

Day 1
 Thursday, May 7, 2026

Auditorium Hall S1		Chamber Hall S3		Theatre Hall S2	
All times in CEST (UTC+2)					
	08:00 Welcome and introduction				
8:00-10:20	08:10 Getting your work published: How to survive the journal peer review process Christine Laine (USA)		SESSION I Research & Innovation Day		All times in CEST (UTC+2)
	08:30 PART 1 10 presentations with Q&As and commentaries		09:00 Introduction		
10:20-10:40	<i>Refreshment break</i>		09:10 Research presentations PART 1		9:00-11:40
10:40-12:30	10:40 PART 2 10 presentations with Q&As and commentaries		<i>Refreshment break</i>		11:40-12:00
12:30-13:20	LUNCH BREAK		12:00 Research presentations PART 2		12:00-14:30
13:20-15:10	13:20 PART 3 10 presentations with Q&As and commentaries		LUNCH BREAK		14:30-15:20
15:10-16:30	<i>Refreshment break</i>		15:20 Research presentations PART 3		15:20-17:50
		SESSION I Acute hospital medicine Chairs: Roman Jaeschke (Canada)			
16:30-18:30	16:30 Level of troponin is elevated after surgery: What next? Wojciech Szczekliak (Poland)				
	16:45 My patient is agitated and confused: Please help Bram Rochweg (Canada)				
	17:00 How to support a patient with respiratory failure outside of intensive care unit Simon Oczkowski (Canada)				
	17:15 This is my patient: When should I call for help and whom to call? Kimia Honarmand (Canada)				
	17:30 Too much or too little fluid? How to find out? Michael Czekajlo (USA)				

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		17:45 Dealing with sepsis: The most crucial points Waleed Alhazzani (Saudi Arabia)	
		18:05 Questions & Answers All speakers	
18:30-19:00		<i>Refreshment break</i>	
19:00-21:30	19:00 Opening ceremony Progress and future challenges for artificial intelligence Marta Kwiatkowska (UK) Good things happen when people of different backgrounds meet Jack Hirsh (Canada) 20:15 Concert		

Day 2
Friday, May 8, 2026

Auditorium Hall S1		Chamber Hall S3	Conference Hall S4	Theatre Hall S2
All times in CEST (UTC+2)	MIRCIM Meet the professor		Young Talents Peer Award Specialty Finals	AiMed SESSION II High Tech: Emerging Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence for Medicine Chairs: Bartłomiej Papież
	8:00-9:20	08:00 Open forum on critical care, shock, and organ failure Waleed Alhazzani (Saudi Arabia), Michael Czekajlo (USA), Kimia Honarmand (Canada), Roman Jaeschke (Canada), Simon Oczkowski (Canada), Bram Rochweg (Canada), Wojciech Szczeklik (Poland)		08:00 PART 4 Short 5-min presentations with Q&As and commentaries
9:20-9:40	<i>Refreshment break</i>			08:40 To be announced Piotr Sankowski (Poland)
9:40-11:05	MIRCIM SESSION II Endocrinology In collaboration with the Polish Society of Endocrinology	MIRCIM SESSION III The Multimorbid Patient Under the auspices of the European Federation of Internal Medicine		09:20 What's next in AI for precision oncology Kostas Marias (Greece)
	09:40 Hypothyroidism in pregnancy: When guidelines meet reality Robin Peeters (The Netherlands)	09:40 How to modify pharmacotherapy of primary arterial hypertension in multimorbid patients Krzysztof Narkiewicz (Poland)		09:40 AI testing and experimentation facility for health AI and robotics (TEF-Health) Petra Ritter (Germany)

