

DAY 1 FRIDAY, 20.03.2026

08.30 – 10.40 **Session 1 – CTO new techniques in 2026: are there any?**
“Steel river”- is the “liquid wire” just “smoke on the water”?

Go live: 🇷🇴 **LIVE CASE** from CC Iliescu Institute, Bucharest, Romania
Dr. Mohamed Ayoub, Prof. Dr. Omer Gogtekin, Dr. Nicu Catană

🇦🇺 **LIVE CASE** from Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane, Australia
Dr. Rustem Dautov

Conversation Street: 🍷 **New tools on the market I like in CTO PCI**
Honest discussions when no one can hear us
Dr. Pierfrancesco Agostoni vs. Dr. Mihai Cocoi
vs. Dr. Gregor Leibundgut vs. Claudiu Ungureanu

10.40-11.15 ☕ **COFFEE BREAK**

11.15 – 13.30 **Session 2 – Left main and bifurcation session**
Left main disease: no more surgery?
“Rising up to the challenge of our rival”

Go live: 🇷🇴 **LIVE CASE** from “Bagdasar Arseni” Hospital, Bucharest, Romania
Flying Dutchman: Dr. Alexander Nap & Dr. Paul Knaapen

🇷🇴 **LIVE CASE** from CC Iliescu Institute, Bucharest, Romania
Dr. Maksymilian Opolski, Dr. Andras Katona, Dr. Adrian Bucşa

🗣️ **Interventional perspective**

🗣️ **Surgical perspective**

13.30-14.30 🍷 **LUNCH BREAK**

14.30 – 16.30 **Session 3 – Stentless PCI**
“The Naked Gun”

Go live: 🇷🇴 **LIVE CASE** from Emergency Hospital “Agrippa Ionescu”,
Bucharest, Romania

Dr. Alexandre Avran, Dr. Claudiu Ungureanu,
Dr. Răzvan Şerban

🇷🇴 **LIVE CASE** from CC Iliescu Institute, Bucharest, Romania
Dr. Gregor Leibundgut, Dr. Felix Woitek, Dr. Marin Postu

🗣️ **Keynote Lecture:** Drug eluting stents be praised, not knocked
down

Conversation Street: 🍷 **DEBs will never replace DESs**
The practice in my center
Honest discussions when no one can hear us

16.30-17.00 ☕ **COFFEE BREAK**

17.00 - 19.00 **Session 4 – Real-life CHIP in a non-MCS world: the
operator vs. the pump**
“When you try your best but you don’t succeed”

Go live: 🇷🇴 **LIVE CASE** from CC Iliescu Institute, Bucharest, Romania
Dr. Peep Laanmeets, Dr. Dan Ioaneş, Dr. Pavel Platon

🇨🇦 **LIVE CASE** from Royal Jubilee Hospital, BC, Canada
Dr. Bilal Iqbal & Dr. Anthony Della Siega

Conversation Street: 🍷 **I use MCS devices, but to be honest, they have rarely
helped me**
*Showing cases on the phone where MCS really
made a difference*
Honest discussions when no one can hear us

19.00 **CLOSING DAY 1**



DAY 2 SATURDAY, 21.03.2026

09.30 - 11.30 Session 5: Complex PCI School

Go live: 🇮🇹 LIVE CASE from Humanitas Hospital, Milano, Italy
Dr. Gabriele Gasparini & Dr. Damiano Regazzoli

Clinical cases presentation

11.30-12.00 ☕ COFFEE BREAK

12.00 - 14.00 Session 6 – Calcium management
*“It’s a hard way to the top if you want to “modify the
“rock” (AC/DC)*

Go live: 🇷🇴 LIVE CASE from CC Iliescu Institute, Bucharest, Romania
Dr. Ahmed Elguindy, Dr. Sevket Gorgulu, Dr. Adrian Bucşa

🇷🇴 LIVE CASE from Emergency Hospital “Agrippa Ionescu”, Bucharest, Romania
Dr. Mohaned Egred, Dr. Pierfrancesco Agostoni, Dr. Andrei Roşu

Conversation 🍷 Do we really need debulking or balloons can actually do the job?
Street:

*Honest discussions on why or why not rotablation and orbital
atherectomy are overrated*

14.00 – 15.00 🍔 LUNCH BREAK

15.00 - 16.30 Session 7: Le Grande Finale - THE CONTEST
“We are the champioooooons” (Queen)

Clinical cases presentation

16.30-16.35 Closing ceremony
Best 3 Cases Award



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09.30-10.30 **Session 1** – “I came in like a wrecking ball! I never hit so hard in” **Calcium**

10.30-10.40 **BANCA TRANSILVANIA SYMPOSIUM - Medical Entrepreneurship: Turning Ideas into Practice**
Irina Doncea, Regional Manager

11.15-11.45 **BOSTON SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM – Pulmonary Embolism Management: Where Does EKOS Fit?**
Speaker: Prof. Slobodan Obradović

11.30-12.00 ☕ **COFFEE BREAK**

12.30-13.30 **ABBOTT SYMPOSIUM - OPTIMIZING COMPLEX PCI: PHYSIOLOGY IMAGING & CALCIUM MODIFICATION**
Dr. Zoltán Ruzsa, Dr. Lucian Călmăc, Dr. Marin Postu

13.30-14.30 🍽️ **LUNCH BREAK**

14.30 – 15.30 **SESSION 2** – “Chill out, what ya yellin' for?”
Lay back, it's all been done before... Why'd you have to go and make things so complicated?”

15.30-16.40 **SESSION 2.1** – Complications part 2 : “Bask in the glory of all our problems / 'Cause we got the kind of love it takes to solve 'em”

16.40-17.10 ☕ **COFFEE BREAK**

17.10-19.00 **SESSION 3** – CTO&CHIP
“I'm a hard case that's tough to beat/ I'll solve you at another time/ Take it to the end of the line/ Take me down to the Paradise City..”

12.00-14.00 **SESSION 4** – Imaging
Use imaging upfront and “Don't look back in anger”!

14.00 – 14.05 **WINNERS OF THE CLINICAL CASE PRESENTATION**

14.05 – 15.00 🍽️ **LUNCH**

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