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On the 1 page The Royal Castle, Warsaw Old Town.

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 **COFFEE BREAK**

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. Sreaton
- 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: PERT – a new partner in management of acute pulmonary embolism

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
S. Stortecky
- 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, J. Yang
- 10:30 – 11:00 Q&A with the panel
- 11:00 – 11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

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 – insights from the ESC Working Group Consensus Statement
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. Jais
- 12:40 – 13:10 Q&A with the panel
- 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 – G. Kopeć
Czech Republic – P. Jansa
Spain – P. Escribano Subias
Turkey – B. Yildizeli
- 17:30 – 17:40 How close is our practice to the ERS/ESC 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: ERN-LUNG – a new partner in CTEPH management

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**

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