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# Program

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*Pr. Pierre-François Plouin*

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*Heart failure and obstructive sleep apnea syndrome (15')*
*Pr. Camelia Diaconu*

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*Pr. Gerasimos S. Filippatos*

*Heart failure and preserved LVEF: how to diagnose, how to treat? (15')*
*Pr. Damien Logeart*

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*Pr. Donal Erwan*

***ROUND TABLE (30')***

*Moderator : Pr. Pierre-François Plouin*

***CONCLUSION (5')***

*Pr. Camelia Diaconu*
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## CAMELIA DIACONU

Professor at the Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Bucharest (Romania),

Pr. Camelia Diaconu is Head of the Department of Internal Medicine at the Bucharest Emergency Clinical Hospital. She is a Foreign Associate Member of the French National Academy of Medicine and a Full Member of the Romanian Academy of Scientists.

She currently serves as President of the Balkan Medical Union, and is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, the European Society of Cardiology, and the American College of Cardiology.

She chairs the Research Ethics Committee of the Bucharest Emergency Clinical Hospital and practices as a specialist in cardiology and internal medicine. She also holds advanced certifications in vascular ultrasound, echocardiography, and abdominal ultrasound.

Pr. Camelia Diaconu is Editor-in-Chief of several scientific journals, including Archives of the Balkan Medical Union, Medicina, and the Annals of the Romanian Academy of Scientists – Medical Series.

She is the author of 20 books, 152 book chapters, and 612 peer-reviewed articles published in internationally indexed journals. She has given more than 600 presentations at national and international scientific meetings.

Her work has been cited 3,536 times (H-index 32, ISI Clarivate Analytics) and 5,319 times (H-index 37, Google Scholar).

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## GERASIMOS S. FILIPPATOS

Dr. Filippatos is Professor of Cardiology at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and Chair of the Department of Cardiology and of the 1st Department of Medicine at the Attikon University Hospital, Athens, GR.

He was Dean of the School of Medicine, University of Cyprus. He studied Medicine at the University of Patras, GR, and earned his doctorate Cum Laude from the University of Athens. He completed his clinical training in Chicago, USA; and Cambridge, UK. He is past President of the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC).

He has served in the ESC Practice Guidelines Committee and the ACC/AHA Heart Failure Guidelines Writing Committee and as International Governor of the American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP).

Dr Filippatos has been Associate Editor of the European Heart Journal and of the International Journal of Cardiology and Senior Consulting Editor for JACC-HF and European Journal of Heart Failure; member of the Editorial Board and Guest Editor of many Cardiology and Critical Care Journals.

He has published over 800 articles in peer-reviewed journals and authored more than 30 book chapters including the “Acute Heart Failure” chapter in Braunwald’s 8th edition and Oxford Desk Reference: Cardiology.

Chair and/or Member of the Executive / Steering / Adjudication Committee of many major clinical trials. Honorary Member of many Cardiac Societies.

He is in the Thomson Reuters/Clarivate list of Highly Cited Researchers since 2015. Google Scholar Citations (May 2025) >290.000, H-Index 176. For publication list https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=filippatos+g&sort=date

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## PIERRE FRANCOIS PLOUIN

Dr. Plouin is the former Head of the Hypertension (HTN) Unit at the Georges Pompidou European Hospital (HEGP) and Honorary Professor of Vascular Medicine at the René Descartes University in Paris. He is also a member of the French National Academy of Medicine.

He coordinated the network of Hypertension Centers of Excellence, as well as the COrtico and MEdullo-adrenal networks for endocrine tumors. He served on the Steering Committees of the European Network for the Study of Adrenal Tumors and the Pheochromocytoma Research Support Organization.

At HEGP, he led the working groups on Fibromuscular Dysplasia and Pheochromocytoma-Paraganglioma within the national reference center for rare vascular diseases, as well as the pilot coordinating unit for adrenal cancer under the French National Cancer Institute (INCa).
He has authored over 400 publications in international peer-reviewed journals.



## DAMIEN LOGEART

Professor of Cardiology at Université Paris Cité,
Senior cardiologist at Lariboisière Hospital, Assistance Publique – Hôpitaux de Paris.

His clinical activities include leading the heart failure and cardiomyopathies program, directing the echocardiography laboratory, and practicing interventional cardiology.
He is the past president of the Heart Failure Working Group of the French Society of Cardiology.

He is a member of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the Heart Failure Association (HFA), within the working group on cardiomyopathies.

He is also an associate researcher at INSERM Unit U942 (Paris), involved in clinical and translational research on biomarkers and heart failure.
He is the author or co-author of 120 international scientific publications and currently chairs national heart failure registries.

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## DONAL ERWAN

Professor of Cardiology – University Hospital of Rennes
Specialist in Cardiovascular Imaging

Professor Erwan Donal has been a professor of medicine since 2012 and is a specialist in cardiovascular diseases with recognized expertise in cardiac imaging. He holds a medical degree (1998), a Master's degree in biomedical signal and image processing (1998), a PhD in science (2006), and obtained his Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (HDR) in 2009. He completed a research fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation (USA) in the team of Professor James D. Thomas.

He currently practices at the University Hospital of Rennes, where he heads the echocardiography laboratory and a general cardiology inpatient unit. He also leads the Imaging Core Lab of the CIC-IT INSERM 1414 and is a member of the LTSI (INSERM U1099 – University of Rennes 1).

Professor Donal holds several national and international scientific positions:

- Elected member of the Board of the French Society of Cardiology (SFC)
- Former President of the Cardiovascular Imaging Working Group of the SFC
- Secretary (2022–2024) of the Board of the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI)
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He serves as Associate Editor for several leading journals, including:
European Heart Journal – Cardiovascular Imaging, Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography, Acta Cardiologica, Heart, and International Journal of Cardiology.
He also coordinates the French valvular heart disease group within the SFC and sits on the scientific board of the University Hospital of Rennes.