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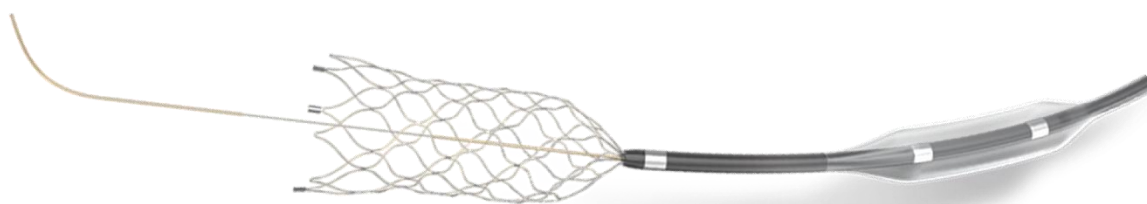
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Scientific Program

DAY 1

Friday, 16 October 2026

08:00-09:00

Registration Of Participants

09:00-10:00

Opening Ceremony

Welcome Addresses:

Moderators Hamlet Hayrapetyan, Bagrat Alekyan, Miqayel Adamyan

Anahit Avanesyan	Minister of Health of the Republic of Armenia
Harutyun Kushkyan	Founding Director of Erebouni Medical Center
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PLENARY SESSION 1 ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE-1 Main Hall

TIME

10:00-12:10

MODERATORS

Sergey Boytsov, Antonio Colombo, Hamlet Hayrapetyan, Bagrat Alekyan

10:00-10:15

Antonio Colombo (Italy)

DCB PCI: When and How

10:15-10:30

Flavio Ribichini (Italy)

How to Obtain the Best Results with Drug-Coated Balloons

10:30-10:45

Antonio Colombo (Italy)

When You Need “Protected PCI”

10:45-11:00	Hamlet Hayrapetyan (Erebouni MC, Armenia) Acute Coronary Syndrome Management in Armenia: Current Status and Challenges
11:00-11:15	Sergey Boytsov (Russia) The Evolution of Myocardial Revascularization in the Russian Federation from 2016 to 2026
11:15-11:30	Miqayel Adamyan (Norq Marash MC, Armenia) Interventional Cardiology in Armenia: History, Current Status, and Future Perspectives
11:30-11:45	Bagrat Alekryan (Russia) Imaging and Physiology in Left Main Coronary Artery and Three-Vessel Disease
11:45-12:00	Bernhard Reimers (Italy) Use of IVUS During Coronary Interventions: Update 2026
12:00-12:10	Discussion
12:10-12:25	COFFEE BREAK ☕
PLENARY SESSION 2 <i>ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE-2</i> Tokyo Hall	
TIME	MODERATORS
10:15-12:10	Karen Petrosyan, Flora Muradyan, Harutyun Ghrmajyan, Alexsey Protopopov
TIME	PRESENTATION
10:15-10:30	David Hayrapetyan (Shengavit MC, Armenia) Full Metal Jacket PCI: Are We Solving the Problem or Creating a New One?
10:30-10:45	Serob Manukyan (Hygeia MC, Armenia) Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Stenting: Current Standards and Interventional Risk
10:45-11:00	Lusine Hazarapetyan (YSMU, Yerevan MCC, Armenia) After Coronary Stenting: Strategies for Improving Long-Term Outcomes
11:00-11:15	Khachik Hambardzumyan (Best Life MC, Armenia) CABG? There Is No Need to Rush
11:15-11:30	Harutyun Ghrmajyan (Yerevan MSC, Armenia) Were Did Type 2 MI Go?
11:30-11:45	Tsolak Sargsyan (1st University Hospital, Armenia) PCI in the Elderly: Challenges and Guidelines
11:45-12:00	Flora Muradyan (YSMU, Yerevan MSC, Armenia) Beyond STEMI: When Should We Activate the Cath Lab?
12:00-12:10	Discussion
12:10-12:25	COFFEE BREAK ☕

Navitor™ TAVI System

Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI)



Tokyo Hall Workshop

International Interventional Cardiovascular Course-Yerevan (IICC)

