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2nd and 3rd of October, 2025

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend the 8th International Conference of the Iraqi Cardiothoracic Society, which will be held on the 2nd and 3rd of October, 2025, at the Babylon Rotana Hotel in Baghdad.

This year's event will spotlight progress in Cardiovascular Health under the theme: Innovations, Challenges, and Care. The conference will gather top experts in cardiothoracic medicine to explore recent breakthroughs and share best practices in the field.

Participants can expect a rich program featuring distinguished keynote speakers, engaging panel discussions, networking opportunities, and hands-on workshops—all aimed at encouraging the exchange of knowledge and collaboration among professionals. Your valuable experience and insights would be a significant asset to the success of this conference.

We eagerly look forward to your participation in the 8th International Conference of the Iraqi Cardiothoracic Society and the meaningful conversations that will help shape the future of cardiothoracic healthcare.

Thank you for considering this invitation.
Warm regards,



A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval. The signature is stylized and appears to read 'M. Al-Quraishi'.

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President of the Iraqi Cardiothoracic Society

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MAIN TOPICS

Pediatric Cardiology

ACS Intervention

Cardiothoracic Surgery

Clinical Cardiology

ECG Signs That Save Lives

Arrhythmia and EP

How should I treat- Complex PCI Cases

Echocardiography

Interventional Complications

Peripheral Intervention

Artificial Intelligence in Cardiology workshop

Cardiac Imaging

Cardiothoracic Surgery

Echocardiography Workshop

Structural Heart Disease



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Time	HALL A (Gilgamish hall)	HALL B (Qithara hall)	HALL C (Al furat hall)
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Opening Ceremony: National Anthem Welcoming Speech: Dr.Muthanna Alquraishi - ICTS President		
Session 1			
8:30 - 10:00 AM	1st Live Case Transmission Dr. Mohamed Seleem (15min)		
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Coffee break		
Session 2			
10:30 - 12:00 PM	Pediatric Cardiology Session	ACS Intervention Session	Cardiothoracic Surgery Session One

Day 1 - Oct 2nd, 2025

Session 1 - Gilgamish Hall

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM

1st Live case transmission : LMS, image guided intervention. (1.15 hour)

Dr. Mohammed Mutar Omran (operator) & Dr. Shivan Omar (Co-operator) (Duhok)

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM

Best practices for LMA PCI, When single stent, when double stent, and what strategy? (15 min)

Dr. Mohamed Seleem (Egypt)

Moderators: Dr. Tahseen Alkinani, Dr. Khaled Anbar, Dr. Falah Alazzawi, Dr. Raed Sabri

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Session 2 - Pediatric Cardiology Session - Gilgamish Hall

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Moderators: Dr. Sadiq Alhammash, Dr. Jassim Alkhalidi, Dr. Hussain Jbair, Dr. Zayer Hashim Khalid

From open heart to transcatheter closure evolution of VSD management - Dr. Mohammed Fareed

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Coronary Cameral Fistula, live in box - Dr. Amer Naes

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

To close or not to close navigating the grey zone on ASD with pulmonary hypertension - Dr. Firas Sadiq Alkubaisi

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Advance in transcatheter closure of rupture sinus of Valsalva - Dr. Ahmed Salim

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

When Every Beat Counts: Closing VSD After MI Without Surgery - Dr. Mohammed Rasool

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

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Prof. Dr. Eman Rushdy

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Session 2 : Acute coronary syndrome intervention - Qithara Hall

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Moderators: Dr. Ahmed Nema Rgaeb, Dr. Asaad Hassan Kata, Dr. Ahmed Alhaidari, Dr. Majid Rahema

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Inferior STEMI in an Ectatic RCA: When the Usual Steps Failed - Dr. Amjed Hussein Alyaseen

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Primary PCI, when the use of intracoronary Alteplase is crucial - Dr. Haidar Nizar

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

The culprit at the core , total left main occlusion in STEMI - Dr. Safaa Alkhuzaei