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	10:00 Primary aldosteronism: Current management Ally Prebtani (Canada)	10:00 GLP1-RA and multimorbidity: Beyond expectations Michał Holecki (Poland)		10:00 Genomics England case study: Translating research into care - building trust through national genomic programmes and implementing AI for translational impact Katarzyna Witkowska (UK)	
	10:20 Hypercortisolemia: Current management according to clinical practice guidelines Aleksandra Gilis-Januszewska (Poland)	10:20 Management of chronic pain in multimorbid patients Marcin Chwistek (Poland)		10:20 Inside black box: Transparent reporting for AI for healthcare Gary Collins (UK)	
	10:40 Questions & Answers All speakers	10:40 Questions & Answers All speakers		10:40 Questions & Answers and panel discussion All speakers	
11:05-11:25	<i>Refreshment break</i>			<i>Refreshment break</i>	
	<p>MIRCIM SESSION IV Annual Update in Cardiology In collaboration with the Polish Cardiac Society</p> 			<p>AiMed SESSION III Rebooting EB: Path Towards EB-AIM (Evidence Based Artificial Intelligence Medicine) Chairs: Dan Perri</p> 	
	PART 1	PART 1			
	11:25 2025 international guidelines on resuscitation: The most important practical messages Bernd W. Böttiger (Germany)	11:25 Key decision points in management of rheumatoid arthritis Ernest Choy (UK)		11:30 AI Cardiovascular Medicine and beyond Thomas Lüscher (Switzerland)	
11:25-12:50	11:45 Management of pericarditis: Key messages from the ESC guidelines Massimo Imazio (Italy)	11:45 Key decision points in management of Sjögren disease Elizabeth Price (UK)		11:50 Shifting the paradigm from reactive to preventive medicine: The critical role of data & AI Nadeem Sarwar (UK)	
	12:05 Management of myocarditis: Key messages from ESC guidelines To be announced	12:05 Artificial Intelligence in rheumatology: 2026 update Thomas Hügler (Switzerland)		12:10 Health advice from GenAI platforms: What is the current landscape, and where is it going? Bright Huo (Canada)	11:30-13:40
	12:25 Questions & Answers All speakers	12:25 Questions & Answers All speakers		12:30 AI in radiology: Challenges and opportunities. We are still here. Julian Dobranowski (Canada)	
12:50-13:40	LUNCH BREAK			12:50 From classroom to clinic: Building the competency framework for an AI-enabled medical workforce Sameer Shaikh (Canada)	
	PART 2	PART 2		13:10 Questions & Answers and panel discussion All speakers	
	13:40 Mitral regurgitation: Management according to ESC practice guidelines Margarita Brida (Croatia)	13:40 Vasculitis: From suspicion to diagnosis Giacomo Emmi (Italy)		LUNCH BREAK	
13:40-15:05	14:00 Aortic stenosis: Management according to ESC practice guidelines Wojciech Wojakowski (Poland)	14:00 Key decision points in management of the GCA PMR Takayasu LVV spectrum Bhaskar Dasgupta (UK)		<p>AiMed SESSION IV Getting Human: Strategies for Building Trust and Understanding in AI Medicine Chairs: Piotr Szymański</p> 	

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14:20 How to select an antiarrhythmic drug or ablation for atrial fibrillation and for ventricular tachycardia Paulus Kirchhof (Germany)		14:20 Approach to interstitial lung disease in people with systemic autoimmune rheumatic diseases Michal Tomcik (Czechia)				PART 1	
14:40 Questions & Answers All speakers		14:40 Questions & Answers All speakers				14:20 To be announced Emer Cooke (Netherlands)	
15:05–15:25		Refreshment break				14:40 From Robots to Humans: Building Global Trust in AI-Powered Healthcare Ricardo Baptista Leite (Switzerland)	
PART 3		PART 3				15:00 Not Gatekeepers, but Guardians of Trust: Regulators as Enablers of AI-Driven Medicine Karl Broich (Germany)	
15:25 Broken-heart syndrome: Current management Thomas Lüscher (Switzerland)		15:25 Key decision points in management of axial spondyloarthritis Elena Nikiphorou (UK)				14:20–16:20	
15:45 Optimal use of lipid-lowering therapy in patients with atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease according to current practice guidelines Richard Češka (Czech Republic)		15:45 Key decision points in management of psoriatic arthritis William Tillet (UK)				15:20 Building trust and understanding in AI use in the medicine lifecycle: Company practices Aneta Tyszkiewicz (Belgium)	
16:05 Coronary artery disease: Which diagnostic test to choose and when Matthew Sibbald (Canada)		16:05 Key decision points in management of osteoporosis Alexandra Papaioannou (Canada)				15:40 Questions & Answers and panel discussion All speakers Special Guests: Tomasz Maciejewski (Deputy Minister of Health), Rafał Rosiński (Deputy Minister of Digital Affairs)	
16:25 Questions & Answers All speakers		16:25 Questions & Answers All speakers				Refreshment break	
16:50–17:10		Refreshment break				PART 2	
MIRCIM SPECIAL SESSION Our bodies are (60%) fluid. This fluid deserves our attention!				Young Talents Peer Award Specialty Finals		16:40 Trust by design: Bioethics, AI, and responsible data stewardship Karla Childers (USA)	
17:10 Physiology of fluid homeostasis: tonicity, osmolality, hormones Ally Prebtani (Canada)				17:10 PART 5 Short 5-min presentations with Q&As and commentaries		16:40–18:10	
17:30 What happens when things go (really) wrong with fluids and electrolytes? Roman Jaeschke (Canada)						17:00 AI, trust and future provision of health care Angeliki Kerasidou (UK)	
17:45 Why elderly are at higher risk for disrupted homeostasis Alexandra Papaioannou (Canada)						17:20 Dimensions of responsibility in AI in medicine Rebecca Brendel (USA)	
18:00 Oral fluid replacement in times of major need Somia Iqtadar (Pakistan)						17:40 Questions & Answers and panel discussion All speakers	
18:15 Overview of recent practice guidelines on fluid management in critically ill, including heat stroke Fayez Alshamsi (United Arab Emirates)							

