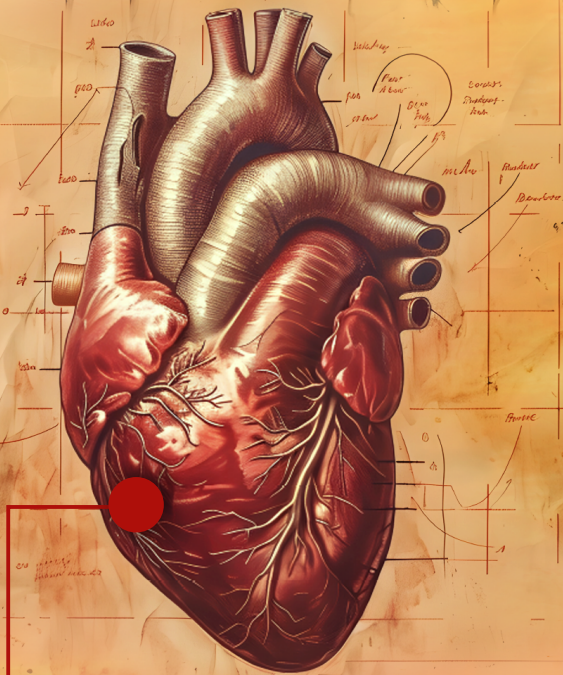


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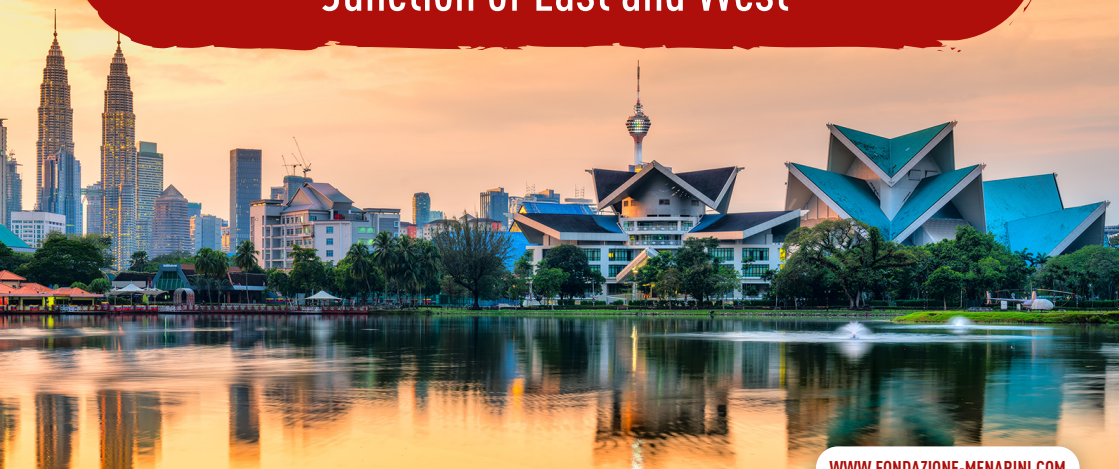


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RATIONALE

Menarini Foundation The Art and Science of Cardiology “Junction of East and West”

Recent developments in Cardiology have resulted in new diagnostic and therapeutic strategies to improve clinical outcomes. The acceleration of new science has demanded higher quality educational programs that provide focused updates and allow for intellectual exchange amongst their participants.

This program will bring together experts from all over the world, and participants from across the Asia Pacific region – a heady congregation that promises to stimulate and enchant all things Cardiology.

As we dive into the clinical research, clinical practice guidelines and consensus statements, healthcare providers in the cardiovascular ecosystem seek clarity when making the best clinical management plan for each patient. Therein, lies the opportunity for each clinician to practice the art of medicine. The ability to marry both clinical data and each patient’s individual needs or circumstance – the voice of the modern patient now carries greater weight.

Therefore, as we come to the end of the calendar year, we now take stock of what 2025 has brought us – here at a weekend of scientific exchange and networking, in the cultural hub of Asia – Malaysia. Here, at the junction where East and West meet, we thank the Fondazione Menarini, for making this possible.

We look forward to welcoming all of you to Kuala Lumpur!