Start	Topic Description	Speaker/ Presenter
Moderator: Arsen Tsaturyan		
16 OCT.2026	Training Village Opening	Bagdat Nyshanbekkyzy (Abbott)
12:25-12:55	TAVI introduction, Patient Selection for Navitor system, CT requirements, Key Comparisons	Bagdat Nyshanbekkyzy (Abbott)
12:55 – 13:25	TAVI: Navitor implantation for the patients with complex anatomy. Index Valve importance for Lifetime Management. Workshop Q&A	Bagdat Nyshanbekkyzy (Abbott)
13:25-13:55	Additional workshop with Q&A	Bagdat Nyshanbekkyzy (Abbott)

PLENARY SESSION 3 *ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE-3* Main Hall

TIME 12:25-14:20	MODERATORS Robert Gil, Miqayel Adamyan, Dmitriy Skrypnik, Gohar Harutyunyan
TIME	PRESENTATION
12:25-12:40	Robert Gil (Poland) Low contrast PCI
12:40-12:55	Antonio Colombo (Italy) STAR Procedure as a Rescue Strategy
12:55-13:10	Robert Gil (Poland) Robotic PCI
13:10-13:25	Gohar Harutyunyan (Russia) Modern Approaches to the Treatment of Calcified Coronary Artery Lesions

13:25-13:40	Dmitriy Skrypnik (Russia) A Systematic Approach to Endovascular Treatment of Patients with Ischemic Heart Disease at the Metropolitan Level
13:40-13:55	Alexsey Protopopov (Russia) Long-Term Clinical Outcomes in Patients with High-Risk Plaques and Negative Fractional Flow Reserve
13:55-14:10	Yuri Makaryan (Astghik MC, Armenia) Bioresorbable Scaffolds and Drug-Coated Balloons: Past or Future?
14:10-14:20	Discussion
14:20-15:00	LUNCH ☐

PLENARY SESSION 4

VASCULAR PATHOLOGY-I

Main Hall

TIME	MODERATORS
15:00-16:25	Eduard Charchyan, Armen Ter-Akopian, Arsen Tsaturyan, Igor Kochanov
TIME	PRESENTATION
15:00-15:15	Flavio Ribichini (Italy) Renal Denervation is a Real Alternative to Manage Uncontrolled Hypertension
15:15-15:30	Bagrat Alekyan (Russia) Is Carotid Artery Stenting an Alternative to Carotid Endarterectomy in Asymptomatic Patients?
15:30-15:45	Armen Ter-Akopian (Russia) Experience with Drug-Coated Balloon Angioplasty and the Clinical Evidence Base for the Treatment of Lower Extremity Arterial Disease
15:45-16:00	Eduard Charchyan (Russia) Hybrid Surgery for Pathology of the Ascending and Abdominal Aorta
16:00-16:15	Igor Kochanov (Russia) Ultrasound-Assisted Transcatheter Thrombolysis in the Treatment of Pulmonary Embolism: Scientific Evidence and Practical Recommendations
16:15-16:25	Discussion

PLENARY SESSION 5

CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE-I

Tokyo Hall

TIME	MODERATORS
15:00-16:25	Manolis Pursanov, Karen Petrosyan, Vahagn Sargsyan, Ashot Grigoryan
TIME	PRESENTATION
15:00-15:15	Karen Petrosyan (Russia) Pulmonary Artery Stenting in Patients with Conotruncal Defects
15:15-15:30	Manolis Pursanov (Russia) Transcatheter Pulmonary Valve Implantation
15:30-15:45	Ashot Grigoryan (Russia) Complications of Septal Defect Closure

15:45-16:00	Michael Abramyan (Russia) Experience with Hybrid Surgery in the Treatment of Children with Congenital Heart Disease in a Multidisciplinary Hospital
16:00-16:15	Arsen Tsaturyan (Erebouni MC, Armenia) Pulmonary Arteriovenous Fistulas: Endovascular Treatment
16:15-16:25	Discussion

