
The CNIC at the European Society of Cardiology Congress 2026

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The [Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares Carlos III](#) (CNIC) will have a strong presence at the [European Society of Cardiology \(ESC\) Congress 2026](#), with an extensive scientific programme that includes landmark clinical trials, presentations of basic and translational research, European consensus documents, keynote lectures, roundtable discussions, clinical case sessions, and session chairmanships.

Explore a selection of the CNIC's outstanding contributions here:

Friday, 28 August

- 09:15

Session: *Frontiers in amyloid heart disease: from treatment to cure*
[Clearing deposited amyloid: antibody-based depletion](#). Pablo García Pavía.

- 09:19

Session: *Non-conventional risk factors for cardiovascular disease and how to deal with them*
[Depression and psychosocial adversity: from mechanism to manageable risk factor](#). Héctor Bueno.

- 10:15

Session: *Pulmonary hypertension: pre-clinical.*

[Empagliflozin attenuates pulmonary vascular hemodynamic progression and improves right ventricular adaptation in overcirculation-induced pulmonary hypertension](#). Ana García-Álvarez.

- 10:45

Session: [Clinical Cases: Non-bacterial endocarditis: complex management decisions illustrated through cases](#)
Chairperson: Carlos Nicolás Pérez García.

- 11:00

Session: *Building the next-generation care models in cardio-oncology*

[Clonal haematopoiesis as a new driver of cardiovascular risk](#). José Javier Fuster.

- 11:30

Session: *Beyond the guidelines: closing outcome gaps in cardiovascular care in ethnically diverse populations*
[Cardiovascular care for women in different parts of the world: challenges and solutions](#). María Rubini Giménez.

- 12:00

Session: [Clot in transit: pulmonary embolism cases explored](#)
Chairperson: Ana García Álvarez

- 12:30

Session: [Fireside Chat: the secrets of successful cardiovascular ageing.](#)

José Javier Fuster

- 12:30

Session: *Macrophage biology and inflammation in cardiovascular disease (Abstract Session)*

[HDL-associated phosphatidylserine modulates the myeloid compartment and protects from atherosclerosis.](#) Aurora Bernal.

Saturday, 29 August

- 08:15

Session: *Automated decision-making and new forms of choice: are machine learning and generative models in medicine support or risk tools?* (Special Session)

[Genomics and genetic testing: variant interpretation, family risk assessment, and reporting standards.](#) Ana García-Álvarez.

[Acute cardiovascular care: triage support, risk prediction, and workflow optimisation in emergency settings.](#) María Rubini Giménez.

- 08:45

Symposium: *Cardiovascular prevention in 2026: from novel tools to societal impact*

[Imaging and subclinical atherosclerosis: enabling precision prevention.](#) Valentin Fuster.

- 09:00

Session: [REACT - Prevalence of silent atherosclerosis across adult life.](#)

Henning Bundgaard (Rigshospitalet - Copenhagen University Hospital - Copenhagen, Denmark).

- 11:00

Session: [The floor is yours: bring your questions on hormonal replacement therapy and cardiovascular health.](#)

Chairperson: María Rubini Giménez.

- 13:45

Session: [Cutting-edge science in dilated cardiomyopathy](#)

Chairperson: Pablo García-Pavía.

- 14:30

Session: [Clinical Cases: Cases of prosthetic valve endocarditis: learning from experience.](#)

Chairperson: Carlos Nicolás Pérez García.

- 16:45

Session: *Artificial intelligence tools in clinical trials and precision medicine.*

[Automating data extraction from discharge reports via multimodal LLMs in the REBOOT trial.](#) Fátima Sánchez Cabo.

- 17:00

Session: [Pulmonary hypertension in the real world.](#)

Chairperson: Ana García-Álvarez.

Sunday, 30 August

- 08:15

Session: [Illustrative cases of cardiovascular disease in women \(Clinical Cases\)](#)

Chairperson: María Rubini Giménez.

- 11:00

Session: *Joint session with the Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology (APSC).*

[Artificial intelligence for integration of multiomics in post-acute coronary syndrome patients.](#) Fátima Sánchez Cabo.

- 12:00

Session: [Young Investigator Award Session in Cardiovascular Disease in Women](#)

Chairperson: María Rubini Giménez.

- 12:30

Session: *Fireside Chat: fireside with the legends*

[Fireside Chat: fireside with the legends.](#) Valentin Fuster.

- 13:45

Session: *Preventing heart failure*

[State-of-the-art lecture on preventing heart failure.](#) Borja Ibáñez.

- 13:45

Session: *Late-Breaking Clinical Science: cardiac amyloidosis*

[Efficacy and safety of transthyretin gene silencer eplontersen in patients with transthyretin amyloid cardiomyopathy receiving stabiliser therapy in the CARDIO-TTRansform trial](#). Pablo García Pavía.

- 16:15

Session: *Cardiovascular prevention in children and adolescents*.

[Tools for primordial prevention of cardiovascular disease](#). Valentin Fuster.

- 17:15

Session: [Ischaemia-reperfusion injury: new biological mechanisms of repair](#)

Chairperson: Carlos Galán.

- 18:30

[ESC Working Groups and Councils Awards & Networking Reception](#)

José Javier Fuster: ESC Outstanding Achievement Award.

Monday, 31 August

- 11:11

Session: *Made Easy Series – Solving the well-being crisis in healthcare professionals*
[How to build work-life integration](#). María Rubini Giménez.

- 11:15

Session: *Great Debate: no more beta-blockers for post-myocardial infarction patients with preserved left ventricular ejection fraction*

[No more beta-blockers for post-myocardial infarction patients with preserved left ventricular ejection fraction](#). Borja Ibáñez.

- 13:15

Session: [Improving understanding of disease in dilated cardiomyopathy \(Moderated ePosters\)](#)

Chairperson: Enrique Lara-Pezzi.

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