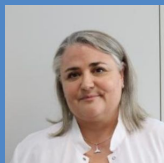


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Scientific Topics

1. Myocarditis	2. Intercellular communication in the heart
3. The metabolism and inflammation nexus in cardiac disease	4. Vascular dysfunction in heart disease
5. Interorgan crosstalk in heart inflammation	6. Translational and clinical cardioimmunology

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Day 1 – Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Auditorio – Scientific sessions

Auditorio Hall – Registration, coffee breaks, poster viewing

First Floor Centro de Congresos y Convenciones – Dinners

Time	Session	Speaker / Chair
12:00 pm	Arrival	
12:30 pm	Registration	
2:30 pm	Opening Plenary Session	Chairs: Pilar Martin and Pilar Alcaide
2:35 pm	Macro and microvascular disease: an integration of heart and brain	Valentín Fuster, Mount Sinai, CNIC
3:00 pm	Keynote Lecture	Chairs: Pilar Alcaide and Burkhard Ludewig
	Regulation of Immune Responses in the Myocardium: An Overview	Andrew Lichtman, USA
3:50 pm	Scientific journals session	
	Nature Reviews Cardiology	Irene Fernández-Ruiz, Spain
	JACC CardioOncology	Pilar Martín, Spain
	JACC Basic to Translational Science	Gustavo Ramos, Germany
4:50 pm	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing	
5:30 pm	Symposium 1: Myocarditis	Chairs: Leslie Cooper and Pilar Martin
	Myocarditis in 3D	Daniela Cihakova, USA
	Differential impact of subacute versus chronic inflammation in dilated cardiomyopathies	Stephane Heymans, The Netherlands
	Precision T-Cell Receptor (TCR)-Guided Immunotherapy for Inflammatory Cardiomyopathy	Javid Moslehi, USA
6:30 pm	Short Talks:	
	Changing epidemiology and causes of myocarditis	Leslie T. Cooper, USA
	Cardiac Myosin and beta Adrenergic Receptor Signaling: A Path to Fibrosis, Nonrecovery and Heart Failure in Autoimmune Heart Disease?;	Madeleine W. Cunningham, USA

	CD4 T Cell Help Licenses Pathogenic CD8 T Cell Responses in Immune Checkpoint Myocarditis	Amir Munir, USA
	Sex and age differences in viral myocarditis: bench to bedside	Katelyn A. Bruno, USA
8:00 pm	Welcome Dinner	

Day 2 – Thursday, October 1, 2026

Time	Session	Speaker / Chair
8:30 am	Symposium 2: Intercellular communication in the heart	Chairs: Gustavo Ramos and Susanne Sattler
	How tricuspid regurgitation promotes left ventricular failure	Florian Leuschner, Germany
	Lymphatic and immune cross-talk in resolution of myocardial inflammation	Ebba Brakenhielm, France
	Modelling the genetics of cardiac toxicity	Nadia Rosenthal, USA
9:30 am	Short Talks:	
	Immunologically active cardiac fibroblasts expressing MHC-II promote doxorubicin cardiotoxicity	Maria Antonia Zambrano, USA
	RUNX1 Transcriptionally Drives Fibroblast Activation Across Organ Fibrosis	Yun-Ling Pai, USA
10:00 am	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing	
10:30 am	Symposium 3: The metabolism and inflammation nexus in cardiac disease	Chairs: Almudena Ramiro and Claudia Monaco
	Lipotoxicity in Cardiometabolic Diseases and HFpEF: Emerging Links to Inflammatory Pathways	Gabriele G Schiattarella, Germany
	Myeloid-specific Regulation of RhoA in Cardiac Fibrosis	Maria Kontaridis, USA
	Aortic Aneurysm as a Metabolic Disease	Jorge Oller, Spain
11:30 am	Short Talks:	
	Macrophage reprogramming establishes a transferable program of Cardiac Resilience	Iñaki Robles, Spain
	Adipose tissue dysfunction promotes obesity cardiomyopathy	Ana Belén Alonso-Aguado, Spain
12:00 pm	Lunch and Poster Viewing	

2:00 pm	Young Investigator Award Session Distinct homeostatic and inflammatory circuits define immune cell activity and interaction in the acutely inflamed human myocardium Two pathways generate autoreactive antibodies with distinct reactivities in atherosclerosis Interleukin-1 receptor 8 deficiency enhances CD8+ T cell-mediated anti-tumor immunity while limiting cardiac inflammation during Doxorubicin therapy Dead cardiomyocytes protect the injured heart by preserving mechanical integrity T cell-Derived Interferon-γ Instructs Extracellular Matrix Stiffening By Cardiac Fibroblasts Through LOXL3	Chairs: María Zambrano and Ignacio Ruiz Emily S. Payne, Switzerland Ana Rodríguez-Ronchel, Spain Francesco Scavello, Italy Hanjoo B. Shim, Canada Ramona Emig, USA
3:30 pm	Symposium 4: Vascular dysfunction in heart disease The role of neuroimmune interfaces in cardiovascular disease Macrophage immunometabolic responses in vascular disease Origin and Function of Resident Cardiac Macrophages	Chairs: Guadalupe Sabio and Jorge Oller Daniela Carnevale, Italy Carlos Fernández-Hernando, USA Slava Epelman, Canada
4:30 pm	Short Talks: Tertiary lymphoid-like structures harbor antigen-driven adaptive immune responses in human abdominal aortic aneurysm Functional investigation of a novel vascular macrophage subset in cardiovascular health and disease	María Juárez-Fernández, Spain Inhye Park, UK
5:00 pm	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing	
5:30 pm	Symposium 5: Interorgan crosstalk in heart inflammation FGF21: Balancing between physiological and pathological cardiac hypertrophy Bispecific T-cell Engagers to Ameliorate Cardiac Fibrosis Inflammation in Cardiometabolic Heart Failure and Pressure Overload: From Biomarkers to Pathophysiological Mediators	Chair: Sumanth Prabhu Costas Drosatos, USA Kory Lavine, USA Arantxa Gonzalez Miqueo, Spain

6:10 pm	Short Talk: CD4+ T cells fuel Duchenne cardiomyopathy	Nadine Gladow, Germany
6:25 pm	Poster Viewing	
8:00 pm	Dinner	

Day 3 – Friday, October 2, 2026

Time	Session	Speaker / Chair
8:30 am	Symposium 6: Translational and clinical cardioimmunology	Chairs: Luigi Adamo and Marinos Kallikourdis
	Cardiac immunology: from bench to clinic	Luigi Adamo, USA
	Pharmaceutically produced cannabidiol in inflammatory heart disease	Andrew Hamer, USA
	The Inflammatory Continuum in Heart Failure: Translational Insights and Future Directions	Sophie van Linthout, Germany
9:15 am	Short Talks:	
	Role of Classical Dendritic Cells in the Chronic Inflammatory and Remodeling Response Following Myocardial Infarction	Michael A Katsnelson, USA
	Tracking antigen-specific T cell responses in patients with myocardial infarction	Anna Rizakou, Germany
	CD69 expression on regulatory T cells as potential predictor of cardiovascular events risk before immunotherapy	José Enrique Ortega-Sollero, Spain
10:00 am	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing, and Group Picture	
11:00 am	Closing Lecture	Chairs: Pilar Martín and Pilar Alcaide
	Adaptive immune responses after myocardial infarction	Stefan Frantz, Germany
12:00 pm	Awards and Meeting Closing	
12:30 pm	Adjourned	