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Time	CARSTENSEN	Day 1, Thursday	May 22 COLUMBINE	HARLEKIN
08:30 -	Registration & Coffee			
10:00 -11:30	Finland Latest advances in cardiac pacing and defibrillation	Estonia Personalized prevention of cardiovascular diseases	Sweden Transposition of the Great Arteries	Nursing and allied professionals Nursing perspectives in patients with heart diseases
	Conduction system pacing for bradycardia - ready for prime time? Speaker: Haran Burri (CH)	Introduction	Historical and Surgical Perspective on Transposition of the Great Arteries Carl Johan Malm (SE)	Keynote speaker Heart and Mind – finding from a comprehensive Nordic research program Selina Kikkenborg Berg (DK)
	How to resynchronize the heart: biventricular pacing or conduction system pacing? Heli Tolppanen (FI)	Personalized prevention in patients with dyslipidemia in Europe in 2025. The role of upfront lipid lowering combination therapy Maciej Banach (PI)	Echocardiography and Hemodynamics in Transposition of the Great Arteries Ola Gjesdal (NO)	Choosing wisely, person-centered care and the Magnet model: A Swedish real-life experience of nursing quality enhancement David Sparv (SE)
	Goodbye to leads? Update on leadless pacing Jens Brock Johansen (DK)	Personalized prevention of cardiovascular disease in Estonia Martin Serg (Est)	Long-Term Data, Complications, and Mortality in Transposition of the Great Arteries Anette Schophuus Jensen (DK)	Selina Kikkenborg Berg (DK) Speaker pending
	Evolving choices in ICD therapy: who should receive an S-ICD or EV-ICD? Jarkko Karvonen Helsinki (FI)	Personalized prevention of CVD in Sweden - some examples Peter Nilsson (SE)		David Sparv (Se)
		Personalized approach to hypercholesterolemia Gustavs Latkovskis (LV)		
		Interactive poll Panel discussion		
	Chairs: Jarkko Karvonen (FI), Michael Vinther (DK)	Chairs : Prof Margus Viigimaa (Estonia), Prof Karl Andersen (Iceland)	Chairs: Bengt Johansson (SE), Joanna Hlebowicz (SE).	Chairs: Signe Stelling Risom (DK)
11:30-13:00		Lunch symposium & Moderated po	osters (Main chair: Dan Høfsten (DK)	
	AstraZeneca Heart Failurea common complication to atrial fibrillation? Two exciting and provocative approaches Heart failure through the eyes of the electrophysiologist Atrial fibrillation through the eyes of the heart failure specialist.	Bayer ATTRibute: How can we advance cardiomyopathy care? Closer look to new ATTRibutes of ATTR-CM management - Come and join and be part of the novel developments Room Lumbye: 12:05 - 12:35	Boston Scientific What's new in interventional treatment of AF and stroke prevention Unfolding Pulsed Field Ablation Developments in Atrial Fibrillation LAAC and AF Ablation are Evolving. Unfolding the OPTION Trial findings	Novo Nordisk Beyond the Scale: Addressing Cardiovascular Risks in Obesity The role of cardiologists in managing obesity in patients with cardiovascular disease is increasingly important but what approaches can we take to effectively manage obesity related risk in these patients? Find out more in this symposium.
	Room Carstensen: 11:40 - 12:10	Speakers: Alex Hørby Christensen	Room Columbine: 12:05 - 12:35	12:00 - 12:04 Welcome and introduction
	Speakers: Emil Wolsk Søren Zöga Diederichsen	Marianna Fontana	Speakers: Jim Hansen Kasper Korsholm	12:04 - 12:22 Understanding and defining adiposity related cardiovascular risk
	Enabling RAASi in Heart Failure: Managing Hyperkalemia Effectively Addressing optimising guideline-directed medical			12:22-12:40 Management of cardiovascular risk in patients with obesity and cardiovascular disease
	therapy for heartfailure disease – strategies for managing hyperkalemia while maintaining RAASi			12:40-12:45 Discussion and Q&A
	Room Carstensen: 12:15 - 12:45 Speakers:			The symposium is only for Health Care Professionals as defined in the Danish legislation.