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Primary PCI when the PTCA is ineffective and stent implantation is impossible - Dr. Ali Mutanish, Dr. Marwa Sadiq

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Unusual presentation of STEMI - Dr. Ezzat (Nasryiah)

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

A Big Pain in the Left main Emergency PCI - Dr. Mohammed Mutar Alwasity

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Session 2: Cardiothoracic surgery session one - Alfurat hall

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Moderator: Dr. Laith Alkaabi, Dr. Aqeel Alkhafaji, Prof. Dr. Aiman Fakhri, Dr. Adil Khammas

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

CABG in bad LAD - Dr.Muhammad Subhi

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Heart Mate 3 whirl in Nasriah Heart Hospital - Dr.Thulfaqr k.Hazbar Alasadi

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

An implanted Amplatzer Occluder in patient with mitral valve surgery : case review of pediatric female - Dr.Safa Majid Hassan

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Outcomes of Carotid Endartrectomy : A single experience of 25 consecutive cases - Dr.Yaser Aamer Eisa Alhaibi

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Saving The Hypo plastic Right heart - Dr.Waleed Khalid Fakher

Time	HALL A (Gilgamish hall)	HALL B (Qithara hall)	HALL C (Al furat hall)
Session 3			
12:00 - 1:30 AM	• 2 live case transmission nd • Pioneer symposium (20min)	Clinical Cardiology Session	ECG Signs That Save Lives
1:30 - 2:30 AM	lunch break		
Session 4			
2:30 - 4:30 AM	• How should I treat?		Arrhythmia and EP Session

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Session 3 - Gilgamish Hall

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

2nd live case transmission: Calcified lesion

Dr. Aram Merza (Sulaimanyiah)

Sponsor Company Presentation: Pioneer symposium - Impact of empagliflozin on quality-of-life in real- world patients with heart failure: insights from the multinational Emp-Activity study"

Dr. Ali Alsultani

Moderators: Dr. Muthana Alquraishi, Dr. Adnan Altaan, Dr. Ghassan Altememi, Dr. Haider Alaraji

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Session 3 - Clinical Cardiology Session - Qithara Hall

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Moderators: Dr. Hasan Alnajar, Dr. Qasim Alduri, Dr. Hilal Alsaffar, Dr. Abbas Alsharefi, Dr. Khalid Alabayechi

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM

Association of asymptomatic CAD in patient presented with PAD undergoing angiography

Dr.Mazin Basil Alkarkhi

12:15 PM - 12:30 PM

Global longitudinal strain in non ST-elevation myocardial infarction

Dr. Abbas Alshareefi

12:30 PM - 12:45 PM

Psycho-cardiology

Dr. Baraah Mohsin Alamili

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM

Beyond the men model: rewriting the cardiovascular story for women

Dr. Zainab Dakhil

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM

The angiographic catastrophe of keto diet

Dr. Raed Sabri

Day 1 - Oct 2nd, 2025

Session 3 - ECG signs that Save Lives - Alfurat Hall

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

An interactive practical ECG session- recognizing critical patterns, avoiding common pitfalls, and boosting diagnostic confidence

Panelists:

Dr.Mohmoud Riyadh, Dr.Hayder Alkahachi, Dr.Ameen Al-Alwany

Presenters

Dr.Amar Alhamdi, Dr.Ahmed A.Talib, Dr. Anwer Al-Zurfi , Dr.Qasim Jabbar

Day 1 - Oct 2nd, 2025

Session 4 - How should I treat ? - Gilgamish Hall

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Moderators: **Dr. Firas Alani, Dr. Khaled Anber**

Panelists: **Dr. Kadhim Majdi, Dr. Ahmed Yousif, Dr. Qassim Mdal, Dr. Mohammed Wahoody Shaela**

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

How should I treat 3 vessel CTO with ambiguous stumps & distal vessel non visualization - Dr. Tahseen Alkinany

