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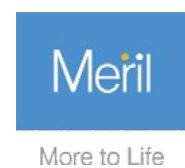
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# PROGRAM FOR 10.10.2024 THURSDAY

## “BULGARIA“ HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
14:30-16:00	<b>Session A1</b> <b>Original articles by Bulgarian authors</b>	Chairs: A. Goudeu, E. Dimitrova
	Atrial cardiomyopathy in postmenopausal female healthcare professionals- a single-centre study	A. Borizanova
	Association of the trimethylamine N-oxide with cardiovascular risk and vascular alterations in middle-aged patients with risk factors for cardiovascular diseases	N. Spasova
	Lipid profile in patients with type 1 DM	T. Chalakova
	Parameters of RV function in the course of systemic antitumor therapy	S. Slaucheva, A. Angelou
	Clinical and echocardiographic indices for assessment of left atrial electrical remodeling in patents with AF undergoing catheter ablation	D. Boychev
16:00-16:15	<b>Coffee break, poster session 1. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
16:15-17:45	<b>Session A2</b> <b>New horizons in the diagnosis and treatment of chronic coronary syndromes (Joint session with BSIC)</b>	Chairs: D. Vassilev, V. Gelev
	The new guidelines for management of chronic coronary syndromes	D. Vassilev
	A patient with a chronic coronary syndrome for a surgical revascularization	D. Trendafilova
	A patient with a chronic coronary syndrome for percutaneous revascularization	V. Gelev
	A patient with chronic coronary syndrome for optimal medical therapy	N. Stoyanov
17:45-18:15	<b>Focus lecture T. Lüscher (zoom)</b>	Chair: K. Karamfilov
	New horizons in cardiology.	
18:15-18:45	<b>Nominated lecture Prof. Yuri Belov</b>	Chair: V. Traykov
	How cardiology became science - the last 40years	A. Goudeu
19:00	<b>Official opening ceremony</b>	
20:00	<b>Welcome drink. Exhibition, Hall 2</b>	

## “PLOVDIV“ HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
14:30-16:00	<b>Session B1</b>	
14:30-15:00	<b>Debate session – New guidelines for management of hypertension</b>	Chair: S. Tisheva

**“PLOVDIV“ HALL**

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
	ESH 2023	A. Postadzhyan
	3a ESC 2024	I. Gruev
	Discussion	
15:00-16:00	<b>Chronic inflammatory diseases and cardiovascular risk (Session of The Working Group on Rehabilitation and Prevention)</b>	Chairs: L. Vladimirova-Kitova, I. Gruev
	Rheumatic diseases and cardiovascular risk	N. Stoilou
	Psoriasis and cardiovascular risk	S. Tisheva
	The patient's perspective	A. Draganova
16:00-16:15	<b>Coffee break, poster session 1. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
16:15-17:15	<b>Session B2</b>	
	<b>The heart and the brain: joint session of BSC, BHL and ESH (Supported by Teva)</b>	Chairs: A. Postadzhyan, D. Hering, T. Yaneva
	“The Heart of the problem” (contemporary view on the significance of cardiac factors for cerebrovascular disease)	A. Coca
	“The Brain of the problem”	L. Traykou
	“Precision medicine for cerebrovascular protection” (arterial stiffness and central blood pressure)	P. Cunha (zoom)
17:15-17:45	<b>Focus lecture</b>	Chair: E. Dimitrova
	Global challenges for CVD prevention: Results of the EUROASPIRE and INTERASPIRE surveys	K. Kotseva
19:00	<b>Official opening ceremony</b>	
20:00	<b>Welcome drink. Exhibition, Hall 2</b>	

**“PRESSCLUB“ HALL**

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
14:30-16:00	<b>Session C1</b>	
14:30-15:30	<b>Session of The Working Group on CVD in Women (Supported by EliLilly)</b>	Chairs: M. Milanova, M. Dimoua
	Leading trends in strategies to improve cardiovascular health in women in Europe and beyond	M. Milanova
	Peripartum cardiomyopathy – risk factors. Is there a role of the assisted reproduction?	K. Gospodinou
	Menopausal vasomotor symptoms and subclinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease	L. Demireuska
	Age at menopause and risk of a stroke	S. Naydenou

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15:30-16:00	<b>Satellite symposium Zentiva</b> Iron deficiency	V. Koleva
16:00-16:15	<b>Coffee break, poster session 1. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
16:15-17:15	<b>Session C2</b> <b>New horizons in the pharmacotherapy of cardiovascular diseases (Supported by Novo Nordisk)</b>  A contemporary vision of the cardiovascular continuum Position of the metabolic and renal mechanisms and the therapeutic opportunities	Chair: A. Goudeu  Panel discussion: N. Runeu, M. Dimoua
19:00	<b>Official opening ceremony</b>	
20:00	<b>Welcome drink. Exhibition, Hall 2</b>	

## “EUROPE“ HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
14:30-16:00	<b>Session D1</b>	
14:30-15:15	<b>Management in cardiology: stakeholders, teams and projects</b>  Stakeholder management- new fields for cooperation and international connectivity  The transforming role of the projects and the formation of integrated care ecosystems in cardiology	Chairs: A. Kischeva, T. Kostadinou  T. Kostadinou  M. Yordanou
15:15-16:00	<b>“Infective endocarditis - a modern point of view“</b>  New developments in imaging of infective endocarditis Contemporary profile of patients with infective endocarditis Infective endocarditis of implantable electronic devices	Chairs: F. Nikolou, N. Runeu E. Kinoua B. Dobreua-Yatseva V. Traykov
16:00-16:15	<b>Coffee break, poster session 1. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
16:15-17:45	<b>Session D2</b>	
16:15-17:00	<b>Lifestyle interventions for risk-factor control</b>  The reduction of NaCl - good examples from across the world and can we apply them in Bulgaria?  Healthy diet at school age - the good example from Troyan Are there less harmful cigarettes?	Chairs: K. Karamfilou, Y. Yotou  Y. Yotou  K. Marinou V. Mincheva
17:00-18:00	<b>Nightmares from the ultrasound machine screen</b>  The mysterious endocarditis - A. Kischeva, T. Chalakova, A. Hadzhiveli, T. Ivanova, Y. Yotov	Chairs: I. Petrova, Y. Simoua

