



# International CTEPH Conference 2026

**11-13 JUNE 2026**  
**WARSAW, POLAND**

# PROGRAMME

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The Fryderyk Chopin Monument in Łazienki Królewskie, Warsaw.  
On the 1 page The Royal Castle, Warsaw Old Town.

## Thursday, 11 June 2026

14:00 – 14:10 Welcome

### SESSION 1:

## PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF CTEPH

(Chairs: M. Mączewski, I. Lang)

- 14:10 – 14:20 Definition of CTEPH  
*M. Delcroix*
- 14:20 – 14:30 From acute PE to CTEPH  
*E. Klok*
- 14:30 – 14:40 The role of exercise testing - diagnostic challenges  
*L. Howard*
- 14:40 – 14:50 Gene expression changes in the right ventricle in CTEPH  
*S. Pullamsetti*
- 14:50 – 15:00 Ring finger transcription factor  
*H. Shimokawahara*
- 15:00 – 15:10 Clonal haematopoiesis  
*I. Lang*
- 15:10 – 15:40 Q&A with the panel
- 15:40 – 16:10 **COFFEE BREAK**

### SESSION 2:

## DIAGNOSTIC CHALLENGES

(Chairs: P. Jansa, C. Wiedenroth)

- 16:10 – 16:20 Is nuclear medicine scan still relevant?  
*N. Kim*
- 16:20 – 16:30 CTPA and common traps in interpretation of CTEPH  
*N. Sreaton*
- 16:30 – 16:45 Reporting of CTPA results – differences between centres  
*V. Cerny*
- 16:45 – 16:55 Pulmonary angiography and visualisation of distal vasculature  
*C. Wiedenroth*
- 16:55 – 17:05 Impact of AI/new technologies on pulmonary circulation imaging  
*O. Meyrignac*
- 17:05 – 17:35 Q&A with the panel
- 17:35 **CLOSURE OF DAY 1**

## Friday, 12 June 2026

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome: PERT – a new partner in management of acute pulmonary embolism

### SESSION 3:

## TREATMENT PARADIGMS IN ACUTE/SUBACUTE PE

(Chairs: A. Torbicki, M. Madani)

- 09:10 – 09:20 Pulmonary Embolism Response Team – different models and outcomes  
*R. Channick*
- 09:20 – 09:30 Catheter-directed treatments – why not thrombolysis?  
*P. Pruszczyk*
- 09:30 – 09:40 CDT in real-life  
*M. Kurzyna*
- 09:40 – 09:50 Outcomes from recent RCTs – PEERLESS  
*V. Tapson*
- 09:50 – 10:00 Outcomes from recent RCTs – HI-PEITHO  
*S. Konstantinidis*
- 10:00 – 10:10 Outcomes from the Penumbra US-based registry (STRIKE-PE)  
*T. Fernandes*
- 10:10 – 10:20 Polish National Registry - long term outcomes of mechanical thrombectomy  
*A. Araszkievicz*
- 10:20 – 10:30 Pitfalls and dangers of catheter-directed treatments  
*M. Delcroix, J. Yang*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Q&A with the panel
- 11:00 – 11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

### SESSION 4:

## MANAGEMENT OF CTEPH

(Chairs: J. Lindner, H. Matsubara)

- 11:30 – 11:40 Surgical technique  
*M. Madani*
- 11:40 – 11:50 Perioperative management  
*D. Jenkins*
- 11:50 – 12:00 BPA technique and periprocedural management  
*M. Kurzyna*

- 12:00 – 12:10 PH medical therapies and long-term anticoagulation for CTEPH  
*M. Delcroix*
- 12:10 – 12:20 Experiences with a staged approach in high-risk patients  
*J.-N. Andarelli*
- 12:20 – 12:30 Residual PH after mechanical intervention  
*J. Pepke-Zaba*
- 12:30 – 12:40 New treatment strategies in inoperable CTEPH  
*X. Jais*
- 12:40 – 13:10 Q&A with the panel
- 13:10 – 15:10 **LUNCH BREAK**

### SESSION 5:

## KEY MESSAGES FROM ABSTRACTS

(Chairs: A. Torbicki, J. Pepke-Zaba)

- 15:10 – 15:55 Abstract presentations
- 15:55 – 16:10 Award presentation
- 16:10 – 16:40 **COFFEE BREAK**

### SESSION 6:

## WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM REGISTRIES?

(Chairs: A. Araszkiwicz, X. Jais)

- 16:40 – 16:50 Role of registries and “real world” data in rare and complex disease  
*N. Kim*
- 16:50 – 17:00 ICA registry outcomes: Global CTEPH and BPA  
*I. Lang*
- 17:00 – 17:30 National CTEPH registries  
*Poland – G. Kopeć*  
*Czech Republic – P. Jansa*  
*Spain – P. Escibano Subias*  
*Turkey – B. Yildizeli*
- 17:30 – 17:40 How close is our practice to the guidelines?  
*J. Pepke-Zaba*
- 17:40 – 18:10 Q&A with the panel
- 18:10 **CLOSURE OF DAY 2**

## Saturday, 13 June 2026

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome: ERN-LUNG – a new partner in CTEPH management

### SESSION 7:

## LEARNING CTEPH THROUGH INTERESTING CASES

(Chairs: I. Simkova, E. Fadel)

- 09:10 – 09:20 Maffucci syndrome and distal CTEPH treated with BPA  
*S. Darocha*
- 09:20 – 09:30 Residual PH *B. Steudel*
- 09:30 – 09:40 Unexpected finding of chronic CTEPH deposits at surgical embolectomy due to acute PE *D. Zielinski*
- 09:40 – 09:50 Catastrophic APL syndrome *M. Ourada*
- 09:50 – 10:00 Combination of intravascular lead extraction and epicardial lead placement during PEA *J. Yang*
- 10:00 – 10:10 Bronchial embolization to reduce competitive flow  
*J.-N. Andarelli*
- 10:10 – 10:40 Round table discussion of CTEPH experts related to presented cases
- 10:40 – 11:10 **COFFEE BREAK**

### SESSION 8:

## FUTURE OF CTEPH LANDSCAPE

(Chairs: M. Kurzyrna, D. Jenkins)

- 11:10 – 11:20 Geographical differences in CTEPH management – what could we learn? *M. Madani*
- 11:20 – 11:30 Importance of centre experience *T. Verbelen*
- 11:30 – 11:40 Hot topic – training of surgeons *C. Ng*
- 11:40 – 11:50 Hot topic – training of BPA operators *H. Matsubara*
- 11:50 – 12:00 Working under challenging conditions *L. Kulyk*
- 12:00 – 12:10 Patients' voice *L. Pentke*
- 12:10 – 12:40 Q&A with the panel
- 12:40 – 12:45 **MEETING CLOSURE**

The ICC agenda will be supplemented by satellite sponsor symposia, a virtual poster session and industry exhibitions.





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