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Balancing antiplatelet therapy and bleeding risk after ostial LMS PCI with concurrent GI bleeding - Dr.Adil Jawad

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

PCI of LMS & bifuricational Aneurism - Dr.Salah M. Al-Ali

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Recurrent ACS in LIMA? - Dr.Raed Sabri Abed

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM

IVUS guided proximal CTO cap puncture - Dr.Haidar Jabbar AlGhizi

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM

Re-Intervention in aorto-ostial artery lesions - Dr.Hassanain Mohammed Saeed

4:00 PM - 4:10 PM

**Benefits of Jardiance for people with HF: case study and supporting evidence,
Dr.Raed Sabri Abed -Borhenger Ingelheim symposium**

4:10 PM - 4:20 PM

Al-Razan Pharma Group: Partners and future vision - Dr.Mohammed Mushtaq - Alrazaan symposium

Day 1 - Oct 2nd, 2025

Session 4 - Arrhythmia and EP session - Alfurat Hall

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Panelists: Dr.Amar Al-Hamdi, Dr.Ameen Al-alwany, Dr.Mohamed Ameen, Dr.Ahmed A.Talib

2:30 PM - 2:40 PM

When and how to pace Bifascicular block - Dr.Amar Alhamdi

2:40 PM - 2:50 PM

Innovating AF Management in Iraq: Feasibility of Single-Session concomitant PVI and LAAD at Najaf Cardiac Center - Dr. Ahmed A. Talib

2:50 PM - 3:00 PM

Unusual cases of wide QRS tachycardia - Dr.Asrhad Fuad, Baghdad

3:00 PM - 3:10 PM

Management of VT storm in arrhythmogenic RV cardiomyopathy - Dr.Laith Taqa

3:10 PM - 3:20 PM

Ablation of Wide Complex Tachycardia: Beyond Failed Ablation and ICD Implantation:

3:20 PM - 3:30 PM

What's Next? - Dr.Anwer Alzurfi

3:30 PM - 3:40 PM

PVC-induced cardiomyopathy - Dr.Ali Shexani

3:40 PM - 3:50 PM

Cryoballoon- based pulmonary vein isolation: Experience of 40 AF cases in Missan - Dr.Haider Ahmed

3:50 PM - 4:00 PM

Challenging CEID cases: LBB pacing in TOF patient and Brucella Endocarditis - Dr.Ahmed Himdad

4:00 PM - 4:10 PM

Cardiac Channelopathies - Dr.Ahmed Saleem

4:10 PM - 4:20 PM

Early Repolarization Syndrome : Current Evidence and Clinical Implications - Dr.Ali Khalid, Baghdad

4:20 PM - 4:30 PM

Discussion



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Time	HALL A (Gilgamish hall)	HALL B (Qithara hall)	HALL C (Al furat hall)	HALL D (Ishtar hall)
Session 5				
8:30 - 10:00 AM	• 3rd Live case transmission 1A • Sanofi symposium (15 min)			Echocardiography Session
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Coffee break			
Session 6				
10:30 - 12:00 PM	• Interventional Complications	Peripheral Intervention Session	Artificial Intelligence in Cardiology Workshop	Cardiac Imaging Session

Day 2 - Oct 3rd, 2025

Session 5 - Gilgamish hall

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

8:30 AM - 9:35 AM

3rd live case transmission: Alcohol septal reduction therapy

Dr. Tahseen Alkinani (AlNasryiah) Operator

9:35 AM - 9:45 AM

Alcoholic septal reduction (10 min)

Dr. Mohammed Muter Omran

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM

Sanofi symposium - For early diagnosis: what cardiologist need to know about manifestations of fabry disease

Dr. Mohammed Ameen

Moderators: Dr. Amjad Almandalawi, Dr. Firas Alani, Dr. Mohammed Muter Omran, Dr. Shawkat Mero

Day 2 - Oct 3rd, 2025

Session 5 - Echocardiography session - Ishtar hall

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Moderators: Dr. Ghazi Farhan Alhaji, Dr. Uday Alsalihi, Dr. Ali Almousawi, Dr. Ali Abdulhameed

