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# **CARDIOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS 2026**

**15-17 MAY 2026**

**Sheraton Carlton Hotel  
Nuernberg, Germany**



## 15 MAY 2026, FRIDAY

- 15:00-15:30 | WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS  
PETAR SEFEROVIĆ
- 15:30 – 16:15 | SESSION: "ACC 2025 KEY MESSAGES FOR DAILY PRACTICE"  
MODERATOR: ZUMRETA KUŠLJUGIĆ
- 16:15 – 16:45 | ACC 2025: CARDIOVASCULAR PREVENTION IN HIGH-RISK HYPERTENSIVE PATIENTS  
LJILJANA CIRKOVIC
- 16:45 – 17:30 | CARDIORENAL SYNDROME: WHEN HF MEETS CKD & HYPERTENSION  
PETAR SEFEROVIĆ

## 16 MAY 2026, SATURDAY

### ESC HIGHLIGHTS & HEART FAILURE: DIAGNOSTICS AND PHENOTYPES

- 09:30 – 10:15 | ESC 2025 HIGHLIGHTS IN HEART FAILURE: WHAT CHANGED IN CLINICAL PRACTICE?  
ZUMRETA KUŠLJUGIĆ

- 10:15 – 11:00 | REDEFINING HF PHENOTYPES: HFPEF, HFREF, HFMR EF AND BEYOND  
PETAR SEFEROVIĆ



- 11:00 – 11:15 | COFFEE BREAK

- 11:15 – 12:00 | NT-PROBNP AND EMERGING BIOMARKERS: ESC 2025 IMPLICATIONS  
LJILJANA CIRKOVIC

- 12:00 – 12:45 | MULTIMODALITY IMAGING IN HF: ROLE OF ECHO, MRI, AND PET-CT  
ZUMRETA KUŠLJUGIĆ



- 12:45 – 13:45 | LUNCH BREAK

- 13:45 – 14:30 | CARDIAC AMYLOIDOSIS AND RARE CAUSES OF HF: WHAT SHOULD NOT BE MISSED  
PETAR SEFEROVIĆ

- 14:30 – 15:15 | DIABETES AND HEART FAILURE: OPTIMIZING CARE WITH SGLT2 INHIBITORS  
ZUMRETA KUŠLJUGIĆ

- 15:15 – 16:00 | CASE-BASED PANEL: "CHALLENGING HF PRESENTATIONS FROM DAILY PRACTICE"  
MODERATOR: PETAR SEFEROVIĆ

- 16:00 – 16:30 | EXPERT ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION & Q&A

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## 17 MAY 2026, SUNDAY THERAPEUTICS IN HEART FAILURE: LATEST TRIALS AND PRACTICAL APPROACHES

09:00 – 09:45 | ESC GUIDELINES 2025 FOR HF TREATMENT: KEY CHANGES & CHALLENGES  
LJILJANA CIRKOVIĆ

09:45 – 10:30 | BETA-BLOCKERS, ARNI, MRAS: ARE WE MAXIMIZING THERAPY?  
ZUMRETA KUŠLJUGIĆ

10:30 – 11:15 | DEVICE THERAPY IN HF: ICD, CRT AND BEYOND 2025  
PETAR SEFEROVIĆ



11:15 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 12:15 | IRON DEFICIENCY IN HF: WHEN AND HOW TO TREAT?  
LJILJANA CIRKOVIĆ

12:15 – 13:00 | MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE DECOMPENSATED HF: FROM ER TO DISCHARGE  
ZUMRETA KUŠLJUGIĆ



13:00 – 14:00 | LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 14:45 | PERSONALIZED MEDICINE IN HF: THE FUTURE IS NOW  
LJILJANA CIRKOVIĆ

14:45 – 15:30 | CASE SESSION: ESC-GUIDED TREATMENT IN COMPLEX HF PATIENTS  
MODERATOR: PETAR SEFEROVIĆ

15:30 – 16:30 | INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP: "DRUG TITRATION AND MONITORING IN HF PATIENTS"  
ZUMRETA KUŠLJUGIĆ

16:30 | CLOSING REMARKS & CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION