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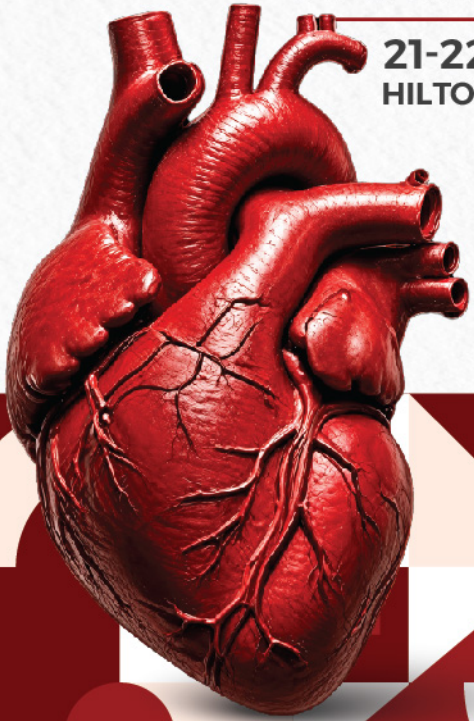
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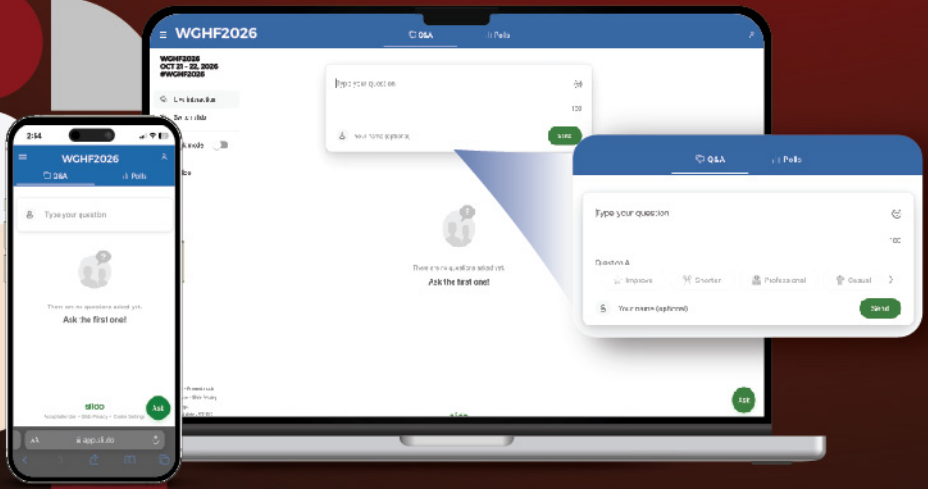
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Day One

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026

09:30
Registration

SESSION 1: 10:00 - 11:00
Arrhythmias and Devices in Heart Failure Patients

Chairpersons: **Azza Kata, Gamal Shaaban, Ghalia AL Mohani, Haitham Badran Hatem Kholif, Lamyaa Allam, Mervat AboelMaaty, Moetaz Zaki**

10:00 The pendulum swings back:
Rate vs rhythm control in heart failure with atrial fibrillation
Ahmed El Damaty, Egypt

10:20 The pacing revolution:
Conduction system pacing versus conventional CRT
Amr Abdin, Germany

10:40 When the rhythm drives the failure:
Managing arrhythmogenic heart failure and tachycardiomyopathy
Hassan Khaled, Egypt

Each presentation will be 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes discussion

SESSION 2: 11:00 - 12:00

HF Guidelines 2026 and Pharmacotherapy Challenges in Treatment of HF

Chairpersons: **Ahmed Elghaleed, Ahmed Yehya Hegab, Alaa Etman Gamela Nasr, Khaled Elkhashab, Mohamed Elsetiha, Mohamed Hegab Mohamed Zaki, Sameh Shaheen**

11:00 What is new in the ESC HF guidelines 2026?
Magdy Abdelhamid, Egypt

11:20 Acute kidney injury in HF patient:
To hold, reduce, or boldly continue GDMT during AKI?
Tarek Kafafy, Egypt

11:40 Digitoxin and digoxin:
An old friend or antique of the past in HF treatment?
Mohamed Sleem, Egypt

Each presentation will be 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes discussion