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

Efficacy of Dobutamine versus Ergometric Stress Echocardiography in Coronary Artery Disease Assessment

Dr. Nael Aljazaeri

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM

Assessing the Accuracy of ECG Rules for LVH Detection in Hypertensive Patients: An Echocardiographic Perspective

Dr. Hussain Alenzi

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Emerging Standards for Fetal Echocardiography: Toward Uniform Clinical Practice - Dr. Dhafer

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM

Future Directions and Rules for AI in Echocardiographic Practice - Dr. Murad AlFatlawe

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Comparison between ejection fraction and GLS for assessment of left ventricular function in patients with CKD

Dr. Rayah Ihsan

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM

Diagnostic utility of left atrial strain in heart failure with preserved ejection fraction - Dr. Ibrahim Ghazi Nuaimi

Day 2 - Oct 3rd, 2025

Session 6 : Interventional complications session - Gilgamish Hall

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Moderators: Dr. Mahdi Alzaidi, Dr. Adil Jawad, Dr. Hasan Alrubaie, Dr. Ahmed Moaied

10:30 AM - 10:42 AM

An Additional Stent - Dr. Ameer Toma

10:42 AM - 10:54 AM

Unpredictable outcome of a simple PCI - Dr. Abdulaziz Mohsin

10:54 AM - 11:06 AM

Catheter Induced Dissection, Early or Late PCI - Dr.Ahmed Hamad AlQaisy

11:06 AM - 11:18 AM

Coronary perforation - Dr. Yasir Almayali

11:18 AM - 11:30 AM

Slipped stent - Dr. Yaseen Altaweel

11:30 AM - 11:42 AM

Hot case in A cold Monday - Dr.Raed Sabri Abed

11:42 AM - 12:00 PM

Sanofi symposium - Navigating New Hypertension Guidelines by Combining Power and Protection - Dr.Qasim Modalal

Day 2 - Oct 3rd, 2025

Session 6: Peripheral intervention session - Qithara hall

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Moderators: Dr. Abdulameer Alshammari, Dr. Hussain Aboob, Dr. Abdulkareem Jassim, Dr. Zaid Naser

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Practical tips for best sclerotherapy practice - Dr. Haydar AlSaffar

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Endovascular management of failed AVF among ESRD patients - Dr .Yaser Amer

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Cutting the flow to save the scalpel: preoperative embolization in modern surgery - Dr.Ahmad Abdulsahib

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Complications of Peripheral Vascular Stents: A Retrospective Analysis of 97 Patients - Dr. Bassam M. Hassan Al-Alosi

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Endovascular Management of Traumatic Bilateral Renal Artery Dissection, Case Report - Dr. Mustafa Abdullah

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Giant Infra-renal AAA impending rupture treated by EVAR(case report) - Dr. Fahad Faris

Day 2 - Oct 3rd, 2025

Session 6 : Artificial Intelligence in Cardiology workshop - Alfurat Hall

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Speakers : Consultant Dr. Murad Kahdim Al-Fatlawi

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Objectives :

- 1. To brief and explain current applications and future advances of AI in Cardiovascular Medicine**
- 2. Explain some current Examples of AI and its benefit in approach, Diagnosis and Predicting outcomes of disease, prognosis and therapy.**
- 3. To demonstrate some familial practical examples.**
- 4. Arrangement for zoom meeting with product specialist of AI in Cath lab and how it help to minimize radiation exposure, enhance image quality and make decisions easier and precise.**

Day 2 - Oct 3rd, 2025

Session 6: Clinical cardiac imaging session - Ishtar hall

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Moderators: Dr Falah Alazzawi, Dr. Hasan Farhan, Dr. Mazin Shakir Aldoori, Dr. Ahmed Shnain - Dr. Zainab Dakhil

HOCM: Multidisciplinary approach, clinical profile & risk stratification - Dr. Alaa Alkinani

