Preliminary program NBCC 2025

Day 1, Thursday May 22

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
8.30- 9.30	**Registration open**			
9.30-11.00	**Estonia** **Personalized prevention of cardiovascular diseases** **- a state of art lecture on the topic of personalized CV prevention. Prof Maciej Banach (Poland)- an overview of Estonian situation and activities in this field.** Speaker pending **- 2 presentations from different Nordic-Baltic countries which would reflect the status and trends of personalized prevention in these countries.** Speakers: Dr. Martin Serg (Estonia) Prof Peter Nilsson (Sweden) Prof Gustavs Latkovskis (Latvia) **- the panel discussion** **Chairs**: Prof Margus Viigimaa (Estonia), Prof Karl Andersen (Iceland)	**Finland** **Latest advances in cardiac pacing and ablation** **-Conduction system pacing for bradycardia - ready for prime time?** Cecilia Rorsman Varberg (SE) or Alice David (SE) **-How to resynchronize the heart: biventricular pacing or conduction system pacing?** Heli Tolppanen (FI) or Ulla-Maija Koivisto (FI) **-Goodbye to leads?** Update on leadless pacing. Jens Brock Johansen (DK) or Mindaugas Viezelis (DK) **-Catheter ablation for atrial fibrillation: state of the art in 2025.** Ole Rossvoll (NO) or Torbjørn Holm (NO) **Chairs:** Jarkko Karvonen (FI), Michael Vinther (DK)	**Nursing and allied professionals** **Nursing perspectives in patients with heart diseases** **Moderators: following** **Keynote speaker** **Professor Selina Kikkenborg Berg, Denmark : Heart and Mind – finding from a comprehensive Nordic research program.** **Anna Strömberg, Sweden: Self care** **Joergen Hendrick, Nederland:** **Panel discussion: Selina Kikkenborg Berg, Denmark, Maria Bäck, Sweden, Anna Strømberg, Sweden,**	**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).
11.00-11.15	**Coffee**			
11.15-12.00	**Opening session -** Prof. JF Lassen (DK)			
12.00-13.30	**Lunch symposium** (pending) & **Moderated posters** (Main chair: Dan Høfsten (DK)			
13.30-15.00	**Denmark**	**Denmark** **Arrhythmia and**	**Nursing and allied professionals** **Enhancing quality of life in**	**Sweden** **Digital health and AI - the**

	Cardiogenic shock and Mechanical support **-Revascularization** **-Inotropes** **-Bridge to destination therapy** Arranged by DCS working group (acute cardiology) Reza Jabbari.	**anticoagulation** Arranged by DCS working groups (arrhythmia) Jacob Moesgaard and Thrombocardiology (Thomas Kümler).	**cardiovascular patients: Challenges and strategies** **-Mental health and cardiovascular disease.** Speaker pending **-Transforming the experience of aortic valve disease in older patients.** Bettina Højberg Kirk (DK) **-Patient perspective/the young next of kin, The Heart and Mind project.** Speaker pending (SE) **Chairs:** pending	**cardiologist of tomorrow**
15.00-15.30	**Coffee break**			
15.30-17.00	**Denmark** **CTEPH** **Diagnosis and treatment** **Surgery** **BPA** Arranged by DCS working group (thrombocardiology) Thomas Kümler. Speakers Asger Andersen, Jacob Gammelgaard.	**Denmark** **Arrhythmia** Arranged by DCS working group (arrhythmia) Jacob Moesgaard.	**Nursing and allied professionals** **Innovations and future directions in cardiac rehabilitation** **-Tailoring digital health interventions.** Maria Bäck (SE) **-Integrating mental health support in cardiac rehabilitation.** Speaker pending **-Digital health solution, patient education, symptoms.** Speaker pending (IS) **-Women perspective in CR.** Hanne Flagtvedt (NOR) **Chairs:** pending	**Denmark** **Cardio-oncology** Overview of ESC Cardio-onco guidelines Cancer and CVD – epidemiological aspects Key-note: State-of-the-art within Cardio-oncology Typical cases of cardio-toxicity – interactive session Panel discussion Should every center have a cardio-onco service? Is the ESC guidelines a must-know paper for every cardiologist even though LoE is quite low Arranged by DCS working group on pharmatherapy Nina Nouhravesh
17.00-18.30	**Social event**			

