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האיגוד הקרדיולוגי בישראל  
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ON HEART FAILURE

# First Israeli Summit on Acute Heart Failure

Israel Heart Society Working Groups of  
Heart Failure and Intensive Care

Heart Failure Association -  
European Society of Cardiology

March 20th 2014,  
Avenue Convention Center,  
Ben-Gurion Airport City

## 09.00-10.30 Session 1

### Acute Heart Failure: Scope of the problem and Initial Management

Chairpersons: J.M. Weinstein (Beer-Sheva, Israel), S. Matetzky (Tel Hashomer, Israel)

#### 09.00 Welcome to the Acute Heart Failure Meeting 2014

Prof. Y. Rozenman, President of Israel Heart Society  
Prof. P. Ponikowski, Heart Failure Association of the ESC

#### 09:10 Acute Heart Failure- The Scope of the Problem

TBA

#### 09:30 Initial approach to the patient with Acute Heart Failure in the ICCU.

Prof. D. Delgado, Toronto, Canada

#### 09:50 Pivotal Role of Renal function in Acute Heart Failure

Prof. D. Aronson, Haifa

#### 10:10 Intravenous Inotropic Support - an overview.

Dr. S. Atar, Nahariya

#### 10:30-11:00 Coffee break

## 11.00-12:30 Session 2

### Acute Heart Failure: Non-surgical interventions

Chairpersons: I. Gotsman (Jerusalem, Israel), Z. Iakobishvilli (Petach Tikva, Israel)

#### 11:00 Update on the role of the IABP in Acute Heart Failure

Prof. D. Hasdai, Petach Tikva

#### 11:20 The revival of Levosimendan in Acute Heart Failure?

Prof. J.T. Parissis, Athens, Greece

#### 11:40 The new boy in town: Serelaxin Therapy in Acute Heart Failure

Prof. P. Ponikowski, Warsaw, Poland

#### 12:00 The Scourge of Pulmonary Hypertension in Acute Heart Failure

Dr T. Ben-Gal, Petach Tikva

#### 12:20 Discussion

#### 12:30-13:30 Lunch break





**13.30–14:40 Session 3**

**Acute Heart Failure: Invasive interventions**

**Chairpersons:** O. Amir (Tveria, Israel), J. Lavie (Tel Hashomer, Israel)

**13:30 Continuing Invasive Support – LV Assist Devices**

Dr. B. Medalion, Petach Tikva

**13:50 New and Emerging Technologies in Cardiac Assist Devices**

Dr. Y. Kassif, Tel Hashomer

**14:10 MitraClip in the Management of Heart Failure**

TBA

**14:30 Discussion**

**14:40–15:00 Coffee break**

**15.00–16:00 Session 4**

**Acute Heart Failure: Monitoring options**

**Chairpersons:** A. Shotan (Haderah, Israel), Prof. P. Ponikowski (Warsaw, Poland)

**15:00 Internet and virtual reality: how can we use it in acute HF?**

Prof. T. Jaarsma, Linköping, Sweden

**15:20 Monitor Devices in Prevention of Acute Heart Failure**

Prof. A. Keren, Jerusalem

**15:40 Panel Discussion**