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### ЗАЛА “ЕВРОПА“

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
	Atria are full of surprises - N. Mileva, Il. Pazardzhakla, P. Panayotov, D. Vasilev	
	Cardiomyopathy but what type? - B. Kunev, G. Vladimirov, P. Tasovska	
	Eyes wide open, you never know who is behind the corner - B. Ninova, Y. Simova, T. Samardzhiev	
	Discussion	
19:00	<b>Official opening ceremony</b>	
20:00	<b>Welcome drink. Exhibition, Hall 2</b>	

### EXHIBITION HALL, HALL 2

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
15:00-16:00	<b>Heart Failure Young session: clinical cases</b>	Chairs: M. Tokmakova, D. Gencheva
	A case of a patient with acute heart failure	H. Baychev
	Treatment-resistant heart failure - what else can we do?	M. Rushid
	The various faces of heart failure - reduced ejection fraction	I. Kuchmov
	An underestimated cause of heart failure	R. Savouva
16:00-16:15	<b>Coffee break, poster session 1. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
19:00	<b>Official opening ceremony</b>	
20:00	<b>Welcome drink. Exhibition, Hall 2</b>	

## PROGRAM FOR 11.10.2024 FRIDAY

### “BULGARIA“ HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
08:30-10:30	<b>Session A3</b>	
08:30-09:00	<b>Focus lecture</b>	Chair: Tch. Shalghanou
	What's new in ESC 2024 guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation?	M. Rienstra
09:00-09:30	<b>Focus lecture</b>	Chair: V. Traykov
	Should catheter ablation be performed in all patients with atrial fibrillation and heart failure?	N. Kozhuharov
09:30-10:30	<b>New horizons in the assessment of coronary circulation (Supported by Gedeon Richter)</b>	Chairs: I. Zheleva, D. Vassilev
	Invasive assessment of coronary microcirculation	V. Gelev

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HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
	Non-invasive – CT FFR – basics and indications	M. Nedeuska
	ANOCA, MINOCA – the new faces of chronic coronary syndromes	I. Zheleva
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break and poster session 2. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<b>Session A4</b>	
11:00-11:30	<b>Focus lecture</b>	Chair: K. Dzhinsou
	Brugada syndrome 30 years after its description	J. Brugada
11:30-13:00	<b>Management of asymptomatic arrhythmias (Joint session with ACEB)</b>	Chairs: V. Traykov, K. Dzhinsou
	Ventricular extrasystoles	V. Traykov
	Atrial fibrillation	K. Dzhinsou
	Ventricular preexcitation	Tch. Shalganov
	AV/SA-block and bradycardia	V. Velchev
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch, symposium, poster session 3. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Satellite symposium Meril Latest generation TAVI</b>	
	Landmark trial the most discussed study of Euro PCR 2024	V. Velchev
	Interventional treatment of Aortic Regurgitation - do we already have a suitable one	N. Stoyanov
	Clinical case	P. Iliev
<b>14:00-16:30</b>	<b>Session A5</b>	
14:00-15:00	<b>Satellite symposium Teva Phenotyping of clinical presentations and approaches in atherosclerosis</b>	Chair: E. Trendafilova
	Coronary atherosclerosis – treatment targets and approaches	I. Gruev
	Personalized lipid-modulating therapy – advantages of atorvastatin/ezetimibe	L. Vladimirova-Kitouva
	Is there room for new players? Pitavastatin in focus	A. Postadzhiyan
<b>15:00-16:00</b>	<b>Satellite symposium Berlin-Chemie/A. Menarini</b>	
	Diuretic resistance	I. Gruev
	Nebivolol in HF – irrespective of ejection fraction	S. Marchev
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Nominated lecture Acad. Prof. Ch. Nachev</b>	
	Individualized treatment of hypertension	Chair: S. Tisheva R. Prokopova
<b>16:30-17:00</b>	<b>Coffee break and poster session 4. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
<b>17:00</b>	<b>General assembly of BSC. Congress Center, “Bulgaria” Hall</b>	



