

GENERAL INFO

This panel aims at concluding on consensus statements on the potential role of Rheopheresis for patients with Coronary Microvascular Dysfunction (CMD).

LOCATION

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Panel of Experts

Could Rheopheresis be an additional option to improve the treatment and outcome of patients with Coronary Microvascular Dysfunction (CMD)?

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AGENDA

JANUARY 29

12:00 LIGHT LUNCH

13:00 Welcome and presentation of participants - *Reinhard Klingel*

13:15 Therapeutic Apheresis: principles and practice - *Alfonso Ramunni*

13:30 Lipoprotein Apheresis – established indications - *Reinhard Klingel*

13:45 Lipoprotein Apheresis in patients with refractory angina in the context of ESC CCS guideline - *Tina Khan*

14:15 Rheopheresis to improve microcirculatory disorders - can it be an option in CMD? - *Alfonso Ramunni*

14:40 From the 2024 ESC Guidelines for the Management of Chronic Coronary Syndromes to real practice. – Diagnosis, treatment and outcome of patients with CMD (20 mins each: Strategies/experiences)

15:40 Conclusion: Unmet medical needs of current standard therapy

16.40 COFFEE BREAK

16:55 Perspectives: If CMD is deemed suitable for treatment with Rheopheresis, which characteristics should patients have, e.g. clinical symptoms, examination findings including imaging and laboratory investigations should patients have?

17:40 END OF DAY 1

JANUARY 30

8:00 Conclusion: How can unmet clinical needs be addressed by Rheopheresis?

10:30 Next steps

11:00 END OF DAY 2

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