



SOUTH SIDE OF THE HEART

2026 28 - 29 OCTOBER
ALMADA

MAIN SCIENTIFIC SESSION

29 October 2026

08:50 Welcome

09:00 Percutaneous valvular interventions – an expanding landscape

TAVI at Hospital Garcia de Orta – an experience to be replicated?

Mitral interventions, today and tomorrow: how to match the right patient to the right therapy?

Discussion

10:15 COFFEE BREAK

10:30 Percutaneous coronary interventions – when to keep it simple and when to use different tools?

Intracoronary imaging

Drug Eluting Balloons

Discussion

11:30 Risk factor control - are the basics getting trickier?

An integrated approach to resistant hypertension

Dyslipidaemia treatment – how to tailor therapy now that we have new options?

Left atrial appendage closure after CHAMPION AF

Discussion

13:00 LUNCH

14:30 Cardiogenic shock: from diagnosis to mechanical circulatory support

Definition, phenotyping, hemodynamic profiling and prognosis

Temporary mechanical circulatory support: which, when and for whom?

Discussion



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- 15:15 Conference: Escalation and de-escalation temporary mechanical circulatory support: how should we do it?**
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- 15:45 Cardiogenic shock and REACT protocol – Case-based presentation**
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- 16:00 Cardiogenic shock: advanced therapies and end-of-life care**
From mechanical circulatory support to LV assist device or transplantation:
selecting candidates
Palliative care in cardiovascular patients
Discussion
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- 16:45 Conference: National cardiogenic shock referral network**
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- 17:15 Closing remarks**
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An afternoon coffee station will be available in the meeting room.