## “PLOVDIV“ HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
09:00-10:30	<b>Session B3</b>	
09:00-09:30	<b>Nominated lecture Prof. D. Velichkova</b> Single ventricle	Chair: A. Kaneva E. Leunlieva
09:30-10:30	<b>Satellite symposium Astra Zeneca</b> <b>Advances in The diagnosis and Treatment of Heart Failure and Cardiovascular-Renal-Metabolic Syndrome</b>	Chairs: M. Tokmakoua, A. Goudev M. Metra
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee break and poster session 2. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
11:00-13:00	<b>Session B4</b>	
11:00-12:30	<b>Management of valvular heart disease and heart failure. Session of the working group on heart failure Joint session WG on HF at BSC with HFA</b> Tricuspid regurgitation in the different HF phenotypes Mitral regurgitation in the different HF phenotypes	Chairs: M. Tokmakoua, P. Gatsou M. Metra P. Gatsou
12:30-13:00	<b>Environment and cardiovascular disease together with the association “Air for health”</b> Role of air pollution in the genesis of CVD	Chair: A. Simidchiev K. Kostadinou
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch, symposium, poster session 3. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
14:00-16:30	<b>Session B5</b>	
14:00-15:30	<b>Challenges and perspectives in the promotion of cardiovascular health in Southeastern Europe.</b> Introduction: P. Vardas (zoom) Country presentations: Greece: K. Toutouzas (zoom)      Hungary: B. Merkeli Kosovo: G. Bajraktari              North Macedonia: M. Bosevski Romania: O. Chioncel              Serbia: V. Giga Turkey: B. Güngör                  Bulgaria: V. Traykov	Chairs: V. Traykov, B. Merkeli
15:30-16:30	<b>Satellite symposium Bayer</b> Cardiorenal metabolic syndrome - a paradigm shift Holistic approach to the treatment of comorbidities in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus - new developments and practical considerations	Chair: A. Goudev Panel: K. Karamfilou, M. Liubomirova, R. Ilieva
16:30-17:00	<b>Coffee break and poster session 4. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
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## “PRESSCLUB“ HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
08:30-10:30	<b>Session C3</b>	
08:30-09:30	<b>AI (Artificial /Augmented Intelligence) in cardiology and cardiovascular medicine</b> AI and processing the big data AI in imaging – present, future and perspectives ChatGPT and language patterns	Chairs:K. Karamfilou, A. Nosikou L. Mircheva V. Grudeva A. Nosikou
09:30-10:30	<b>Session of The working group of valvular heart disease Asymptomatic valvular lesions: time for action (Supported by Astra Zeneca)</b> High-grade asymptomatic valvular lesions Asymptomatic mitral regurgitation - behavior + diagnostic algorithm Minimally invasive cardiac surgery in asymptomatic patients - opportunities and limitations	Chairs: S. Tsoneu S. Tsoneu A. Hocukoß A. Kelchev
<b>10:30-11:00 Coffee break and poster session 2. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>		
11:00-13:00	<b>Session C4</b>	
11:00-12:00	<b>Acute cerebrovascular incidents: cardio-neurologic team</b> Algorithm for assessing the origin of ischemic stroke Protocol for hemodynamic assessment and support Assessment of brain-heart syndrome	Chairs: R. Kalpachki, V. Velchev A. Kisheva T. Yaneva R. Kalpachki
12:00-13:00	<b>Session of the working group on myocardial and pericardial diseases (Supported by Servier)</b> Myocarditis – diagnostic algorithm, management recommendations Acute and recurrent pericarditis Cardiac tamponade: diagnosis and management	Chairs: M. Gospodinova, E. Kinova I. Daskalou I. Petrova A. Ristich
<b>13:00-14:00 Lunch, symposium, poster session 3. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>		
14:00-16:30	<b>Session C5</b>	
14:00-15:15	<b>Cardiology meets imaging: CT</b> Photon-counting cardiac CT CT angiography for triple rule-out: pulmonary embolism, aortic dissection and coronary artery disease Non-invasive assessment with CT coronary angiography in patients with indications for non-coronary cardiac surgery	Chairs: M. Nedeuska, G. Kirou V. Grudeva M. Nedeuska A. Angelou
15:15-16:30	<b>New technologies in cardiology</b> Electrophysiology: new energy sources, stimulation of the conduction system, cardio neuroablation	Chairs: Su. Youeu, I. Petrou E. Martinou

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HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
	Invasive cardiology: invasive assessment of microcirculation in patients with ANOCA. Intravascular lithotripsy in the treatment of coronary calcinosis	V. Gelev
	Options for interventional treatment of tricuspid regurgitation	N. Stoyanov
<b>16:30-17:00</b>	<b>Coffee break and poster session 4. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
<b>17:00</b>	<b>General assembly of BSC. Congress Center, “Bulgaria” Hall</b>	

**“EUROPE” HALL**

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
<b>08:30-10:30</b>	<b>Session D3</b>	
<b>08:30-09:30</b>	<b>Joint session with The Bulgarian Society of Angiology</b>	Chairs: M. Staneva, L. Grozdinski Ts. Tsuetanov
	Updated guidelines of ESMO on venous thromboembolism in patients with cancer	
	Peripheral arterial disease in women	P. Antova
	Chevar in juxtrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysms	Z. Stankov
	Complex diagnostics and endovascular therapy in combined carotid and coronary pathology	L. Yanevska
<b>09:30-10:30</b>	<b>Cardio-gastroenterology</b>	Chairs: L. Demirevska, O. Koseva
	Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis and cardiovascular risk	R. Ivanova
	Cirrhosis and cardiomyopathies	L. Demirevska
	Risk of gastrointestinal bleeding associated with anticoagulants and antiplatelet agents - the gastroenterologist's point of view	R. Tsrancheva
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break and poster session 2. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<b>Session D4</b>	
<b>11:00-12:00</b>	<b>Joint session with The Society of Somnology</b>	Chairs: K. Terziyski, R. Prokopova
	Central sleep apnea/Cheyne-Stokes breathing – the sleep breathing of chronic HF	A. Draganova
	Beyond sleep-disordered breathing of chronic HF – restless legs syndrome and periodic limb movement disorder	K. Terziyski
	Triple overlap syndrome – HF, COPD and obstructive sleep apnea	P. Kalaydzhiu
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>Session Pediatric Cardiology</b>	Chairs: A. Kaneva, P. Kratunkov
	Gene therapy in pediatric cardiology	D. Pechilkov
	Current classification and recommendations in cardiomyopathies	E. Levunlieva
	Pulmonary hypertension in structural CHD – what’s new?	A. Kaneva
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch, symposium, poster session 3. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	

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### “EUROPE“ HALL

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14:00-16:30	<b>Session D5</b>	
14:00-15:15	<b>Session Pulmonary Hypertension (Supported by MSD)</b> Clinical cases: D. Tonkova - University hospital “Saint Marina”, Varna M. Peneva - National Heart Hospital, Sofia S. Kalustian - University Hospital “Saint Anna”, Sofia V. Velchev - University hospital “Saint Anna”, Sofia	Chairs: E. Dimitroua, V. Velchev
15:15-16:30	<b>Panel discussion: medico-legal issues in cardiology</b> <i>Panel: Tch. Shalghanou, V. Galeva, I. Martinou, A. Alexandrou, D. Kyuchukov, H. Baychev</i>	
16:30-17:00	<b>Coffee break and poster session 4. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
17:00	<b>General assembly of BSC. Congress Center, “Bulgaria” Hall</b>	

