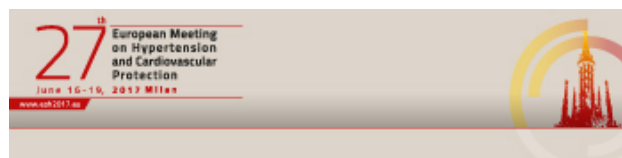


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Hall	Session Title	Session Type
07:45 - 08:45		
Red Hall 1	A HYPERTENSIVE PATIENT UNDERGOING NON CARDIAC SURGERY: MODERN APPROACH TO A COMMON SCENARIO	Breakfast Workshop
		Add to my Diary
07:45	The clinical importance of preoperative hypertension A. Januszewicz (Warsaw, POLAND)	Add to my Diary
08:05	How to modulate drug therapy: tips and tricks C. Grassos (Athens, GREECE)	Add to my Diary
08:25	Discussion	
Red Hall 2	TELEMEDICINE IN HYPERTENSION	Breakfast Workshop
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07:45	Achieving better blood pressure control and compliance by using telemedicine S. Sokolovic (Sarajevo, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA)	Add to my Diary
08:05	A new approach to telemedicine from ICT C. Torlasco (Milan, ITALY)	Add to my Diary
08:25	Discussion	
Yellow Hall 1	CENTRAL OVER PERIPHERAL BLOOD PRESSURE: AND THE BATTLE GOES ON...	Breakfast Workshop
		Add to my Diary
07:45	Devices for measuring central BP: are we ready? J. Sharman (Hobart, AUSTRALIA)	Add to my Diary
08:05	Central BP, prediction of events over and beyond peripheral BP: an elusive goal? C. Vlachopoulos (Athens, GREECE)	Add to my Diary
08:25	Discussion	
Yellow Hall 2	HYPERTENSION AND SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION	Breakfast Workshop
		Add to my Diary
07:45	Relation with CV risk factors and diagnosis M. Viigimaa (Tallinn, ESTONIA)	Add to my Diary
08:05	Treatment M. Doumas (Thessaloniki, GREECE)	Add to my Diary
08:25	Discussion	
Yellow Hall 3	THE ROLE OF HEART RATE REDUCTION IN THE TREATMENT OF HYPERTENSION: IS THERE EVIDENCE?	Breakfast Workshop
		Add to my Diary
07:45	Resting heart rate. A true cardiovascular risk factor? M. Bombelli (Monza, ITALY)	Add to my Diary

08:05 **Heart rate reduction in Hypertension. Beneficial, neutral or harmful?** [Add to my Diary](#)

P. Palatini (Padua, ITALY)

08:25 Discussion

09:00 - 10:30

Silver **OLD AND NEW BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENT APPROACHES** **Topical Workshop**

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09:00 **New technologies for blood pressure measurements** [Add to my Diary](#)

G. Bilo (Milan, ITALY)

09:20 **Automated blood pressure measurement in atrial fibrillation** [Add to my Diary](#)

G.S. Stergiou (Athens, GREECE)

09:40 **Ambulatory blood pressure: when and how** [Add to my Diary](#)

E. O'Brien (Dublin, IRELAND)

10:00 **Automated unattended office blood pressure measurements** [Add to my Diary](#)

J. Blacher (Paris, FRANCE)

10:20 Discussion

Blue Hall **ATRIAL FIBRILLATION IN HYPERTENSION: CAUSE AND CONSEQUENCE** **Joint Session ESH/ESC (European Society of Cardiology)**

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09:00 **Mechanisms of development of Atrial Fibrillation in Hypertension** [Add to my Diary](#)

T. Kahan (Stockholm, SWEDEN)

09:20 **Atrial fibrillation should be considered an hypertensive heart disease** [Add to my Diary](#)

M. Bohm (Homburg/saar, GERMANY)

09:40 **Best treatment in hypertension to prevent atrial fibrillation** [Add to my Diary](#)

E. Agabiti Rosei (Brescia, ITALY)

10:00 **Prevention of Atrial Fibrillation complications** [Add to my Diary](#)

A.J. Manolis (Athens, GREECE)

10:20 Discussion

09:30 - 10:30

Red Hall 1 **GUIDELINES AND INITIAL TREATMENT: TIME FOR A CHANGE?** **Minisymposium supported by Daiichi Sankyo/The Menarini Group**

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09:30 **Welcome and introduction** [Add to my Diary](#)

B. Williams (London, UNITED KINGDOM)

09:35 **Is it time for guidelines to reflect the benefits of initial combination therapy?** [Add to my Diary](#)

M. Volpe (Rome, ITALY)

09:55 **Fixed-dose combinations: clinical evidence for maximising the benefits of dual combination therapy** [Add to my Diary](#)

J. Redon (Valencia, SPAIN)

10:25 **Summary and meeting close** [Add to my Diary](#)

