



Legend		WG Sessions / Scientific Content		Abstract Sessions		Plenary & Keynote Lectures		APPC 2026 ANNUAL MEETING SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME		Society Business Meetings		Society Business Meetings	
Time Slot		Hall 1: Artificial Intelligence		Hall 2: Imaging		Hall 3: Invasive Interventions		Hall 4: Junior Track		Hall 5: Existing Hearts		Hall 6: Care in Pediatric Cardiology	
08:00 - 15:40		UPDATE COURSE		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting	
16:00 - 17:30		OPENING CEREMONY & HANDELMAN LECTURE Chair: TBA		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting	
17:30 - 19:00		Pediatric Cardiology across the life span: Building the future of congenital heart care 2026 - 2046, Giorgia Minerva, Italy		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting	
19:00		WELCOME RECEPTION Location: Exhibition & Poster Area and Foyers		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting		WG Business Meeting	
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	Virtual or Reality - A Big Deeper <i>Joint WG: Congenital Heart Surgery & Genetics, Basic Science and Physiological Disease & Cardiovascular Morphology</i> Chairs: Giuseppe Lomigelli, Italy & Kathrin Pilchoux, Italy 14:30 - 16:00 Genetic Treatment for CHD: Where do We and Where Do We go?, Georgia Banquetta, Spain See How the Myocytes Communicate in an Electron Microscopy Video Perspective, Eva Reg-Zelinski, Germany The Salamanders Can Regenerate Their Myocardium After Damage: Why Can't We?, Andis Dittrich, Sweden The Pulmonary Lymphatic System is Involved in Shunt Lesions, Wibeke Hjortdal, Denmark	Advanced Imaging in Electrophysiology and Cardiac Devices <i>Joint WG: Cardiac Dysrhythmias and Electrophysiology & Cardiac Imaging</i> Chairs: Ulrich Krauss, Germany & Håkan van der Zwaan, The Netherlands Intracardiac Echocardiography to Guide Pediatric EP and CHD Ablations, Laszlo Kanyas Hungary Usefulness of 3D TSE to Guide Pediatric Atrioventricular Conduction System Pacing in Children, Farzan Rasse-Negaty, Spain MRI in Patients With Non-MRI Conditional Cardiac Implantable Electronic Devices (CIEDs), Sybil Kopylovskiy, UK MRI Prior to EP Procedures - What an EP Expert Should Know, Sergio Babu Narayan, UK	Congenital Heart Surgery Abstract Session Chair: TSA & TSA Successful Long Term Outcome Of Cath In Pediatric Patients: A Retrospective Analysis At A Tertiary Centre, Rajanya Gupta, United Kingdom Long Term Ventricular Assist Devices In Children And Congenital Adults: 20 Years Of Experience., Benedy Ramchandani, Spain Long term Outcomes After Pediatric Epicardial Pacing: Critical Impact Of Surgical Access And Ventricular Lead Position Over Time, Udayakrishna Kolliak, Bahamas Clinical Outcomes Of Transcatheter Repair For Congenital Bicuspid Aortic Valve Malformation In Children., Yanbing Ma, China Toward Prediction Of Mitral Valve Repair Using Patient-Specific Fluid-structure Interaction Modeling, Amita Mahapatra, Sweden Surgical Management Of Ascending Aortic Aneurysm In Patients With Genetic Connective Tissue Disorders, Marin Lantini, Germany Results And Long-term Outcomes Following Surgical Decompression Of Vascular Rings With Or Without Concomitant Tracheal Surgery, Andrea Linenbach, Germany Modeling Post-stage Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome Strategies Using A Zero-dimensional Closed-loop Framework, Assam Khalil Pradhuan, France Early