



SOUTH SIDE OF THE HEART

2026 28 - 29 OCTOBER
ALMADA

MAIN SCIENTIFIC SESSION

29 October 2026

08:50 - 09:05 WELCOME

09:05 - 10:00 Percutaneous valvular interventions – an expanding landscape

Chairs: Rita Calé Theotónio, Joana Delgado Silva

Discussion Panel: Tiago Nolasco, Pedro Carrilho Ferreira, Isabel João, Tiago Velho

09:10 • TAVI at Hospital Garcia de Orta – an experience to be replicated?

Speaker: Rui Campante Teles

09:25 • Mitral interventions, today and tomorrow: how to match the right patient to the right therapy?

Speaker: TBI

09:40 Discussion

10:00 - 10:30 Cardiogenic shock and REACT protocol – Case-based presentation

Chairs: Ernesto Pereira, Ana Paula Almeida

10:05 Cardiogenic shock and REACT protocol – Case-based presentation

Speaker: Ana Rita Pereira

10:20 Discussion

10:30 - 11:00 NETWORKING COFFEE-BREAK

11:00 - 11:55 Percutaneous coronary interventions – when to keep it simple and when to use different tools?

Chairs: Gonçalo Morgado, Lino Patrício

Discussion Panel: Ana Rita Pereira, Jorge Guardado, Daniel Faria, Ruben Ramos

11:05 • Intracoronary imaging

Speaker: Gustavo Pires de Moraes

11:20 • Drug Eluting Balloons

Speaker: Miguel Menezes

11:35 Discussion



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11:55 - 13:00 Risk factor control - are the basics getting trickier?

Chairs: Cristina Martins, Ricardo Santos

Discussion Panel: Paula Fazendas, Francisca Delerue, Vitória Cunha, TBI

12:00 • An integrated approach to resistant hypertension

Speaker: Francisca Abecasis

12:15 • Dyslipidaemia treatment – how to tailor therapy now that we have new options?

Speaker: António Miguel Ferreira

12:35 Discussion

13:00 - 14:15 LUNCH

14:15 - 15:10 Cardiogenic shock: from diagnosis to mechanical circulatory support

Chairs: Rui Gomes, António Tralhão

Discussion Panel: Miguel Santos, Bruno Piçarra, Marisa Silva

14:20 • Definition, phenotyping, hemodynamic profiling and prognosis

Speaker: TBA

14:35 • Temporary mechanical circulatory support: which, when and for whom?

Speaker: Catarina Brízido

14:50 Discussion

15:10 - 15:45 Conference: Escalating short-term mechanical circulatory support: how should we do it?

Chairs: Doroteia Silva, Philip Fortuna

Speaker: Ricardo Gimeno, Valência

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15:45 - 16:40 **Cardiogenic shock: advanced therapies and end-of-life care**

Chairs: Daniel Caeiro, Antero Fernandes

Discussion Panel: Otília Simões, Vânia Brito

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- 15:50 • **From mechanical circulatory support to LVAD or transplantation: selecting candidates**

Speaker: Christopher Strong

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- 16:05 • **Palliative care in cardiovascular patients**

Speaker: Corinna Lohmann

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- 16:20 Discussion

16:40 - 17:15 **Conference: National cardiogenic shock referral network**

Chairs: Hélder Pereira, Roberto Roncon Albuquerque

Speaker: Fátima Franco

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- 17:05 Discussion

17:15 **CLOSING REMARKS**

An afternoon coffee station will be available in the meeting room.