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Day 3
Saturday, May 9, 2026

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All times in CEST (UTC+2)			<p>Young Talents</p> <p>Peer Award Specialty Finals</p> 	All times in CEST (UTC+2)
8:00-9:20	<p>MIRCIM SESSION VI</p> <p>Gastroenterology</p> 		<p>08:00 PART 6</p> <p>Short 5-min presentations with Q&As and commentaries</p>	<p>AiMed SPECIAL SESSION</p> <p>From startup to scaleup: How to successfully navigate the innovative AI ecosystem</p>  <p>Chairs: Paweł P. Łabaj, Andrzej Ryś</p>
<p>MIRCIM SESSION VII</p> <p>Infectious Diseases</p> 		<p>MIRCIM SESSION VIII</p> <p>Annual Update in Nephrology</p> <p>Under the auspices of Mayo Clinic</p> 		
<p>PART 1</p>		<p>PART 1</p>		
9:30-10:55	<p>09:30 Gastroenterology update 2026: Key messages from the latest practice guidelines</p> <p>Paul Moayyedi (Canada)</p>	<p>09:30 Vaccinations for people with severe comorbidity: Current state of the art</p> <p>Mark Loeb (Canada)</p>	<p>09:30 Nephrology update 2026</p> <p>Jurgen Flogé (Germany)</p>	<p>09:00 The EU regulatory landscape: From design to implementation</p> <p>Andrzej Ryś (Poland)</p>
	<p>09:50 Celiac disease: Current management</p> <p>Maria Pinto-Sanchez (Canada)</p>	<p>09:50 HIV and AIDS in 2026: An update for non-specialists</p> <p>Monika Bociąga-Jasik (Poland)</p>	<p>09:50 New drugs in chronic kidney disease</p> <p>Maria José Soler (Spain)</p>	<p>09:20 Unlocking AI in Digital Health Applications: Opportunities, Challenges, and Compliance Frontiers</p> <p>Karl Broich (Germany)</p>
	<p>10:10 Screening for all cancers (with a focus on all GI cancer) with blood tests or total body scans: Is it worth it?</p> <p>David Weinberg (USA)</p>	<p>10:10 Applying antibiotic stewardship in patient care</p> <p>Nishma Singhal (Canada)</p>	<p>10:10 Artificial intelligence in nephrology</p> <p>Ziad Zoghby (USA)</p>	<p>09:40 Questions & Answers and panel discussion</p> <p>All speakers</p>
	<p>10:30 Questions & Answers</p> <p>All speakers</p>	<p>10:30 Questions & Answers</p> <p>All speakers</p>	<p>10:30 Questions & Answers</p> <p>All speakers</p>	<p>10:00 From idea to impact: Building the Gaia AI Factory in the medical AI ecosystem</p> <p>Marek Kasztelnik (Poland)</p>
10:55-11:10	<p>Refreshment break</p>			<p>10:20 To be announced</p> <p>To be announced</p>
	<p>MIRCIM SESSION IX</p> <p>Pulmonology</p> 	<p>MIRCIM SESSION X</p> <p>Thrombosis & Anticoagulation</p> 		<p>10:40 To be announced</p> <p>To be announced</p>
	<p>PART 2</p>			<p>Refreshment break</p>
11:10-12:35	<p>11:10 Current management of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: 2026 update</p> <p>Jadwiga Wedzicha (UK)</p>	<p>11:10 Introduction</p> <p>Jack Hirsh (Canada)</p>	<p>11:10 Hyperglycemia and kidney disease</p> <p>Aleksandra Kukla (USA)</p>	<p>PART 2</p>
		<p>11:15 When not to use DOACs</p> <p>Stephanie Carlin (Canada)</p>		<p>11:00-11:20</p>