Repair Of Truncus Arteriosus Is Associated With Fewer Preoperative Complications And Comparable Postoperative Outcomes, Patricio Morca, Italy Mechanical Prostheses For Valve Replacement In Children: A Lifelong Challenge, Elene- Alice Rys, Belgium Comparative Long-term Outcomes After Hybrid And Surgical Palliation For Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome: A Single Center Experience, Maria Francesca Piro, Italy Circle Of Willis Variants And Their Association With Congenital Heart Disease And Postoperative Brain Injury, Julia Abou-Rassat, Spain	Young Investigator Award	Cardiotoxicity and Heart Failure <i>Joint WG: Pulmonary Hypertension, Heart Failure and Transplantation & Cardiac Imaging</i> Chairs: Thomas Muller, Norway & Binigi Castaldi, Italy Cardiotoxicity - Mechanisms and Extent of Problem, Milind Chaudhuri, UK Imaging Modalities for Assessment and Monitoring Cardiotoxicity, Lee Meryns, Canada Strategies to Reduce Cardiotoxicity, Joe Rossano, USA Management of Heart Failure in Patients with CHD After Cancer Treatment., Christina Karavita, Sweden	Communication Challenges and Solutions in Diverse and Vulnerable Populations: Advantages and Limitations of AI <i>Joint WG: Neurodevelopment and Pediatric Social Care & Nursing and Adult Health Professionals</i> Chairs: Frank Casey, Belgium & Michèle de Heussen, Belgium Communication with Vulnerable Populations: Strategies for Engagement and Inclusion., Rea Latali, Switzerland Health Literacy and Communication Inequalities: Addressing Barriers in Underserved Groups, Anne Kihlberg, Sweden Lost in Translation? Understanding the Barriers in Youth Communication, Katja De Groot, Belgium Panel Discussion with Speakers & Audience	Person Care Session 6 Chair: TSA & TSA Long-Term Impaired Exercise Capacity in Kawasaki Disease, Said Bichal, Canada Medium- To Long-Term Outcomes in A Pediatric Cohort Of L-Ascorbic Acid With Intravascular Course (L- Ascorbic-A) Are We Changing The Landscape?, Shirana Melamed, United States Towards Improved Pediatric Fitness Assessment: Validation Of A Vo₂Max Z-Score Model In Healthy Spanish Children, Rafaela Perez, Spain Improving Preventive Cardiology In Congenital Heart Disease: Lessons From The QualitHub Trial, Mathieu Andrieux, France Exercise Echocardiography In Pediatric And Congenital Heart Disease: Assessing Cardiac Reserve To Inform Clinical Decisions, Tunde Ben-Son, Portugal Disease-Specific Reference Values For Exercise Capacity In Children With Congenital Heart Disease, Elana Orban, Italy App-Based Exercise Intervention For Children And Adolescents With Congenital Heart Disease, Charlotte Schenck, Germany What Limits Cardiorespiratory Fitness In Adolescents With Patent Circulation: An Integrated Hemodynamic And Pulmonary Perspective, Wibeke Kluge, Norway Patient Perspectives Of A Pediatric Cardiac Rehabilitation (Fitness) Program, Barbara Chir, Canada Activity Limitations In Pediatric Patent Circulation, Jessica Peter, Germany AI-Enabled Digital Stethoscope For Early Detection Of Congenital Heart Disease In Children: A Prospective Study, Atthakorn Karavitikul, India Common Cords In Pediatric Athlete: Safe To Return To Play With Myocardial Scarring?, Jacob Davidson, United States Digital Diagnosis Of Cardiac Sound In Pediatric Patients (Di-Sound Study) - Preliminary Results, Vittoria Mastromarino, Italy
16:00 - 16:30	BREAK						