VASCULAR PATHOLOGY SESSION-2

Tokyo Hall

TIME	MODERATORS
16:25-17:50	Zaza Kavteladze, Alexsey Fedorchenko, Aram Badalyan, Simon Papoyan
TIME	PRESENTATION
16:25-16:40	Alexsey Fedorchenko (Russia) Endovascular Surgery of the Brachiocephalic Arteries
16:40-16:55	Arsen Tsaturyan (Erebouni MC, Armenia) Endovascular Treatment of Hepatic Hemangiomas
16:55-17:10	Zaza Kavteladze (Russia) Modern Endovascular Thrombus-Removal Technologies in the Treatment of Acute Arterial Occlusion and Critical Limb Ischemia
17:10-17:25	Aram Badalyan, Avetiq Hovhannisyan (Erebouni Medical Center, Armenia) The Role of Hybrid Interventions in Revascularization of the Aortoiliac Segment
17:25-17:40	Simon Papoyan (Russia) Endovascular Treatment of Acute Arterial Thrombosis
17:40-17:50	Discussion

Sponsored Session 1

Main Hall

TIME	Moderators
16:25-17:25	Hamlet Hayrapetyan, Parounak Zelveian
16:25-16:40	Hamlet Hayrapetyan (Erebouni MC, Armenia) Reframing Myocardial Ischemia: From Coronary Obstruction to Metabolic Dysfunction <i>Supported by Servier</i>
16:40-16:55	Parounak Zelveian (Armenia) Journey from Cardiovascular Risk to LDL-C Control <i>Supported by KRKA</i>
16:55-17:10	Hamlet Hayrapetyan(Erebouni MC) The Role of Ticagrelor in the Management of Ischemic Heart Disease <i>Supported by Gedeon Richter</i>
17:10-17:25	Laura Sahakyan (1st University Hospital) Use of Atorvastatin in Acute Coronary Syndrome <i>Supported by STADA</i>

PLENARY SESSION 6
ADVANCED IMAGING
Main hall

TIME	MODERATORS
17:25-18:35	Laura Sahakyan, Rostam Shamoyan
TIME	PRESENTATION
17:25-17:40	Lasha Chantladze (Georgia) Coronary Physiology: Simpler Than Ever.QFR Workflow in Daily Practice <i>Supported by Terumo Interventional Systems</i>
17:40-17:55	Mariam Minasyan(Nork Marash MC, Armenia) Expanding Vision: Multimodal Imaging in CTO-PCI
17:55-18:10	Anush Hovhannisyan (Erebouni MC, Armenia) The Role of Cardiac MRI in CTO Revascularization
18:10-18:25	Mary Papikyan (Armenia) The Parallel Track: Integrating Interventional Therapies into Frontline Heart Failure Management
18:25-18:35	Discussion

Scientific Program

DAY 2

Saturday, 17 October 2026

08:00-09:00 Registration Of Participants

PLENARY SESSION 7 *NEUROINTERVENTIONS* Main hall

TIME	MODERATORS
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09:00-10:25	Jan Kovac, Eustaquio Onorato, Dmitriy Skrypnik, David Sahakyan
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TIME	PRESENTATION
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09:00-09:15	Eustaquio Onorato (Italy) The Unseen Bypass: Paradoxical Embolism via Patent Foramen Ovale in MINOCA
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09:15-09:30	Jan Kovac (United Kingdom) Is LAA Closure Getting Ready for Primetime?
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09:30-09:45	Eustaquio Onorato (Italy) Interatrial Shunting in HFpEF: A Targeted Palliative Intervention for Improved Clinical Outcomes
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09:45-10:00	Dmitriy Skrypnik (Russia) Intracranial Atherosclerosis as a Cause of Acute Cerebral Artery Occlusion in Patients with Ischemic Stroke: Current Challenges
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10:00-10:15	Arman Davtyan (Russia) Tandem Occlusions of the Carotid Circulation in Acute Ischemic Stroke: Epidemiology, Clinical Relevance, and Unresolved Issues
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10:15-10:30	David Sahakyan (Erebouni MC, Armenia) Modern Approaches to Intracranial Aneurysm Treatment
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10:30-10:40	Discussion
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Roundtable: Clinical Case Discussions Main Hall