### EXHIBITION HALL, HALL 2

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
08:30-09:30	<b>Training session: management of SCD</b> Timely cardiopulmonary resuscitation in sudden cardiac death ACLS through the eyes of the reanimation specialist	Chair: I. Petrou I. Garuanski B. Kamenoua
09:30-10:30	<b>AHRE, subclinical AF: is anticoagulation necessary?</b> What’s new from NOAF AF-NET and ARTESIA? What do the guidelines say?	Chair: V. Velchev K. Dzshinsou I. Garuanski
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee break and poster session 2. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
11:00-12:00	<b>Satellite symposium Novo Nordisk</b> “Obesity...the price of time saved” - the benefits of the early and effective treatment	Chair: A. Goudeu M Boyanou, A. Nosikou
12:00-13:00	<b>Satellite symposium Elli Lilly</b> Obesity as an illness. Cardiometabolic disturbances and contemporary therapeutic approach	Z. Kamenou, I. Gruev
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch, symposium, poster session 3. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
14:00-15:00	<b>London calling: the new guidelines 2024 (Supported by Teva)</b> Hypertension Chronic coronary syndrome Peripheral arterial and aortic diseases	Chair: M. Tokmakoua A. Postadzhiyan V. Gelev I. Petrou

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### EXHIBITION HALL, HALL 2

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
15:00-16:00	<b>ECG quiz</b>	Chair: K. Dzheritsou
16:30-17:00	<b>Coffee break and poster session 4. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
17:00	<b>General assembly of BSC. Congress Center, "Bulgaria" Hall</b>	

## PROGRAM FOR 12.10.2024 SATURDAY

### "BULGARIA" HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
08:30-10:00	<b>Session A6</b> <b>Chronic coronary syndromes: session with live cases (Supported by Merill)</b> <i>Panel: D. Vassilev, D. Trendafilova, V. Velchev, I. Petrou, A. Alexandrou, I. Tasheva, I. Martinou</i>	Lecturers: V. Gelev, I. Zheleva
10:00-10:30	<b>Coffee break and poster session 5. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
10:30-12:30	<b>Session A7</b>	
10:30-11:30	<b>Satellite symposium Boehringer Ingelheim</b> <b>A new era in management of patients with CHF: The future is now</b> Jardiance - Setting the standard in CHF across LVEF Opportunities & Challenges when treating CHF in complex clinical scenarios in the context of CRM diseases	Chairs: M. Tokmakova, K. Karamfilov G. Rosano Discussion Panel: Y. Yotou, N. Runev, I. Petrou, I. Gruev
11:30-12:00	<b>Focus lecture</b> Can we start treating patients with heart failure before knowing the left ventricular function?	Chair: M. Tokmakova G. Rosano
12:00-12:30	<b>Nominated lecture Assos. Prof. A. Doganov</b> New developments in interventional cardiology 2024	Chair: V. Gelev D. Vassilev
12:30-13:00	<b>Focus lecture</b> Risk stratification and therapy for congenital long QT syndrome	Chair: T. Balabanski W. Shimizu
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch, symposium and poster session 6. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
13:00-13:45	<b>Satellite symposium Gedeon Richter</b> Dabigatran - when practice confirms theory	Chair: A. Goudev E. Trendafilova, K. Karamfilov
14:00-16:00	<b>Session A8</b>	
14:00-15:00	<b>Session of The Working Group on Heart Failure (Supported by Boehringer Ingelheim)</b>	Chairs: M. Tokmakova, P. Gatsou, P. Seferovic

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### “BULGARIA“ HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
	Acute heart failure	Y. Yotou
	Worsening chronic heart failure	M. Peneva
	I-CARe-HF and GRASP-HF	M. Tokmakoua
15:00-16:00	<b>Satellite symposium Novartis</b> “Control = race against time“ <i>Expert panel: Tsv. Katoua, M. Tokmakoua, A. Postadzhiyan, K. Karamfilou</i>	Chair: A. Goudev
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee break and poster session 7. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
16:30-18:30	<b>Session A9</b>	
16:30-17:00	<b>Nominated lecture Prof. Urumov</b> Catheter ablation for atrial fibrillation - the present and the future	Chair: Tch. Shalghanou M. Stoyanov
17:00-18:00	<b>Satellite Symposium Pfizer Eliquis 360°</b> <i>Panel discussion: M. Tokmakoua, K. Karamfilou, M. Gospodinova</i>	
18:00-18:30	<b>Nominated lecture Acad. Prof. I. Tomov</b> Cardiogenic shock complicating acute myocardial infarction and in chronic heart failure: similarities and differences	Chair: Pl. Gatsou E. Trendafiloua
18:45-19:00	<b>Congress summary</b> <i>Panel: M. Tokmakoua, I. Gruev, D. Trendafiloua, D. Vassilev, V. Velchev, V. Gelev, G. Kiroua, I. Petrou, Y. Yotou, A. Kaneva</i>	Chairs: A. Goudev, V. Traykov, K. Karamfilou
19:00	<b>Closing ceremony, "Bulgaria" hall</b>	
20:00	<b>Official dinner. Hall 6</b>	

### “PLOVDIV“ HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
08:30-10:00	<b>Session B6</b>	
08:30-09:30	<b>Joint session: European Heart Journal and Bulgarian Society of Cardiology</b> Hurdles and perspectives of heart failure in Eastern European: Insight from the European Heart Journal How to publish in a high-ranking journal Atrial fibrillation burden: a paradigm change Sex-differences in cardiovascular disease	Chairs: P. Seferovic, V. Traykov, F. Crea P. Seferovic F. Crea V. Traykov M. Tokmakoua
09:30-10:00	<b>Focus lecture</b> A new unifying nomenclature of the clinical manifestations of ischemic heart disease	Chair: V. Traykov F. Crea

