

International Summit on Clinical Research in Heart Failure 2025



Date: 6th - 8th of October, 2025

Venue: Advanced Research Centre, University of Glasgow



BHF Glasgow Cardiovascular
Research Centre

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: Post MI betablocker treatment**
Prof. Eva Prescott (DEN)

16:55 - 17:05 Short break

Session 1

Hot Off The Press and Poster session

Chairs: Claus Graff and John Cleland

17:05 - 17:15 Mariam Elmegaard - 5+5 (DEN)

17:15 - 17:25 Misato Chimura - 5+5 (UK)

17:25 - 17:35 Nina Stødkilde-Jørgensen - 5+5 (DEN)

17:35 - 17:45 Simon Hobson - 5+5 (UK)

17:45 - 18:00 Discussion

18:00 - 19:00 Posters and refreshments (Even numbers)

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

Data, digital tools and a debate

Chairs: Eva Prescott and Pardeep Jhund

08:35 - 09:05 **Guest lecture - UK Biobank**
Prof. Paul Welsh (UK)

09:05 - 09:25 **Danish HF register data**
Prof. Kristian Kragholm (DEN)

09:25 - 09:45 **Digital data in the management of heart failure - insights from cardiac devices**
Prof. Roy Gardner (UK)

09:45 - 10:05 **Invasive coronary angiogram should be the investigation of choice in patients with HF and a suspected ischaemic aetiology (Pro)**
Prof. John Cleland (UK)

10:05 - 10:25 **Invasive coronary angiogram should be the investigation of choice in patients with HF and a suspected ischaemic aetiology (Con)**
Prof. Morten Böttcher (DEN)

10:25 - 10:40 Break & Coffee

Session 3

Great debate: Incretins - just weight loss or...?

Chairs: Mark Petrie and Lars Køber

10:40 - 11:10 **Introductory talk: What do we know about incretin therapy and HF?**
Prof. Maja Cikes (CRO)

11:10 - 11:35 **Incretins are just a weight loss treatment (Pro)**
Prof. Morten Schou (DK), MC, PhD Nina Nouhravesh (DEN)

11:35 - 12:00 **Incretins are just a weight loss treatment (Con)**
Prof. Naveed Sattar (UK), Dr Matthew Lee (UK)

12:00 - 12:20 **Debate**
All speakers in the session

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 - 15:15 Break

15:15 - 16:00 **DEBATE: Treatment should be based on phenogroups in HFpEF**
Prof. Christopher Miller (UK) **Pro** and Prof. Lars Køber (DEN) **Con**

Session 5**Poster session**

16:00 - 17:00 Posters & refreshments (Odd numbers)

17:00 - 17:15 Break

Session 6**Recap of the 2025 ESC Congress /HFA Congress**

Chairs: John McMurray and Morten Böttcher

17:15 - 17:25 **Prof. Morten Schou (DEN)**: Flash-talk on the main take-home from ESC Congress /HFA Congress17:25 - 17:35 **Prof. Mark Petrie (UK)**: Flash-talk on the main take-home from ESC Congress /HFA Congress17:35 - 17:45 **Prof. Eva Prescott (DEN)**: Flash-talk on the main take-home from ESC Congress /HFA Congress17:45 - 17:55 **Prof. Ninian Lang (UK)**: Flash-talk on the main take-home from ESC Congress /HFA Congress

Walk to restaurant

18:30 - Dinner with whisky tasting at Òran Mór, Byres Rd, Glasgow

Wednesday, 8th October

08:30 - 08:35 Welcome

Dr. Matthew Lee (UK) and COO Emil Toft Brøndum (DEN)

Session 7**New developments in HF treatments**

Chairs: Jawad Butt and Pierpaolo Pellicori

08:35 - 08:55 **Ketones for prevention and performance**

Assoc. Prof. Roni Ranghøj Nielsen (DEN)

08:55 - 09:15 **Targeting inflammation in heart failure**

Prof. Mark Petrie (UK)

09:15 - 09:35 **Diuretic strategies**

Dr. Ross Campbell (UK)

09:35 - 09:55 **Conduction system pacing for resynchronisation: are we ready to move on from biventricular pacing?**

Prof. Jens Cosedis (DEN)

09:55 - 10:10 Break & Coffee

Session 8**Clinical trials - lessons learned from the past and looking into the future**

Chairs: Steen Pehrson and Ninian Lang

10:10 - 10:25 **The most important, impressive, life changing trials, ever!**

Co-talk by Dr. Johannes Grand (DEN) and Dr. Daniel Doherty (UK)

10:25 - 10:40 **The most important, impressive, life changing trials, ever!**

Co-talk by Prof. Lars Køber (DEN) and Prof. John McMurray (UK)

10:40 - 10:55 **Futuristic Trial Designs - from a statistician's point of view**

Dr. Alasdair Henderson (UK)

10:55 - 11:10 **Debate - Is randomization required to generate guideline-changing research? (Pro)**

Prof. Pardeep Jhund (UK)

11:10 - 11:25 **Debate - Is randomization required to generate guideline-changing research? (Con)**

Dr. Jawad Butt (DEN)

11:25 - 12:00 **Facilitated group work and discussion: What trials are missing? What can we do across the North Sea?**

12:00 - 12:05 Wrap up and suggested collaborations

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