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# **The heart involvement in scleroderma**

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**8.00 am** Registration

**8.30 am Opening** - Authorities: *A. Klee, T. Krieg, M. Galeazzi (SIR), I. Galetti (FESCA), M. Matucci Cerinic (WSF), P. Seferović (HFA)*  
**Why this meeting** - *M. Matucci Cerinic (I), P. Seferović (Sr)*

## 9.00-9.40 am - Lectures

*Moderator: D. Khanna (USA)*

- From inflammation to fibrosis: determining the mechanisms of myocardial disease in systemic sclerosis - *M. Kuwana (Jp)*
- Muscle involvement as a harbinger of cardiac involvement in systemic sclerosis - *O. Distler (CH)*

## 9.40-10.20 am - Lectures

*Moderator: L. Dagna (I)*

- Defining a unified vascular phenotype in systemic sclerosis: does this impacts on the heart? - *Y. Allanore (F)*
- Pericardial effusion in systemic sclerosis, a bad prognostic sign? - *P. Seferović (Sr)*

## 10.20-10.40 am - Break

## 10.40-11.00 am - Heart and organs

*Moderator: P. Sfikakis (Gr)*

- Effect of skin and visceral involvement on the heart in systemic sclerosis - *C. Denton (UK)*

## 11.00-12.00 am - Measuring heart involvement I

*Moderators: F. Del Galdo (UK), L. Marcolongo (I)*

- The role of endomyocardial biopsy in the definition of myocardial involvement in systemic sclerosis - *K. Klingel (D)*
- Guidelines for biopsy in the diagnosis of myocarditis in autoimmune diseases - *A. Caforio (I)*
- Myocarditis in systemic sclerosis, to biopsy or not to biopsy? - *C. Tschöpe (D)*

## 12.00-12.20 am - Lecture

*Moderator: T. Krieg (D)*

- The british algorithm for heart involvement in systemic sclerosis - *M. Buch (UK)*

## 12.20 am-1.20 pm - Lunch

## 1.20-2.20 pm - Measuring heart involvement II

*Moderators: G. Minisola (I), V. Ricciari (I)*

- Main characteristics of CMRI - *C. Bucciarelli Ducci (UK)*
- The role of biomarkers in defining myocardial diseases in systemic sclerosis - *A. Ristić (Sr)*
- Building a stepwise approach to the use of CMRI in systemic sclerosis, cardiologist vs rheumatologist - *S. Mavrogeni (Gr), M. Matucci Cerinic (I)*

## 2.20-2.50 pm - Abstracts presentation

*Moderators: S. Bosello, E. Rosato (I)*

## 2.50-3.30 pm - Arrhythmias

*Moderator: A. Gabrielli (I), S. Guiducci (I)*

- Is the ECG electrocardiogram still useful in systemic sclerosis? - *M. Polovina (Sr)*
- Sudden death in systemic sclerosis, can we prevent it - *E. Behr (UK)*

## 3.30-4.50 pm - Measuring heart involvement III

*Moderators: R. Perricone (I), G.D. Sebastiani (I)*

- Clinical signs of heart failure in systemic sclerosis - *P. Seferović (Sr)*
- Echocardiographic patterns in systemic sclerosis: advances in myocardial doppler tissue imaging - *L. Gargani (I)*
- The effect of PAH on heart function in systemic sclerosis - *A. Manes (I)*
- Are PROs efficient in measuring heart involvement in systemic sclerosis? - *D. Khanna (USA)*

## 4.50-5.00 pm - Break

## 5.00-5.30 pm - Abstracts presentation

*Moderators: S. Bellando Randone (I), G. Cuomo (I)*

## 5.30-5.50 pm - The voice of the patient in the World Scleroderma Day

*Moderator: L. Beretta (I)*

- The impact of heart involvement on QoL in systemic sclerosis patients - *I. Galetti (I)*

## 5.50-6.00 pm - Concluding remarks

What's next? - *M. Matucci Cerinic (I), P. Seferović (Sr)*