B. Williams (London, UNITED KINGDOM)

Debate

10:10 **Should the guidelines favour dual combination therapy in the initial treatment of hypertension?** [Add to my Diary](#)

B. Williams (London, UNITED KINGDOM)

M. Volpe (Rome, ITALY)

J. Redon (Valencia, SPAIN)

10:00 - 11:00		
Red Hall 2	BEYOND GLUCOSE CONTROL: EXPLORING THE EVIDENCE FROM EMPA-REG OUTCOME®	Minisymposium supported by Boehringer Add to my Diary
10:00	Welcome and introduction G. Mancina (Milan, ITALY)	Add to my Diary
10:05	How to achieve Additional Cardioprotection for your Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease? G. Mancina (Milan, ITALY)	Add to my Diary
10:30	Treatment Considerations at the Interface of Kidney Disease and Type 2 Diabetes R.E. Schmieder (Erlangen, GERMANY)	Add to my Diary
10:50	Chair's summary and audience - Questions & Answers	
10:55 - 12:25		
Silver	DRUG ADHERENCE AND TREATMENT RESISTANCE	Topical Workshop Add to my Diary
10:55	Biochemical analysis of urine and serum in management of non-adherence to antihypertensive treatment M. Tomaszewski (Manchester, UNITED KINGDOM)	Add to my Diary
11:15	Determinants of treatment persistence: the perspective of healthcare providers and patients M. Qvarnström (Stockholm, SWEDEN)	Add to my Diary
11:35	Treatment persistence and clinical outcome in cardiovascular disease G. Corrao (Milan, ITALY)	Add to my Diary
11:55	Non-adherence to antihypertensive: what to do after the diagnosis? M. Burnier (Lausanne, SWITZERLAND)	Add to my Diary
12:15	Discussion	
11:00 - 12:00		
Blue Hall	THE POLYPILL AND THE CHALLENGE OF CARDIOVASCULAR PREVENTION IN EUROPE	Minisymposium supported by Ferrer Add to my Diary
11:00 - 11:25	ESH point of view on the clinical use of the polypill G. Mancina (Milan, ITALY) Discussion	Add to my Diary
11:25 - 12:00	Advantages, inconvenients, open questions and ongoing studies J. Redon (Valencia, SPAIN) J.M. Castellano Vázquez (Madrid, SPAIN) E. Agabiti Rosei (Brescia, ITALY)	Add to my Diary
Red Hall 2	FUTURE PERSPECTIVES IN HYPERTENSION CONTROL	Minisymposium supported by Omron Add to my Diary
11:00	Introduction G. Parati (Milan, ITALY)	Add to my Diary
11:05	The importance of accurate office and out-of-office blood pressure measurement in hypertension management G. Parati (Milan, ITALY)	Add to my Diary

11:20	Telemonitoring diabetic and pregnant hypertensives - needs for specific validation protocols	Add to my Diary
	R. Asmar (Paris, FRANCE)	
11:40	eHealth innovations that improve care and monitoring of elderly patients at home	Add to my Diary
	D.A.J. Dohmen (Utrecht, THE NETHERLANDS)	
Yellow Hall 1	THE LEGEND OF Z	Minisymposium supported by The Menarini Group
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11:00	Introduction	
11:05	The myth of class effects: time to "SMILE" again	Add to my Diary
	C. Borghi (Bologna, ITALY)	
11:20	Dilemmas in everyday clinical practice: ACEIs or ARBs?	Add to my Diary
	A.J. Manolis (Athens, GREECE)	
11:35	Looking back and moving forward: the Z-studies	Add to my Diary
	S. Omboni (Varese, ITALY)	
11:50	Open discussion	

12:30 - 14:00

Silver	SESSION 1	Teaching Seminar
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12:30	Effect of anti-cancer therapy on blood pressure and other cardiovascular parameters	Add to my Diary
	H.A.J. Struijker-Boudier (Maastricht, THE NETHERLANDS)	
12:45	Discussion	
12:50	New trends in treatment and prevention: from combination therapy to the polypill	Add to my Diary
	T. Kahan (Stockholm, SWEDEN)	
13:05	Discussion	
13:10	Is hypertension linked to our genes? Status 2017	Add to my Diary
	M.J. Caulfield (London, UNITED KINGDOM)	
13:25	Discussion	
13:30	White coat Hypertension: still innocent? Role of therapy?	Add to my Diary
	G. Grassi (Milan, ITALY)	
13:45	Discussion	
13:50	General Discussion	
Blue Hall	IMPROVING MANAGEMENT OF HYPERTENSION: IS EARLY USE OF COMBINATIONS THE SOLUTION?	Satellite Symposium supported by Servier
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12:30	Introduction	Add to my Diary
	B. Williams (London, UNITED KINGDOM)	
12:35	Pitfalls in hypertension management: a case study illustration	Add to my Diary
	C. Borghi (Bologna, ITALY)	
12:55	Optimal management of hypertension: key learnings from past years	Add to my Diary
	J. Brguljan (Ljubljana, SLOVENIA)	
13:15	Better management means also choosing the right drugs	Add to my Diary
	K. Narkiewicz (Gdansk, POLAND)	

