

Master Course in Heart Failure

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Course Directors: Thomas F. Lüscher, Petar Seferovic, Mandeep Mehra, Ovidiu Chioncel

Day 1, Thursday, October 30th, 2025

13:00	Welcome Session	
13:00	Introduction: Thomas F. Lüscher, Petar Seferovic, Mandeep Mehra, Ovidiu Chioncel	
13:10	Magistral Lecture: The spectrum of HF and what it means for practice	Thomas F. Lüscher, UK/CH
13:30	Session I – Heart Failure: Definition and Classifications <i>Chairs: Daniel Lighezan, RO and Mariya Tokmakova, BU</i>	
13:30	Heart Failure: Definition and Classifications	Marija Polovina, RS
13:40	Heart Failure: Imaging	Yasmin Rustamova, AJ
13:50	Heart Failure: Biomarkers	Robert Sepp, HU
14:00	Heart Failure Profiling; The role of AI	Kevin O’Gallagher, UK
14:10	Panel discussion <i>Discussant: Radu Sascau, RO</i>	
14:30	Magistral Lecture: Update on Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathies: the 2023 ESC Guidelines	Petar Seferovic, RS
14:50	Session II – Heart Failure: Comorbidities <i>Chairs: Yasmin Rustamova, AJ and Dan Dobreanu, RO</i>	
14:50	Obesity	Daniel Lighezan, RO
15:00	Iron Deficiency	Oliviana Geavlete, RO
15:10	Diabetes	Dan Gaita, RO
15:20	Amyloidosis	Mariya Tokmakova, BU
15:30	Panel discussion <i>Discussant: Petar Seferovic, RS</i>	
15:50	COFFEE BREAK	
16:10	Simulator (1h/3rooms) TEE, RHC, FoCUS, UF	

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17:10 Session III - Heart Failure: Guideline-based medical therapies (GBMT)

Chairs: Thomas F. Lüscher, UK/CH and Dragos Vinereanu, RO

17:10 Heart Failure medical therapies along the LVEF spectrum

Dragos Vinereanu, RO

17:25 Heart Failure medical therapies in particular clinical settings
(low SBP, CKD, frailty)

Laura Antohi, RO

17:40 New therapies: Finerenone and GLP1 agonists

Zviad Kipiani, GEO

17:55 Medical inertia and Polypharmacy, conflicting concepts ?

Gianluigi Savarese, SE

18:10 Panel discussion

Discussant: Dan Dobreanu, RO

Dan Gaita, RO

18:35 Overview of Day 1

Day 2, Friday, October 31st, 2025

09:10 **Magistral Lecture:**

Inflammation in HF

Gh A Dan, RO

09:30 **Session IV – Arrhythmias and Device therapies in HF**

Chairs: Marianna Adamo, IT and Cecilia Linde, SWE

09:30 Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy

Dan Dobreanu, RO

09:45 Clinical case-Ioana Sus

09:50 Ventricular Arrhythmias and Sudden Cardiac Death

Magdy Abdelhamid, EG

10:05 Clinical case- Alexandru Ababei

10:10 2024 ESC Guidelines on Atrial Fibrillation

Cecilia Linde, SWE

10:25 Clinical case -Carla Goldis

10:30 Panel discussion

Discussant: Cristian Statescu, RO

10:50 COFFEE BREAK

11:10 **Magistral Lecture:**

Registries, clinical trials and meta-analyses; good and bad

Gianluigi Savarese, SWE

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11:30 Session V - 2025 ESC Guidelines on Valvular Heart Disease

Chairs: Marco Metra, IT and Bogdan Popescu, RO

11:30 Aortic Stenosis

Bogdan Popescu, RO

11:45 Clinical case-Anisia Cristea

11:50 Mitral Regurgitation

Alison Duncan, UK

12:05 Clinical case-Dragos Guz

12:10 Tricuspid Regurgitation

Marianna Adamo, IT

12:25 Clinical case-Crina Radulescu

12:30 Panel discussion

Discussant: Vlad Iliescu, RO

12:50 LUNCH BREAK

13:20 Simulator (1h10min/3rooms)

