



HFA Clinical Trial in Heart Failure Course 2021

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Saturday, 2nd October 2021

07:00 - 09:00	Onsite Breakfast	120 min
	Onsite and Online	
09:00 - 10:30	Session 6: Special situations in HF <i>Chairperson: G. Filippatos and F. Pinto</i>	90 min
09:00 - 09:30	<i>W. Mullens:</i> Trials with devices and non-pharmacological interventions in HF	30 min
09:30 - 10:00	<i>K. Prasad:</i> Trials in rare cardiomyopathies	30 min
10:00 - 10:30	<i>E. Jankowska:</i> Trials in HF during COVID19 pandemia	30 min
10:30 - 11:00	Break	30 min
11:00 - 12:30	Session 7: Advanced aspects of trial design – part 1 <i>Chairperson: M. Metra</i>	90 min
11:00 - 11:30	<i>J. Gregson:</i> Cross Sectional, Factorial, Superiority/Non-inferiority, Adaptive, Basket, Umbrella, Platform	30 min
11:30 - 12:00	<i>F. Asselbergs:</i> Big data, machine learning, block chain technology in clinical trials in HF	30 min
12:00 - 12:30	<i>S. Bonassi:</i> Role of an interim analysis in HF: when to stop and not to stop a trial early for efficacy, safety, or futility?	30 min
12:30 - 13:30	Onsite Lunch/ Break	60 min
13:30 - 14:10	Session 8: Advanced aspects of trial design – part 2 <i>Chairperson: G. Savarese</i>	40 min
13:30 - 13:50	<i>S. Anker:</i> Recurrent event analyses and the concept of the win ratio approach	20 min
13:50 - 14:10	<i>G. Rosano:</i> Pharmacoeconomic analyses	20 min
14:10 - 15:00	Session 9: Meta-analysis <i>Chairperson: P. Seferovic</i>	50 min
14:10 - 14:35	<i>G Savarese:</i> Different designs of meta-analysis (aggregated data, IP, network, bayesian vs. frequentist)	15 min
14:35 - 15:00	<i>N Orsini:</i> Data analysis – main methods	25 min
15:00 - 15:30	Break	30 min
	Onsite only	
15:30 – 17:00	Workshop 1 (2 parallel groups)	90 min
	<i>N. Orsini:</i> Power and sample size calculations, including the models with recurrent event analyses and hierarchical endpoints	



	<i>S. Bonassi:</i> Adjustments and matching for observational studies (e.g. propensity score)	
17:00 - 20:00	Onsite Leisure time	
20:00	Onsite Dinner	