

# INTERNATIONAL CTEPH CONFERENCE 2026

## Preliminary agenda

### Thursday, 11 June 2026

14:00–14:10 Welcome

#### **Session 1: Pathophysiology of CTEPH (Chairs: M. Mączewski, I. Lang)**

14:10–14:20	Definition of CTEPH	M. Delcroix
14:20–14:30	From acute PE to CTEPH	E. Klok
14:30–14:40	The role of exercise testing - diagnostic challenges	L. Howard
14:40–14:50	Gene expression changes in the right ventricle in CTEPH	S. Pullamsetti
14:50–15:00	Ring finger transcription factor	H. Shimokawahara
15:00–15:10	Clonal haematopoiesis	I. Lang
15:10–15:40	Q&A with the panel	
15:40–16:10	<i>Coffee break</i>	

#### **Session 2: Diagnostic challenges (Chairs: P. Jansa, C. Wiedenroth)**

16:10–16:20	Is nuclear medicine scan still relevant?	N. Kim
16:20–16:30	CTPA and common traps in interpretation of CTEPH	N. Screatton
16:30–16:45	Reporting of CTPA results – differences between centres	V. Cerny
16:45–16:55	Pulmonary angiography and visualisation of distal vasculature	C. Wiedenroth
16:55–17:05	Impact of AI/new technologies on pulmonary circulation imaging	O. Meyrignac
17:05–17:35	Q&A with the panel	
17:35	Closure of day 1	

### Friday, 12 June 2026

09:00–09:10 Welcome

#### **Session 3: Treatment paradigms in acute/subacute PE (Chairs: A. Torbicki, M. Madani)**

09:10–09:20	Pulmonary Embolism Response Team – different models and outcomes	R. Channick
09:20–09:30	Catheter-directed treatments – why not thrombolysis?	P. Pruszczyk
09:30–09:40	CDT in real-life	M. Kurzyna
09:40–09:50	Outcomes from recent RCTs – PEERLESS	V. Tapson
09:50–10:00	Outcomes from recent RCTs – HI-PEITHO	S. Konstantinidis
10:00–10:10	Outcomes from the Penumbra US-based registry (STRIKE-PE)	T. Fernandes
10:10–10:20	Polish National Registry - long term outcomes of mechanical thrombectomy	A. Araszkiwicz
10:20–10:30	Pitfalls and dangers of catheter-directed treatments	M. Delcroix and J. Yang
10:30–11:00	Q&A with the panel	
11:00–11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	

#### **Session 4: Management of CTEPH (Chairs: J. Lindner, H. Matsubara)**

11:30–11:40	Surgical technique	M. Madani
11:40–11:50	Perioperative management	D. Jenkins
11:50–12:00	BPA technique and periprocedural management	M. Kurzyna
12:00–12:10	PH medical therapies and long-term anticoagulation for CTEPH	M. Delcroix
12:10–12:20	Experiences with a staged approach in high-risk patients	J.-N. Andarelli
12:20–12:30	Residual PH after mechanical intervention	J. Pepke-Zaba
12:30–12:40	New treatment strategies in inoperable CTEPH	X. Jaïs
12:40–13:10	Q&A with the panel	



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### Friday, 12 June 2026 (continued)

13:10–15:10 *Lunch break*

#### **Session 5: Key messages from abstracts (Chairs: A. Torbicki, J. Pepke-Zaba)**

15:10–15:55 Abstract presentations

15:55–16:10 Award presentation

16:10–16:40 *Coffee break*

#### **Session 6: What we can learn from registries? (Chairs: A. Araszkiwicz, X. Jais)**

16:40–16:50 Role of registries and "real world" data in rare and complex disease N. Kim

16:50–17:00 ICA registry outcomes: Global CTEPH and BPA I. Lang

17:00–17:30 National CTEPH registries

*Poland*

*Czech Republic*

*Spain*

*Turkey*

G. Kopeć

P. Jansa

P. Escribano Subias

B. Yildizeli

17:30–17:40 How close is our practice to the guidelines?

J. Pepke-Zaba

17:40–18:10 Q&A with the panel

18:10 Closure of day 2

### Saturday, 13 June 2026

09:00–09:10 Welcome

#### **Session 7: Learning CTEPH through interesting cases (Chairs: I. Simkova, E. Fadel)**

09:10–09:20 Maffucci syndrome and distal CTEPH treated with BPA S. Darocha

09:20–09:30 Residual PH B. Steudel

09:30–09:40 Unexpected finding of chronic CTEPH deposits at surgical embolectomy due to acute PE D. Zielinski

09:40–09:50 Catastrophic APL syndrome M. Ourada

09:50–10:00 Combination of intravascular lead extraction and epicardial lead placement during PEA J. Yang

10:00–10:10 Bronchial embolization to reduce competitive flow J.-N. Andarelli

10:10–10:40 Round table discussion of CTEPH experts related to presented cases

10:40–11:10 *Coffee break*

#### **Session 8: Future of CTEPH landscape (Chairs: M. Kurzyna, D. Jenkins)**

11:10–11:20 Geographical differences in CTEPH management - what could we learn? M. Madani

11:20–11:30 Importance of centre experience T. Verbelen

11:30–11:40 Hot topic – training of surgeons C. Ng

11:40–11:50 Hot topic – training of BPA operators H. Matsubara

11:50–12:00 Working under challenging conditions L. Kulyk

12:00–12:10 Patients' voice L. Pentke

12:10–12:40 Q&A with the panel

12:40–12:45 *Meeting closure*

The ICC agenda will be supplemented by satellite sponsor symposia, a virtual poster session and industry exhibitions.