	Aaron Wong			Room Harlekin: 12:00 - 12:45
				Speakers: Manan Pareek Nikolaus Marx (virtual)
13:00-14:30	Denmark Cardiogenic Shock: When to Consider Mechanical Support Clinical case Christina Byrne (DK)	Denmark Arrhythmia and anticoagulation Secondary atrial fibrillation, to be anticoagulated or not David Conen (CA)	Sweden Digital health and Al - the cardiologist of tomorrow Introduction Helen Sjöland (SE)	Nursing and allied professionals Innovations and future directions in cardiac rehabilitation Effects of digital health solution on self-care, patient education, and quality of life in patients with heart failure Auður Ketilsdóttir (IS)
	ů ů	CHADS2-VA1 – Who and when to anticoagulate Axel Brandes (DK)	Can computers finally read an ECG? Søren Zöga Diedrichsen (DK)	Bridging the gender gap in cardiac rehabilitation: Evidence-based strategies for women Hanne Flagtvedt (NO)
	Mechanical support in patients with AMI-CS - When to use Impella? Jacob Eifer Møller (DK)	Break – stretch the legs	Virtual vs. Physical care based on Danish healthcare registries Morten Kjøbek Lamberts (DK)	Recovering Infective Endocarditis - then and now? Trine Bernholdt Rasmussen (DK)
	Mechanical support in patients with decompensated non-ischemic cardiomyopathy - When to use VA-ECMO? Hans Eiskjær (DK)	Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion should be offered as an alternative to anticoagulation treatment for stroke profylaxis. Pro Kasper Krohn Korsholm (DK)	Al interpretation of coronary angiographies Araz Rawshani (SE)	Atrial fibrillation school - a digital education to increase the patient's knowledge of their illness Katarina Eckert (SE)
	Panel discussion	Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion should be offered as an alternative to anticoagulation treatment for stroke profylaxis. Con Thomas Kümler (DK) Discussion	Panel discussion and concluding remarks	
	Chairs: Reza Jabbari (DK), John Bro-Jeppesen (DK), Christina Byrne (DK)	Chairs: Maja Hellfritzsch Poulsen (DK), Jesper Hastrup Svendsen (DK)	Chairs: Helen Sjöland (SE)	Chairs: Inga Valborg Ólafsdóttir (IS) and Ida E. Højskov (DK)

14:30-15:00		Coffee	break	
15:00-16:30	Denmark Cardio oncology	Penmark Young Cardiologist Denmark in collaboration with Danish Cardiovascular Academy Translational research - difficulties and clinical perspective	Denmark CTEPH	Nursing and allied professionals Enhancing quality of life in cardiovascular patients: Challenge and strategies
	Overview of ESC Cardio-oncology guidelines Morten lamberts(DK)	Speakers: Four young investigators in the field of translational cardiovascular research:	Case CTEPH (case & CTEPH risk factors and incidens) Jakob Schultz (DK)	Is quality of life and lifestyle connected? Presentation of the newest evidence for patients with atrial fibrillation Signe Stelling Risom (DK)
	Organization of cardio-oncology centers Aagaard Sørensen (DK)	Pigs, Pumps and Progress: Navigating Translational Cardiovascular Research Ole Helgestad (DK)	VTE clinic – frequency and management of post- PE syndrome Thomas Kümler (DK)	Is quality of life and lifestyle connected? Presentation of the newest evidence for patients with atrial fibrillation Signe Stelling Risom (DK)
	State-of-the-art within Cardio-oncology Ninian Lang (UK)	Ablation of the arrhythmogenic substrate in the pulmonary veins Lisa Gottlieb (DK)	CTEPH or post PE syndrome. Who should be referred for CTEPH workup Arne Andreassen (NO)	Integrated care strategies to improve quality of life in patients with heart failure Camilla Hage (SE)