TIME 12:05–12:55	Moderators Flavio Ribichini, Eustaquio Onorato, Tsolak Sargsyan
TIME	PRESENTATION
12:05-12:15	Gianluca Mincione (Italy) Clinical case focusing on the management of coronary perforations.
12:15-12:25	Ottavia Cozzi (Italy) When One Leaflet Is Not Enough: UNICORN and LLAMACORN for Failed TAVI
12:25-12:35	Shahen Torozyan (Erebouni MC, Armenia) Endovascular Management of Acute Myocardial Infarction Due to Left Main Coronary Artery Disease
12:35-12:45	Levon Hayrapetyan, Hemery Thibaut (Erebouni MC, CHU de Rouen, Armenia, France) From routine PCI To Multidisciplinary Rescue
12:45-12:55	Panel Discussion

PLENARY SESSION 9 *ACQUIRED VALVULAR HEART DISEASE-1* Main Hall

TIME 12:55-14:20	MODERATORS Bagrat Alekryan, Jan Kovac, Flavio Ribichini
TIME	PRESENTATION
12:55-13:10	Jan Kovac (United Kingdom) What Is New in Structural Interventions (Mitral, Tricuspid)
13:10-13:25	Jan Kovac (United Kingdom) Lifetime Management of Aortic Stenosis
13:25-13:40	Bernhard Reimers (Italy) Electrosurgery During Transcatheter Structural Heart Interventions
13:40-13:55	Bagrat Alekryan (Russia) Complications of TAVI and Their Prevention
13:55-14:10	Flavio Ribichini (Italy) What to Do with Coronary Stenosis in a TAVI Patient
14:10-14:20	Discussion
14:20-15:00	LUNCH ☕

Sponsored Session 2

Main hall

TIME 15:00-16:00	Moderators Hamayak Sisakian, Aram Chilingaryan
15:00-15:15	Hamlet Hayrapetyan (Erebouni MC, Armenia) The Place of Rivaroxaban in Modern Clinical Guidelines <i>Supported by EGIS</i>
15:15-15:30	Flora Muradyan (YSMU, Yerevan MSC, Armenia) Is the Patient Truly Cured After Successful Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)? <i>Supported by EGIS</i>
15:30-15:45	Aram Chilingaryan (YSMU, Yerevan MSC, Armenia) Early and Intensive LDL-C Lowering After Acute Coronary Syndrome <i>Supported by EGIS</i>
15:45-16:00	Hamayak Sisakian (1st University Hospital, Armenia) Redefining dual antiplatelet treatment after acute coronary syndrome <i>Supported by Victoria Consulting</i>

YOUNG SESSION

Londra Hall

TIME 15:00-16:00	MODERATORS Yuri Makaryan, Lusine Hazarapetyan, Arman Davtyan
TIME	PRESENTATION
15:00-15:10	Nelson Nersisyan (Nork Marash MC, Armenia) Atherectomy and extended guide support for the treatment of severely calcified and tortuous LCX stenosis
15:10-15:20	Vahram Gabrielyan (Best Life MC, Armenia) Stenting of a heavily calcified right coronary artery using shock wave - intravascular lithotripsy
15:20-15:30	Georgi Manukyan (Best Life MC, Armenia) Antegrade recanalization of a chronic total occlusion of the left anterior descending artery using the “investment” technique
15:30-15:40	Ruben Grigoryan (Best Life MC, Armenia) Staged stenting of the coronary and carotid arteries
15:40-15:50	Svetlana Aghayan (1st University Hospital, Yerevan, Armenia) A High-Pressure Turn
15:50-16:00	Discussion

CASE REPORTS

Londra Hall

TIME 16:00–17:10	Moderators Armen Ter-Akopian, Miqayel Adamyan
TIME	PRESENTATION
16:00-16:10	Karen Mikayelyan (Shengavit MC, Armenia) Acute Myocardial Infarction Without Coronary Artery Disease:

16:10-16:20	Armen Stepanyan (Hygeia MC, Armenia) Last chance tools. guide extensions
16:20-16:30	Robert Elbakyan (Nork Marash MC, Armenia) Underestimated calcification of ostial LAD stenosis that made the revascularization highly complex
16:30-16:40	Boghos Sarkissian (Armenia MC, Armenia) SVG - LAD shunt in-stent PCI in very high risk patient
16:40-16:50	Lilit Changlyan (Cardiolab MC, Armenia) Anomalous origin of the right coronary artery from the left coronary sinus (RCA-LCS):
16:50-17:00	Boghos Sarkissian (Armenia MC, Armenia) Anomaly LM and anomaly CX PCI in young and high risk patient
17:00-17:10	Discussion

