Day 1, Thursday May 22

Time	CARSTENSEN	LUMBYE	COLUMBINE	HARLEKIN
08:30 -	**Registration & Coffee**			
10:00 -11:30	**Finland** **Latest advances in cardiac pacing and defibrillation** **Conduction system pacing for bradycardia - ready for prime time?** Speaker: Haran Burri (CH) **How to resynchronize the heart: biventricular pacing or conduction system pacing?** Heli Tolppanen (FI) **Goodbye to leads? Update on leadless pacing** Jens Brock Johansen (DK) **Evolving choices in ICD therapy: who should receive an S-ICD or EV-ICD?** Jarkko Karvonen Helsinki (FI) **Chairs:** Jarkko Karvonen (FI), Michael Vinther (DK)	**Estonia** **Personalized prevention of cardiovascular diseases** **Introduction** **Personalized prevention in patients with dyslipidemia in Europe in 2025. The role of upfront lipid lowering combination therapy** Maciej Banach (Pl) **Personalized prevention of cardiovascular disease in Estonia** Martin Serg (Est) **Personalized prevention of CVD in Sweden - some examples** Peter Nilsson (SE) **Personalized approach to hypercholesterolemia** Gustavs Latkovskis (LV) **Interactive poll** **Panel discussion** **Chairs**: Prof Margus Viigimaa (Estonia), Prof Karl Andersen (Iceland)	**Sweden** **Transposition of the Great Arteries** **Historical and Surgical Perspective on Transposition of the Great Arteries** Carl Johan Malm (SE) **Echocardiography and Hemodynamics in Transposition of the Great Arteries** Ola Gjesdal (NO) **Long-Term Data, Complications, and Mortality in Transposition of the Great Arteries** Anette Schophuus Jensen **(DK)** **Chairs:** Bengt Johansson (SE), Joanna Hlebowicz (SE).	**Nursing and allied professionals** **Nursing perspectives in patients with heart diseases** **Keynote speaker** **Heart and Mind – finding from a comprehensive Nordic research program** Selina Kikkenborg Berg (DK) **Choosing wisely, person-centered care and the Magnet model: A Swedish real-life experience of nursing quality enhancement** David Sparv (SE) **Panel discussion:** Selina Kikkenborg Berg (DK) Speaker pending David Sparv (Se) **Chairs:** Signe Stelling Risom (DK), Inga Valborg Ólafsdóttir (IS)
11:30-13:00	**Lunch symposium** & **Moderated posters** (Main chair: Dan Høfsten (DK)			
	AstraZeneca **Heart Failure…a 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. **Room Carstensen:** 11:40 - 12:10 **Speakers:** Emil Wolsk Søren Zöga Diederichsen **Enabling RAASi in Heart Failure: Managing Hyperkalemia Effectively** Addressing optimising guideline-directed medical therapy for heartfailure disease – strategies for managing hyperkalemia while maintaining RAASi Room Carstensen: 12:15 - 12:45 **Speakers:** Aaron Wong	**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 **Speakers:** Alex Hørby Christensen Marianna Fontana	**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 **Room Columbine:** 12:05 - 12:35 **Speakers:** Jim Hansen Kasper Korsholm	**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. 12:00 - 12:04 Welcome and introduction 12:04 - 12:22 Understanding and defining adiposity related cardiovascular risk 12:22-12:40 Management of cardiovascular risk in patients with obesity and cardiovascular disease 12:40-12:45 Discussion and Q&A *The symposium is only for Health Care Professionals as defined in the Danish legislation.* **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) **The IABP - Where are we? - Including an insight commentary on the ALTSHOCK2 trial** Alastair Proudfoot (UK) **Mechanical support in patients with AMI-CS - When to use Impella?** Jacob Eifer Møller (DK) **Mechanical support in patients with decompensated non-ischemic cardiomyopathy - When to use VA-ECMO?** Hans Eiskjær (DK) **Panel discussion** **Chairs:** Reza Jabbari (DK), John Bro-Jeppesen (DK), Christina Byrne (DK)	**Denmark** **Arrhythmia and anticoagulation** **Secondary atrial fibrillation, to be anticoagulated or not** David Conen (CA) **CHADS2-VA1 – Who and when to anticoagulate** Axel Brandes (DK) **Break – stretch the legs** **Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion should be offered as an alternative to anticoagulation treatment for stroke profylaxis. Pro** Kasper Krohn Korsholm (DK) **Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion should be offered as an alternative to anticoagulation treatment for stroke profylaxis. Con** Thomas Kümler (DK) **Discussion** **Chairs:** Maja Hellfritzsch Poulsen (DK), Jesper Hastrup Svendsen (DK)	**Sweden** **Digital health and AI - the cardiologist of tomorrow** **Introduction** Helen Sjöland (SE) **Can computers finally read an ECG?** Søren Zöga Diedrichsen (DK) **Virtual vs. Physical care based on Danish healthcare registries** Morten Kjøbek Lamberts (DK) **AI interpretation of coronary angiographies** Lukas Hilgendorf (SE) **Panel discussion and concluding remarks** **Chairs:** 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) **Recovering Infective Endocarditis - then and now?** Trine Bernholdt Rasmussen (DK) **Atrial fibrillation school - a digital education to increase the patient's knowledge of their illness** Katarina Eckert (SE) **Chairs:** Inga Valborg Ólafsdóttir (IS) and Ida E. Højskov (DK)

