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Thursday, 26 September 2019

- 13:00 h** **Welcome and opening remarks**
Firat Duru, Zurich and Corinna Brunckhorst, Zurich
- Session 1: Update on Diagnosis of ACM**
Chairs: Frank Marcus, Tucson and Domenico Corrado, Padova
- 13:20 h** **Current challenges in the diagnosis of ACM**
Richard Hauer, Utrecht
- 13:45 h** **Differential diagnosis of phenotypic variants of ACM**
Hugh Calkins, Baltimore
- 14:10 h** **The role of imaging in the diagnosis of ACM**
Perry Elliott, London
- 14:35 h** **Genetic testing for the diagnosis and risk stratification of ACM**
Peter van Tintelen, Amsterdam
- 15:00 h** **Coffee break**
- Session 2: Update on Therapy of ACM**
Chairs: Hugh Calkins, Baltimore and William McKenna, Doha
- 15:30 h** **The role of medical therapy in ACM**
Larissa Fabritz, Birmingham
- 15:55 h** **The role of ICD and catheter ablation in ACM**
Harikrishna Tandri, Baltimore
- 16:20 h** **How to prevent disease progression in ACM**
Richard Hauer, Utrecht
- 16:45 h** **How to approach heart failure in ACM**
Frank Ruschitzka, Zurich
- Session 3: Award Ceremony – Zurich ARVC Research Prize**
- 17:20 h** **Musical opening – Musici Volanti**
Zurich ARVC Research Prize:
– Zurich ARVC Research Prize in Basic Sciences
– Zurich ARVC Research Prize in Clinical Sciences
- 18:00 h** **Cocktail**

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Friday, 27 September 2019

- 08:30 h** **Opening**
Corinna Brunckhorst, Zurich and Firat Duru, Zurich
- Session 4: ACM from the specialist's perspective**
Chairs: Gaetano Thiene, Padova and Angeliki Asimaki, London
- 08:40 h** **The story of ACM starts in the desmosomes –
The molecular scientist's perspective (1)**
Mario Delmar, New York
- 09:00 h** **The role of inflammation in ACM – The molecular scientist's perspective (2)**
Jeffrey Saffitz, Boston
- 09:20 h** **Update on iPSC research in ACM – The stem cell researcher's perspective**
Vincent Chen, Indianapolis
- 09:40 h** **Novel biomarkers in ACM – ready for prime time? –
The pediatrician's perspective**
Robert Hamilton, Toronto
- 10:00 h** **It is all in the genes – The geneticist's perspective**
Daniel Judge, Charleston
- 10:20 h** **Studying ACM under microscope – The pathologist's perspective**
Cristina Basso, Padova
- 10:40 h** **Common disease of the heart and skin – The skin scientist's perspective**
David Kelsell, London
- 11:00 h** **Break**
- Session 5: Zurich ARVC Research Prize: Presentation of awardees**
- 11:20 h** **Presentation of the Zurich ARVC Basic Sciences Research Prize Awardee**
TBD
- 11:40 h** **Presentation of the Zurich ARVC Clinical Sciences Research Prize Awardee**
TBD
- 12:00 h** **Lunch**

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Session 6: The World of ACM

Chairs: Adalena Tsatsopoulou, Naxos and Richard Hauer, Utrecht

13:00 h **From the island of Naxos where it all started – The Greek experience**
Alexandros Protonotarios, London

13:20 h **Predicting arrhythmic risk in ACM – The Dutch experience**
Anneline te Riele, Utrecht

13:40 h **Life threatening arrhythmias in ACM without overt clinical disease – The Australian experience**
Christopher Semsarian, Sydney

14:00 h **Predictors of outcome in the Nordic ARVC Registry – The Scandinavian experience**
Pyotr Platonov, Lund

14:20 h **Genotype-phenotype correlations in ACM – The Chinese experience**
Jiangping Song, Beijing

14:40 h **Challenges and achievements after 20 years of a large registry – The North American experience**
Cynthia James, Baltimore

15:00 h **An update from the Zurich ARVC Program – The Swiss experience**
Ardan Saguner, Zurich and Deniz Akdis, Zurich

15:20 h **Break**

15:50 h **Session 7: Meeting Wrap-up: Future Perspectives on ACM Research**

Chairs:

Richard Hauer, Utrecht

Hugh Calkins, Baltimore

Perry Elliott, London

Domenico Corrado, Padova

Round table discussion with all faculty

17:30 h **Adjourn**

General Information

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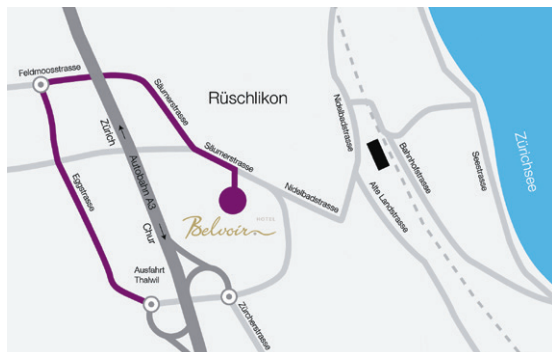
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