16:30 - 18:00	3D Printing and VR: The Future of Imaging to CHD <i>Joint WG: Cardiac Imaging & Congenital Heart Surgery</i> Chairs: Thomas Salens, Belgium & Binigi Castaldi, Italy 16:30 - 18:00 Complex Congenital Cardiac Repairs Warrant 3D-Printed Models for Planning - PRO, Colin McMahon, Ireland Complex Congenital Cardiac Repairs Warrant 3D-Printed Models for Planning - CON, Claudio Capelli, UK Virtual Reality Is the Future of Cardiac Imaging - PRO, Anne Roest, The Netherlands Virtual Reality Is the Future of Cardiac Imaging - CON, Adam Kolesnik, Poland	ECG Quiz <i>Separate WG: Cardiac Dysrhythmias and Electrophysiology</i> Chairs: Massimo Silvetti, Italy John-Matti Happonen, Finland & Joachim Hebe, Germany	Knowledge Transfer In Low and Middle Income Countries <i>Joint WG: Congenital Heart Surgery & Nursing and Allied Health Professionals & Pulmonary Hypertension, Heart Failure and Transplantation</i> Chairs: Massimo Chessa, Italy & Chantal Etter, Switzerland CHD Treatment: Knowledge Transfer as Experienced from The Receiver Side, Michael O'Rourke, Uganda Transferring Nursing Knowledge Between UK and India: A Two-Way Process, Lynda	Puzzle The Juniors - Rapid-fire Imaging Cases <i>Separate WG: Junior Council</i> Chairs: Enrico Piccinelli, Italy & Marco Alfonso Pennino, Italy TSA, Raimo Takko, UK TSA, Elettra Pomato, Italy TSA, Nicola Baye, UK TSA, Sara Mazzanti, UK	LP presentation (not a Pediatric Heart Intervention) & a Poster, Presentation at work <i>Joint WG: Sports Cardiology, Physical Activity and Prevention & Pulmonary Hypertension, Heart Failure and Transplantation</i> Chairs: Valeria Pergola, Saudi Arabia & Heidi Schipper, The Netherlands Prophylaxis in Pediatric HTx: Current Practice and Future Perspective, Fabiana Ferreira, Italy The Potential Role of Mechanical Support in Prehabilitation, Gino Gerosa, Italy Rehabilitation in Pediatric HTx: Current Practice and Future Perspective, Zdenka Reinko, UK Prevention of Late Immune-mediated Complications of Pediatric HTx, Hank Schipper, The	Navigating Pregnancy with CHD: Risks, Management and Outcomes <i>Joint WG: Nursing and Allied Health Professionals & Adult Congenital Heart Disease</i> Chairs: Malin Berghammer, Sweden & Flor Bascanes, Ireland Genetic Roadmaps: Preconception Screening and Congenital Heart Disease, Armando Schiffino, Italy Ethical Considerations in Pregnancy Risk Assessment in Patients with CHD, Eva Furenlid, Sweden Psychosocial Wellbeing in the Peripartum Period, Yael Vanharen, Belgium Management of Arrhythmias in the Peripartum Period, Tina	Flash Talk Session 7 Chair: TSA & TSA Formula Of Fertilization Initiation Is Associated With Necrotizing Enterocolitis In Infants With Critical Congenital Heart Disease: A Multisite Study From Collaborative Research From The Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society, Krista Elgaras, United States Six-Hour Renal Respite Index For Early Prediction Of Acute Kidney Injury After Infant Cardiac Surgery: A Prospective Cohort Study, Hassanul Mohamad Hussain, Saudi Arabia Ultrasound For Diaphragmatic Dysfunction In Postoperative Cardiac Children: A Prospective Cohort Study, Hassanul Mohamad Hussain, Saudi Arabia Human Milk And Breastfeeding Are Associated With Shorter Hospital Length Of Stay For Neonates
22:00	ANNUAL MEETING DINNER						



Time Slot	HALL 1: Artificial Intelligence	HALL 2: Imaging	HALL 3: Invasive Treatments	HALL 4: Junior Track	Saturday / 16 May 2026	HALL 5: Failing Hearts	HALL 6: Care in Pediatric Cardiology	HALL 7: High Risk, Novel Heart Link Sessions