Echo assessment of patient with HOCM - Dr. Ahmed Abdulwahed

Advance cardiac imaging (CMR) guidance the management strategy - Dr. Hazar Ali Hussain

EP. Perspective & challenges in patient with HOCM - Dr. Anwar Alzurfi

Management of patient with HOCM - Dr. Hassanein Almustafa

AstraZeneca symposium - Accelerating cardioprotection in HF: RAASi optimization through HK - Dr. Falah Alazzawi

Remarks - Dr. Hasan Farhan & Dr. Falah Alazzawi

10:30 AM - 10:42 AM

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10:54 AM - 11:06 AM

11:06 AM - 11:18 AM

11:18 AM - 11:30 AM

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Scientific Programme

Day 2: 3rd of October, 2025

Time	HALL A (Gilgamish hall)	HALL B (Qithara hall)	HALL C (Alfurat hall)	HALL D (Ishtar hall)
Session 7				
12:30- 2:00 PM	• 4th live case transmission • Pharma International symposium (10min)	Cardiothoracic surgery session two	Echocardiography workshop	Structural heart disease session
2:00-2:30 PM	Closing ceremony			
2:30 PM	Lunch break			

Day 2 - Oct 3rd, 2025

Session 7 - Gilgamish Hall

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

4 live case transmission: CTO

Dr. Omer Goktekin (Istanbul)

Pharma international symposium - From Tradition to Evidence: Clopidogrel as the New Standard for stable CAD

Prof. Hasan Farhan

Moderators: Dr. Aram Mirza, Dr. Ameel Touma, Dr. Nizar Alsudani, Dr.Hussein Hamdan

Day 2 - Oct 3rd, 2025

Session 2: Cardiothoracic surgery session two - Qithara hall

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Moderators: Dr. Mohammed Subhi, Dr. Sabah Noori, Dr. Mudhar Hussain, Dr. Loay Alhallak

12:30 PM - 12:45 PM

Surgical Management and Outcomes of Rare Cardiac Masses and Cysts: Fifteen Years of Experience at Nasiriyah Heart Center (2010-2025)

Dr. Aqeel S. Almindel

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM

Left ventricular assisted device implantation: anesthetic and intensive care challenge

Dr. Muntadher Ali Mohammad

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Establishing Lymphedema surgery in Iraq , why we were late ? How we did it?!

Dr. Haider Alsaffar

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM

Extrapleural collection of CSF misdiagnosed as hydatid cyst

Dr. Hussein Aboob Alkabi

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Single lumen ventilation in cardiac surgery

Dr. Mohammed Mawash

1:45 PM - 2:00 PM

VSS TOF repair

Dr. Hussain Hashim

Day 2 - Oct 3rd, 2025

Session 7 - Echocardiography workshop - Alfurat hall

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Workshop name: strain

Speakers: Prof. Oday Alsalihi , Dr. Asaad alwaielly

Objectives:

- 1. To provide an in-depth understanding of advanced myocardial deformation imaging techniques.**
- 2. To explore recent innovations and the latest developments in myocardial imaging.**
- 3. To demonstrate practical applications and clinical relevance of state-of-the-art imaging modalities.**
- 4. To enhance participants' skills in interpreting myocardial deformation imaging data.**
- 5. To discuss challenges, limitations, and future directions in myocardial deformation imaging.**

Day 2 - Oct 3rd, 2025

Session 7 - Structural heart disease session - Ishtar hall

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Moderators: Dr. Ameen Mousa, Dr. Najah Almousawi, Dr. Abdulameer Abdulbari, Dr. Sami Alobaidi

12:30 PM - 12:45 PM

TAVI in Bicuspid AS - Dr. Shawkat Mero

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM

Unexpected finding for patient presented with CCS - Dr. Ahmad Yousif

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM

MitraClip in heart failure with significant MR - DR. NESHWAN BARWARI

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM

TAVI complications - Dr. Wisam Tajuldin

1:30 PM - 1:40 PM

Getz symposium - NOAC Era: Current Perspectives and Clinical Applications - Dr. Mazin Shakir Aldoori

