






Day 1
 Thursday, May 7, 2026

Auditorium Hall S1		Chamber Hall S3		Theatre Hall S2	
All times in CEST (UTC+2)				All times in CEST (UTC+2)	
		Chairs: Piotr Gajewski, Roman Jaeschke			
		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)			
		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	
10:40-12:30		10:40 PART 2 10 presentations with Q&As and commentaries		<i>Refreshment break</i>	
12:30-13:20		LUNCH BREAK		12:00 Research presentations PART 2	
13:20-15:10		13:20 PART 3 10 presentations with Q&As and commentaries		LUNCH BREAK	
15:10-16:30		<i>Refreshment break</i>		15:20 Research presentations PART 3	
		Chair: Roman Jaeschke			
16:30-18:30		16:30 Level of troponin is elevated after surgery: What next? Wojciech Szczeklik (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)			






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		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)			
		17:45 Dealing with sepsis: The most crucial points Waleed Alhazzani (Saudi Arabia)			
		18:05 Q&A panel discussion 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)	 Meet the Professor		 Peer Award Specialty Finals			 SESSION II High Tech: Emerging Frontiers in AI for Medicine		All times in CEST (UTC+2)
	Chair: Roman Jaeschke		Chair: 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	8:30 Opening address	08:40 To be announced Piotr Sankowski (Poland)	8:40-11:10	
9:20-9:40	<i>Refreshment break</i>				09:00 What next in medical AI? Andreas Maier (Germany)			

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<p>MIRCIM SESSION II Endocrinology In collaboration with the Polish Society of Endocrinology</p> 		<p>MIRCIM SESSION III The Multimorbid Patient Under the auspices of the European Federation of Internal Medicine</p> 				<p>09:20 What's next in AI for precision oncology Kostas Marias (Greece)</p>	
<p>Chairs: Adri Kok, István Takács</p>		<p>Chairs: Michal Holecki, Ding-Cheng Chan</p>					
9:40-11:05	09:40 Hypothyroidism in pregnancy: When guidelines meet reality Robin Peeters (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)		
	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 Q&A panel discussion All speakers	10:40 Q&A panel discussion All speakers			10:40 Q&A panel discussion All speakers		
11:05-11:25	<i>Refreshment break</i>				<i>Refreshment break</i>		11:10-11:30
<p>MIRCIM SESSION IV Annual Update in Cardiology In collaboration with the Polish Cardiac Society</p> 		<p>MIRCIM SESSION V Annual Update in Rheumatology</p> 				<p>AiMed SESSION III Rebooting EBM: Path Towards Evidence-Based AI Medicine (EB-AIM)</p> 	
<p>PART 1 Chairs: Adam Witkowski, Grzegorz Gajos</p>		<p>PART 1 Chairs: Bhaskar Dasgupta, Mariusz Korkosz</p>				<p>Chair: Dan Perri</p>	
11:25-12:50	11:25 Management of myocarditis: Key messages from the ESC guidelines Agnieszka Pawlak (Poland)	11:25 Key decision points in management of rheumatoid arthritis Ernest Choy (UK)			11:30 AI cardiovascular medicine and beyond Thomas Lüscher (Switzerland)		
	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 2025 international guidelines on resuscitation: The most important practical messages Bernd W. Böttiger (Germany)	12:05 Artificial intelligence in rheumatology: 2026 update Thomas Hügle (Switzerland)			12:10 Health advice from GenAI platforms: What is the current landscape, and where is it going? Bright Huo (Canada)		
12:25 Q&A panel discussion All speakers	12:25 Q&A panel discussion All speakers			12:30 AI in radiology: Challenges and opportunities. We are still here. Julian Dobranowski (Canada)		11:30-13:40	
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)		
<p>PART 2 Chairs: Adam Witkowski, Grzegorz Gajos</p>		<p>PART 2 Chairs: Bhaskar Dasgupta, Joanna Makowska</p>				13:10 Q&A panel discussion All speakers	