08:00 09:30	Artificial Intelligence for Cardiovascular Load Management in Cardiac patients and Athletes <i>Separate WG: Sports Cardiology, Physical Activity and Prevention</i> Chairs: Juli Ruten, Portugal & Andrea Emiliou, Italy Topic: Italy Is AI the Magic Bullet to Develop Effective Preventive Strategies in Childhood? Alberto AI-Guided Exercise Prescription in Cardiovascular Disease: From Digital Phenotyping to Safe Training Mario Piccinini, Italy Wearable Driven AI for Cardiovascular Resilience: Gaining Health in Action Leon Brady, Germany Artificial Intelligence in Sports Cardiology: To Embrace or To Avoid? Stefano Palmieri, Italy	Physics for Expert <i>Separate WG: Fetal Cardiology</i> Chairs: Sally Ann Chan, The Netherlands & Fabio Zanardo, Finland Expert 1: Tobias Wehler, Germany Expert 2: Tobias Wehler, Germany Expert 3: Anna Dangel, Poland Expert 4: Alessia Cecchi, Italy	PA Banding: Revisiting An Old Technique <i>Joint WG: Interventional Cardiology & Congenital Heart Surgery</i> Chairs: Caroline Choquet, France & Massimo Padellaro, Italy Why, How and Who Should We Band Pericardiotomies? Guil Meiri, France Surgical Banding in Preparation for Interventional Procedures? Hakan Altınok, Germany Biportal Percutaneous PA Banding: What Can We Expect? Samuel Georgiev, Germany PA Banding for Cardiomyopathy: Where Do We Stand? Christian Jax, Germany	Navigating Postoperative Challenges in Pediatric Cardiology <i>Separate WG: Junior Doctors</i> Chairs: Sophie Beninien, France & Giulia Pasquini, Italy Complication Anticipation: Common Postoperative Issues and Their Management, Sophie Beninien, France Stabilizing the Storm: Postoperative Arrhythmias in the PICU, Andrea Bueno Gomez, Spain Echoing Recovery: The Role of Echocardiography in Postoperative Assessment, Elise Planché, France ECMO in the Postoperative Setting: A Pediatric Cardiologist, Danien Schaffner, Germany	Pharmacotherapy in Pulmonary Hypertension <i>Separate: Pulmonary Hypertension, Heart Failure and Transplantation</i> Chairs: Yasmine Salhiou, Austria & Julia Wacker, Switzerland Current PM Pharmacotherapy – Effects, Side Effects and Interactions Worth Knowing About, Shahid Mehmood, UK Update on Clinical Trials in Pediatric PH – Challenges and Novelties, Rolf Berger, The Netherlands What do we know About Sildenafil in 2025? 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10:00 11:00				BREAK				
11:00 12:30	Artificial Intelligence in Paediatric and GUCH Electrophysiology – A Real Game Changer? <i>Separate WG: Genetic Dysrhythmias and Electrophysiology</i> Chairs: Nico Blom, The Netherlands & TBA Non-Invasive Digital Twin for Paediatric/Congenital EP, Henry Chubb, USA Virtual Reality in the EP Lab, Jennifer Sim, USA Update on Novel LNAV Algorithms to Guide Pediatric and CHD Ablations, Thomas Kriebel, Germany Why Do We Still Need Electrophysiology in the Era of Artificial Intelligence? Roman Gebauer, Germany	Fetal Cardiology Abstract Session Chair: TBA & TBA Outcome of Prenatally Diagnosed Single Ventricle Heart Diseases Through 18 Years of Age: a Single-Center Retrospective Study, Seoyoung Seodan, Thailand, Canada Rigid Motion Compensation of Fetal Gross Motion and Maternal Respiration for 3D Fetal Cardiac Cine, Majken Pisk, Sweden Integrating Multimodal Imaging in Fetal Congenital Heart Disease: The Combined Role of