	Typical cases of cardio-toxicity Ann Banke & Adelina Yafasova (DK)	Cardiovascular Adaptations to Alternative Fuels: Effects of Ketone Bodies and Lactate on Cardiac and Vascular Function and Their Therapeutic Potential After Myocardial Infarction Casper Homilius (DK)	PEA, BPA or medical therapy for CTEPH. MDT conference (Case follow-up) Asger Andersen, Arne Andreassen, Jacob Schultz	SCAD: Advancing Understanding and Supporting Patient-Centered Care Pernille Palm (DK)
	Panel discussion: Should every center have a cardio-oncology service?	The Pursuit of Pharmacogenomic and Epigenetic Markers for Drug-Induced QT Prolongation: Challenges in Clinical Translation Marlene Schouby Bentestuen (DK)	Chairs: Closing remarks	
	Is the ESC guideline a must-know paper for every cardiologist? Ninian Lang (UK), Mette Pøhl, Susanne Aagaard Sørensen (DK)	Panel: Henning Bundgaard, Stefan Sattler, Abbas Ali Qayyum og Thomas Jespersen (DCA)		
	Chairs: Morten Lamberts	Chairs: Thomas Lassen, Laura Andreasen, FYC	Chairmen; Closing remarks	Chairs: Hanne Flagtvedt (NO), Ida Elisabeth Høiskov (DK)
	CONGRESS HALL			118/31/07 (217)
16:45-17:20	Opening session Welcome to NBCC 2025 Prof. JF Lassen, president of the Danish Society of cardiology (DK) Opening lecture - Shaping the Future of Cardiovascular Care: Harnessing the Power of Data for the Benefit of Patients The Nordic and Baltic countries have a unique opportunity to lead the future of cardiovascular care by leveraging high-quality health data and cross-border collaboration. Our national registries and real-world evidence have already improved treatment strategies, but challenges remain in integrating patient perspectives, harmonizing data, and ensuring real-time clinical implementation. By expanding pragmatic trials, utilizing Al-driven analytics, and strengthening cooperation, we can move beyond traditional outcome measures and focus on improving patients' quality of life. In this lecture I will explore how we can turn data into action and set new global standards for patient-centered, data-			
17:30-18:30	G. Gislasson (DK)	Social event - We	elcome Reception	

		Day 2, Friday M	May 23	
Time	CONGRESS HALL	LUMBYE	BALLONSALEN	BLOMSTERSALEN
08:30-10:00	Lithuania Making a difference in heart failure care	Young cardiologist Hemodynamic Crash Course	Denmark Lipids – what to think and what to do?	Nursing and allied professionals Navigating frailty in cardiovascular care: Emerging trends and evidence-based strategies
	How to treat heart failure when the kidney fails. Wilfried Mullens (BEL)	Core Tools & Key Concepts Before Stepping into the cardiac ICU	An overview of the causes of hypercholesterolemia: unraveling the high-risk patients Christian Bork (DK)	Frailty assessment in advanced heart failure management Tiny Jaarsma (SE)
	Atrial cardiomyopathy and interatrial shunt therapy. Jelena Čelutkienė (LIT)	Advanched Hemodynamic at the Cardiac ICU - Challenges and Strategies	What dietary changes will benefit your patients? Kirsten Holven (NO)	How high can we go? Physical, mental, and social capacities and long-term outcomes in octogenarian and nonagenarian patients after percutaneous coronary intervention Irene Instenes (NO)
	What is the evidence for short-term circulatory support? Christian Hassager (DEN)	Jesper Kjærgaard (DK) and Jacob Møller (DK)	How and when to treat hypercholesterolemia? Finn Lund Henriksen (DK)	How to support patient recovery and prevent readmissions after TAVI Bettina Højbjerg Kirk (DK)
	Development of palliative care for heart failure. Tiny Jaarsma (SWE)		Cardiovascular benefits of lipid-lowering treatment: should we strike stronger? Martin Bødtker Mortensen (DK) Panel discussion	