PLENARY SESSION 10
ACQUIRED VALVULAR HEART DISEASE-2
Main hall

TIME	MODERATORS
16:00-17:40	Sergey Semitko, Shahen Torozyan, Lasha Chantladze, Timur Imaev
PRESENTATION	
16:00-16:15	Marat Aripov (Kazakhstan) Transcatheter Removal of a Right Ventricular Tumor
16:15-16:30	Karen Petrosyan (Russia) Transcatheter Interventions for Mitral Regurgitation: Experience of the A.N. Bakulev National Medical Research Center of Cardiovascular Surgery
16:30-16:45	Timur Imaev (Russia) My Ideal Transcatheter Valve Today
16:45-17:00	Shahen Torozyan (Erebouni MC, Armenia) PCI Before or After TAVI? Insights from the TAVI PCI Trial Presented at ESC Congress 2026
17:00-17:15	Evgeniy Merkulov (Russia) Treatment of Post-Infarction Ventricular Septal Rupture
17:15-17:30	Sergey Semitko (Russia) Repeat TAVR Valve-in-Valve for Dysfunction and Degeneration of the First Prosthesis
17:30-17:40	Discussion

PLENARY SESSION 11

VARIOUS TOPICS

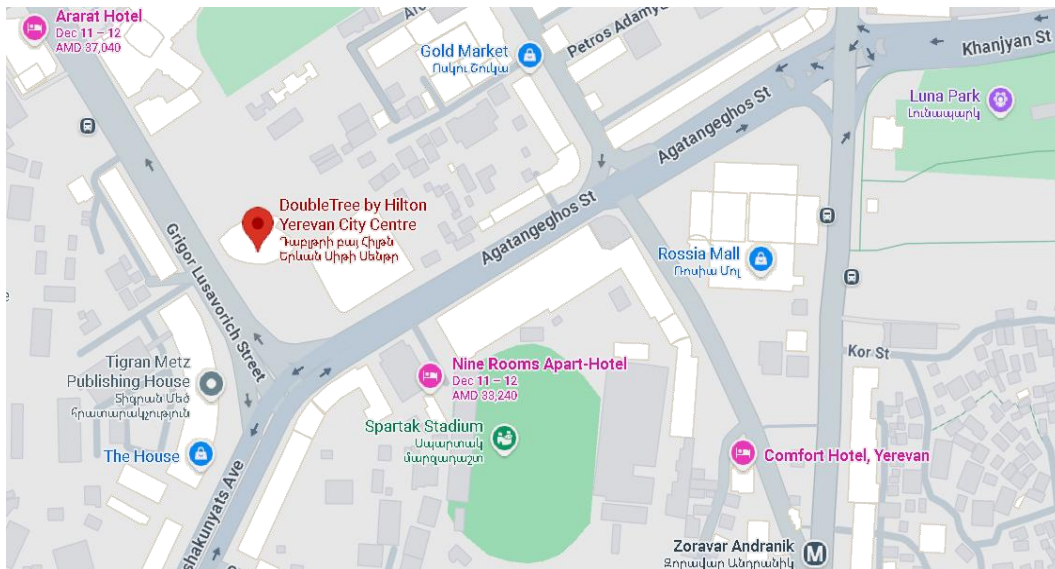
Main hall

TIME	MODERATORS
17:40-18:35	Hamayak Sisakian, Lamara Manukyan, Lusine Tunyan
TIME	PRESENTATION
17:40-17:55	Hamayak Sisakian (1st University Hospital, Armenia) Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Change of Paradigm – Interventional and Medical Treatment
17:55-18:10	Lamara Manukyan (Armenia) The Importance of Assessing Geriatric Status Before Cardiac Interventions
18:10-18:25	Lusine Tunyan (YSMU, Yerevan MSC) Pulmonary Hypertension: Echocardiography, Catheterization, or Both?
18:25-18:35	Discussion
18:35	Closing of the Conference

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