



BULGARIAN BIFURCATION AND COMPLEX CORONARY INTERVENTIONS COURSE

Back to the Basics. In depth of Coronary Bifurcation Treatment.

31 January
1 February
2026

Sofia,
Bulgaria

Host:
ACIBADEM
CITYCLINIC
TOKUDA HOSPITAL

Acibadem City Clinic
Tokuda Hospital
Auditorium Tokuda, floor 9

PROGRAM

Saturday, 31 January 2026

Auditorium, 9th floor

EET /UTC+2/

8:00

Registration

8:30 – 8:45

Opening ceremony

8:30 – 8:35 Y. Louvard

8:35 – 8:40 R. Gil

8:40 – 8:42 D. Vassilev

8:42 – 8:45 Executive Director

Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital

8:45 – 9:25

Session I: Bifurcations

Moderator: D. Vassilev

Panelists: R. Gil, J. Chico

8:45 – 9:00 Evolution of bifurcation treatment. Past. Present and future.
Y. Louvard

9:00 – 9:05 Discussion

9:05 – 9:20 Bifurcations in the pipeline – publications for the last year
R. Nair

9:20 – 9:25 Discussion

9:25 – 10:25

Session II: Live-case I /supported by Biotronik/

Moderator: D. Vassilev

Panelists: Y. Louvard, J. Avramovic, V. Mitov, N. Chilingirov



10:25 – 10:40

Coffee-break

10:40 – 12:20

Session III: Provisional stenting – the ultimate approach – Part I

Moderator: Y. Louvard

Panelists: N. Stoyanov, I. Jeleva, V. Stoyanov

10:40 – 11:00 Provisional stenting - the holy grail in bifurcation lesions
/evidence based/
R. Nair

11:00 – 11:05 Discussion

- 11:05 – 11:25 Provisional stenting in bifurcation treatment in 2026 – rules of engagement
J. Avramovic
- 11:25 – 11:30 Discussion
- 11:30 – 11:50 Update of EBC recommendations on bifurcation and LM treatment
G. Stankovic
- 11:50 – 11:55 Discussion
- 11:55 – 12:15 Drug-coated balloon in bifurcation lesions – totally DCB or only for side branches
J. Chico
- 12:15 – 12:20 Discussion

12:20 – 12:30

Sponsor presentation – Teva
Challenges of anticoagulant therapy in atrial fibrillation.
Exablok clinical experience
V. Gelev



12:30 – 13:00

Lunch break

13:00 – 14:00

Session IV: Live-case II
Moderator: G. Sianos
Panelists: R. Nair, J. Chico, O. Radev, G. Stamboliyski

14:00 – 15:00

Session V: Imaging
Moderator: R. Nair
Panelists: I. Jeleva, G. Sianos

14:00 – 14:15 Can we rely on plain angiography?
Y. Louvard

14:15 – 14:20 Discussion

14:20 – 14:35 Intravascular imaging in bifurcation treatment in LM
R. Gil

14:35 – 14:40 Discussion

14:40 – 14:55 CT coronary angiography is there a role in LM and bifurcation planning before PCI
N. Mileva

14:55 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:20

Silver sponsor symposium – Gedeon Richter
Bewim – a successful story in reality
Moderator: D. Vassilev
Speaker: K. Karamfiloff



GEDEON RICHTER

15:20 – 16:20

Session VI: Live-case session III

Moderator: R. Gil

Panelists: K. Karamfiloff, N. Stoyanov, D. Nenov

16:20 – 16:30

Coffee-break

16:30 – 17:30

Session VII: Live-case session IV

Moderator: D. Trendafilova

Panelists: I. Jeleva, I. Martinov, I. Petrov, A. Jolic, VI. Naunov

17:30 – 17:50

Silver sponsor symposium – Chiesi

**Optimizing Peri-PCI Antiplatelet Therapy: Insights from
Clinical Case Reports**

D. Vassilev

N. Stoyanov



17:50 – 19:10

Session VIII: Two stent techniques in lesions

Moderator: Y. Louvard

Panelists: D. Vassilev, V. Gelev

- 17:50 – 18:05 DK crush – the ultimate two-stent bifurcation technique.
pros and cons
Pros – D. Vassilev
Cons – N. Stoyanov
- 18:05 – 18:10 Discussion
- 18:10 – 18:25 TAP, classical T stenting and modifications – role in modern
bifurcation PCI
M. Ferenz
- 18:25 – 18:30 Discussion
- 18:30 – 18:45 Culotte and other bifurcation techniques in 2026
R. Nair
- 18:45 – 18:50 Discussion
- 18:50 – 19:05 Two-stent technique in LM – benchtest, flow analysis and clinical
results of different techniques
G. Rigatelli
- 19:05 – 19:10 Discussion

11:00 – 11:20

Silver sponsor symposium – Ewopharma

Moderator: D. Vassilev

Speakers: V. Gelev, N. Chilingirov

DCB Expansion in Modern PCI

Protégé family - specifications, evidence and future prospects



11:20 – 12:05

Session X: Outside the box cases

/supported by Brosmed Medical/Marmit United/

Moderators: D. Vassilev, V. Gelev

Panelists: all foreign faculty



11:00 – 11:10 Case 1 – J. Avramovic

11:10 – 11:15 Discussion

11:15 – 11:25 Case 2 – S. Nikolov

11:25 – 11:35 Discussion

11:35 – 11:45 Case 3 – O. Maksudov

11:45 – 11:50 Discussion

11:50 – 12:00 Case 4 – S. Nikolov

12:00 – 12:05 Discussion

12:05 – 13:35

Session XI: Interesting cases and complications

/supported by Bristol Myers Squibb/

Moderators: D. Vassilev, V. Gelev

Panelists: all foreign faculty



12:05 – 12:15 Case 1 – A. Jolic

12:15 – 12:20 Discussion

12:20 – 12:30 Case 2 - B. Borisov

12:30 – 12:35 Discussion

12:35 – 12:45 Case 3 - A. Alexandrov

12:45 – 12:50 Discussion

12:50 – 13:00 Case 4 - Vl. Naunov

13:00 – 13:05 Discussion

13:05 – 13:15 Case 5 - D. Vassilev

13:15 – 13:20 Discussion

13:20 – 13:30 Case 6 - V. Gelev

13:30 – 13:35 Discussion

13:35 – 13:40

Closing remarks: Y. Louvard, D. Vassilev, V. Gelev