

# ECAS 2026



19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONGRESS

of the European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society

May 10-12, 2026 | Munich, Germany



**1° ANNOUNCEMENT**



CONGRESS VENUE

Leonardo Royal Hotel, Munich

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## CONGRESS DATES

Sunday May 10, 2026 - 08.30 am to 05.30 pm

Monday May 11, 2026 - 08.30 am to 06.30 pm

Tuesday May 12, 2026 - 08.30 am to 12.00 pm

CONGRESS WEBSITE  
[ecas-heartrhythm.org](https://ecas-heartrhythm.org)

## INVITATION

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the nineteenth Annual Scientific Congress of the European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society „**ECAS 2026**“, which will be held in Munich (Germany) from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May at the Leonardo Royal Hotel. All those who have attended previous editions of the ECAS Congress know that it is a highly scientific and educational event in a convivial atmosphere that encourages interaction between „masters“ and younger participants. ECAS Congresses are indeed unique. They offer participants an authentic academic experience, where young, passionate colleagues engage in open, intimate and informal discussions with mentors who have inspired them on their professional journeys. Importantly, the third edition of the successful ECAS Educational Course will also take place, with a basic and advanced program organised by Thorsten Lewalter. This edition promises to be particularly successful and we look forward to welcoming you to Munich next spring.

**Thorsten Lewalter**  
Congress President

**Luca Santini**  
Congress Co-Chairman

**Riccardo Cappato**  
President of ECAS

**Leonardo Calò**  
Congress Co-Chairman

**Christian Heeger**  
Scientific Program Chair

## REGISTRATION FEES

\* VAT not included

	ECAS MEMBER	NON MEMBER	INDUSTRY
before February 28th, 2026	€ 200,-*	€ 300,-*	€ 350,-*
from March 1st, to May 10th, 2026	€ 300,-*	€ 400,-*	€ 450,-*

REGISTER NOW!



### Fees include:

- participation in all scientific sessions & free admittance to exhibition
- participation in the Opening Ceremony & certificate of attendance
- access to the Luncheon Panels (while seats last) & access to Coffee breaks
- CME credits for those who complete the training hours
- all credits for ONLY CARDIOLOGIST who complete the training hours
- Option for young fellows to enroll in ECAS educational course (incl. possible travel reimbursement)

### Fees will be waved to:

Faculty members, Abstract and poster presenters, Attendants under 40 years of age, Allied Professionals, Students and Fellows during their training\* (Justification required).

\*Only under 40 years of age or with a letter of the chief of Division to be sent by email before the congress, otherwise regular fees will be applied on site.

## CREDITS & ACCREDITATION

### INTERNATIONAL CME – EACCME European Accreditation Council Of Continuing Medical Education

The congress will be accredited for Cardiologists for the full congress.

### GERMAN CME credits

The congress will be accredited for Physicians and Allied Professionals for the full congress.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE - ECAS 2026

The plenary sessions and symposia will address the various salient issues in modern cardiac electrophysiology, with contributions from internationally renowned experts in the field. In accordance with the tradition of ECAS, two main course lines will be presented across the entire programme:

- **Arrhythmias in the context of structural heart disease and heart failure**
- **Atrial Fibrillation, Telemedicine and Artificial Intelligence**

Furthermore, the third edition of the **ECAS Educational Course 2026** will be held. Participants may apply for a travel grant, which will be reimbursed after the course, provided that the final examination has been successfully completed. A certificate will be issued upon successful completion.

Additionally, the Scientific Programme Committee will select the most outstanding sessions on any topic related to cardiac arrhythmias submitted.

**Interactive Sessions, Workshops and debates** on practical aspects of clinical arrhythmology will be part of the 2026 program:

## CONGRESS TOPICS

- Advances in mapping and ablation of AF
- Educational sessions in electrocardiography and catheter ablation
- Interpretation of intracardiac recordings
- Conduction system pacing and CRT
- Artificial intelligence and surface ECG
- Remote patient and device monitoring
- Infections and lead extraction
- VT ablation and management of electrical storms
- Techniques, new energies and tools for AF ablation
- Cardiac amyloidosis: treatment and risk of sudden death

- Leadless pacing
- Sudden cardiac death prevention and extravenous ICD concepts
- Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: new therapies and arrhythmias
- Heart failure pharmacological therapy: current concepts
- Recent developments in anticoagulation and stroke prevention in AF
- Management of syncope
- New technologies for heart failure with preserved ejection fraction
- Digital health, AI and wearable devices

### Abstracts for oral or poster presentation

Abstracts on all cardiac arrhythmias are welcome and selected abstracts will be presented during oral sessions entirely devoted to the most recent research not competing with pre-arranged lectures or workshops. The accepted poster presentations will be chaired, and the presenting author will highlight their work to the chairpersons and to the audience. The best oral and poster abstract presentation will be awarded.

## ABSTRACTS - SUBMIT ONLINE

Submit your abstracts online for oral abstracts or for poster presentations using the congress website:

[ecas-heartrhythm.org](https://ecas-heartrhythm.org)

The abstracts selected for oral, or poster presentations will be published in a Supplement Issue of the Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology (JCE), official journal of ECAS.

## SUBMISSION

START:  
December 15, 2025

DEADLINE:  
February 28, 2026

## ACCOMMODATION

Follow the hotel button, which will lead you to the hotel website. The date and booking code are already stored here. To complete the booking, you only need to enter your personal data. Rates are per night and single use, in B&B and VAT incl.

Special event rate, limited number of rooms available until 15th of DEC

Special event rate bookable until 14th of MAR

LEONARDO ROYAL HOTEL

- 09th of May: € 139,-
- 10th of May: € 139,-
- 11th of May: € 179,-

H2 HOTEL (200 m to the venue)

- 09th of May: € 110,-
- 10th of May: € 110,-
- 11th of May: € 110,-

## ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT

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