



Shoqata e Kardiologëve të Kosovës  
Cardiology Society of Kosova

# Kongresi i 4 Shoqatës së Kardiologëve të Kosovës

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**Joint-Session with ESC (European Society of Cardiology)**  
**Joint-Sessions with TSC (Turkish Society of Cardiology)**  
**Joint-Sessions with ASC (Albanian Society of Cardiology)**

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## PROGRAMI

Friday, 26 MAY / E premte

8:00 - 9:00 Registration / Regjistrimi  
9:00 - 9:30 Opening Ceremony / Ceremonia e hapjes  
Presidenti i SHKK: Prof. Dr. Gani Bajraktari  
Ministri i Shendetesise: Z. Imet Rrahmani  
Ministri i MASHT: Prof. Dr. Arsim Bajrami  
Rektori i Universitetit te Prishtines: Prof. Dr. Marjan Dema  
Dekanja e Fakultetit te Mjekesise: Prof. Dr. Suzana Manxhuka Kerliu

9:30 - 11:00 Session 1 / Seanca 1 - SALLA 'KONICA' HALL

### ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

Chairs / Moderatorët: Michael Henein, Gani Bajraktari, Faik Hima

- 09:30 - 09:50 Stress echo beyond coronary artery disease  
*Prof. Michael Henein (Sweden)*
- 09:50 - 10:10 Exercise echocardiography in heart failure  
*Prof. Per Lindqvist (Sweden)*
- 10:10 - 10:30 Echocardiography in pericardial disease - *Dr. Hamza Selmani (Kosovo)*
- 10:30 - 10:50 The dilemmas of intracardiac masses - *Ass. dr. Artan Ahmeti (Kosovo)*
- 10:50 - 11:00 Discussion
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break/ Pauzë kafeje: Posters session / Posterët

9:30 - 11:00 Session 2 / Seanca 2 - SALLA 'FISHTA' HALL

### ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

Chairs / Moderatorët: Ejup Pllana, Dardan Kocinaj, Edmond Haliti

- 09:30 - 09:50 Early and late recurrent arrhythmia after ablation of atrial fibrillation using: implantable loop recorder  
*Dr. Massimiliano Faustino, (Bologna, Italy)*
- 09:50 - 10:10 Meta-analysis of outcome of catheter ablation of persistent atrial fibrillation using termination mode as a procedural endpoint - *Dr. Massimiliano Faustino, (Bologna, Italy)*

- 10:10 - 10:30 Uric acid and paroxysmal fibrillation - *Prof. Mimoza Lezha (Albania)*
- 10:30 - 10:50 Video: Surgical ablation for chronic atrial fibrillation  
- The first case in Albania - *Prof. Edvin Prifti (Albania)*
- 10:50 - 11:10 Discussion
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break / Pauzë kafeje: Posters session / Posterët

### 11:30 - 13:00 Session 3 / Seanca 3 - SALLA 'KONICA' HALL

#### CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING

Chairs / Moderatorët: Per Lindqvist, Lulzim Kamberi, Salih Shala

- 11:30 - 11:50 Left ventricular cavity vs segmental dyssynchrony for better response to CRT - *Prof. Michael Henein (Sweden)*
- 11:50 - 12:10 Comparison of CT and MRI for detection and quantification of carotid artery calcification: The Rotterdam Study - *Dr. Blerim Mujaj (Netherlands)*
- 12:10 - 12:30 Imaging similarities and differences between coronary and carotid arteries - *Dr. Pranvera Ibrahim, PhD (Kosovo)*
- 12:30 - 12:50 Left ventricular function in patients with coarctation of aorta  
*Dr. Haki Jashari, PhD (Kosovo)*
- 12:50 - 13:00 Discussion
- 13:00 - 13:15 **Satelite Symposium "TREPARM"**  
Chairs / Moderatorët: Banush Gashi, Elvir Azizi, Arta Luta  
"Trajtimi i hipertensionit arterial me kombinim te trefisht farmokologjik-Triocard" - *Arta Luta*
- 3:15 - 15:00 Lunch break / Dreka

### Session 4 / Seanca 4 - SALLA 'FISHTA' HALL

#### CARDIAC SURGERY 2

Chairs / Moderatorët: Vittorio Vanini, Edvin Prifti, Besnik Kojçiqi

- 11:30 - 11:50 Acute dissections of ascending aorta: 10 years of Albanian experience - *Prof. Edvin Prifti (Albania)*

