

International Summit on Clinical Research in Heart Failure 2025

Date: 6th - 8th of October, 2025

Venue: Advanced Research Centre, University of Glasgow



PROGRAMME

Monday, 6th October

15:00 - 16:00 Arrival - coffee & cake

16:00 - 16:10 **Welcome - introduction to the programme**
Prof. John McMurray (UK) and Prof. Lars Køber (DEN)

Keynote lecture
Chairs: Lars Køber and John McMurray

16:10 - 16:55 **Keynote lecture**
Prof. Eva Prescott (DEN)

16:55 - 17:05 Short break

Session 1

Hot Off The Press and Poster session
Chairs: Peter Søgaard and John Cleland

17:05 - 17:15 TBD - Early Career - New Publications (5+5) - DEN

17:15 - 17:25 TBD - Early Career - New Publications (5+5) - UK

17:25 - 17:35 TBD - Early Career - New Publications (5+5) - DEN

17:35 - 17:45 TBD - Early Career - New Publications (5+5) - UK

17:45 - 18:00 Discussion

18:00 - 19:00 Posters and refreshments

19:30 - Dinner at Glasgow University Main Building;
Festive speech by Prof. Steen Pehrson (DEN) "From mouse to whale: is the number of heart beats during a life the same for everyone?"

Tuesday, 7th October

08:30 - 08:35 **Welcome**
Prof. Morten Schou (DEN) and Dr. Kieran Docherty (UK)

Session 2

Great opening debate: Incretins - just weight loss or...?
Chairs: Mark Petrie and Lars Køber

08:35 - 09:05 **Introductory talk: What do we know about incretin therapy and HF**
Prof. Maja Cikes (CRO)

09:05 - 09:30 **Incretins are just a weight loss treatment (pro)**
Prof. Morten Schou (DEN), MD, PhD Nina Nouhravesh (DEN)

09:30 - 09:55 **Incretins are just a weight loss treatment (con)**
Prof. Naveed Sattar (UK), Dr Matthew Lee (UK)

09:55 - 10:15 **Debate**
All speakers in the session

10:15 - 10:30 Break & Coffee

Session 3

Data, digital tools and a debate
Chairs: Eva Prescott and Pardeep Jhund

10:30 - 11:00 **Guest lecture - UK Biobank**
Prof. Paul Welsh (UK)

11:00 - 11:20 **Danish HF register data**
Assoc. Prof. Kristian Kragholm (DEN)

11:20 - 11:40 **Digital data in the management of heart failure - insights from cardiac devices**
Prof. Roy Gardner (UK)

11:40 - 12:00 **Invasive coronary angiogram should be the investigation of choice in patients with HF and a suspected ischaemic aetiology (Pro)**
Prof. Colin Berry (UK)

12:00 - 12:20 **Invasive coronary angiogram should be the investigation of choice in patients with HF and a suspected ischaemic aetiology (Con)**
Prof. Morten Böttcher (DEN)

12:20 - 13:20 Lunch

Session 4

The state of play of diagnosing and treating HFpEF

Chairs: Jens Cosedis and Matthew Lee

- 13:20 - 13:40 **Biomarkers - use of NTproBNP**
Dr. Kieran Docherty (UK)
- 13:40 - 14:00 **MRI in cardiomyopathies – have pretty images turned into actionable evidence?**
Assoc. Prof. Jens Jakob Thune (DEN)
- 14:00 - 14:30 **Update on cardiac amyloidosis**
Dr. Caroline Coats (UK)
- 14:30 - 15:00 **Update on Treatments in HFpEF**
Prof. John McMurray (UK)
- 15:00 - 15:20 Break
- 15:20 - 16:05 **DEBATE: HFpEF and the use of exercise testing as a diagnostic test - does it matter?**
Prof. Jacob Møller (DEN) **PRO** and Prof. Christopher Miller (UK) **CON**

Session 5

Poster session

- 16:05 - 17:30 Posters & refreshments
- 17:30 - Whisky tasting followed by dinner

Wednesday, 8th October

- 09:00 - 09:05 Welcome
Dr Matthew Lee (UK) and Prof. Thomas Jespersen (DEN)

Session 6

New developments in HF treatments

Chairs: Jawad Butt and Pierpaolo Pellicori

- 09:05 - 09:25 **Ketones for prevention and performance**
Assoc. Prof. Roni Ranghøj Nielsen (DEN)
- 09:25 - 09:45 **Targeting inflammation in heart failure**
Prof. Mark Petrie (UK)
- 09:45 - 10:05 **Subcutaneous furosemide and diuretic strategies**
Dr. Ross Campbell (UK)
- 10:05 - 10:25 **Conduction system pacing for resynchronisation: are we ready to move on from biventricular pacing?**
Prof. Jens Cosedis (DEN)
- 10:25 - 10:40 Break & Coffee

Session 7

Recap of the 2025 ESC Congress /HFA Congress

Chairs: John McMurray and Morten Böttcher

- 10:40 - 10:50 **Prof. Morten Schou (DEN):** Flash-talk on the main take-home from ESC Congress /HFA Congress
- 10:50 - 11:00 **Prof. Mark Petrie (UK):** Talk on the main take-home from ESC Congress /HFA Congress
- 11:00 - 11:10 **Prof. Eva Prescott (DEN):** Talk on the main take-home from ESC Congress /HFA Congress
- 11:10 - 11:20 **Prof. Ninian Lang (UK):** Talk on the main take-home from ESC Congress /HFA Congress
- 11:20 - 11:30 **Prof. Lars Køber (DEN):** Talk on the main take-home from ESC Congress /HFA Congress
- 11:30 - 12:15 Lunch

Session 8

Clinical trials - lessons learned from the past and looking into the future

Chairs: Steen Pehrson and Ninian Lang

- 12:15 - 12:30 **The most important, impressive, life changing trials, ever!**
Co-talk by Prof. Lars Køber (DEN) and Prof. John McMurray (UK)
- 12:30 - 12:45 **The most important, impressive, life changing trials, ever!**
Co-talk by selected Danish and UK early career researcher
- 12:45 - 12:55 **Futuristic Trial Designs - from a statistician's point of view**
Dr. Alasdair Henderson (UK)
- 12:55 - 13:05 **Debate - Is randomization required to generate guideline-changing research? (Pro)**
Prof. Pardeep Jhund (UK)
- 13:05 - 13:25 **Debate - Is randomization required to generate guideline-changing research? (Con)**
Dr. Jawad Butt (DEN)
- 13:25 - 14:05 **Facilitated group work and discussion: What trials are missing? What can we do across the North Sea?**
- 14:05 - 14:10 Wrap up and suggested collaborations
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