Day One
WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026

SESSION 3: 12:00 - 13:00
HFpEF in 2026

Chairpersons: **Hala Mahfouz, Hossam Bishr, Hossam Kandil, Khaled Shokry Raghda Elsheikh, Sameh Bakhoum, Tarek Naguib**

12:00 Challenges in diagnosis of HFpEF!
Azza Farrag, Egypt

12:15 Establishing evidence-based guideline-directed medical therapy for HFpEF
Leila Abid, Tunisia

12:30 Navigating pulmonary hypertension and right ventricular dysfunction in HFpEF
Karim Said, Egypt

12:45 HFpEF or HFpEF-Imitators? diagnostic pitfalls and targeted strategies for cardiac amyloidosis and hypertrophic phenotypes
Hossam Hassan, Egypt

Each presentation will be 12 minutes followed by 3 minutes discussion

13:00 - 13:30
Opening Ceremony

Moderators: **Magdy Abdelhamid, Mohamed Abdelghany**
Board Members: **Ahmed Magdy Mostafa, Ayman Maher Asham, Mohamed Koriem, Mohamed Hassan**

13:30 - 14:00
Coffee Break

SYMPOSIUM 1: 14:00 - 14:30
Novartis Symposium

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Chairpersons: **Hossam Kandil, Mohamed Abdelghany, Sameh Shaheen**

14:00 Don't wait: Early optimization for better outcome
Magdy Abdelhamid, Egypt

SYMPOSIUM 2: 14:30 - 14:45
EVA Symposium

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Chairpersons: **Mohamed Abdelghany, Hossam Mansour Ramadan Ghaleb**

14:30 From Guidelines to Practice: Optimizing Empagliflozin Therapy in Heart Failure.
Haytham Soliman Gharib, Egypt

SESSION 4: 15:00 - 16:00
The Complex Heart Failure Patient

Chairpersons: **Ahmed Fathy, Ahmed Kamel, Amr Kamal, Doaa Fouad Emanuel Fares, Hany Naematallah, Haytham Soliman, Mohamed Osama, Mostafa khalifa**

15:00 The dilemma of revascularization in heart failure
The gap between guidelines and real world practice
Mohamed Zahran, Egypt

15:20 Current indications of CRT and ICD selection in patients with HF
Amr Abdin, Germany

15:40 Advanced heart failure: Is it time for LVAD and/or transplantation?
Kerolos Heshmat, Egypt

Each presentation will be 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes discussion

SYMPOSIUM 3: 16:00 - 16:15
October Pharma Symposium

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Chairperson: **Mohamed Hassan, Mohamed Koriem**

16:00 Heart Rate Control; Every Beat Counts
Magdy Abdelhamid, Egypt

SESSION 5: 16:15 - 17:15
Heart Failure in Special Groups

Chairpersons: **Amal Rizk, Azza Farrag, Hanna Noseir, Mai Hamdy Elsayed Marwa Mashel, Rasha Ammar, Sherif Taha, Sonia Elsaedi, Taghreed Helal Zeinab Salah**

16:15 Management of elderly patients with heart failure
Mohamed Koriem, Egypt

16:30 Navigating the complexities of heart failure management during pregnancy
Mariam Khaled, Egypt

16:45 Heart failure in women across the lifespan: Bridging the Gaps
Suzy Kotit, Egypt

17:00 Heart failure in children: The complexities of extrapolating adult heart failure guidelines to pediatric populations
Dina Abdelsalam, Egypt

Each presentation will be 12 minutes followed by 3 minutes discussion

17:15
Lunch

Day Two

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026

SESSION 6: 09:30 - 10:30
The Journey of Patients With Acute Heart Failure

Chairpersons: **Adel El Etreby, Ahmed Abdelrahman, Ahmed Wafa Ayman ElSaid, Ayman Saleh, Hamza Kabil, Hossam Hassan, Noha Hassanin Omar Elbahy, Ragab Abdelsalam**

09:30 Heart failure with improved ejection fraction:
How to approach a patient with HF remission?
Sherif Wagdy Ayad, Egypt

09:45 The great volumetric dilemma:
POCUS, biomarkers, and clinical judgment in congestion assessment
Mohamed Hassan, Egypt