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SATURDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 2025 - MORNING

- 07.30 a.m. - 08.15 a.m. Registration of participants
- 08.15 a.m. - 08.30 a.m. Welcome addresses and Introduction
Co-Presidents of the Meeting and Institutional greetings
G. Caracciolo - Director of Scientific and Medical Affairs, Fondazione Menarini (Florence, IT)

SESSION I - INTRODUCTION

Chairpersons: **P. Collins** (GB), **A. Fong** (MY)

- 08.30 a.m. - 08.40 a.m. Opening remarks
P. Collins (GB)
- 08.40 a.m. - 08.55 a.m. Landscape of CV Disease in the Asia Pacific
A. Fong (MY)

SESSION II - HYPERTENSION

Chairpersons: **A. Rosman** (MY), **A. Manolis** (GR)

- 09.00 a.m. - 09.05 a.m. Opening remarks
A. Rosman (MY)
- 09.05 a.m. - 09.20 a.m. Key Message of 2024 ESC Guidelines for management Hypertension
J. W. McEvoy (IE)
- 09.20 a.m. - 09.35 a.m. Hypertension and Cardiovascular Risk: What's New in Risk Stratification and Prediction Models?
NTBA
- 09.35 a.m. - 09.50 a.m. Pharmacologic Therapy in 2025: What's Old, What's New, and What's Next?
NTBA
- 09.50 a.m. - 10.05 a.m. Q&A
- 10.05 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. *Tea Break*

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SESSION III - CHRONIC CORONARY SYNDROME

Chairpersons: **G. H. Choo** (MY), **P. Collins** (GB)

- 10.30 a.m. - 10.35 a.m. Opening Remarks
G. H. Choo (MY)
- 10.35 a.m. - 10.50 a.m. Angina in women - Latest approaches
P. Collins (GB)
- 10.50 a.m. - 11.05 a.m. Before and beyond PCI - reducing the ischaemic burden
G. H. Choo (MY)
- 11.05 a.m. - 11.20 a.m. STEMI: Big Data and novel risk factors
S. Shahlan Kasim (MY)
- 11.20 a.m. - 11.35 a.m. Q&A

SESSION IV - PLENARY - AMI

Chairpersons: **M. M. Abd-Rabou** (EG), **P. Collins** (GB)

- 11.40 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. Opening Remarks
M. M. Abd-Rabou (EG)
- 11.45 a.m. - 12.05 p.m. Cardiogenic shock and AMI
S. Price (GB)
- 12.05 p.m. - 12.20 p.m. AMI care in Resource Limited Settings
M. M. Abd-Rabou (EG)
- 12.20 p.m. - 12.30 p.m. Q&A
- 12.30 p.m. - 02.00 p.m. *Lunch Break*

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SATURDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 2025 - AFTERNOON

SESSION V - ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

Chairpersons: **A. Fong** (MY), **S. K. Ma** (MY)

- 02.00 p.m. - 02.05 p.m. Opening Remarks
A. Fong (MY)
- 02.05 p.m. - 02.20 p.m. Still the great Debate! Rate or Rhythm Control?
S. K. Ma (MY)
- 02.20 p.m. - 02.35 p.m. Advanced Mapping and Ablation Technologies: From Pulmonary Veins and Beyond
NTBA
- 02.35 p.m. - 02.50 p.m. Anticoagulation in the DOAC Era and Beyond
D. Kotecha (GB) 
- 02.50 p.m. - 03.05 p.m. Q&A

SESSION VI - HEART FAILURE (1)

Chairpersons: **C. K. Teoh** (MY), **Y. L. Cham** (MY)

- 03.05 p.m. - 03.10 p.m. Opening Remarks
C. K. Teoh (MY)
- 03.10 p.m. - 03.25 p.m. Diagnostic pathways in the modern era
T. McDonagh (GB)
- 03.25 p.m. - 03.40 p.m. A modern pandemic - insights from the Malaysian Heart Failure Registry
C. K. Teoh (MY)
- 03.40 p.m. - 03.55 p.m. The pillars of heart failure management - in which order?
L. Giuliani (IT)
- 03.55 p.m. - 04.10 p.m. Iron deficiency in the heart failure
G. Gan (AU)
- 04.10 p.m. - 04.25 p.m. Q&A
- 04.25 p.m. - 05.00 p.m. Survey
- 05.00 p.m. - 05.15 p.m. Tea Break and End

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SUNDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER 2025 - MORNING

SESSION VII - INTRODUCTION

Chairpersons: **L. Giuliani** (IT), **S. K. Ma** (MY)

- 08.30 a.m. - 08.40 a.m. Opening Remarks
L. Giuliani (IT)
- 08.40 a.m. - 08.55 a.m. Echocardiography in 2030
R. Senior (GB)

SESSION VIII - HEART FAILURE (2)

Chairpersons: **S. Price** (GB), **T. McDonagh** (GB)