	Chairs: Thordis Jona Hrafnkelsdottir (IS)	Chairs: Johannes Grand, Nanna Udesen FYC	Chairs: Martin Serg and Lia Evi Bang	Chairs: Tone Norekvål (NO) and Anna Werther Evaldsson (SE)
10:00-10:30		Coffee	e break	
10:30 - 12:00	Denmark Sportscardiology	Young cardiologist Clinical case competition	Denmark Chronic coronary syndrome	Nursing and allied professionals Enhancing patient outcomes in cardiac care; Latest research and evidence-based approaches
	Sports Cardiology Today: Key Achievements and Future Directions Michael Papadakis (UK)	Management and Imaging Follow-Up of a Coronary Artery Fistula Between the LCX and SVC: A Clinical Case Saara Sillanmäki, Finland	Is Chronic coronary syndrome dangerous? Insights from Danish registries Kristian Kragholm (DK)	Double sequential external defibrillation- a promising intervention to improve outcomes in cardiac arrest Johan Israelsson (SE)
	Atrial Fibrillation in an Athlete: How Different from a Non-Athlete? Marius Myrstad (NO)	Proarrhythmic effect of Flecainide; a case study with sustained ventricular tachycardia Ann Rantzau Kjær Pedersen, Denmark	CCTA and FFR-CT Kristian Tækker (DK)	Optimizing Post-Pulmonary Embolism Care: Development and Implementation of the Attend- PE Model Anette Arbjerg Højen (DK)
	An asymptomatic athlete with premature ventricular beats during preparticipation screening. Clinical case Jacob Tfelt (DK)	Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation as a Rescue Strategy in Inoperable Infective Endocarditis: A Case Series Zineb Chaabi, Sweden	Indications for revascularization for chronic coronary syndrome Pro: Ashkan Eftekhari (DK) Con: Martin Mortensen (DK)	Cardiovascular consequences of lifestyle and exercise: Innovative therapeutic strategies for improved health outcomes Ann-Karin Grotle (NO)
	Cardiac Disease Through an Athlete's Eyes: Insights from a Professional Career Clinical case Former professional cyclist Michael Mørkøv, Hanne K. Rasmusen (DK)	Pregnant woman with uncontrolled hypertension and typical chest pain Teele Kasepalu, Estonia		
		Endovascular Stenting for Pulmonary Vein Stenosis Following Atrial Fibrillation Ablation: Insights from Two Cases Marco Busco, Denmark		
		Suicide ventricle after TAVI Mathilde Jessen, Denmark A 48-year-old male presenting with cerebral		
		embolies due to a cardiac metastasis in the left ventricle Simone Bonde Haastrup, Denmark		
	Chairs: Hanne K. Rasmusen, Helle Skovmand Bosselmann	Chairs: Dan Høfsten, Thomas Lassen	Chair: Tobias Kühl (DK)	Chairs: Tone Norekvål (NO) and Bettin Højberg Kirk Højberg (DK)
12.00-13.30		Lunch symposium & Moderated po	osters (Main chair: Dan Høfsten (DK)	
			Bristol Myers Squibb 12:05-12:15 - Myosin Inhibitors: A game changer for patients with obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy?	Pfizer ATTR-CM – How to Find Patients Earlier? ATTR-CM is an underdiagnosed, progressive, and
			12:15-12:30 - Comprehensive Evaluation of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: from initial assessments to detailed functional and structural analysis	serious form of heart failure that is often overlooked. Early diagnosis and treatment of ATTR-CM are
			12:30-12:45 - Practical Approaches to Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Mavacamten Treatment and Real-World Cases	Room Blomstersalen: 12:05 - 12:35
			12:45-12:50 – Summary and Q&A Room Ballonsalen: 12:05 - 12:50	Speakers: Professor Steen Hvidtfeldt Poulsen Dr. Tor Skibsted Clemmensen,
