

Slovenian Society of Cardiology - Cardiology Academy



and its Slovenian "Cardiologists of Tomorrow" Working group are organizing an

International Symposium

Driving Excellence in Cardiovascular Care

Date:

February 5th, 2026

Organizer:

Slovenian Society of Cardiology

Venue:

Hotel Union, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Programme Committee:

Zlatko Fras (chairman), Luka Lipar, Thomas F. Lüscher

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday, February 5, 2026

10.00 – 10.05	Welcome address
10.05 – 10.15	OPENING Zlatko FRAS, President of Slovenian Society of Cardiology
10.15 – 11.05	Panel Discussion – Shaping the Future of Cardiovascular Care: Careers insights, Challenges and strategies in Treating CVD Luka LIPAR, Zlatko FRAS, Thomas F. LUESCHER, Karolina KUPCZYNSKA, Vedran VELAGIĆ, Robert STÖHR
11.05 – 11.35	State-of-the-art lecture – Latest developments in cardiology: Artificial Intelligence Thomas F. LUESCHER
11.35 – 12.15	<i>Break</i>
12.15 – 13.05	Learning & Networking Hubs – 1st round <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hypertension, diabetes, cardio metabolic risk – enhancing CVD risk Management Karolina KUPCZYNSKA• Coronary and peripheral atherosclerosis – shared risk and burden Luka LIPAR• Cardiac rhythm disorders: treatment and outcomes Vedran VELAGIĆ• Intensive care after critical cardiac event: tailoring the therapy Robert STÖHR
13.05 – 13.25	<i>Break</i>
13.25 – 14.15	Learning & Networking Hubs – 2nd round <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hypertension, diabetes, cardio metabolic risk –enhancing CVD risk management Karolina KUPCZYNSKA:• Coronary and peripheral atherosclerosis – shared risk and burden Luka LIPAR• Cardiac rhythm disorders: treatment and outcomes Vedran VELAGIĆ• Intensive care after critical cardiac event: tailoring the therapy Robert STÖHR
14.15 – 14.25	<i>Break</i>
14.25 – 15.35	Conclusions by the moderators Luka LIPAR, Karolina KUPCZYNSKA, Vedran VELAGIĆ, Robert STÖHR