- 09.00 a.m. - 09.05 a.m. Opening Remarks
S. Price (GB)
- 09.05 a.m. - 09.20 a.m. Identifying the highest risk patients
Y. L. Cham (MY)
- 09.20 a.m. - 09.35 a.m. GDMT for Heart Failure - Considerations in the Asia Pacific region
A. Mohdb Ghazi (MY)
- 09.35 a.m. - 09.50 a.m. Which patients with HFrEF will recover?
E. D'Elia (IT)
- 09.50 a.m. - 10.05 a.m. Q&A
- 10.05 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. *Tea Break*

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SESSION IX - ATRIAL FIBRILLATION (2)

Chairpersons: **S. K. Ma** (MY), **NTBA**

- 10.30 a.m. - 10.35 a.m. Opening Remarks
S. K. Ma (MY)
- 10.35 a.m. - 10.50 a.m. Risk Factor and Comorbidity Management: The Pillar of Long-Term AF Suppression
NTBA
- 10.50 a.m. - 11.05 a.m. State-of-the-Art Catheter Ablation in 2025: Energy Sources, Mapping Systems, and Clinical Outcomes
R. Tung (US) 🇺🇸
- 11.05 a.m. - 11.20 a.m. The Future of AF: AI, Wearables, and Remote Management
D. Foo (MY)
- 11.20 a.m. - 11.35 a.m. Q&A

SESSION X - PLENARY - EMERGING TREATMENTS

Chairpersons: **A. Mohdb Ghazi** (MY), **A. F. Omar** (MY)

- 11.40 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. Opening Remarks
A. Mohdb Ghazi (MY)
- 11.45 a.m. - 12.05 p.m. Heart Transplant - current and future considerations
E. D'Elia (IT)
- 12.05 p.m. - 12.20 p.m. Latest tools in the interventional cardiology toolbox
D. Yong (MY)
- 12.20 p.m. - 12.30 p.m. Q&A
- 12.30 p.m. - 02.00 p.m. *Lunch Break*

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SESSION XI - CHRONIC CORONARY SYNDROME (2)

Chairpersons: **S. Shahlan Kasim** (MY), **A. Fong** (MY)

- 02.00 p.m. - 02.05 p.m. Opening Remarks
S. Shahlan Kasim (MY)
- 02.05 p.m. - 02.20 p.m. AI and Machine Learning in Heart disease management
T. Luscher (GB) 📺
- 02.20 p.m. - 02.35 p.m. Multivessel disease - who should we now PCI
C. Deepak Bhavnani (MY)
- 02.35 p.m. - 02.50 p.m. Pearls from the CCS Guidelines 2024
R. Senior (GB)
- 02.50 p.m. - 03.05 p.m. Q&A

SESSION XII - HYPERTENSION (2)

Chairpersons: **J. W. McEvoy** (IE), **T. K. Ong** (MY)

- 03.05 p.m. - 03.10 p.m. Opening Remarks
J. W. McEvoy (IE)
- 03.10 p.m. - 03.25 p.m. Resistant and Refractory Hypertension: Diagnosis and Advanced Management Strategies
A. Rosman (MY)
- 03.25 p.m. - 03.40 p.m. The Non-Pharmacologic Pillars: Diet, Lifestyle, and Behavioral Interventions
T. Luscher (GB) 📺
- 03.40 p.m. - 03.55 p.m. Hypertension management in Europe - Relevance in Asia
A. Manolis (GR)
- 03.55 p.m. - 04.10 p.m. Q&A

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SESSION XIII - CONCLUSION



04.10 p.m. - 05.00 p.m. Closing remarks
A. Fong (MY), **P. Collins** (GB)

05.00 p.m. - 05.30 p.m. Tea Break and End

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Meeting will be English

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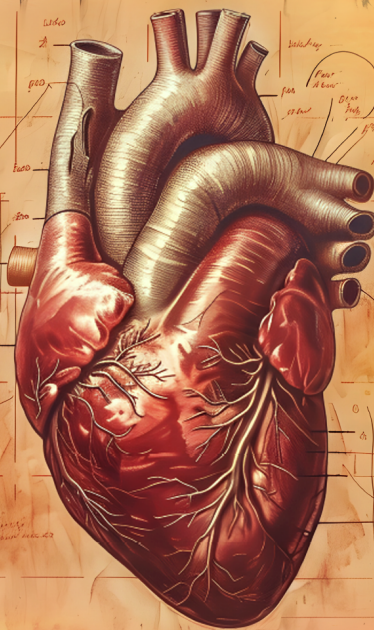
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