			Speakers: Chair: Prof Andrew Crean Prof Egle Ereminene Prof Ainars Rudzitis Prof Andrew Crean	

13:30-15:00	Listation			
13:30-15:00	Joint session Doctors abstract competition			
	Effect of Guideline Directed Medical Therapy on			
	Systolic Function in Patients with Heart Failure			
	and Left Bundle Branch Block Troels Yding Haugstrup			
	Genetic determinants of cardiac diastolic			
	function and dysfunction Søren Albertsen Rand			
	All-cause Mortality and Recurrent Acute Coronary Syndrome Following Imaging-Guided			
	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention in Acute			
	Coronary Syndrome: A Nationwide Registry Study			
	Patricia Andersen			
	Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome and Long-Term Risk			
	of Acute Myocardial Infarction and Ischemic Stroke			
	Eva Havers-Borgersen			
	7-year Vessel-Specific Outcomes in Patients with			
	Stable Angina: Association with FFRCT and Coronary Revascularization			
	Kristian Tækker Madsen			
	Chair: Dan Høfsten, FYC chair (DK)			
15:00-15:30		Coffee	e break	
15:30-17:00	Joint session			
	European Heart Journal - this year in			
	cardiology? Structural heart disease (Håvard Dalen)			
	Ischemic heart disease (M. Roffi)			
	Arrhythmia (J. Cosedis) Tips and tricks from the editors (C. Torp-			
	Pedersen)			
	Chairs: Eva Prescottt (EHJ), Cecilia Linde (ESC) and Christian Hassager (ESC)			
17:10-18:10	Denmark	FYC DIGITAL HEALTH AI	Denmark	Nursing and allied professionals
	Heart failure and device therapy	Al and diagnostics in cardiology	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy	Nurses Abstract competition
	Primary preventive ICD in ICM – time to challenge?	Al and ECG Jonas Isaksen (DK)	The thick heart: HCM vs Phenocopies. When should inheritance be considered?	Quality of life in patients with heart failure and implantable cardioverter defibrillator. Results
	Nikolaos Dagres	, ,	Jens Jakob Thune (DK)	from 42 outpatient heart failure clinics in Norway.
				Hanne Flagtvedt, Norway
	Primary preventive ICD in NICM – Who will	Wearables in Cardiology: Potential, Evidence,	Pharmacologic treatment in HCM: Current and	Emergency Department Visits among Non-
	benefit?	and Future Perspectives	emerging options	Western and Western Women with No
	Lars Køber	Diaco Hamawand (DK)	Trine Kiilerich Lauridsen (DK)	Obstructive Coronary Artery Disease: Results from the Nationwide WOMANOCA Cohort
				Anne Mark Sørensen, Denmark
	Ablation of VT in heart failure patients with	<u>De</u> tection of Coronary Ar <u>t</u> ery Calcifications from	Dick stratification in UCM: Dradiating SCD	Instrument translation and cross-cultural
	ICM/NICM- who will benefit?	Routine Chest CT scans using Artificial	Alex Hørby Christensen (DK)	adaption of the "Theoretical Framework of
	Jim Hansen	Intelligence - DETECT-AI		Acceptability" questionnaire for healthcare
		Axel Diederichsen (DK)		interventions Ditte Bekker-Jensen, Denmark
				Future Patient – Telerehabilitation of Patients
1				with Atrial Fibrillation: A Qualitative study of
				patient's perspectives Helle Mark Mogensen, Denmark
	Chairs : Anders Barassa (DK), Jacob Moesgaard Larsen (DK)	Chairs: Hashmat Bahrami, Søren Kristian Nielsen, Magnus Jensen (DK), Liss Roine (Estonia)	Chairs: Martin Snoer (DK), Henning Bundgaard (DK)	How Do We Succeed in Shared Care Progress with LVAD Patients – From a Nurse's Perspective
1	Larsen (DN)	imaginas sensen (DK), Liss Kollie (Estolla)		Mathilde Crone, Denmark
19:00-		Congress d	inner - Tivoli	
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	Day 3, Saturday May 24			