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R. Radu / R. Filipescu / D. Guz

14:30 Session VI - My patient with heart failure in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

Chairs: Susanna Price, UK and Serban Bubenek, RO

14:30 How to use Echo in ICU

Susanna Price, UK

14:45 Clinical case-Radu Filipescu

14:50 Mechanical Ventilation in ICU

Cosmin Balan, RO

15:05 Clinical case- Dragos Guz

15:10 How to use pulmonary artery catheterization

Serban Bubenek, RO

15:25 Clinical case-Mihai Stefan

15:30 Panel discussion

Discussant: Alexandre Mebazaa, FR

15:50 COFFEE BREAK

16:10 Magistral Lecture:

Acute Heart Failure in the ESC Guidelines

Marco Metra, IT

16:30 Session VII - Acute Heart Failure

Chairs: Marco Metra, UK and Ovidiu Chioncel, RO

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16:30	AHF during pregnancy: what 2025 ESC Guidelines are saying	Elisabeta Badila, RO
16:45	Clinical case- Carla Goldis	
16:50	Myocarditis and Pericarditis with AHF: what 2025 ESC Guidelines are saying	Oliviana Geavlete, RO
17:05	Clinical case-Alexandru Ababei	
17:10	The role of congestion scores and risk stratification	Andrew Ambrosy, US
17:25	Clinical case-	
17:30	Panel discussion <i>Discussant: Magdy Abdelhamid, EG</i>	
17:50	Magistral Lecture <i>Poetry of the Pump and the Music of Human Pulse</i>	Mandeep Mehra, US
18:10	Overview of Day 2	Daniel Lighezan, RO

Day 3, Saturday, November 1st, 2025

09:30 Session VIII - Cardiogenic Shock

Chairs: Susanna Price, UK and Ovidiu Chioncel, RO

09:30	Cardiogenic Shock-Epidemiology, classifications, outcomes	Thomas F. Lüscher, UK/CH
09:45	Clinical case- Sanziana Pucerea	
09:50	How to use IV inotropes and Vasopressors	Alexandre Mebazaa, FR
10:05	Clinical case-Dragos Guz	
10:10	Mechanical Circulatory Support	Marine Clement, FR
10:25	Clinical case-Radu Filipescu	
10:30	Panel discussion <i>Discussant: Mandeep Mehra, US</i>	

10:50 COFFEE BREAK

11:10 **Magistral Lecture:**

Advanced Heart Failure: past, present and the future

Mandeep Mehra, US

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11:30 Session IX - Advanced Heart Failure

Chairs: Mandeep Mehra, US and Vlad Iliescu, RO

11:30 Medical therapies in Advanced Heart Failure

Razvan Radu, RO

11:45 Clinical case-Carla Goldis

11:50 Cardiac rehabilitation and palliative care in advanced HF

Maurizio Volterani, IT

12:05 Clinical case-Rebeca Gadea

12:10 Left Ventricular Assist Devices and Heart Transplantation

Mandeep Mehra, US

12:25 Clinical case-Dragos Guz

12:30 Panel discussion

Discussant: Ovidiu Chioncel, RO

12:50 LUNCH BREAK

13:50 Simulator (1h20min/2rooms)

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15:10 Magistral Lecture

Leadership in Modern Cardiology

Thomas F Lüscher

15:30 Heart Failure in 2035: What does my Crystal ball predict?

Chairs: Thomas F. Lüscher, UK/CH and Ovidiu Chioncel, RO

Cecilia Linde, Susanna Price, Petar Seferovic, Dan Dobreanu, Mandeep Mehra, Alexandre Mebazaa, Alison Duncan, Marco Metra, Gianluigi Savarese, Bogdan Popescu

15:50 Closing remarks

Thomas F. Lüscher and Ovidiu Chioncel