Echocardiography and Cardiovascular MRI in a Precision Medicine Approach, Marco Masini, Canada Anatomical Study of Tricuspid Annulus Insights Into Right Ventricle Development, Julie Karim Cohen, France Evaluating the Role of Fetal Specific Testing Echocardiography in Ventricular Diagnostics? Carla Burt, United Kingdom Impact of Fetal Pulmonary Vascularopathy on Right and Left Ventricular Function in Fetuses With Critical Pulmonary Stenosis or Pulmonary Atresia With Intact Ventricular Septum, Martin Schneider, Austria Trends in Perinatal Outcomes of Prenatally Diagnosed Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome Over 20 Years, Sally Quinlan, Denmark Ebstein's Anomaly and Tricuspid Valve Dysplasia Spectrum, Associated Anomalies, and Outcome Prediction After Perinatal Diagnosis, Robert Aze Fluehler, Germany Antenatal to the Neonatal Perinatal Pump Alpha's Survival ATLAS: Identify at-Risk Pregnancies That Will Develop Fetal/Congenital Heart Block: Evidence and Translational Plan, Robert Hamilton, Canada Long-Term Effects of Fetal Growth Restriction on Cardiovascular Structure and Function: a Cohort Study in Growth-Discordant Identical Twins, Ap Spekman, Netherlands Perinatal 3D Multiparametric Neuroimaging and Artificial Intelligence-Based Assistance	Failures and Successes in the Cathlab <i>Separate WG: Interventional Cardiology</i> Chairs: Thomas Rosemann, The Netherlands & Sir Shafiqul Quader, UK	Exercise Programs in Children with CHD – What's New? <i>Separate WG: Sports Cardiology, Physical Activity and Prevention</i> Chairs: Riccardo Sarzani, Italy & Jesse Hansen, USA Outcomes for Exercise Interventions in CHD: Health-related Quality of Life, Pascal Amini, France Outcomes for Exercise Interventions in CHD: Peak VO2, Annelies van der Meulen, The Netherlands Moving Beyond Classic Cardiac Rehabilitation Programs in Children with CHD, Asse Hansen, USA Unmet Needs for Exercise Prescription in Children with CHD: A Patient's Perspective, Gulnazar Desmure, France	Joint Session PCSI – AEPIC CHD-PAH Across the World: Guidelines, Late Presenters, and Real-World Decision-Making Chairs: Jayaraman M, India & Karin Tran-Lundmark, Sweden Assessing Operability in CHD-PAH: Guidelines Frameworks and Unresolved Gray Zones, Julia Wacker, Switzerland Late Presenting CHD-PAH: Physiology and Decision-Making in High-Burden Settings, Saurabh Gupta, India Complex Operability Decisions in CHD-PAH: Case-Based Panel Discussion Panelist: Jayaraman M, India & Karin Tran-Lundmark, Sweden & Saurabh Gupta, India & Julia Wacker, Switzerland Case PCSI: Saurabh Gupta, India Case AEPIC: Oscar van der Horst, Sweden	Joint Session PCSI – AEPIC CHD-PAH Across the World: Guidelines, Late Presenters, and Real-World Decision-Making Chairs: Jayaraman M, India & Karin Tran-Lundmark, Sweden Assessing Operability in CHD-PAH: Guidelines Frameworks and Unresolved Gray Zones, Julia Wacker, Switzerland Late Presenting CHD-PAH: Physiology and Decision-Making in High-Burden Settings, Saurabh Gupta, India Complex Operability Decisions in CHD-PAH: Case-Based Panel Discussion Panelist: Jayaraman M, India & Karin Tran-Lundmark, Sweden & Saurabh Gupta, India & Julia Wacker, Switzerland Case PCSI: Saurabh Gupta, India Case AEPIC: Oscar van der Horst, Sweden	Point-Link Session 6 Chair: TBA & TBA Association Between Neonatal Aortic Geometry and Adverse Outcomes Following Stage I Norwood Palliation, Karlsson Arvidsson, Sweden