13:35	Discussion	
13:55	Conclusion	Add to my Diary
	G. Parati (Milan, ITALY)	

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Silver	SESSION 1	Topical Workshop on Hot Issues
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14:00	Hepatic steatosis: a novel cardiovascular entity	Add to my Diary
	G. Perseghin (Monza, ITALY)	
14:20	BP, metabolic and neural consequences of bariatric surgery	Add to my Diary
	G. Grassi (Milan, ITALY)	
14:40	Cardiovascular protection by new antidiabetic agents. Which mechanisms and is BP involved?	Add to my Diary
	S. Del Prato (Pisa, ITALY)	
15:00	Nutrition and genes (nutrigenomics)	Add to my Diary
	M. Bochud (Lausanne, SWITZERLAND)	
15:20	Discussion	

14:00 - 15:00

Yellow Hall 1	CONTINUOUS LONG-TERM BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENT BASED ON PULSE-TRANSIT-TIME - IT'S ABOUT TIME	How-to Session supported by SomnoMedics
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14:00	Introduction of the Blood Pressure Measurement via Pulse-Transit-Time (PTT)	Add to my Diary
	G. Parati (Milan, ITALY)	
14:15	New studies and validations of the PTT-based Blood Pressure Measurement	Add to my Diary
	J. Gehring (Randersacker)	
14:30	Nocturnal Blood Pressure Fluctuation (NBPF) - A risk factor for heart attack and stroke during sleep	Add to my Diary
	G. Kuchler (Randersacker, GERMANY)	
14:45	Influence of the vascular tone on the stiffness (elasticity modulus) of muscular arteries	Add to my Diary
	A. Patzak (Berlin, GERMANY)	

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Yellow Hall 2	CLINICAL-PATHOLOGICAL CONFERENCE	Clinical Case in cooperation with Hypertension, an American Heart Association Journal
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14:00	Management of a pregnant woman with Fibromuscular Dysplasia	Add to my Diary
	E. Berra (Turin, ITALY)	
	A. Persu (Brussels, BELGIUM)	
14:45	Resistant Hypertension - Trials and Tribulations	Add to my Diary
	M.J. George (London, UNITED KINGDOM)	

14:30 - 16:00

Blue Hall	RAMIPRIL/AMLODIPINE FDC THERAPY IN EVERYDAY PRACTICE	Educational Session supported by Egis
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14:30	Introduction K. Narkiewicz (Gdansk, POLAND)	Add to my Diary
14:35	Do we reach the target blood pressure? Review of antihypertensive treatment in Hungary C. Farsang (Budapest, HUNGARY)	Add to my Diary
14:50	Monitoring the effectiveness of ramipril/amlodipine FDC in hypertensive and metabolic syndrome patients: results of the RAMONA and RAMSES study D. Pall (Debrecen, HUNGARY)	Add to my Diary
15:05	Role of FDC in management of hypertension: Polish perspective K. Narkiewicz (Gdansk, POLAND)	Add to my Diary
15:25	The future of FDC antihypertensives in the Guidelines G. Mancia (Milan, ITALY)	Add to my Diary
15:45	Discussion	

14:30 - 15:30

Red Hall 1	CURRENT ADVANCEMENTS IN RENAL DENERVATION AND THE SPYRAL HTN PROGRAM	Minisymposium supported by Medtronic
		Add to my Diary
14:30	Session objectives and overview C. Tsioufis (Athens, GREECE)	Add to my Diary
14:35	Why is hypertension management an important clinical goal? The burden of nonadherence R.E. Schmieder (Erlangen, GERMANY)	Add to my Diary
14:45	What can we do? Update from recent trials G. Mancia (Milan, ITALY)	Add to my Diary
14:55	What new tools and techniques do we have? Advances in the Renal Denervation procedure J.E. Davies (London, UNITED KINGDOM)	Add to my Diary
15:05	What should you expect from the latest trials? SPYRAL HTN trial status and update A. Sharp (Exeter, UNITED KINGDOM)	Add to my Diary
15:15	Panel Discussion	

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Yellow Hall 1	HOW TO DISTINGUISH GOOD FROM BAD META-ANALYSIS	Meet-the-Expert
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	C. Thomopoulos (Athens, GREECE)	
	F.H. Messerli (Bern, SWITZERLAND)	

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Silver	PLENARY SESSION	
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16:00	Salt: ESH/WHF document M.J. O'Donnell (Galway/hamilton, IRELAND)	Add to my Diary
16:20	Gut microbiota and cardiovascular risk . Faculty TBD	Add to my Diary

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Worldwide trends in blood pressure: 1975-2015

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B. Zhou (London, UNITED KINGDOM)

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