



Expert meeting organized by the **Heart Failure Clinic, Attikon University Hospital, Athens, Greece: Inotropes for the management of acute and advanced HF: practical considerations/algorithms, tips and tricks, future directions.**  
**Athens, Thursday and Friday Sept 27-28 2018, Hotel ROYAL OLIMPIC**

## AGENDA

### Thursday, September 27

Lunch from 13:30 to 14:20

Introduction: John Parissis (14:20-14:30)

#### Session I (14:30-18:00)

[Chairpersons: J.Parissis, J.Masip, B.Yilmaz]

*every session 20' plus 10' discussion*

- A. Herpain - hemodynamic stabilization in AHF
- B. Yilmaz - neurohormonal stabilization in AHF
- B. Vrtovec - symptoms stabilization in AHF
- J. Masip - definition of AHF in ESC guidelines
- E. Iliodromitis - Differences between inotropic agents: how to use them in various clinical scenarios of AHF
- V-P Harjola - inotropes in CS (*by teleconference*)
- P. Agostoni - inotropes and lung function in AHF
- M.Kivikko – the new clinical study on PH-HFpEF

Social dinner at 20:00

### Friday September 28

#### Session II (09:00-12:30)

[Chairpersons: MG.Crespo-Leiro, G.Pölzl, P.Agostoni]

*every session 20' plus 10' discussion*

- M.G. Crespo-Leiro - AdHF definition in guidelines
- F. Gustafsson - Inotropes in AdHF, previous evidence
- F. Fedele - renal effects of levosimendan in AdHF
- D. Farmakis - inotropes effects on other organs
- G. Pölzl - LEODOR end points
- D. von Levinski - mortality and re-hospitalization in AdHF in meta-analyses
- J. Parissis - QoL in AdHF, a role for inotropes and levosimendan?

General discussion & Conclusions: John Parissis (12:30-12:40)

Lunch from 12:40; Departures

## ATTENDEES

countries	attendees
Austria	Pölzl, von Levinski
Belgium	Herpain
Croatia	Mačec
Czech Republic	Oštádal
Denmark	Gustafsson
Estonia	Pöder
Finland	Varpula, Harjola (TC)
France	Mebazaa (TC)
Germany	Tschöpe, Baholli
Greece	Parassis, Farmakis, Polyzogopoulou, Iliodromitis, Giannakoulas, Nikolau
Hungary	Zima
Israel	Hasin
Italy	Agostoni, Marini, Grigioni, Fedele
Poland	Gruchała
Russia	Bautin
Slovenija	Vrtoveč
Spain	Crespo-Leiro, García-Pinilla, Masip, Comin-Colét (TC)
Sweden	Karason
Switzerland	Liaudet
Turkey	Yilmaz
Orion Pharma	Pollesello, Kivikko, Takala

TC, teleconference