Bayesian Ejection Fraction: Ventricular Mechanics and The Functional Turning Point in Repaired Tetralogy Of Fallot Assessed By CMR Feature Tracking, Valeria Judith Huesman, Spain Advanced Cardiac MRI For Evaluating Myocardial Fibrosis and Hypertrophy in Patients With Aortic Coarctation, Melanie Oberlack, Germany Longitudinal Decline Of Serial Aortic Stenosis With Clinical Associations in Pediatric Fontan Patients, Thapumwan Tangwong, Canada Role Of Outpatient Transesophageal Echocardiography in Clinical Decision-Making For Pediatric Heart Disease: A Single-Center Experience, Sandeep Mahapatra, India Myocardial Work Response To A Prolong Challenge In The Fontan Circulation, Simeone Diaz, Norway Quantitative Myocardial Perfusion Imaging In Complex Congenital Heart Disease Patients – Initial Single-Center Experiences With 15o-Water PET, Sanaa Khatun, Finland Right Heart Remodeling And Rhythm Dynamics After And Closure: A Comparison Of Surgical And Transcatheter Approaches, Nikola Gulevski Kalay Isenbick, Turkey The Use Of ECG-Gated Computed Tomography In Pediatric Population – Comparison With Non-Gated Studies And Cancer Risk In Heart Transplantation Surveillance, Nettie Ruusanen, Finland Offbeat Myocardial Fibrosis Is Associated With Biventricular Functional Parameters in Congenital Pressure And Volume Overload Of The Left Ventricle, Nadja Ali-Walke, Harburg, Germany 3d Echocardiographic Evaluation Of Tricuspid Annular Morphology In Patients With	Point-Link Session 7a Chair: TBA & TBA Elevated Fecal Alpha1 Antitrypsin Concentration In Asymptomatic Fontan Patients Is a Risk Factor For The Development Of Protein-Losing Enteropathy: A Report From The Fontan Care Network, Kim Dam, Netherlands Serum Calcitonin Levels as Biomarkers in Children With Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension, Pope Smith, Netherlands Systolic and Diastolic Right Ventricular Myocardial Stiffness Based on Shear Wave Elastography in Pediatric Pulmonary Hypertension, Mouly Virent, France Novel Data Driven Phenotypic Clustering Approach for Predicting Progression in Pediatric Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension, Chantal Lahtinen, Netherlands Atrial Strain as a Marker of Diastolic Dysfunction in Children With Fontan Circulation, Caroline Burt, Romania The Challenge of Late Repair of Tetralogy of Fallot in Children, Beatriz Pizarro-Angelini, Spain Twenty-Year Structured Hepatic Surveillance in Fontan Patients: Evidence of Progressive Remodeling in a Contemporary Cohort, Ana Raquel Marques, Portugal Comparative Outcomes of Stage I Interventional Extracardiac Fontan Versus Conventional Bilateral Glenn: Real-World Experience From a South Asian Tertiary Centre, Karen Gnanalingam, India Population Pharmacokinetic Modeling of Lactidex in Pediatric Pulmonary Hypertension to Apply to Pharmacodynamic Analysis, Takuya Wakabayashi, Japan Quantitative Profiling of the Pulmonary Arterial Bed Using CTA: Thorax Shows Distinct Volumetric Patterns in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension of Children?, Asarad Perera, Netherlands Structural Capillary Rarefaction and Venous Anomalies in Fontan and Post-Tetralogy Repair Adults: a Pilot Study, Rajendra Raghuraman, United Kingdom Structural Equation Modeling and Multimodal Prognostic Scores in Repaired Tetralogy of Fallot,
12:30 13:00	CLOSING LECTURE & CLOSING CEREMONY Chair: TBA TBA, Benjamin Ehren, USA							