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13:40-15:05	13:40 Mitral regurgitation: Management according to ESC practice guidelines Margarita Brida (Croatia)	13:40 Vasculitis: From suspicion to diagnosis Giacomo Emmi (Italy)		<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH BREAK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">13:40-14:20</p>	
	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)			
	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)			
	14:40 Q&A panel discussion All speakers	14:40 Q&A panel discussion All speakers			
15:05-15:25	<i>Refreshment break</i>				
15:25-16:50	PART 3 Chairs: Adam Witkowski, Avishay Elis	PART 3 Chairs: Bhaskar Dasgupta, Piotr Wiland		14:20 AI, trust and public health in Europe: A regulator's perspective Emer Cooke (European Medicines Agency)	14:20-16:20
	15:25 Broken-heart syndrome: Current management Thomas Lüscher (Switzerland)	15:25 Key decision points in management of axial spondyloarthritis Elena Nikiphorou (UK)		14:40 From robots to humans: Building global trust in AI-powered healthcare Ricardo Baptista Leite (Switzerland)	
	15:45 Optimal use of lipid-lowering therapy in patients with atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease according to current practice guidelines Richard Češka (Czechia)	15:45 Key decision points in management of psoriatic arthritis William Tillett (UK)		15:00 Not gatekeepers, but guardians of trust: Regulators as enablers of AI-driven medicine Karl Broich (Germany)	
	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)		15:20 Building trust and understanding in AI use in the medicine lifecycle: Company practices Aneta Tyszkiewicz (European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations)	
	16:25 Q&A panel discussion All speakers	16:25 Q&A panel discussion All speakers		15:40 Q&A panel discussion All speakers Special guests: Tomasz Maciejewski (Poland's Deputy Minister of Health), Rafał Rosiński (Poland's Deputy Minister of Digital Affairs)	
16:50-17:10	<i>Refreshment break</i>				
17:10-18:30	<p style="text-align: center;">MIRCIM SPECIAL SESSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Bodies Are (60%) Fluid. This Fluid Deserves Our Attention!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Supported by independent support grant from OSHEE</p> <p>Chair: Roman Jaeschke</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Young Talents</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Peer Award Specialty Finals</p>	PART 2 Chair: Roman Topór-Mądry	16:40-18:10
				16:40 Trust by design: Bioethics, AI, and responsible data stewardship Karla Childers (Johnson & Johnson)	
				17:00 AI, trust and future provision of health care Angeliki Kerasidou (UK)	
			17:20 Dimensions of responsibility in AI in medicine Rebecca Brendel (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	17:40 Q&A panel discussion All speakers	

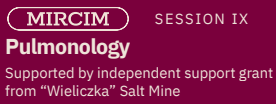


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17:30 What happens when things go (really) wrong with fluids and electrolytes? Roman Jaeschke (Canada)			
17:45 Why elderly are at higher risk for disrupted homeostasis Alexandra Papaioannou (Canada)			
18:00 Oral fluid replacement in times of major need Somia Iqtadar (Pakistan)			
18:15 Overview of recent practice guidelines on fluid management in critically ill, including heat stroke Fayez Alshamsi (United Arab Emirates)			




Day 3
Saturday, May 9, 2026

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All times in CEST (UTC+2)			Peer Award Specialty Finals	All times in CEST (UTC+2)	
8:00-9:20			08:00 PART 6 Short 5-min presentations with Q&As and commentaries		
SESSION VI Gastroenterology	SESSION VII Infectious Diseases	SESSION VIII Annual Update in Nephrology Under the auspices of Mayo Clinic and the Polish Society of Nephrology	SPECIAL SESSION AI in Medical Publishing: Navigating Opportunities, Risks, and Ethical Imperatives	SPECIAL SESSION From Startup to Scaleup: How to Successfully Navigate the Innovative AI Ecosystem	
Chairs: Akbar Panju, Aftab Mohsin	Chair: Puneet Saxena	PART 1 Chairs: Virginia Hood, Fernando Fervenza	PART 1 Chairs: Tomasz Guzik, Christine Laine	PART 1 Chair: Paweł P. Łabaj	
9:30-10:55	09:30 Gastroenterology update 2026: Key messages from the latest practice guidelines Paul Moayyedi (Canada)	09:30 Vaccinations for people with severe comorbidity: Current state of the art Mark Loeb (Canada)	09:30 Nephrology update 2026 Jürgen Floege (Germany)	09:00 Introduction Tomasz Guzik (Poland/UK)	9:00-11:00
	09:50 Celiac disease: Current management Maria Pinto-Sanchez (Canada)	09:50 HIV and AIDS in 2026: An update for non-specialists Monika Bociąga-Jasik (Poland)	09:50 New drugs in chronic kidney disease Maria José Soler (Spain)	9:10 AI: Opportunities and challenges for medical journals Christine Laine (USA)	09:20 Unlocking AI in digital health applications: Opportunities, challenges, and compliance frontiers Karl Broich (Germany)