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10:00-10:30	<b>Coffee break and poster session 5. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
10:30-13:00	<b>Session B7</b>	
10:30-12:00	<b>The Heart Team: joint session with Bulgarian society of cardiac surgery</b> <i>Panel: D. Vassilev, D. Trendafilova, D. Nikolov, V. Velchev, I. Tasheva, A. Alexandrov</i>  A multidisciplinary approach in the treatment of patients with critical SCM - a case of pulmonary artery atresia with an interventricular defect  Role of the Heart Team in the patient with STEMI and cardiogenic shock  REDO - TAVI in late degeneration of biological valve prosthesis  Mission impossible - role of LVAD and interventional treatment in cardiogenic shock. Place of individualized therapy and capabilities of the cardiovascular center in the process of decision making  LV tamponade	P. Parashkevova, V. Boshnakov  G. Stoicev  A. Popova R. Stoycheva  I. Koleva
12:00-13:00	<b>Satellite symposium Servier</b>  Adherence to treatment - a key step to the therapeutic success	Chair: I. Gruev R. Kreutz
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch, symposium and poster session 6. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
14:00-16:00	<b>Session B8</b>	
14:00-14:30	<b>Debate: pro and contra early de-escalation of DAPT</b> "For" "Against"	Chair: N. Gotcheva E. Trendafilova K. Karamfilov
14:30-16:00	<b>Session of The Working Group on Cardiovascular Imaging: Do we know everything about the aortic stenosis?</b>  When is it difficult to make the diagnosis? (clinical case)  TAVI: indications, preprocedural assessment and follow-up  Why do we need CT angiography?  Diagnostic algorithm for assessment of aortic stenosis - hemodynamic subtypes  Can stress echocardiography help us in difficult diagnostic cases?	Chairs: I. Petrova, I. Bayraktarova  I. Petrova I. Bayraktarova S. Dineva Y. Yotou Y. Simova
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee break and poster session 7. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
16:30-18:30	<b>Session B9</b>	
16:30-17:15	<b>Satellite symposium Teva - Optimal antiplatelet therapy in IHD</b>  Prasugrel - утвърденият избор при ОКС  Clopidogrel - когато приоритет е хеморагичният риск	Chair: D. Vassilev K. Karamfilov V. Gelev

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## “PLOVDIV“ HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
17:15-18:30	<b>Hot topics in echocardiography</b> Diastolic dysfunction in 2024 Congenital heart disease in adults What's new in the valve prosthesis evaluation?	Chairs: E. Kinoua, Dimoua R. Ilieva Z. Vasileva E. Kinoua
19:00	<b>Closing ceremony, "Bulgaria" hall</b>	
20:00	<b>Official dinner. Hall 6</b>	

## “PRESSCLUB“ HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
08:30-10:00	<b>Session C6</b> <b>CMR for cardiologists</b> <i>Panel: G. Kiroua, K. Genoua, V. Grudeva, M. Nedevska</i> Safety Planning and basic sequences Indications Clinical cases	G. Kiroua A. Partenoua M. Nedevska V. Grudeva
10:00-10:30	<b>Coffee break and poster session 5. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
10:30-13:00	<b>Session C7</b> <b>Cardiooncology (Supported by Berlin-Chemie/A. Menarini)</b> Cardiooncology and oncocardiology Cancer and the heart - dance of life in the Universe Cardiooncology emergencies	Chairs: E. Kinoua, L. Vladimirova-Kitoua L. Vladimirova-Kitoua R. Krasteva L. Demireuska
11:30-12:30	<b>Session Cardiomyopathies (Supported by Pfizer)</b> What is a cardiomyopathy: definition, classification and diagnostic approach? Place of multimodality imaging SCD risk assessment and place of genetic testing	Chairs: M. Gospodinoua, I. Daskalou V. Mincheva Y. Yotou K. Dzheritsou
12:30-13:00	<b>Debate: TAVR vs SAVR</b> Lecturers: N. Stoyanov, A. Kelchev	Chair: D. Trendafiloua
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch, symposium and poster session 6. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
14:00-16:00	<b>Session C8</b> <b>Satellite symposium Zentiva</b> Nonstatin therapy	A. Goudeu, D. Somleua



## “PRESSCLUB” HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
14:30-16:00	<p><b>The best of Bulgarian cardiology Journal</b></p> <p>1. A. Alexandrov, H. Mateev, G. Vladimirov, I. Bayraktarova, I. Petrova, E. Kostova-Dimitrova. "Percutaneous coronary interventions in patients over 80 years old age with acute coronary syndrome." <a href="https://journal.bgcardio.org/article/102027/">https://journal.bgcardio.org/article/102027/</a></p> <p>2. B. Dobрева-Yatseva, F. Nikolov, R. Raycheva, I. Manolov, P. Nikolov, N. Ivanova, D. Yovanovska, I. Kuchmov, M. Tokmakova. "Characteristics of infective endocarditis according to the mode of acquisition – a single-center, retrospective analysis." <a href="https://journal.bgcardio.org/articles.php?id=108621">https://journal.bgcardio.org/articles.php?id=108621</a></p> <p>3. D. Marchov, M. Marinov, D. Boychev, E. Martinov, P. Kamenov, V. Gelev, V. Traykov. "Catheter ablation of supraventricular tachycardia and atrial flutter with no or minimal use of fluoroscopy: the initial experience of a single Bulgarian centre." <a href="https://journal.bgcardio.org/article/108927/">https://journal.bgcardio.org/article/108927/</a></p> <p>4. G. Slavchev, N. Mileva, A. Dacheva, E. Mekov, S. Djambazov, D. Vassilev. "Economic evaluation and analysis of the budget effect of the measuring of fractional flow reserve in Bulgaria." <a href="https://journal.bgcardio.org/article/100666/">https://journal.bgcardio.org/article/100666/</a></p> <p>5. I. Bayraktarova, G. Vladimirov, H. Mateev, A. Alexandrov, E. Trendafilova. "Impact of baseline anemia on the short- and long-term prognosis of patients presenting with NSTEMI." <a href="https://journal.bgcardio.org/article/100441/">https://journal.bgcardio.org/article/100441/</a></p> <p>6. I. Petrov, Z. Stankov, J. Stoykova, G. Zlatancheva, S. Vasilev, I. Tasheva, K. Vaseva. "Endovascular treatment of subclavian artery stenosis." <a href="https://journal.bgcardio.org/article/91105/">https://journal.bgcardio.org/article/91105/</a></p>	Chairs: N. Gotcheva, Tch. Shalghanov
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee break and poster session 7. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
16:30-18:30	<b>Session C9</b>	
16:30-17:30	<p><b>Joint session with BEC</b></p> <p>Endovascular treatment of aortic diseases</p> <p>Current options for endovascular treatment of aortic dissections involving the aortic arch</p> <p>Endovascular treatment of subtotal carotid stenosis in patients with neurological and cognitive deficit</p>	Chairs: I. Petrou, V. Velchev P. Simeonov I. Petrou P. Polomski

