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NAME	POSITION	TOPICS	COUNTRY
<b>Abdalla Elagha</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interventional cardiovascular MRI</li> </ul>	<b>USA (NIH)</b> 
<b>Ami E. Iskandrian</b>	Nuclear – Birmingham.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging role of imaging in chronic kidney disease.</li> <li>• Improvement of myocardial perfusion by medical therapy.</li> <li>• Newer Imaging developments beyond myocardial perfusion and function.</li> <li>• Newer generation of vasodilator stress agents.</li> <li>• Common questions in nuclear imaging.</li> </ul>	<b>UK</b> 
<b>Andreas Szatmari</b>	Head of the department pediatric cardiology, of the Hungarian Institute of Cardiology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of transesophageal monitoring during catheter interventional procedures of congenital heart diseases.</li> <li>• Critical or severe valvular aortic stenosis in neonates and infants.</li> <li>• Transcatheter closure of secundum type atrial septal defects in children and adults. Experience and limitations.</li> <li>• Emergencies in congenital heart diseases, do they still exist?</li> </ul>	<b>Hungary</b> 
<b>Andrew Arai</b>	Chief of Cardiac Imaging at NIH.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Myocardial Perfusion.</li> <li>• Myocardial viability.</li> </ul>	<b>USA (NIH)</b> 




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<b>Antoine Lafont</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of interventional cardiology at the European Hospital Georges Pompidou, Paris, France.</li> <li>• Past Chairman &amp; co-Founder of the EAPCI.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stent thrombosis: Are we concerned?</li> <li>• A new technique for septal ablation of HOCM.</li> <li>• Bioresorbable stent: Experimental data.</li> <li>• Percutaneous aortic valve replacement: Early experience.</li> </ul>	<p><b>France</b></p> 
<b>Augusto Pichard</b>	Director Cardiac Cath Labs-Washington Hospital Center.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live Cases From Washington.</li> </ul>	<p><b>USA</b></p> 
<b>Bernard Chevalier</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of the Interventional cardiology group of the French Society of Cardiology.</li> <li>• Chief medical editor of euro PCR online.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percutaneous aortic valve replacement: How to choose between Edwards and Corevalve?</li> <li>• Primary PCI: systematic thrombus aspiration?</li> <li>• CTO: how to select patient and lesion for PCI?</li> <li>• How to manage antiplatelet treatment before general surgery for DES patients?</li> <li>• How to treat restenosis after DES implantation</li> </ul>	<p><b>France</b></p> 
<b>Cees-Joost Botman</b>	Specialized in Interventional Cardiology in the elderly, Catharina Hospital in Eindhoven.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percutaneous aortic valve replacement.</li> <li>• Fractional flow reserve measurements in multi-vessel disease.</li> <li>• Multi-vessel PCI.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Deutschland</b></p> 
<b>Didier Blanchard</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percutaneous aortic valve implantation: Which patients, which results?</li> <li>• PCI for multivessel patients in the era of Syntax.</li> <li>• Is left main stenosis still for the surgeon</li> </ul>	<p><b>France</b></p> 






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<b>Dieter Ropers</b>	Assistant Professor of Medicine Staff Cardiologist, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CT Coronary Angiography – Current Status, Limitations and Future Perspectives.</li> <li>• Radiation Dose in Cardiac CT.</li> <li>• CT Coronary Angiography Tips and Tricks for patient preparation, data acquisition and data evaluation.</li> </ul>	<b>Germany</b> 
<b>Eric Eeckhout</b>	Chief interventional Cardiology- Centre hospitalier universitaire Vaudois- Lausanne – Switzerland.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percutaneous coronary interventions: what have we learned from the past?</li> <li>• Percutaneous interventions in vein grafts: how to improve the outcome?</li> <li>• Complications during PCI: why talk about it.</li> </ul>	<b>Switzerland</b> 
<b>George Athanassopoulos</b>	Deputy Director 1st Cardiology Department Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Greece.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New era for aortic valve stenosis treatment: Percutaneous valve replacement.</li> <li>• Inflammation and stress echo outcome: Risk stratification in chronic stable angina.</li> <li>• Why to use non-invasive coronary flow reserve evaluation in coronary disease patients?</li> </ul>	<b>Greece</b> 
<b>Gerasimos Filippatos</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman, Clinical Section Heart Failure Association of the ESC.</li> <li>• Chairman, Committee on Acute Heart Failure HFA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute Heart Failure Guidelines 2008: What has changed?</li> <li>• Heart Failure after acute myocardial infarction: Update 2009.</li> <li>• Advances in heart failure management: renal dysfunction.</li> </ul>	<b>Greece</b> 
<b>Hany Eteiba</b>	Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, Glasgow University Dept. of Medical Cardiology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men and Women Equality; Does it exist? Interventional perspective.</li> <li>• ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction; Managing the Shocking Experience.</li> <li>• You can choose between: A. Interventional Cardiology; UK Landscape.</li> </ul>	<b>UK</b> 