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	11:30 Asthma diagnosis: A complex pathway to clarity Imran Satia (Canada)	11:40 Factor XI inhibitors: The future of anticoagulation? Jeffrey Weitz (Canada)	11:30 Bleeding complications and thrombosis events in kidney disease Hatem Amer (USA)		11:20 Defeating E-room's law with artificial intelligence: Real world data-driven drug discovery Dawid Rymarczyk (Poland)
	11:50 Pneumothorax: Current management according to practice guidelines Beenish Iqbal (UK)	12:05 Conclusion Jack Hirsh (Canada)	11:50 Nephrotoxicity of new anti-cancer agents Sandra Herrmann (USA)		11:40 Turning AI innovation into a CE-marked medical product Łukasz Bandała (Poland)
	12:10 Questions & Answers All speakers	12:10 Questions & Answers All speakers	12:10 Questions & Answers All speakers		12:00 AI-driven multi-source and multiomics diagnostics Osman Ugur Sezerman (Türkiye)
					12:20 Genome diagnostics using the AI-driven, cloud-enabled clinical decision support system Stephan Ossowski ()
					12:40 Questions & Answers and panel discussion Panelists: Marek Magryś B.Eng., Michał Warchol and speakers
12:35-13:15	LUNCH BREAK				
	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #2e7d32; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px; margin-right: 10px;"> Young Talents Award ceremony </div>  </div>				
13:15-13:35	13:15 Young Talents in Internal Medicine World Contest: Award ceremony				
	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #800040; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px; margin-right: 10px;"> MIRCIM SESSION XI Annual Update in Diabetology </div>  </div> <p>Under the auspices of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes and the International Diabetes Federation Europe</p>				
	PART 1		PART 3		
13:35-15:15	13:35 A Type 1 diabetes management consensus report by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD): What can we expect from the 2026 update? Tomasz Klupa (Poland)		13:35 Blood pressure goals and treatment in pregnancy Andrea G. Kattah (USA)		
	13:55 Is there still a place for insulin therapy in type 2 diabetes in 2026? Maciej Matecki (Poland)		13:55 Preeclampsia: What internist should know Vesna D. Garovic (USA)		
	14:15 Diabetic patient admitted to hospital for non-diabetic reason Ally Prebtani (Canada)		14:15 Lupus nephritis: Redefining treatment goals Fernando Fervenza (USA)		

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			14:35 When to think about genetic testing in kidney disease Mireille El Ters (USA)		
15:00-15:15	Refreshment break		14:55-15:15 Questions & Answers All speakers		
	PART 2				
	15:15 Prediabetes: really just “Pre”? Pharmacological treatment options based on the patient's phenotype and clinical profile Leszek Czupryniak (Poland)				
	15:35 Diabetes treatment in older age groups: Is there consistency between guidelines and common sense? Tali Cukierman-Yaffe (Israel)				
15:15-17:00	15:55 What are the evidence-based recommendations for the dietary management of diabetes? Dario Rahelić (Croatia)				
	16:15 In the era of drugs that effectively reduce body weight and normalize glycemia, is there still a place for bariatric surgery? Johanna Brix (Austria)				
	16:35 Questions & Answers All speakers				

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