10:00 In the shadow of acute decompensation:
Early initiation vs. stabilization for GDMT
Leila Abid, Tunisia

10:15 The forgotten ventricle:
Gaps and knowledge in the contemporary management of acute right ventricular failure
Ahmed Hassan, Egypt

Each presentation will be 12 minutes followed by 3 minutes discussion

SESSION 7: 10:30 - 11:30
Hot Topics in Heart Failure

Chairpersons: **Gamal Fahim, Ghada Kazamel, Heba Attia, Hossam Elshaer Ihab Dawoud, Islam Shawky, Khaled El Nady, Mahmoud Youssif, Naser Taha Seif Kamal, Yasser Abdelhady**

10:30 Navigating the second universal definition of heart failure
Hadeer Gamal, Egypt

10:45 The first 60 Minutes:
Implementing an "acute heart failure code" in the emergency department for rapid triage
Ahmed Kamal, Egypt

11:00 Cardio-immunology:
Inflammation and immune mechanisms in HF
Hadi Skouri, Lebanon

11:15 How AI, voice analytics, and RNA therapies are revolutionizing heart failure care
Amr Abdin, Germany

Each presentation will be 12 minutes followed by 3 minutes discussion

Day Two

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026

SESSION 8: 11:30 - 12:30
Management of Comorbidities in HF

Chairpersons: **Ahmed Emad, Azza Elfiky, Essam Baligh, Fisal Radwan Heba Eldeeb, Hossam Kandil, Mohamed Sabra, Mohamed Salama, Naser Taha Osama Louis, Salah Mansour**

11:30 When and how to manage iron deficiency: Practical approach
Yasser Baghdady, Egypt

11:50 Cardio-renal syndrome, complex interaction between heart and kidney
Bassem Zarif, Egypt

12:10 How to establish a protocol for management of heart failure in cancer survivors?
Hadi Skouri, Lebanon

Each presentation will be 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes discussion

SESSION 9: 12:30 - 13:15
A New Family Of Heart Failure Drugs In 2026

Chairpersons: **Ahmed ElBarbary, Ayman Maher Asham, Ehab Elhefny Kamal Mahmoud, Mansour Mostafa, Mohamed Karim, Mohamed Khedr Samia Elkady, Tamer ElAshry, Tarek Abdelghafar**

12:30 nsMRA
Sameh El Kaffas, Egypt

12:45 GLP1-RA
Magdy Abdelhamid, Egypt

13:00 Vericiguat
Shaimaa Bakr, Egypt

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SYMPOSIUM 4: 13:15 - 13:45
AstraZeneca Symposium

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Chairpersons: **Mohamed Abdelghany, Mohamed Salama, Mohamed Zahran Sherif Taha**

13:15 The Silent challenged - Persistently uncontrolled HTN
Sameh El Kaffas, Egypt

13:30 Harmonizing Heart failure and Hyperkalemia management
Yasser Baghdady, Egypt

Day Two

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026

14:00 - 14:30
Coffee Break

SYMPOSIUM 5: 14:30 - 15:00
Boehringer Symposium

Chairpersons: **Ayman Khairy, Mona Amin, Osama El Maraghy**

14:30 Synjardy Clinical practice recommendations for T2D Management
Khaled EL Hadidy, Egypt

14:45 Heart Failure in the Cardio-Renal-Metabolic Continuum
Magdy Abdelhamid, Egypt

SYMPOSIUM 6: 15:00 - 15:30
Bayer Symposium

Chairpersons: **Mostafa Mokarab, Nabil Farag**

15:00 HFpEF: From diagnosis to comprehensive cardio-renal protection
Magdy Abdelhamid, Egypt

SYMPOSIUM 7: 15:30 - 16:00
BioMED Symposium

Chairperson: **Azza Farrag, Hamza Kabil, Sameh Shaheen**

15:30 Finerenone from practice to 1A guideline
Yasser Baghdady, Egypt

SESSION 10: 16:00 - 17:00
Pharmacological and Transcatheter Treatment of Valvular Heart Failure

Chairpersons: **Ahmed Magdy, Ayman AbuElMagd, Bassem Abdelhamid Khaled Shokry, Maged Ramsis, Mohamed Abdelghany, Mohamed ElRamly Mostafa Mokarab, Nabil Farag, Nereen Okasha, Sonia Elsaedi**