Day 2 Friday May 23

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8.30-10.00	**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) (not invited yet!) **-Development of palliative care for heart failure.** Tiny Jaarsma (SWE) (not confirmed) **Chairs**: Pentti Poder (EST) (not confirmed); Thordis Jona Hrafnkelsdottir (IS)	**Denmark** **Chronic coronary syndrome** **-CT-guided diagnosis and intervention** **-Indications for revascularization** **-Non-invasive imaging** Arranged by DCS working group (invasive cardiology,preventive cardiology, imaging) Jacob Lønborg, Ann Dorthe Zwisler Olsen.	**Young cardiologist** **Hemodynamics** Speakers -Jacob Møller -Jesper Kjærgaard -Chairs: pending	**Nursing and allied professionals** **Navigating frailty in cardiovascular care: Emerging trends and evidence-based strategies** **-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) **Chairs:** Pending
10.00-10.30	Coffee break			

10.30 - 12.00	**Denmark** **Heart failure and device therapy** Arranged by DCS working group (arrhythmia and heart failure) Jacob Moesgaard.	**Denmark** **Acute coronary syndrome Prehospital management of ACS patients** -Revascularization -Antithrombotic therapy -Arranged by DCS working group (acute cardiology) Reza Jabbari.	**Young cardiologist** **Clinical case competition** Chair: Dan Høfsten (not confirmed) Thomas Lassen	**Denmark** **Cardiovascular disease in the elderly** Arranged by DCS working group (farmakology, preventive cardiology) Nina Nouhravesh and Ann Dorthe Zwisler Olsen.
12.00-13.30	**Lunch symposium** & **Moderated posters** (Main chair: Dan Høfsten (DK)			
13.30-15.00	**Joint session** **Doctors abstract competition** Chair: Dan Høfsten and FYC chair (DK)			
15.00-15.30	**Coffee break**			
15.30-17.00	**Joint session** **European Heart Journal - this year in cardiology** Key note speaker: Marco Roffi (CH) **-Structural heart disease**			

	-Cardiac imaging **-Ischemic heart disease** (M. Roffi) **-Tips and tricks from the editors** (C. Torp-Pedersen)			
17.00-18.00	**Nursing and allied professionals** **Nurses Abstract competition** Pending	**Denmark** **HCM** Arranged by DCS working group (hereditary heart diseases) Martin Snoer.	**Young cardiologists** **Career in cardiology and education? How can we inspire each other?** Helga Margrét Skúladóttir (Iceland) Peter Hammarlund (Sweden) Martin Serg (Estonia) Pending... (Finland, Lithuania)	
19.00-	**Congress dinner - Tivoli**			

Day 3, Saturday May 24

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	(Room 4)
8.30-10.00	**Denmark** **Lipids** Arranged by DCS working group (preventive cardiology) Christian Bork.	**Denmark** **Tricuspid valve regurgitation - surgical and transcatheter therapies** Demography, imaging, patient selection Surgery Transcatheter therapies Case based panel discussion Questions and discussion with audience Arranged by DCS working group (valve disease) Rasmus Carter Storch.	**Nursing and allied professionals** **Enhancing patient outcomes in Acute care: Latest research and evidence-based approaches.** Anette Krane, Norway: Patients' experience regarding distance to percutaneous coronary intervention. Moderators: following	
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?** Matthias Gotberg (SE) **-Early intervention, what is more important in timing of aortic stenosis intervention – the valve, the left ventricle or the symptoms?** Mark Dweck (SCO) **-Timing of intervention: EARLY-TAVR trial.** Bjørn Redfors (SE) **- 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, and complications. Interactive poll.** **Chairs:** Pending	**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:** pending	**Young cardiologists** **Crash Course for Young Cardiologists: Time-Sensitive Interventions** OHCA: Rapid Response Interventions Christian Hassager VT Storms: Emergency Management Essentials Niels Sandgaard Chordae Rupture: Act Fast, Save Lives Rasmus Carter Acute Aortic Insufficiency: Quick Diagnosis and Action Jonas Poulsen STEMI Equivalents: Speedy Recognition and Treatment Carsten Stengaard Aortic Dissection: Immediate Steps for Survival Anna Axelson	

12.00-12.30	**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			