- 11:50 - 12:05 Complete atrio-ventricluar channel - *Prof. Arben Baboçi (Albania)*
- 12:05 - 12:20 Mininvasive cardiac surgery Albanian experience - *Dr. Altin Veshti (Albania)*
- 12:20-12:35 Coronary arteries congenital anomalies - *Prof. Vittorio Vanini (Italy)*
- 12:35-12:50 Blood use in cardiac surgery - *Dr.Arben Kojçiçi*
- 12.50-13.00 Discussion
- 13:15 - 15:00 Lunch break / Dreka

## 15.00 - 16.30 Session 5 / Seanca 5 - SALLA 'KONICA' HALL

### PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTIONS / INTERVENIMET KORONARE PERKUTANE

Chairs / Moderatorët: Gjin Ndrepepa, Mathias Pauschinger, Gani Bajraktari

- 15:00 - 15:20 High-sensitivity cardiac troponin T – the role in emergency department and the assessment of myocardial injury (damage) during percutaneous coronary interventions - *Prof. Gjin Ndrepepa, (Germany)*
- 15:20 - 15:40 Treatment of NSTEMI patients - *Prof.Gani Bajraktari (Kosovo)*
- 15:40 - 16:00 Complex coronary intervention – what to consider?  
*Prof.Matthias Pauschinger, (Germany)*
- 16:00 - 16:20 Treatment of in-stent restonsis: DEB vs. DES - *Prof.Gani Bajraktari (Kosovo)*
- 16:20 - 16:30 Discussion
- 16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break / Pauze kafeje - Poster session / Posteret

## 15:00 - 16:30 Session 6 / Sesioni 6 - 'FISHTA' HALL

### CARDIAC SURGERY 1

Chairs / Moderatorët: Edvin Prifti, Arben Baboçi, Zeqë Kuqi

- 15:00 - 15:20 Mini Inovations in cardiac surgery -Albanian contribution  
*Prof. Edvin Prifti (Albania)*
- 15:20 - 15:40 Bypass Surgery-off pump-total Arterial - *Dr.Besnik Kojçiçi (Kosovo)*

- 15:40 - 16:00 Coronary artery endarterectomy - *Dr. Klodian Krakulli (Albania)*
- 16:00 - 16:20 Artificial intelligence in cardiology: Hyper or hope - *Prof. Marco Mazzanti, (UK)*
- 16:20 - 16:30 Discussion
- 16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break / Pauze kafeje - Poster session / Posteret

**17:00 - 18:30 Session 7/ Seanca 7 - SALLA 'KONICA' HALL**

**JOINT SESSION: TURKISH SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY -  
KOSOVO SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY  
TREATMENT OF HEART FAILURE IN SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

Chairs / Moderatorët: Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz, Bajram Mëziu, Xhevat Pllana

- 17:00 - 17:20 Heart Failure and mitral regurgitation: how to treat?  
*Prof. Ömer Göktekin (Turkey)*
- 17:20 - 17:40 Heart Failure in pregnancy: How to treat? - *Dr. Faik Shatri (Kosovo)*
- 17:40 - 18:00 Heart Failure with Coronary Artery Disease: How to treat?  
*Prof. Mehmet Birhan Yilmaz (Turkey)*
- 18:00 - 18:20 Heart Failure with preserved ejection fraction: How to treat?  
*Dr. Kelmend Pallaska (Kosovo)*
- 18:20 - 18:30 Discussion

**17:00 - 18:30 Session 8 / Seanca 8 - SALLA 'FISHTA' HALL**

**JOINT SESSION: ALBANIAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY -  
KOSOVO SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY  
TREATMENT OF ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME IN SPECIFIC  
CONDITIONS**

Chairs / Moderatorët: Shpend Elezi, Aurel Demiraj, Ismail Aliu

- 17:00 - 17:20 Practical considerations in PPCI; beyond recommendations  
*Dr. Aurel Demiraj (Albania)*
- 17:20 - 17:40 Treatment of ACS in patients with LM disease - *Dr. Blendi Horjeti (Kosovo)*
- 17:40 - 18:00 Coronary artery perforations during PCI - *Dr. Armand Gjana (Albania)*

18:00 - 18:20 Congenital coronary artery anomalies - *Prof. Shpend Elezi (Kosovo)*