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<b>Heather Ross</b>	Director of Cardiac Transplant Toronto General Hospital, Canada.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New therapies in heart failure.</li> <li>• Prognosis in heart failure.</li> <li>• Mechanical circulatory support an update.</li> <li>• Indications for cardiac transplantation.</li> </ul>	<b>Canada</b> 
<b>Jacques Koolen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of the Department Cardiology in the Catharina Hospital, in Eindhoven.</li> <li>• President of Education and Research Program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute Myocardial Infarction and Underlying Stenosis Severity.</li> <li>• Coronary Pressure Never Lies.</li> <li>• CTO: Our experience with the retrograde approach.</li> </ul>	<b>Netherlands</b> 
<b>Jean Fajade</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revascularization in patients with Multivessel disease: the interventionalist's vision.</li> <li>• Revascularization in patients with Left Main disease: the interventionalist's vision.</li> <li>• Left Main Bifurcation treatment: LCx is the key point.</li> </ul>	<b>France</b> 
<b>Jean Marco</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coronary revascularisation in patients with multi-vessel disease: state-of-the-art.</li> <li>• Coronary revascularisation in diabetic patients: state-of-the-art.</li> <li>• Primary percutaneous coronary intervention in patients with STEMI: state-of-the-art</li> </ul>	<b>France</b> 

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<b>Joanne Schuijf</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coronary stent imaging with MSCT.</li> <li>• MSCT in patients presenting with ACS.</li> <li>• MSCT angiography versus ischemia-testing.</li> </ul>	<b>Netherlands</b> 
<b>John Bresnahan</b>	Mayo Clinic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of stable angina pectoris.</li> <li>• Apical balloon syndrome, the Mayo Clinic experience.</li> </ul>	<b>USA</b> 
<b>Joseph Brugada</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECG's and Sudden Death in Athletes.</li> <li>• A new category of diseases causing Sudden Death: Channelopathies.</li> <li>• Update in Brugada Syndrome.</li> </ul>	<b>Spain</b> 
<b>Leslee J. Shaw</b>	Nuclear – Emory.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ischemia testing in chronic stable angina: results from the COURAGE trial.</li> <li>• Prognosis by coronary artery calcification and CT angiography.</li> <li>• Noninvasive assessment of cardiac risk in women.</li> <li>• Effectiveness, risk stratification, and cost effectiveness of nuclear cardiology.</li> </ul>	<b>USA</b> 
<b>Maria João Andrade</b>	Education Committee Of European Association of Echo.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stress Echo up-date.</li> <li>• LV remodeling after AMI: diagnosis and prognostic implications.</li> <li>• Primary and secondary tricuspid regurgitation: mechanisms and therapeutic approaches.</li> </ul>	<b>Portugal</b> 

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<b>Michel Bertrand</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optimal revascularization in Diabetics.</li> <li>• Discrepancies between European &amp; US guidelines.</li> <li>• Current issues in antiplatelet treatment.</li> </ul>	<b>France</b> 
<b>Panos E. Vardas</b>	President elect of EHRA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary prevention of sudden cardiac death: A clinical and economic view.</li> <li>• Atrial fibrillation in 2009 and beyond.</li> <li>• The European guidelines in pacing and cardiac resynchronization therapy.</li> </ul>	<b>UK</b> 
<b>Pasquale Perrone-Filardi</b>	Associate Professor of Cardiology- University of Naples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardiac imaging in failing heart.</li> <li>• Risk factors and preventive cardiology.</li> <li>• Imaging for risk stratification in asymptomatic patients.</li> </ul>	<b>Italy</b> 
<b>Peter Block</b>	Emory Univ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Left atrial appendage occlusion – current thinking, new devices, &amp; and trial data.</li> <li>• Percutaneous mitral valve repair for MR: current understanding.</li> <li>• Percutaneous Aortic valve replacement – 1st and 2nd generation valves.</li> </ul>	<b>USA</b> 