16:00 Valvular heart failure: Evolving pharmacological approaches
Hesham Bahaa, Egypt

16:15 TEER for secondary MR: Current updates
Hazem Khamis, Egypt

16:30 TAVI: The low flow, low gradient dilemma
Yasser Sadek, Egypt

16:45 Interatrial shunt devices
Ahmed Magdy Mostafa, Military Academy, Egypt

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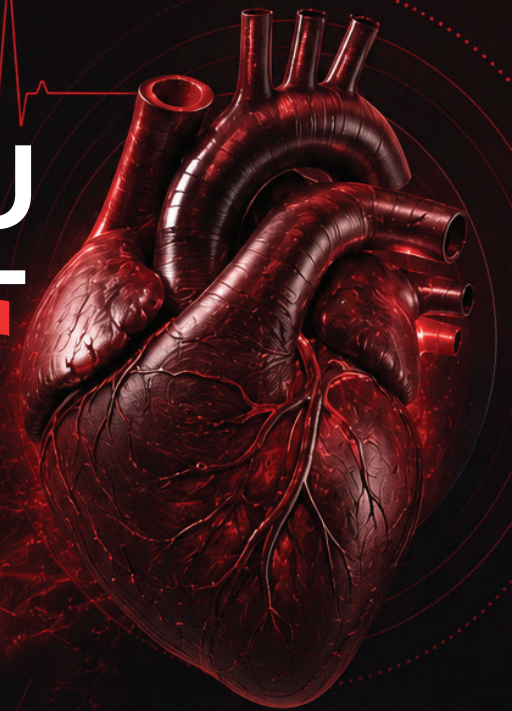
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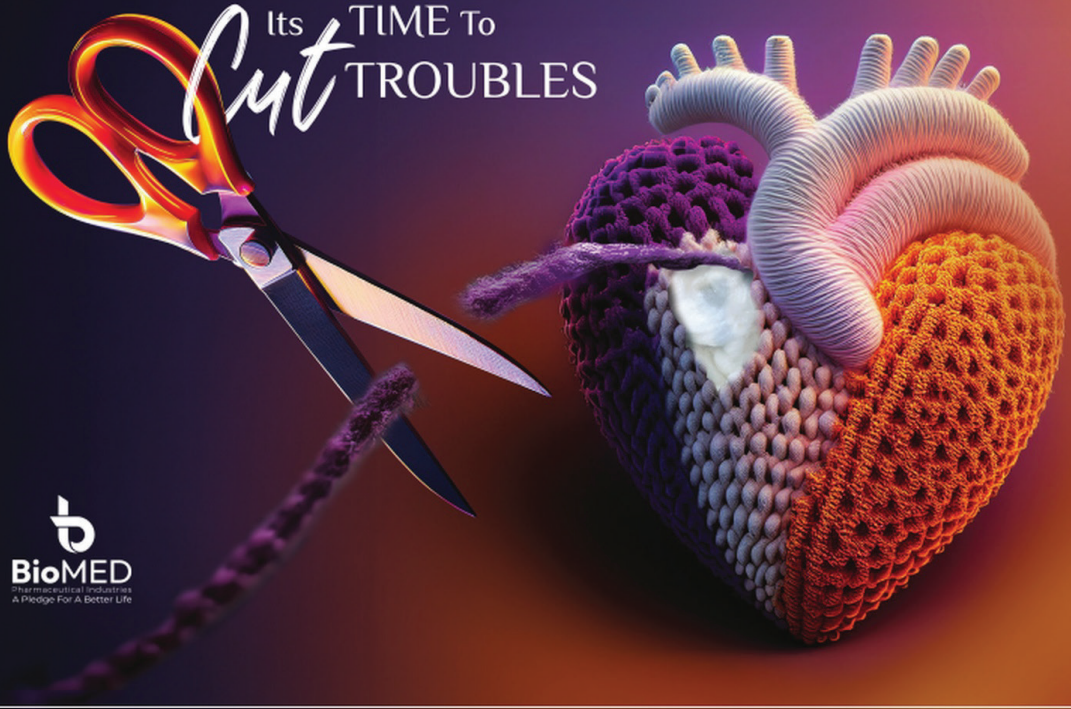
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