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### “PRESSCLUB“ HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
17:30-18:30	<b>Lipidology (Supported by Zentiva)</b> The risen lipoproteins HDL Statin intolerance – myths and reality Does it make sense to introduce new lipid target molecules (Lp(a), ApoA)?	Chairs: S. Tisheva, L. Vladimirova-Kitouva M. Radkova S. Kalustian A. Borizanova
19:00	<b>Closing ceremony, "Bulgaria" hall</b>	
20:00	<b>Official dinner. Hall 6</b>	

### “EUROPE“ HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
08:30-10:00	<b>Session D6</b> <b>Transcatheter interventions in structural heart disease</b> Transcatheter closure of paravalvular leak Transcatheter pulmonary valve implantation Atrial flow regulator	Chairs: L. Dimitrou, P. Kratunkou A. Alexandrou L. Dimitrou P. Parashkevova
10:00-10:30	<b>Coffee break and poster session 5. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
10:30-13:00	<b>Session D7</b> <b>“We have also given something to the world“: Bulgarian publications in international journals</b> 1. P. Kalaydzhev, N. Poroyliev, D. Somleva, R. Ilieva, D. Markov, E. Kinova, A Goudev. "Sleep apnea in patients with exacerbated heart failure and overweight." <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36923964/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36923964/</a> 2. Dimitrova IN „Acute Myocardial Infarction in Young Individuals: Demographic and Risk Factor Profile, Clinical Features, Angiographic Findings and In-Hospital Outcome.“ <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37876412/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37876412/</a> 3. Mileva N, Paolisso P, Gallinoro E, Fabbriatore D, Munhoz D, Bergamaschi L, Belmonte M, Panayotov P, Pizzi C, Barbato E, Penicka M, Andreini D, Vassilev D. „Diagnostic and Prognostic Role of Cardiac Magnetic Resonance in MINOCA: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.“ <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36889851/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36889851/</a>	Chairs: A. Goudev, D. Vasilev

## "EUROPE" HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
	4. T. Shalghanov, M. Stoyanov, V. Traykov. „Outcomes of early catheter ablation for ventricular tachycardia in adult patients with structural heart disease and implantable cardioverter-defibrillator: An updated systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized trials.“ <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36531738/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36531738/</a>	
	5. A. Postadzhiyan, Y. Yotov, S. Tisheva-Gospodinova, F. Nikolov, K. Ramchev, D. Raev, G. Kiru, T. Beaney, C. Janssen-Telders, N. Poulter. „May Measurement Month 2021: an analysis of blood pressure screening results from Bulgaria.“ <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39055575/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39055575/</a>	
	6. Kostova-Lefterova DZ, Shalghanov TN, Stoyanov MK, Traykov VB, Boychev DB, Protich MM, Bonev NB. „Proposing national diagnostic reference levels for electrophysiology studies and catheter ablation procedures in Bulgaria.“ <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36989978/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36989978/</a>	
	7. Bistra Dobрева-Yatseva, Fedya Nikolov, Ralitsa Raycheva and Mariya Tokmakova „Infective Endocarditis—Characteristics and Prognosis According to the Affected Valves.“ <a href="https://www.mdpi.com/2076-2607/12/5/987">https://www.mdpi.com/2076-2607/12/5/987</a>	
12:00-13:00	<b>Geriatrics meets cardiology – panel discussion (Supported by Bayer)</b>  Clinical case of a polymorbid patient 80+ Panel discussion of interdisciplinary issues in geriatric patients in the context of cardio-renal metabolic syndrome	N. Koleva  Panel: T. Yaneva, M. Nikolova, M. Boyanov
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch, symposium and poster session 6. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
14:00-16:00	<b>Session D8</b>	
14:00-15:00	<b>Early screening for familial hypercholesterolemia (Supported by Novartis)</b>  Contemporary challenges in familial hypercholesterolemia Contemporary screening programs in childhood Genetic aspects of familial hypercholesterolemia	Chairs: A. Kaneva, L. Vladimirova-Kitova  L. Vladimirova-Kitova  V. Yotova  Iv. Dimova
15:00-16:00	<b>Psychiatry meets cardiology</b>  Depression, anxiety and cardiovascular risk Psychiatric therapy and cardiovascular risk	Chairs: I. Gruev, E. Manov E. Манов  V. Tenev
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee break and poster session 7. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	

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## “EUROPE“ HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
16:00-18:30	<b>Session D9</b>	
16:30-17:30	<b>CVD and sports</b> Advanced imaging in athletic heart IHD and sports – is the mission possible? Atrial fibrillation and sports	Chairs: I. Gruev, E. Manou Y. Simoua V. Dimitroua N. Marinou
17:30-18:30	<b>Cardiac risk assessment in non-cardiac surgery</b> Importance of the severity and urgency of surgical intervention in preoperative cardiac risk assessment Perioperative myocardial infarction Perioperative anticoagulation Antiplatelet agents – de-escalation, withdrawal and reintroduction of therapy in the postoperative period. When, how and why?	Chairs: M. Milanoua, I. Daskalou M. Milanoua I. Daskalou L. Demireuska I. Martinou
19:00	<b>Closing ceremony, "Bulgaria" hall</b>	
20:00	<b>Official dinner. Hall 6</b>	

