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09:15 – 09:30	**Opening Remarks** Samvel Kharazyan — Deputy Minister of Health of the Republic of Armenia Prof. Hamlet Hayrapetyan — President of the Armenian Cardiologists Association (ACA)	
	SESSION I — SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH	
09:30 – 09:45	Predicting the Unpredictable	Arman Danoyan, Armenia
09:45 – 10:00	Unmasking Arrhythmic Sudden Death	Lusine Hayrapetyan, Armenia
10:00 – 10:15	Ventricular Fibrillation Ablation: Purkinje Network Isolation	Guram Imnadze, Germany
10:15 – 10:30	Digital Health and Artificial Intelligence in Electrophysiology	Robin Viken Ohannesian, Armenia
10:30 – 10:45	Atrial Arrhythmias and Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Mariam Minasyan, Armenia
10:45 – 11:20	**Coffee Break**	
	SESSION II — INNOVATIONS IN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION MANAGEMENT	
11:20 – 11:35	Atrial Fibrillation Screening: Who and When?	Tatevik Hovakimyan, Armenia
11:35 – 11:50	Pulsed Field Ablation: A New Horizon	Prof. Christian H. Heguer, Germany
11:50 – 12:05	Experience with Pulsed Field Ablation in Georgia	Giorgi Papiashvili
12:05 – 12:20	A Fresh Perspective on Atrial Fibrillation Ablation	Sergey Barsamyan, United Kingdom
12:20 – 12:35	Rethinking Rhythm Control in Atrial Fibrillation	Armen Khachatryan, Armenia
	Joint Session of EHRA Young Electrophysiologists	
12:35 – 12:50	Bridging the Heart Failure Gap	Hermine Poghosyan, Armenia
12:50 – 13:05	The EHRA Educational Pathway	Tatevik Hovakimyan, Armenia
15:05 – 15:35	Clinical Cases (10 minutes each)	Goris Stepanyan, Armenia Aghavni Qaghketsyan, Armenia Rafael Martirosyan, Victoria Cons.
	Presentations by Sponsors	
13:35 – 13:42	"Cardioversion and Anticoagulation"	**"Victoria Consulting"** Hermine Poghosyan -
13:42 – 13:49	"The role of oral anticoagulants in the prevention of thromboembolic complications"	**"STADA"** Avetisyan Nune
13:49 – 13:56	"Arterial hypertension, when standard drug therapy is insufficient"	**"Rubicon"** Yuri Makaryan
13:56 – 14:03	"The Role of the Polypill in Modern Guidelines"	**"Acino Pharma AG"** Vazgen Qalantaryan
14:03 – 14:10	"Novel Multicomponent Effects of SGLT2 Inhibitors"	**"Krka"** Mary Papikyan
14:10 – 15:00	**Lunch Break**	
	SESSION III — DEVICES, HEART FAILURE AND PHYSIOLOGICAL PACING	
15:00 – 15:15	Conduction System Pacing in 2026: Evidence, Indications and the Road Ahead	Prof. Haran Burri, EHRA President, Switzerland
15:15 – 15:30	Beyond the Long-Forgotten Right Ventricle	Prof. Ashot Hovhannisyan, Armenia
15:30 – 15:45	The LBBAP Revolution	Guram Imnadze, Germany
15:45 – 16:00	Towards Tricuspid Valve-Sparing Device Therapy	Karen Harutyunyan, Germany
16:00 – 16:20	**Coffee Break**	
16:20 – 17:20	**EPIC ECG ARENA — INTERACTIVE COMPETITION**	