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10:55-11:10	10:10 Screening for all cancers (with a focus on all GI cancer) with blood tests or total body scans: Is it worth it? David Weinberg (USA)	10:10 Applying antibiotic stewardship in patient care Nishma Singhal (Canada)	10:10 Artificial intelligence in nephrology Ziad Zoghby (USA)	9:30 Ensuring trustworthy AI in evidence generation and medical publishing Christian Eichinger (UK)	09:40 Q&A panel discussion All speakers	11:00-11:20	
	10:30 Q&A panel discussion All speakers	10:30 Q&A panel discussion All speakers	10:30 Q&A panel discussion All speakers	9:50 When the research subject becomes the research tool: AI in clinical studies and publication requirements Tomasz Guzik (Poland/UK)	10:00 From idea to impact: Building the Gaia AI Factory in the medical AI ecosystem Marek Magryś (Poland)		
	<i>Refreshment break</i>			<i>10:10 Refreshment break</i>			10:20 From pilot to practice: Trusted & scalable healthcare AI use cases on HPE private cloud AI Stefan Brock (Switzerland)
					PART 2		10:40 To be announced To be announced
	 <p>MIRCIM SESSION IX Pulmonology Supported by independent support grant from "Wieliczka" Salt Mine</p>		 <p>MIRCIM SESSION X Thrombosis & Anticoagulation</p>		 <p>MIRCIM SESSION VIII Annual Update in Nephrology Under the auspices of Mayo Clinic</p>		<i>Refreshment break</i>
11:10-12:35	Chairs: Paul O'Byrne, Salome Pilheu	Chair: Jack Hirsh	PART 2 Chairs: Virginia Hood, Marcin Adamczak	10:50 From ICMJE to implementation: Translating AI guidelines into enforceable journal policies Deborah Dixon (UK)	PART 2 Chair: Andrzej Ryś	11:20-13:20	
	11:10 Current management of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: 2026 update Jadwiga Wedzicha (UK)	11:10 Introduction Jack Hirsh (Canada)	11:10 Hyperglycemia and kidney disease Aleksandra Kukla (USA)	11:10 AI in scientific information systems: Examples of applications and challenges – the context of the Polish medical bibliography Klaudia Gwóźdź (Poland), Małgorzata Caban (Poland)	11:20 Defeating E-room's law with AI: Real world data-driven drug discovery Dawid Rymarczyk (Poland)		
	11:30 Asthma diagnosis: A complex pathway to clarity Imran Satia (Canada)	11:15 When not to use DOACs Stephanie Carlin (Canada)	11:30 Bleeding complications and thrombosis events in kidney disease Hatem Amer (USA)	11:30 Ethical frameworks for AI in scientific communication Angeliki Kerasidou (UK)	11:40 Turning AI innovation into a CE-marked medical product Łukasz Bandata (Poland)		
	11:50 Pneumothorax: Current management according to practice guidelines Beenish Iqbal (UK)	11:40 Factor XI inhibitors: The future of anticoagulation? Jeffrey Weitz (Canada)	11:50 Nephrotoxicity of new anti-cancer agents Sandra Herrmann (USA)	11:50-12:30 Panel discussion All speakers	12:00 AI-driven multi-source and multimomics diagnostics Osman Uğur Sezerman (Turkey)		
	12:10 Q&A panel discussion All speakers	12:05 Conclusion Jack Hirsh (Canada)	12:10 Q&A panel discussion All speakers		12:20 How a Polish MedTech collaborates with HPE to develop groundbreaking AI solutions in healthcare — a success story Szymon Janota (Poland), Krzysztof Chibowski (Poland)		
		12:10 Q&A panel discussion All speakers			12:40 Q&A panel discussion Moderator: Krzysztof Pyrc Panelists: Marek Magryś (Poland), Michał Warchot (Poland), speakers		
12:35-13:15	LUNCH BREAK						

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	<p>Young Talents Award ceremony </p>				
13:15-13:35	<p>13:15 Young Talents in Internal Medicine World Contest: Award ceremony</p>				
	<p>MIRCIM SESSION XI Annual Update in Diabetology  Under the auspices of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes and the International Diabetes Federation Europe</p>		<p>MIRCIM SESSION VIII Annual Update in Nephrology  Under the auspices of Mayo Clinic</p>		
	<p>PART 1 Chairs: Johanna Brix, Aleksandra Uruska</p>		<p>PART 3 Chairs: Virginia Hood, Jolanta Matyszko</p>		
	<p>13:35 A type 1 diabetes management consensus report by the ADA and the EASD: What can we expect from the 2026 update? Tomasz Klupa (Poland)</p>		<p>13:35 Blood pressure goals and treatment in pregnancy Andrea G. Kattah (USA)</p>		
13:35-15:15	<p>13:55 Is there still a place for insulin therapy in type 2 diabetes in 2026? Maciej Malecki (Poland)</p>		<p>13:55 Preeclampsia: What internist should know Vesna D. Garovic (USA)</p>		
	<p>14:15 Diabetic patient admitted to hospital for non-diabetic reason Ally Prebtani (Canada)</p>		<p>14:15 Lupus nephritis: Redefining treatment goals Fernando Fervenza (USA)</p>		
	<p>14:35-15:00 Q&A panel discussion All speakers</p>		<p>14:35 When to think about genetic testing in kidney disease Mireille El Ters (USA)</p>		
15:00-15:15	<p><i>Refreshment break</i></p>		<p>14:55-15:15 Q&A panel discussion All speakers</p>		
	<p>PART 2 Chairs: Johanna Brix, Tomasz Klupa</p>				
	<p>15:15 Prediabetes: Really just “pre”? Pharmacological treatment options based on the patient’s phenotype and clinical profile Leszek Czupryniak (Poland)</p>				
15:15-17:00	<p>15:35 Diabetes treatment in older age groups: Is there consistency between guidelines and common sense? Tali Cukierman-Yaffe (Israel)</p>				
	<p>15:55 What are the evidence-based recommendations for the dietary management of diabetes? Dario Rahelić (Croatia)</p>				

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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 Q&A panel discussion All speakers				

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