## “EXHIBITION HALL“, HALL 2

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
09:00-10:00	<b>Satellite symposium MSD</b> <b>New hope for patients with PAH</b>	Panel: V. Velchev, S. Markoua
10:00-10:30	<b>Coffee break and poster session 5. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
10:30-11:30	<b>How to: Which patient is suitable for ablation of atrial fibrillation?</b> New guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation: focus on catheter ablation Catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation in patients with heart failure Discussion	Chair: M. Stoyanov D. Boychev I. Garuanski
11:30-12:00	<b>Debate: Biventricular stimulation or conduction system pacing in HFrEF</b> Biventricular stimulation Conduction system pacing	Chair: T. Balabanski S. Youev V. Traykov
12:00-13:00	<b>Satellite symposium Astra Zeneca</b> <b>CaReMe - multidisciplinary approach in the management of patients with heart failure</b> <i>Panel: Grigorou, Asyou, Y. Dimieva-Dineva</i>	Chair: S. Marchev
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch, symposium and poster session 6. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	

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### “EXHIBITION HALL“, HALL 2

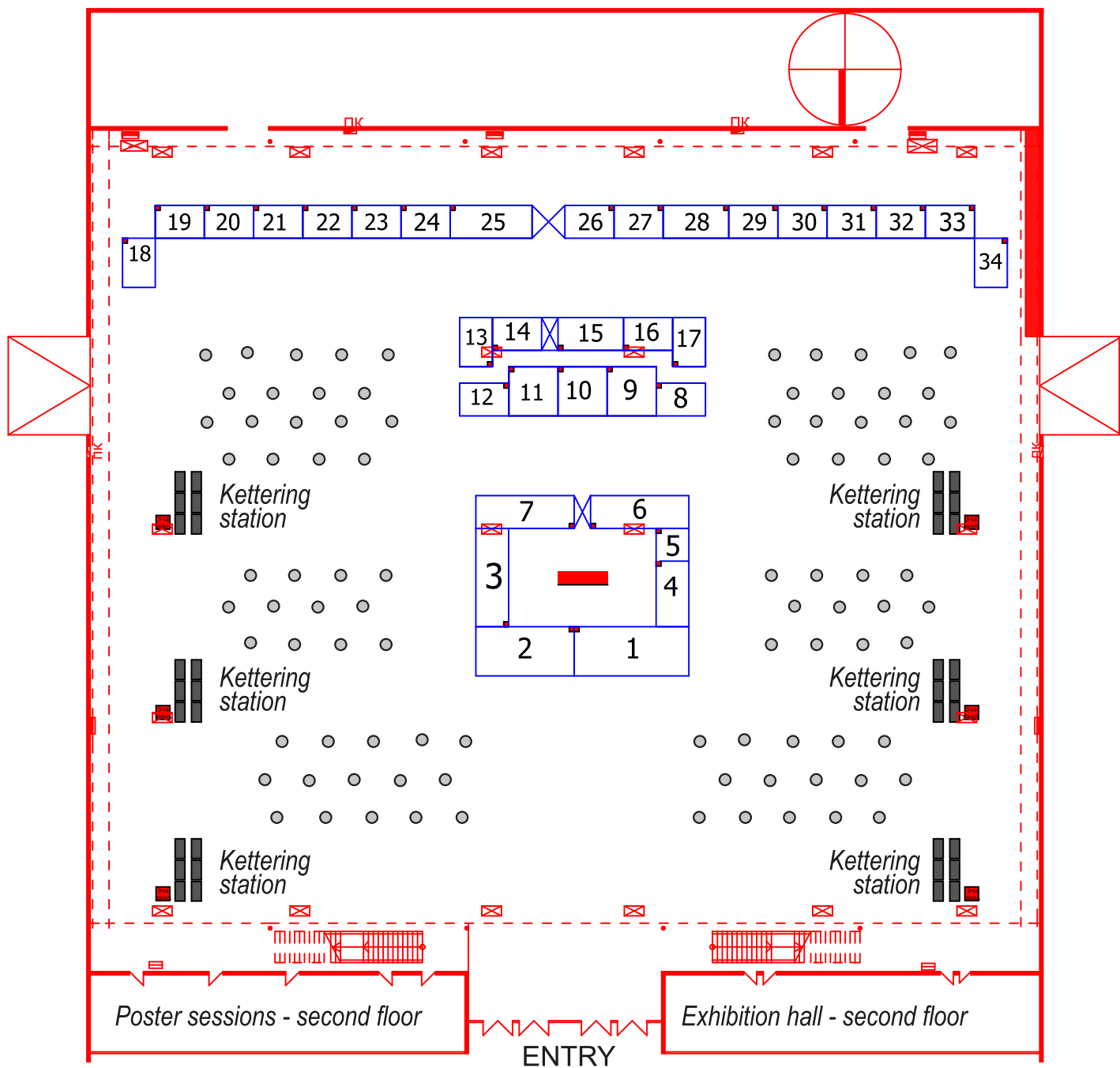
HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
14:00-15:00	<b>Stress tests in cardiology</b> Stress ECG Cardio-pulmonary exercise test СтресЕχοΚΓ	Chairs: Y. Simoua, I. Gruev E. Manou L. Simeonou P. Ραγοσλαβοβα
15:00-16:00	<b>EchoCG quiz</b>	E. Kinoua
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee break and poster session 7. Poster zone in Hall 2</b>	
16:30-17:30	<b>How do we prepare and follow-up a patient for TAVI?</b> Which patient is eligible for TAVI? Periprocedural assessment and follow-up Bail-out strategy for repositioning of deeply implanted transcatheter valve	Chair: N. Stoyanov H. Angelou Y. Peychev Z. Stankou
17:30-18:30	<b>Joint session with The Working Group on Hypertension</b> How to select patients for renal denervation? Renal denervation beyond hypertension Renal denervation and pulmonary vein isolation	Chairs: A. Postadzhiyan, T. Yaneva A. Postadzhiyan D. Hering I. Petrou
19:00	<b>Closing ceremony, "Bulgaria" hall</b>	
20:00	<b>Official dinner. Hall 6</b>	