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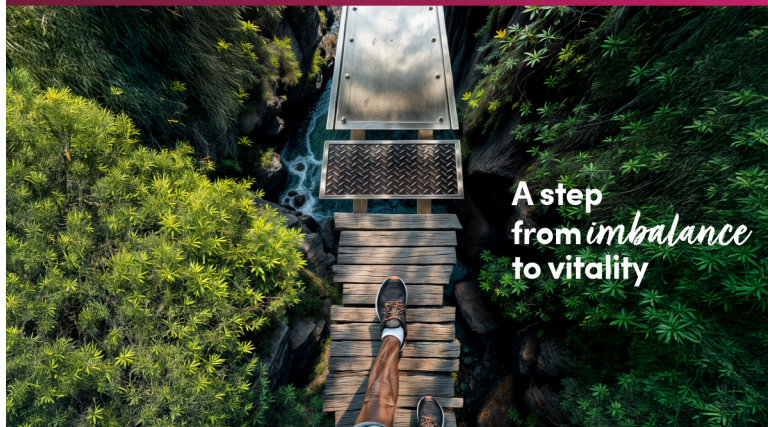


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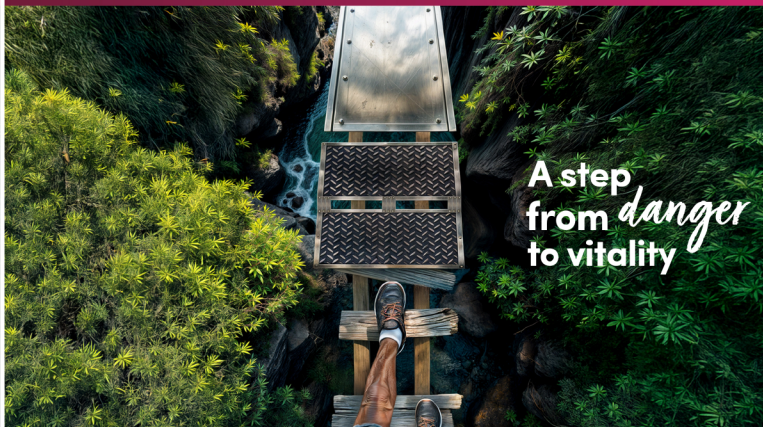


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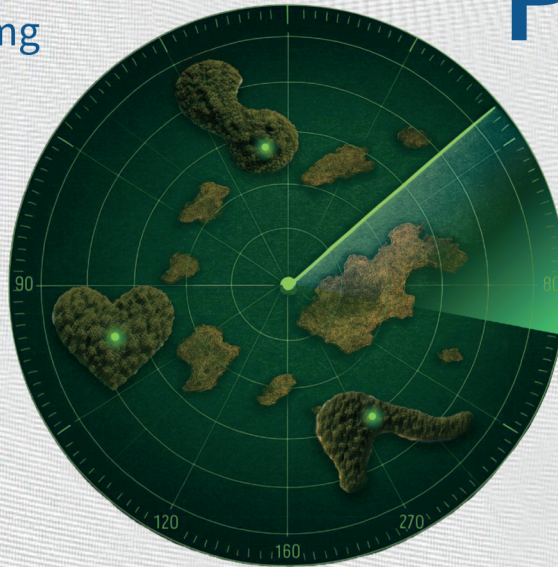
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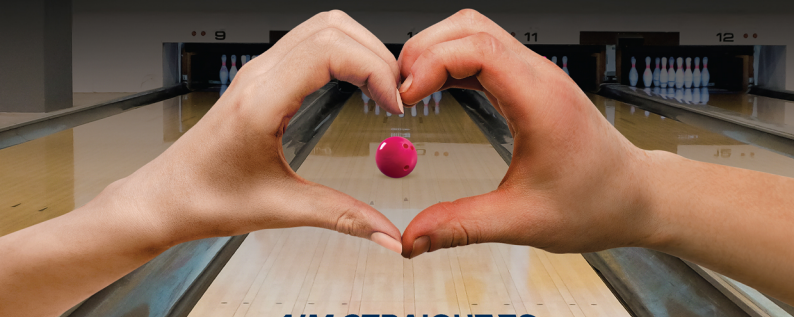
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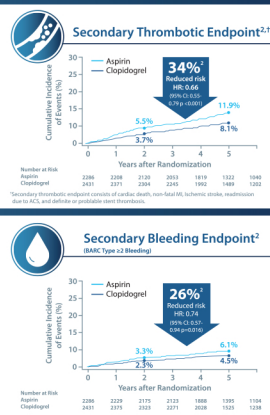
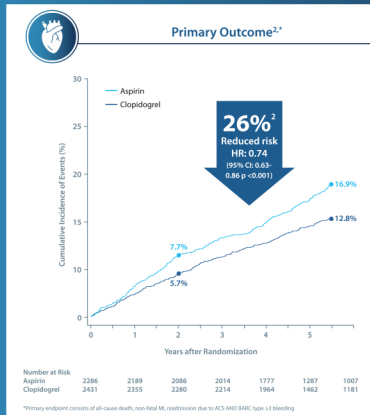