18:20 - 18:30 Discussion

19:30 **Gala Dinner / Mbrëmja Gala: Restaurant "AMAZONA"**

**Saturday, 27 May**

**08:30 - 10:00 Session 9 - 'KONICA' HALL**

**JOINT SESSION EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY -  
KOSOVO SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY**

Chairs / Moderatorët: Stephan Achenbach, Bela Merkley, Gani Bajraktari

8:30 - 8:50 Heart Failure - diagnosis & treatment  
*Dr. Besim Guda (Kosovo)*

08:50 - 9:10 2016 ESC Guidelines on Heart Failure - an update  
*Prof. Stephan Achenbach (Germany)*

9:10-9:30 Atrial Fibrillation - diagnosis & treatment  
*Ass. Dr. Edmond Haliti (Kosovo)*

09:30-9:50 2016 ESC Guidelines on Atrial Fibrillation - an update  
*Prof. Bela Merkley (Hungary)*

9.50-10.00 Discussion

**11:00 - 10:15 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM "LEK SANDOZ"**

Chairs / Moderatorët: Afrim Poniku, Blerta Bekqeli - Ajeti,  
Lulebora Tershnjaku

"Voxin 4mg dhe 8mg (perindopril) / Voxin Combo 2mg/0.625mg  
dhe 4mg/1.25mg (perindopril+indapamid)" - *Blerta Bekqeli - Ajeti*

10:15 - 11:00 Coffee break

## 08.30 - 10.00 Session 10 - 'FISHTA' HALL

### ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION: GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Chairs / Moderatorët: Franz Messerli, Nehat Rexhepaj, Rexhep Manaj

- 08:30 - 8:45 Arterial hypertension, when to start treatment and which drug to choose? - *Dr. Rexhep Manaj (Kosovo)*
- 08:45 - 09:05 Pathophysiology of AH: a review on its future. - *Prof.Dr. MihalTase (Albania)*
- 09:05 - 09:20 Secondary forms of arterial Hypertension  
*Dr. Emrush Rexhaj, (Switzerland)*
- 09:20 - 09:40 Blood Pressure limits after SPRINT  
*Prof. Franz Messerli (Switzerland)*
- 09:40 - 09:55 Sense and Nonsense of Beta Blockers in Cardiovascular disease  
*Prof. Franz Messerli (Switzerland)*
- 09:55 - 10:00 Discussion
- 10:15 - 11:00 Coffee break

## 11.00 - 12.30 Session 11 - 'KONICA' HALL

### TREATMENT OF ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

Chairs / Moderatorët: Adnan Kastrati, Artan Goda, Shpend Elezi

- 11:00 - 11:20 Update in the Treatment of Acute Myocardial Infarction  
*Prof. Adnan Kastrati (Germany)*
- 11:20 - 11:40 Hyperuricemia: due to Human (in)-Evolution? Its connection with cardiovascular disease - *Prof. Artan Goda (Albania)*
- 11:40 - 12:00 Treatment of AMI in diabetics - *Prof. Shpend Elezi (Kosovo)*
- 12:00 - 12: 20 Treatment of STEMI in patients with multi-vessel disease  
*Prof. Gani Bajraktari (Kosovo)*
- 12:20 - 12:30 Discussion

**12:30 - 12:45 SATELITE SYMPOSIUM "BOSNALIJEK"**

Chairs / Moderatorët: Faik Hima, Nasire Zatriqi, Ilirjana Krasniqi  
- Smith " Lopril/LoprilH- Zvogëlimi i rrezikut te pergjithshem  
Kardiovaskular, Morbiditetit dhe Mortalitetit" - *Dr.Hamza Selmani*

**10.30 - 12.00 Session 12 -'FISHTA' HALL**

**CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE**

Chairs / Moderatorët: Ramush Bejiqi, Vesna Miranovic, Anesti Kondili

11:00 - 11:20 Adults with congenital heart disease - *Prof.As. Ramush Bejiqi (Kosovo)*

11:20 - 11:40 The role of taking history in prevention of Sudden Cardiac  
Death - *Prof. Vesna Miranovic (Montenegro)*

11:40 - 12:00 Obesity and left ventricular function in adolescents  
*Dr.sc. Arbnora Batalli-Kepuska (Kosovo)*

12:00 - 12:20 Treatment of atrial fibrillation in patients with WPW syndrome  
*Prof. Anesti Kondili (Albania)*

12:20 - 12:30 Discussion

**13:00 Closing Ceremony**

