12th ANNUAL CHFR SYMPOSIUM ON

HEART FAILURE

SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2014
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Wednesday September 17th

NORHEART get-together in room Nobel, Holmenkollen Park Hotel

Moderators: Ida G Lunde and Kåre-Olav Stensløkken, UoO and NORHEART

18:00	Finger food
18:30	Anthony DeMaria, Immediate Past Editor in Chief, Journal of the American College of Cardiology, Judith and Jack White Chair of Cardiology, <i>University of California, San Diego, USA</i> and Founding Director of the Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center <i>How do I get a paper accepted?</i>
19:30	Karina Hollekim - Internationally known base jumper with a dramatic and inspiring story. Dare to dream



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Thursday September 18th

Session A: Opening session

Chairs: Theis Tønnessen and Dan Atar, OUS, UoO

08:00-08:15 Ole Petter Ottersen, Rector, UoO

Opening remarks

Anthony DeMaria, Immediate Past Editor in Chief, Journal of the American College of Cardiology, Judith and Jack White 08:15-09:00

Chair of Cardiology, University of California, San Diego, USA and Founding Director of the Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center

Translating clinical research into clinical practice

09:00-09:15 Break

Session B: Moderated poster sessions

(organized by Mathis K Stokke, Lovisenberg Diakonale Hospital and NORHEART).

I: Biomarkers and cardiac disease

Moderators: Helge Røsjø, AUH and Erik Øie, Diakonhjemmet Hospital

II: Cellular signaling: myocardial hypertrophy and ischemia

Moderators: Terje Larsen and Kirsti Ytrehus, University of Tromsø

III: Cardiac function during heart failure and exercise training

Moderators: Øivind Rognmo, Norwegian University of Science and Technology and

Ole-Jakob How, University of Tromsø

IV: Cellular signaling: myocardial function and arrhythmias

Moderators: Finn Olav Levy, UoO and Ivar Sjaastad, OUH, UoO.

V: Diagnostic and therapeutical strategies for cardiac disease

Moderators: Dana Cramariuc, University of Bergen and Sigrun Halvorsen, OUH

VI: Inflammatory mediators and metabolism

Moderators: Arne Yndestad and Ingebjørg Seljeflot, UoO, OUH

Session C: Novel treatment strategies for cardiac disease (I)

Chairs: Kristina Haugaa and Ole M Sejersted, UoO, OUH

12:30-13:10 Andrew Marks, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

Sarcoplasmic reticulum calcium leak: a novel mechanism and target for heart failure and arrhythmias

13:10-13:50 Peter Schwartz, IRCCS Istituto Auxologico Italiano, Milan, Italy

Vagal stimulation for heart failure

13:50-14:20 Break

Session D: Novel treatment strategies for cardiac disease (II)

Chairs: Lars Gullestad and Alessandro Cataliotti, OUH, UoO

Terje Pedersen, UoO, OUH, Oslo, Norway 14:20-15:00

Lipid lowering: from major controversy to major focus

15:00-15:40 Roger Hajjar, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, USA

Enhancing SERCA function in heart failure

Friday September 19th

	Session E: Novel diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for cardiac disease Chairs: Håvard Attramadal, <i>OUH</i> , <i>UoO</i> and Torbjørn Omland, <i>AHUS</i>
08:15-08:55	Francis G Spinale, University of South Carolina School of Medicine and WJB Dorn Veterans Administration Hospital, Columbia, SC, USA The myocardial matrix as a diagnostic and therapeutic target
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08:55-09:35	James de Lemos, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, USA Biomarkers for heart failure prediction: a path forward on the road to prevention?
09:35-10:05	Break
	Session F: Diagnostic strategies for cardiac disease Chairs: Stein Ørn, Stavanger University Hospital and Thor Edvardsen, OUH, UoO
10:05-10:45	Eike Nagel, King's College London, London, UK Novel developments in cardiac magnetic resonance imaging in heart failure
10:45-11:25	Patrizio Lancellotti, University of Liège, Liège, Belgium Assessment of myocardial function in patients with valvular disease
11:30-12:30	Lunch
	Session G: Gender-specific aspects of cardiac disease Chairs: Harald Arnesen, OUH, UoO and Geir Øystein Andersen, OUH
12:30-13:10	Eva Gerdts, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway Female heart - links to heart failure with preserved ejection fraction
13:10-13:50	Vera Regitz-Zagrosek, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Berlin, Germany Sex-differences in left ventricular hypertrophy
13:50-14:20	Break
	Session F: Molecular mechanisms of myocardial hypertrophy and function Chairs: Otto Smiseth and Leif Erik Vinge, OUH, UoO
14:20-15:00	Joan Heller Brown, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA CaMKII in cardiac stress: A nodal regulator of the cardiomyopathy of cardiac hypertrophy
15:00-15:40	Pieter de Tombe, Loyola University of Chicago, Maywood, IL, USA Myofilament function in health and disease
15:40-16:00	Presentation of poster prize winners (Mathis K Stokke, Lovisenberg Diakonale Hospital and NORHEART)

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