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Superior Protection in SAPT vs Aspirin



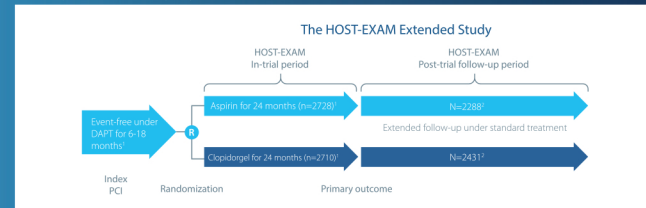
Persistent Benefits in CAD Patients



Long-Term Effects Comparison

Study Design

HOST-EXAM Extended Study was a randomized, open-label, multicentre trial conducted to analyze the long-term efficacy and safety outcomes of clopidogrel and aspirin monotherapy¹.



Study Background²

5.8 years
median follow-up duration¹

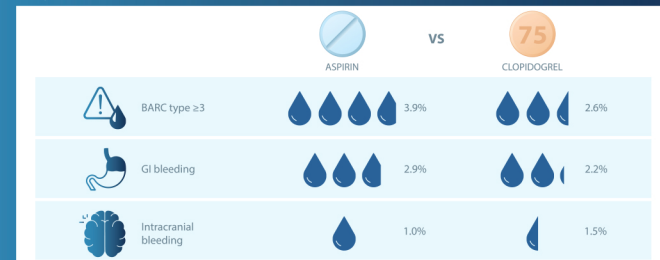
- > 4,717 patients
- > Post-PCI successfully received DAPT
- > Median age (SD): aspirin 63.3 (10.7) years; clopidogrel 63.3 (10.8) years²
- > 71.9% ACS patients

Primary Outcome²:



Lower Frequency of Bleeding Events

Safety Outcome²



ACS, acute coronary syndrome; BARC, Bleeding Academic Research Consortium; CAD, coronary artery disease; CI, confidence interval; DAPT, dual antiplatelet therapy; GII, gastrointestinal; HOST-EXAM, Harmonizing Optimal Strategy for Treatment of Coronary Artery Stenosis-Extended Antiplatelet Monotherapy; HR, hazard ratio; MI, myocardial infarction; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; SAPT, single antiplatelet therapy; SD, standard deviation

1. Host-Exam Extended Study: A Randomized, Open-Label, Multicenter Trial Comparing the Long-Term Efficacy and Safety Outcomes of Clopidogrel and Aspirin Monotherapy. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2019;73(12):1511-1521. doi:10.1016/j.jacc.2019.03.048

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