

ATHENS **CV FORUM** 2025

CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE IN TRANSITION:
STRATEGY, AI INSTITUTIONAL READINESS,
AND DIGITAL SYNERGIES

22 October
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MEGARON THE ATHENS CONCERT HALL
Dimitris Mitropoulos Hall

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



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09:30-10:00 Opening Lectures

1. Welcome Address
K. Toutouzas
 2. The Meeting's Aims and Objectives
L. Michalis
 3. The European AI Cardiovascular Ecosystem in Brief
P. Vardas
 4. Healthcare in Transition: An Introductory Talk
M. Themistocleous
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10:00-11:15 Session One: The Transformative Impact of Digital Health and AI on Healthcare. Opportunities and Barriers

Chairs: P. Elliott, R. Gil, M. Gatzoulis
Lectures / Speakers

1. AI in Cardiovascular Care Pathways — From Concept to Practice
E. Oikonomou
2. AI Education and the Modern Physician: Building Competence in the Digital Health and AI.
C. Plummer
3. Mapping the AI and Digital Readiness in Cardiovascular Care of ESC Members Countries
P. Vardas

Strategic Reflections: All Participants

11:15-12:15 Session Two: Omics, and Biomarkers— Reconstructing Risk Assessment in the AI Precision Era

Chairs: T. Lüscher, M. Luknar, D. Tousoulis
Lectures / Speakers

1. AI in Vascular Inflammation and Precision Imaging
C. Antoniades
2. Translational Bioinformatics and Real-World Data Applications
P. Elliott

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12:15–12:45

The ESC President's Talk

Chairs: C. Linde, F. Crea, Jean-François Riffaud

The ESC Strategic Priorities 2025–2030, framed by the realities of Digital Health and AI

T. Lüscher

12:45–13:00

Brief Break

13:00–14:15

Session Three: AI in Cardiovascular Medicine: The European Landscape and the Road Ahead

Chairs: A. Trikas, G. Saade, K. Yangou

Lectures / Speakers

1. Harnessing Digital Health and AI: Vision for Transforming Cardiovascular Care.

D. Avgerinos

2. Building the Economic Foundations for a Sustainable AI- Driven Healthcare Ecosystem

A. Spatharou

3. The AI Act 2024 and Healthcare: Can Regulations be a Catalyst Rather than a Barrier?

A. Fraser

Strategic Reflections: All Participants

14:15–15:00

Lunch

15:00–16:00

Session Four: ESC at the Center – Synergies and Strategic Collaboration in the Digital Era

Chairs: K. Tsioufis, E. Tsougos, A. Ziakas

Lectures / Speakers

1. Align ESC with EU Health Data & Digital Health Policies

A. Fraser

2. Strengthening Synergies with National Cardiac Societies through Digital Collaboration

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3. Building a United Digital Platform to Enhance Homogeneity in Action, Objectives and Outcome

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16:00–17:30 Session Five: The Expected Act of the EU Cardiovascular Health Plan in Patients; National Realities and Challenges.

Chairs: K. Toutouzas, L. Michalis, T. Lüscher

Lectures / Speakers

1. The EU Cardiovascular Health Plan and the Strategic Implementation Issues.
C. Linde
2. The EU Cardiovascular Health Plan and the Greek Paradigms:
Aligning Innovation and Patients Needs. The Industry View.
V. Tzouma
3. The EU Cardiovascular Health Plan in Greece. Opportunities & Challenges
Eir. Agapidaki

17:30–18:00 Closing remarks

K. Toutouzas, L. Michalis, A. Trikas and the whole EKE Board

20:00–22:00 Dinner by the Parthenon