14:30-15:00	**Coffee break**			
15:00-16:30	**Denmark** **Cardio oncology** **Overview of ESC Cardio-oncology guidelines** Morten lamberts(DK) **Organization of cardio-oncology centers** Susanne Aagaard Sørensen (DK) **State-of-the-art within Cardio-oncology** Ninian Lang (UK) **Typical cases of cardio-toxicity** Ann Banke & Adelina Yafasova (DK) **Panel discussion:** **Should every center have a cardio-oncology service?** **Is the ESC guideline a must-know paper for every cardiologist?** Ninian Lang (UK), Mette Pøhl, Susanne Aagaard Sørensen (DK) **Chairs:** Morten Lamberts	**Denmark** **Young Cardiologist Denmark in collaboration with Danish Cardiovascular Academy** **Translational research - difficulties and clinical perspective** **Speakers: Four young investigators in the field of translational cardiovascular research:** **Pigs, Pumps and Progress: Navigating Translational Cardiovascular Research** Ole Helgestad (DK) **Ablation of the arrhythmogenic substrate in the pulmonary veins** Lisa Gottlieb (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) **The Pursuit of Pharmacogenomic and Epigenetic Markers for Drug-Induced QT Prolongation: Challenges in Clinical Translation** Marlene Schouby Bentestuen (DK) **Panel:** Henning Bundgaard, Stefan Sattler, Abbas Ali Qayyum og Thomas Jespersen (DCA) Chairs: Thomas Lassen, Laura Andreasen, FYC	**Denmark** **CTEPH** **Case CTEPH (case & CTEPH risk factors and incidens)** Jakob Schultz (DK) **VTE clinic – frequency and management of post-PE syndrome** Thomas Kümler (DK) **CTEPH or post PE syndrome. Who should be referred for CTEPH workup** Arne Andreassen (NO) **PEA, BPA or medical therapy for CTEPH. MDT conference (Case follow-up)** Asger Andersen, Arne Andreassen, Jacob Schultz **Chairs:** Closing remarks Chairmen; Closing remarks	**Nursing and allied professionals** **Enhancing quality of life in cardiovascular patients: Challenges and strategies** **Is quality of life and lifestyle connected? Presentation of the newest evidence for patients with atrial fibrillation** Signe Stelling Risom (DK) **Integrated care strategies to improve quality of life in patients with heart failure** Camilla Hage (SE) **SCAD: Advancing Understanding and Supporting Patient-Centered Care** Pernille Palm (DK) **Chairs:** Inge Schjødt (DK), Ida Elisabeth Højskov (DK)
	CONGRESS HALL			
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 AI-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-driven cardiovascular care. G. Gislasson (DK)			
17:30-18:30	**Social event - Welcome Reception**			

Day 2, Friday May 23

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

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 *Chaoqun Zheng* 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, Thomas Ravn Lassen (DK)			
15:00-15:30	**Coffee 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** **Heart failure and device therapy** **Primary preventive ICD in ICM – time to challenge?** Nikolaos Dagres **Primary preventive ICD in NICM – Who will benefit?** Lars Køber **Ablation of VT in heart failure patients with ICM/NICM– who will benefit?** Jim Hansen **Chairs**: Anders Barassa (DK), Jacob Moesgaard Larsen (DK)	**FYC DIGITAL HEALTH AI** **AI and diagnostics in cardiology** **AI and ECG** Jonas Isaksen (DK) **Wearables in Cardiology: Potential, Evidence, and Future Perspectives** Diaco Hamawand (DK) **Detection of Coronary Artery Calcifications from Routine Chest CT scans using Artificial Intelligence - DETECT-AI** Axel Diederichsen (DK) **Chairs:** Hashmat Bahrami, Arnas Karužas (Lithuania), Magnus Jensen (DK), Liss Roine (Estonia)	**Denmark** **Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy** **The thick heart: HCM vs Phenocopies. When should inheritance be considered?** Jens Jakob Thune (DK) **Pharmacologic treatment in HCM: Current and emerging options** Trine Kiilerich Lauridsen (DK) **Risk stratification in HCM: Predicting SCD** Alex Hørby Christensen (DK) **Chairs:** Martin Snoer (DK), Henning Bundgaard (DK)	**Nursing and allied professionals** **Nurses Abstract competition** Emergency Department Visits among Non-Western and Western Women with No Obstructive Coronary Artery Disease: Results from the Nationwide WOMANOCA Cohort *Anne Mark Sørensen, Denmark* Instrument translation and cross-cultural adaption of the “Theoretical Framework of Acceptability” questionnaire for healthcare interventions *Ditte Bekker-Jensen, Denmark* Future Patient – Telerehabilitation of Patients with Atrial Fibrillation: A Qualitative study of patient’s perspectives *Helle Mark Mogensen, Denmark* How Do We Succeed in Shared Care Progress with LVAD Patients – From a Nurse's Perspective *Mathilde Crone, Denmark* **Chairs:** Ida Højskov (DK)
19:00-	**Congress dinner - Tivoli**			

