

SOUTH SIDE OF THE HEART 2026

28 - 29 OCTOBER
ALMADA

MAIN SCIENTIFIC SESSION

29 October 2026

08:50 - 09:05 **WELCOME**

Prof. Hélder Pereira, Diretor do Serviço de Cardiologia

Dr. Pedro Correia Azevedo, Presidente do Conselho de Administração da ULSAS

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: Diana Campos

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

11:05 • **Intracoronary imaging**

Speaker: Gustavo Pires de Morais

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11:20 • **Drug Eluting Balloons**
Speaker: *Miguel Menezes*
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11:35 Discussion

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, Tiago Adrega*

12:00 • **An integrated approach to resistant hypertension**
Speaker: *Francisca Abecasis*

12:15 • **Why are our patients not reaching their LDL-C targets? What can we do to change this?**
Speaker: *António Miguel Ferreira*
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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: *Nazar Ilchyshyn*

14:35 • **Temporary mechanical circulatory support: which, when and for whom?**
Speaker: *Catarina Brízido*

14:50 Discussion



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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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15:35 Discussion

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

Chairs: *Daniel Caeiro, Antero Fernandes*

Discussion Panel: *Otília Simões, Vânia Brito, Tiago Nolasco*

15:50 • **From mechanical circulatory support to LVAD or transplantation: selecting candidates**
Speaker: *Christopher Strong*

16:05 • **Palliative care in cardiovascular patients**
Speaker: *Corinna Lohmann*

16:20 Discussion

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

Chairs: *Hélder Pereira, Roberto Roncon Albuquerque*

Speaker: *Fátima Franco*

17:05 Discussion

17:15 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Course Directors: *Ana Catarina Gomes, Ernesto Pereira, Gonçalo Morgado*

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

Scientific Endorsement

Event endorsed by apic ASSOCIAÇÃO PORTUGUESA DE INTERVENÇÃO CARDIOVASCULAR sociedade portuguesa de cardiologia

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