



NCI 2025 program (preliminary)

Day 1, April 8th, 2025

9.30-10.00	Coffee and registration
10.00-11.30	Session 1: What is normal? <i>Chairs: Ellen Ostenfeld (SE), Björn Grenne (NO)</i>
	<p>Chamber size and function <i>Zahra Raisi-Estabragh, London, UK</i></p> <p>GLS - how to think in the multimodal/multivendor world <i>Håvard Dalen, Trondheim, NO</i></p> <p>Fibrosis or not? <i>Jeanette Schulz-Menger, DE</i></p> <p>How can AI provide new insights into normality in cardiac imaging? <i>Andreas Østvik, NTNU, Trondheim, NO</i></p> <p>Panel</p>
11.40-12.00	Session 2: Sponsors: Future Perspectives <i>Chair: Ellen Ostenfeld (SE)</i>
12.00-13.00	Lunch & exhibition
13.00-14.30	Session 3: Structural heart disease - clinical significance unclear? <i>Chairs: Riita Paakanen (FI), Frank Flachskampf (SE)</i>
	<p>Non-compaction cardiomyopathy. Better now: Excessive LV trabeculation? <i>Zahra Raisi-Estabragh, London, UK</i></p> <p>Mitral annular disjunction. When relevant if at all? <i>Kristina Haugaa, Oslo, NO</i></p> <p>Exercise-induced arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy. What is it? <i>Kristina Haugaa, Oslo, NO</i></p> <p>Odd morphologic findings. Normal or pathology? <i>Niels Vejlstrup, Copenhagen, DK</i></p> <p>Panel</p>
14.30-15.00	Coffee and moderated posters
15.00-16.40	Session 4: Best thesis of 2023 and 2024 <i>Chairs: Morten Böttcher (DK), Ellen Ostenfeld(SE)</i>
	<p>Norway: Artificial intelligence to improve measurement reproducibility of left ventricular function in echocardiography <i>Ivar Mjåland Salte. Akershus universitetssykehus, Oslo.</i></p> <p>Sweden: Evaluation of Coronary Artery Disease with Computed Tomography Stenosis Evaluation and Calcium Score <i>Lilian Henriksson, Linköping University.</i></p> <p>Denmark: Coronary Magnetic Resonance Angiography for the detection of Coronary Artery Disease <i>Gregory John Wood, Denmark</i></p> <p>Finland: TBA <i>Aino-Maija Vuorinen, Helsinki University.</i></p>
16.50-18.00	Session 5: Mitral regurgitation <i>Chairs: Anne-Sophie Sillesen (DK), Björn Grenne(NO)</i>
	<p>Atrial vs ventricular functional mitral regurgitation <i>Frank Flachskampf, Uppsala, SE</i></p> <p>The contribution of functional mitral regurgitation to heart failure – vicious circle or evil twins? <i>Jan Otto Beitnes, Oslo, NO</i></p> <p>When is it too early and when is it too late to intervene in functional mitral regurgitation? <i>Magnus Settergren, Stockholm, SE</i></p> <p>Panel</p>
19.00-	Dinner and awards



Day 2, April 9th, 2025

08.30-10.00	Session 6: Right ventricular function – how informative are the current parameters? <i>Chairs: Björnar Grenne (NO), Berglind Adalsteinsdottir (IS)</i>
	New tools of RV function assessment: The rise of RV strain or sPAP/TAPSE? <i>Per Lindqvist, Umeå, SE</i> The importance of CMR for right heart assessment <i>Niels Vejlstrup, Rigshospitalet, DK</i> Imaging in pulmonary hypertension <i>Anton vonk Noordegraaf, Amsterdam, NL</i> Panel
10.00-10.15	Coffee
10.15-11.45	Session 7: Microvascular dysfunction - Why, what, how? <i>Chairs: Morten Böttcher (DK), Riita Paakanen (FI)</i>
	PET gold standard? <i>Juhani Knuuti, Turku, FI</i> CMR - new kid on the block? <i>Jannike Nickander, Stockholm, SE</i> Invasive measures needed? <i>Jonas Persson, Stockholm, SE</i> Panel
11.45-12.00	Closing remarks