## PROGRAM FOR 13.10.2024 SUNDAY

### “BULGARIA“ HALL

HOUR	SUBJECT	LECTURER
09:00-10:00	<b>Session A10</b> <b>Session Healthcare Professionals</b> Psychological climate and hospital culture - factors for safe healthcare in cardiology clinics and wards Nursing care management in patients with TAVI: approaches, practices and clinical guidelines Non-invasive monitoring in patients with heart failure Decubitus wounds in critically ill patients. A comprehensive approach to prevention, early detection and treatment	Chairs: A. Kischeva, D. Gencheva P. Pauloua I. Stoyanova M. Georgieva E. Alexandroua
10:00-10:30	<b>Coffee break, Congress Center</b>	
10:30-12:30	<b>You ask, we answer: a session for patients</b> Panel: M. Tokmakoua, S. Kitou, D. Gencheva, V. Traykou, I. Gruev	

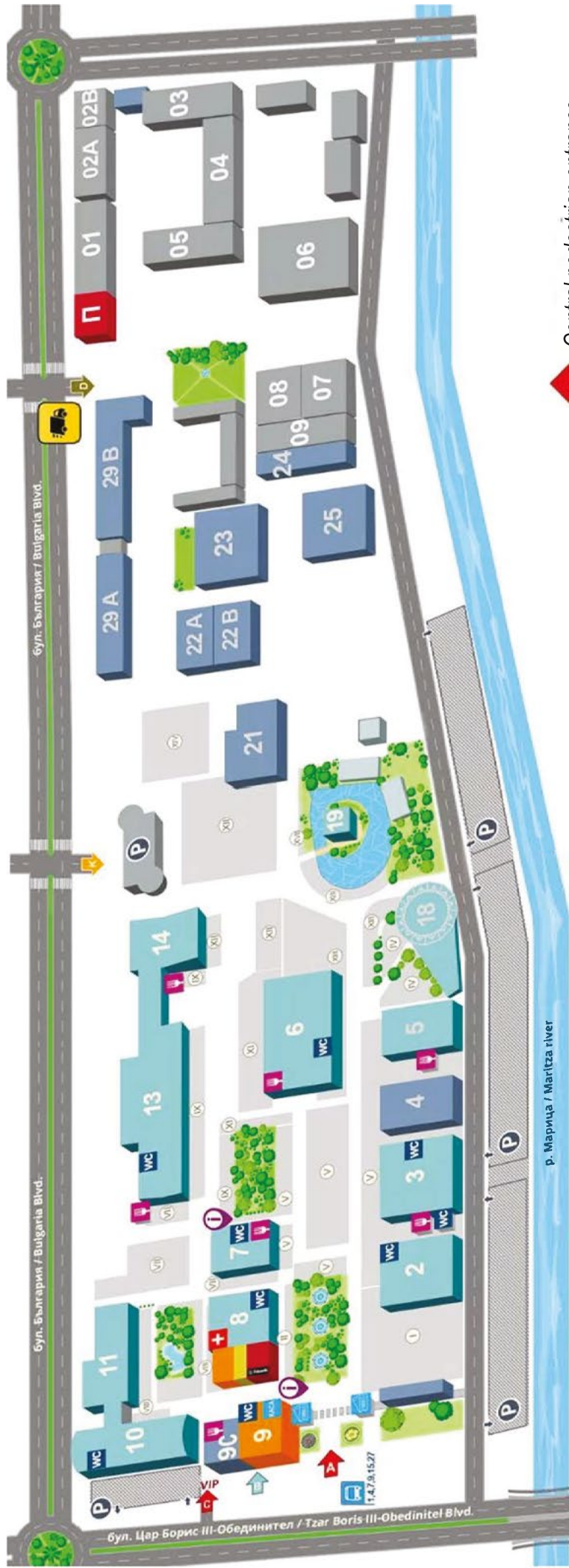
## Hall 2 - Layout of the exhibition area, poster sessions and coffee breaks



### List of exhibitors with stand numbers

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| 1. Astra Zeneca       | 13. Meril          | 25. Ultramed         |
| 2. Novartis           | 14. NovoNord       | 26. Sandoz           |
| 3. Teva               | 15. Stada          | 27. Amgen            |
| 4. Pfizer             | 16. Eli Lilly      | 28. Ravnaco          |
| 5. Worwag             | 17. Bayer          | 29. Recordati        |
| 6. Berlin-Chemie      | 18. Sopharma       | 30. Intermedica      |
| 7. Gedeon Richter     | 19. Alkaloid       | 31. Nobel Pharma     |
| 8. MSD                | 20. Sting          | 32. Sopharma Trading |
| 9. Boehringer         | 21. Egis           | 33. Sun Wave Pharma  |
| 10. UniCredit Bulbank | 22. Swixx          | 34. KRKA             |
| 11. Zentiva           | 23. Tchaikapharma  |                      |
| 12. Servier           | 24. BTL Industries |                      |

# Plan of the Plovdiv Fair



**P** Parking

**2** Hall 2 - exhibition area, poster sessions, coffee breaks, lunch

**6** Hall 6 - Official diner

Presscenter

Congress center - halls "Bulgaria", "Plovdiv", "Evropa"

Toilet

**A** Central pedestrian entrance

**B** Service entrance

**C** VIP entry

**D** Entrance for exhibitors and customers

**K** Entryway



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