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<b>Petros Nihoyannopoulos</b>	President, European Association of Echocardiography of the ESC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessing patients for cardiac resynchronization; a critical appraisal.</li> <li>• Stress Echocardiography revisited; the role of contrast imaging the Right ventricle.</li> <li>• 10-15 minutes presentation of the European Association of Echocardiography of the ESC.</li> </ul>	<b>UK</b> 
<b>Rajiv Gulati</b>	Senior Associate Consultant- Division of Cardiovascular Diseases, Department of Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cell therapy for vascular regeneration.</li> <li>• PCI in diabetics.</li> <li>• Stroke after PCI- a devastating complication for all.</li> </ul>	<b>USA</b> 
<b>Robert Simari</b>	Mayo Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New insights into atherothrombosis; the tissue factor pathway.</li> <li>• A network approach to human cell therapy for heart disease.</li> <li>• Development of a novel renal protective agent for patients with cardiorenal syndrome.</li> </ul>	<b>USA</b> 

<p><b>Roberto Ferrari</b></p>	<p>President of European Society of Cardiology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remodelling after myocardial infarction: clinical implications and mechanisms of action.</li> <li>• Stem cells in cardiology: where are we now?</li> <li>• Importance of heart rate in cardiovascular disease and new opportunities of prevention.</li> <li>• Mechanism of ACE inhibitors in secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Italy</b></p> 
<p><b>Roderic Pettigrew</b></p>	<p>Director of NIBIB at NIH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-field cardiovascular MRI.</li> </ul>	<p><b>USA (NIH)</b></p> 
<p><b>Salwa A.Elgebaly</b></p>	<p>President &amp; CEO Nour Heart, Inc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nourexin- 4: Novel Anti-inflammatory Therapy for Cardiac Inflammation and MRSA Infection after Cardiac Catheterization and Surgery.</li> <li>• Myocardial Protection by the Anti-Apoptotic Drug Nourexal.</li> <li>• Clinical Trials in Egypt.</li> </ul>	<p><b>USA</b></p> 
<p><b>Satoru Sumitsuji</b></p>	<p>Vice President of Nozaki Tokushukai Hospital.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CTO basic and advanced.</li> <li>• Imaging and CTO.</li> <li>• Imaging and Complex PCI.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Japan</b></p> 
<p><b>Simonneau Gerald</b></p>	<p>Head of Dept of Pneumology and ICU, National Reference Center for Pulmonary Hypertension, South Paris University, Hospital Antoine Béclère.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of Pulmonary hypertension: Future perspectives.</li> <li>• Classification of pulmonary hypertension and epidemiology: An update.</li> <li>• Management of chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension.</li> </ul>	<p><b>France</b></p> 

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<b>Stephen Sanders</b>	Pediatric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Echocardiographic diagnosis of aortic arch anomalies.</li> <li>• Congenitally corrected transposition of the great arteries- what we know and don't know.</li> <li>• Coronary artery imaging in children.</li> </ul>	
<b>Stephen Schröder</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardiac CT in clinical cardiology.</li> </ul>	<b>Germany</b> 
<b>Tony Fuse</b>	Director of MRI, NIH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardiovascular magnetic Resonance T2-Weighted Imaging for detection of myocardial ischemia.</li> </ul>	<b>USA (NIH)</b> 
<b>Ziyad M. Hijazi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director, Rush Center for Congenital &amp; Structural Heart Disease.</li> <li>• Section Chief, Pediatric Cardiology.</li> <li>• Professor of Pediatrics &amp; Internal Medicine Rush University Medical Center.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transcatheter pulmonary valve replacement: Indications, techniques and results.</li> <li>• Aortic coarctation stenting: technical aspects and results.</li> <li>• Atrial septal defects closure in adults: Indications, technique, outcome.</li> </ul>	<b>USA</b> 