

Virtual  
Edition

# 27<sup>th</sup> ICT 2021

27<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Thrombosis  
November 26-27



European and Mediterranean League  
Against Thrombotic Diseases

SCIENTIFIC  
PROGRAMME

**Friday November 26, 2021**

Central European Time - CET

**09.00 – 09.10. CONGRESS OPENING**

- Welcome to the EMLTD president. **Alexandros Tselepis (Greece)**
- EMLTD: Past-Present-Future. **Lina Badimon (Spain)**

**09.10 – 09.30. KEYNOTE LECTURE I**Chairs: **Lina Badimon (Spain)**.

- Deep Learning and Artificial Intelligence. **Panos Vardas (Greece)**

**09.30 – 10.30. STATE OF THE ART SESSION. COVID-19, Vaccines and Thrombosis Risk. Underlying Mechanism and Management**Chairs: **Eugene Roitman (Russia), Alexandros Tselepis (Greece)**

- The unique characteristics of COVID-19 coagulopathy. **Alexandros Tselepis (Greece)**
- Prevention of thrombosis on COVID-19 patients. **Alex Spyropoulos (USA)**
- KEYNOTE LECTURE. Vaccine-induced Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia. Possible Mechanisms and Real-World Data. **Andreas Greinacher (Germany)**

**10.30 - 11.30. MEET THE EXPERTS. Antithrombotics in patients with intracardiac devices**Chairs: **Joao Morais (Portugal), Cherif Abdelkhirane (Morocco)**

- Bioprosthetic valves and subclinical risk of thrombosis. **Gregori Pattakos (Greece)**
- TAVI. **Jurien Ten Berg (The Netherlands)**
- Left atrial appendage closure. **Michael Glikson (Israel)**

**11.30 - 12.30. HOW TO TREAT. DOACS in pediatric medicine**Chairs: **Ulrike Nowak Gottl (Germany), David Varon (Israel)**

- Treatment of pediatric VTE- is the standard of care changing? **Gili Kenet (Israel)**
- Bleeding and thrombosis- treatment challenges for pediatric patients on DOAC therapy. **Cornelia Heleen van Ommen (The Netherlands)**

**12.30 - 13.30. BREAK****13.30 - 14.30. EMLTD General Assembly**

**14.30 - 15.30. WORKSHOP. The challenges of bleeding in antithrombotic treatment**

Chairs: **James Douketis (Canada), Neophytos Zambas (Cyprus)**

- How to resume antithrombotics after major bleeding. **Sigrun Halvorsen (Norway)**
- DOAC antidotes. When should we use them? **Vittorio Pengo (Italy)**
- Antithrombotics in stented patients with an indication for oral anticoagulants. **Andrea Rubboli (Italy)**

**15.30 - 16.30. CLINICAL SEMINAR. Ischemic stroke prevention in patients with atrial fibrillation**

Chairs: **Charalampos Milionis (Greece), Sophia Vassilopoulou (Greece)**

- The burden of atrial fibrillation: effectiveness and safety of DOACs. **Konstantinos Siontis (USA)**
- Left appendage closure: Why, when and to whom. **Eduardo Olivera (Portugal)**
- New devices to uncover silent atrial fibrillation. **Gentian Denas (Italy)**

**16.30 - 17.30. STATE OF THE ART SESSION. New Insights in Cancer-Associated Thrombosis**

Chairs: **Vittorio Pengo (Italy), Grigoris Gerotziapas (France)**

- Mechanisms and biomarkers of cancer-associated thrombosis. **Alok Khorana (USA)**
- Deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism in cancer patients. **Anna Falanga (Italy)**
- Management of VTE in cancer patients: lessons from real life practice. **Manel Monreal (Spain)**

**Saturday November 27, 2021****09.00 – 09.30. KEYNOTE LECTURE II**

Chair: **Alexandros Tselepis (Greece)**

- Personalized Antithrombotic Therapy in CAD with a Focus on Factor Xa Inhibition. **Paul Gurbel (USA)**

**09.30 - 10.30. MEET THE EXPERTS. Immunothrombosis**

Chairs: **Teresa Padro (Spain), Tazi Mezalek Zoubida (Morocco)**

- Involvement of innate immunity cells in human coronary thrombosis. **Lina Badimon (Spain)**
- Neutrophils and extracellular nucleosome networks in thrombosis. **Klaus Preissner (Germany)**
- Novel molecular insights in platelet-leukocyte interactions. **Cécile Oury (Belgium)**

**10.30 - 11.30. CLINICAL SEMINAR. Dual pathway inhibition or dual antiplatelet therapy?**

Chairs: **Paul Gurbel (USA), Stefanovic Branislav (Serbia)**

- COMPASS Trial - major findings with clinical impact. **Joao Morais (Portugal)**
- DAPT. From randomized trials to real practice. **Manel Sabaté (Spain)**
- Chronic coronary syndromes. How to optimize antithrombotic therapy. **Dimitrios Alexopoulos (Greece)**

**11.30 - 12.30. WORKSHOP. Obstetrics and Perimenopausal Thrombosis**

Chairs: **Benjamin Brenner (Israel), Ismail Elalamy (France)**

- Management of antiphospholipid syndrome in pregnancy-new insights. **José Ernesto Novoa (Uruguay)**
- Covid 19 Coagulopathy in pregnancy. **Ismail Elalamy (France)**
- Hormone replacement Therapy-Ways to go. **Noa Hovav (Israel)**

**12.30 – 13.00 BREAK****13.00-14.00. WORKSHOP. Is the Mediterranean Diet in the XXIst century still effective to reduce cardiovascular risk?**

Chairs: **Maria Benedetta Donati (Italy), Maria Teresa Santos (Spain)**



- Is the Mediterranean Diet in the XXIst century still effective to prevent Cardiovascular Disease? **María Laura Bonaccio (Italy)**
- Messages from the first intervention study on the health benefits of the Mediterranean Diet PREDIMED. **Ramón Estruch (Spain)**
- Improving Cardiovascular Risk Profile through Diet; the CARDIVEG Study. **Francesco Sofi (Italy)**

#### **14.00 - 15.30. INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP. Real-World Data on Thrombosis Incidence and Treatment in Countries Affiliated to EMLTD**

Moderators: **Vittorio Pengo (Italy), Matija Kozak (Slovenia)**

Croatia: **Ana Bronic**

Cyprus: **Neophytos Zambas**

Egypt. **Nevine Kassim**

Lebanon: **Ali Taher**

Turkey: **Muzaffer Demir**

France: **Grigoris Gerotziafas**

Spain: **Carme Font**

Saudi Arabia: **Farjah Qahtani**