T :	WANDO ALEM			
Time 08:30-10:00	VANDSALEN Denmark	BALLONSALEN Latvia	BLOMSTERSALEN Denmark	
	Acute coronary syndrome Optimal Approaches to Managing Myocardial Infarction in the Elderly	Paradigm shifts - highlights in cardiac surgery and arrhythmology	Tricuspid valve regurgitation – from patient selection to procedure	
	Clinical case Manan Pareek (DK)	A tailored approach to aortic valve surgery within the minimaly invasive surgery paradigm Martins Kalejs	Setting the stage: who, what, and when - patient profiles and imaging Christian Alcaraz (DK)	
	Invasive Management in Older Patients with NSTEMI - Caution is Advised Vijay Kunadian (UK)	Single centre study of bilateral internal mammary composite"Y"graft usage in comparision to other surgical myocardial revascularization technique		
	Complete Revascularization in Older Persons with MI Thomas Engstrøm (DK)	Atrial fibrillation begets atrial fibrillation and early ablation. Kaspars Kupics	Transcatheter therapies - expanding the toolbox for tricuspid regurgitation Ole De Backer (DK)	
	Antiplatelet Strategies in Older Persons with MI - Balancing The Risk of Ischemia and Bleeding Rikke Sørensen (DK)	Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy or Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy - A set of diseases with a predominant clinical manifestation	Case-based panel discussion Rasmus Carter-Storch (DK)	
	Clinical case conclusion Manan Pareek (DK)	Oskars Kalejs		
	Navigating Acute Coronary Syndrome and MINOCA in the Elderly: Challenges and Advances in Diagnosis and Management Lene Holmvang (DK)			
	Panel discussion			
	Chairs: Eva Prescott (DK), Ashkan Eftekhari (DK), Manan Pareek (DK), Reza Jabbari (DK)	Chair: Prof. Andrejs Erglis	Chair: Charlotte Burup Kristensen (DK)	
10:00-10:30		Coffee break		
10:30 - 12:00	Norway	Young cardiologists	Iceland	
	Treatment and management of aortic valve disease	Crash Course for Young Cardiologists: Time-Sensitive	Cardiac Genetics	
	What to learn from latest studies on treatment of aortic stenosis. Do we change our strategies and practice? Oscar Angerås (SE)		Cardiac genetic clinic, why and how? Henning Bundgaard (DK)	
	Early intervention, what is more important in timing of aortic stenosis intervention – the valve, the left ventricle or the symptoms? Håvard Dalen (NO)	VT Storms: Emergency Management Essentials Niels Sandgaard (DK)	Family Screening in Cardiomyopathies: Optimizing Follow-up and Reducing the Screening Burden. Christoffer R Vissing (DK)	
	Antithrombotic medication after TAVI? Øyvind Lie (NO)	Chordae Rupture: Act Fast, Save Lives Rasmus Carter (DK)	Actionable genes, time to act? David O Arnar (IS)	
	TAVI in the oldest old, prolonging life or prolonging death? Elisabeth Skaar (NO)	Acute Aortic Insufficiency: Quick Diagnosis and Action Riina Karoliina Oksjoki (DK)	500 years of HCM in Iceland. Oddný Brattberg Gunnarsdóttir (IS)	
	10 min imaging vignette/short cases from echo, CT, MRI in aortic stenosis treatment, procedure planning, complications. Interactive poll.	STEMI Equivalents: Speedy Recognition and Treatment Carsten Stengaard (DK)	Panel discussion	
		Aortic Dissection: Immediate Steps for Survival Anna Axelson (DK)		
	Chairs: Nikolaj Ihlemann (DK)	Chairs : Laura Andreasen, Hashmat Bahrami, FYC	Chairs: Martin Snoer (DK), Gunnar Gunnarson (IS)	
12:10-12:30	Joint session – Denmark and chair of NBCC 2027			
	Closing session - United in			
	cardiology – what have we learnt			
	and where do we go? Presidents of the Nordic Baltic alliance			
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