Day 3, Saturday May 24

Time	VANDSALEN	BALLONSALEN	BLOMSTERSALEN
08:30-10:00	**Denmark** **Acute coronary syndrome Optimal Approaches to Managing Myocardial Infarction in the Elderly** **Clinical case** Manan Pareek (DK) **Invasive Management in Older Patients with NSTEMI - Caution is Advised** Vijay Kunadian (UK) **Complete Revascularization in Older Persons with MI** Thomas Engstrøm (DK) **Antiplatelet Strategies in Older Persons with MI - Balancing The Risk of Ischemia and Bleeding** Rikke Sørensen (DK) **Clinical case conclusion** Manan Pareek (DK) **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)	**Latvia** **Paradigm shifts - highlights in cardiac surgery and arrhythmology** **A tailored approach to aortic valve surgery within the minimaly invasive surgery paradigm** Martins Kalejs (LV) **Single centre study of bilateral internal mammary composite"Y"graft usage in comparision to other surgical myocardial revascularization technique** Andrejs Erglis (LV) **Atrial fibrillation begets atrial fibrillation and early ablation.** Kaspars Kupics (LV) **Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy or Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy - A set of diseases with a predominant clinical manifestation** Oskars Kalejs (LV) **Chair:** Prof. Andrejs Erglis	**Denmark** **Tricuspid valve regurgitation – from patient selection to procedure** **Setting the stage: who, what, and when - patient profiles and imaging** Christian Alcaraz (DK) **Transcatheter therapies - expanding the toolbox for tricuspid regurgitation** Ole De Backer (DK) **Case-based panel discussion** Rasmus Carter-Storch (DK) **Chair:** Charlotte Burup Kristensen (DK)
10:00-10:30	**Coffee break**		
10:30 - 12:00	**Norway** **Treatment and management of aortic valve disease** **What to learn from latest studies on treatment of aortic stenosis. Do we change our strategies and practice?** Oscar Angerås (SE) **Early intervention, what is more important in timing of aortic stenosis intervention – the valve, the left ventricle or the symptoms?** Håvard Dalen (NO) **Antithrombotic medication after TAVI?** Øyvind Lie (NO) **TAVI in the oldest old, prolonging life or prolonging death?** Elisabeth Skaar (NO) **10 min imaging vignette/short cases from echo, CT, MRI in aortic stenosis treatment, procedure planning, complications. Interactive poll.** **Chairs:** Nikolaj Ihlemann (DK)	**Young cardiologists** **Crash Course for Young Cardiologists: Time-Sensitive Interventions** **OHCA: Rapid Response Interventions** Christian Hassager (DK) **VT Storms: Emergency Management Essentials** Niels Sandgaard (DK) **Chordae Rupture: Act Fast, Save Lives** Rasmus Carter (DK) **Acute Aortic Insufficiency: Quick Diagnosis and Action** Riina Karoliina Oksjoki (DK) **STEMI Equivalents: Speedy Recognition and Treatment** Claus Kjær Pedersen (DK) **Aortic Dissection: Immediate Steps for Survival** Anna Axelsson (DK) **Chairs**: Laura Andreasen, Hashmat Bahrami, FYC	**Iceland** **Cardiac Genetics** **Cardiac genetic clinic, why and how?** Henning Bundgaard (DK) **Family Screening in Cardiomyopathies: Optimizing Follow-up and Reducing the Screening Burden.** Christoffer R Vissing (DK) **Actionable genes, time to act?** David O Arnar (IS) **500 years of HCM in Iceland.** Oddný Brattberg Gunnarsdóttir (IS) **Panel discussion** **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		