

Central-Eastern European Marfan Symposium

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Host institutes

- Hungarian Marfan Foundation
- Heart and Vascular Center of Semmelweis University,
member of the European Reference Network for Vascular Diseases (VASCERN)

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Official language: English

Target audience

Geneticists, cardiac surgeons, vascular surgeons, cardiologists, pulmonologists, ophthalmologists, orthopedic surgeons, obstetricians, general practitioners.

The symposium is closed by a final test exam. A certificate is given to participants who pass the exam.

Duration of the Lectures

Presentations are max. 15 – 20 - 25 minutes long followed by 5 minutes of open discussion.

If case report is available in the given topic, a max. 10 – 15 - 20 minutes long presentations is followed by a max. 5 minutes long case report and 5 minutes of open discussion.

Poster presentations

The scientific organizing committee is ready to accept poster presentations on research and therapies for Marfan syndrome and related disorders covering all major disciplines including cardiology, cardiovascular surgery, orthopedics, genetics, obstetrics - gynecology and ophthalmology.

Preliminary programme

- 7:30 – 8:30 *Registration*
- 8:30 – 8:40 Opening of the symposium**
Prof. Zoltán Szabolcs, MD
Heart and Vascular Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest
- 8:40 – 9:00 (1) European Reference Network for Vascular Diseases (VASCERN)**
Prof. Guillaume Jondeau, MD
Director, Heart Failure Unit, Cardiology Department, Claude Bichat-Claude Bernard Hospital, Paris
Director, Centre de référence sur le syndrome de Marfan et apparentés
- 9:00 – 9:25 (2) Basic characteristics of Marfan syndrome and introduction of the Hungarian Marfan Foundation**
Kálmán Benke, MD, PhD
Heart and Vascular Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest
Bence Ágg, MD
Heart and Vascular Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest
- 9:25 – 9:55 (3) The genetics of Marfan syndrome and related disorders**
Prof. Mária Judit Molnár, MD
Institute of Genomic Medicine and Rare Disorders, Semmelweis University, Budapest
- 09:55 – 10:25 (4) Differential diagnostics of Marfan syndrome and other aortopathies with genetic background**
PD. Mátyás Gábor, MD
Center for Cardiovascular Genetics and Gene Diagnostics, Foundation for People with Rare Diseases, Zurich
- 10:25 – 10:55 *Coffee break*
- 10:55 – 11:15 (5) Cardiac and vascular surgical aspects of Marfan syndrome and related disorders**
Prof. Zoltán Szabolcs, MD
Heart and Vascular Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest
- 11:15 – 11:35 (6) A novel method for prophylactic aortic root surgery at Marfan patients: The Exovasc® Personalised external root support. Early experiences.**
Radka Kockova MD, PhD
Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Cardiac Centre, Prague
- 11:35 – 12:00 (7) Cardiological observation and follow up of patients with Marfan syndrome**
Elektra Bartha, MD
Heart and Vascular Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest
- 12:00 – 13:00 *Launch break*

- 13:00 – 13:30 (8) Marfan cardiomyopathy**
Prof. Julie De Backer, MD
Centrum Medische Genetica, Gent
- 13:30 – 13:50 (9) Arrhythmias in Marfan syndrome**
István Osztheimer, MD, PhD
Heart and Vascular Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest
- 13:50 – 14:15 Short break*
- 14:15 – 14:40 (10) Pulmonary manifestations in Marfan syndrome**
Prof. Veronika Müller, MD
Department of Pulmonology, Semmelweis University
- 14:40 – 15:10 (11) Pregnancy in Marfan syndrome**
Prof. Jolien Roos-Hesselink, MD
Erasmus MC, Rotterdam
- 15:10 – 15:50 Coffee break*
- 15:50 – 16:15 (12) Thoracic and paediatric surgical aspects of Marfan syndrome**
Attila Kálmán, MD, PhD
I. Clinic of Paediatrics, Semmelweis University
- 16:15 – 16:45 (13) Orthopedic treatment of the spine manifestations of Marfan syndrome**
Dezső Jeszenszky MD PhD
Schulthess Klinik, Spine Center, Zuerich, Switzerland
- 16:45 – 17:15 (14) Treatment of the ophthalmological manifestations of Marfan syndrome**
Prof. Zoltán Zsolt Nagy, MD
Department of Ophthalmology, Semmelweis University
- 17:20 - 18:20 Poster section**
- 18:25 - 18:35 Closing Remarks**