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MAIN SCIENTIFIC SESSION

29 October 2026

08:50 Welcome

09:05 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

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

Discussion

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

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

- Intracoronary imaging
- Drug Eluting Balloons

Discussion

11:55 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?

Discussion

13:00 LUNCH

14:15 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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**15:10 Conference: Escalating short-term mechanical circulatory support:
how should we do it?**

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

- From mechanical circulatory support to LVAD or transplantation:
selecting candidates
- Palliative care in cardiovascular patients

Discussion

16:40 Conference: National cardiogenic shock referral network

Discussion

17:15 Closing remarks

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