

A-Z General Information

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for ARTERY26 will be available for download from the ARTERY website: <https://www.arterysociety.org/> after the conference. Accepted oral and poster abstracts will also be published on Zenodo, where each abstract will be assigned its own DOI.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

The Awards Ceremony will take place during the Conference Dinner on Thursday, 24 September. Prizes will be awarded for Best Young Investigator Presentation, Career Development Lecture and Best Poster, with a Neutral Data Award presented where applicable.

BADGES

Name badges must be worn at all times throughout the conference. For security reasons, delegates not wearing a badge may be denied access to scientific sessions and other conference areas.

CERTIFICATES AND CME CREDITS

Following the conference, an evaluation survey will be sent to all participants who attended the programme (Training School or Conference). Upon completion of the survey, a Certificate of Attendance will be sent by email in PDF format.

CME credits will be awarded in accordance with the requirements of the Croatian Medical Chamber for conference attendance.

COMPLIANCE AND CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

ARTERY26 has been approved in accordance with MedTech Europe compliance requirements. The conference has also been accredited for Continuing Medical Education (CME) by the Croatian Medical Chamber.

CONFERENCE DINNER

The Conference Dinner and Awards Ceremony will be held at the Mediterranean Institute for Life Sciences (MedILS), Meštrovićevo šetalište 45, Split. Please note that the dinner will be held outdoors, weather permitting, so we recommend bringing warmer clothing for the evening. We also recommend more comfortable footwear, as the dinner will be outdoors and some surfaces may be uneven; stilettos may not be the most practical choice.

Meeting point for organised transport: parking area in front of the Amphitheatre Building (immediately outside the building). If the dinner is held at MedILS, the buses will depart at 20:00.

Please note that the Conference Dinner is available only to participants who purchased it during registration or were invited by the organisers as complimentary guests. It cannot be added later.

EXHIBITION

Please ensure you take the time to visit and support the companies exhibiting at ARTERY26. All exhibition stands are conveniently located near the main entrance to the Amphitheatre, making them easily accessible throughout the conference.

LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS

Refreshment breaks will be served in the Ground and First Floor Foyers. Lunch will be served in the Medical School Cafeteria.

MOBILE/CELL PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

As a courtesy to speakers and other delegates, please ensure that mobile/cell phones, tablets, and other electronic devices are switched to silent during sessions. Filming during sessions is not permitted.

MOUNTING AND REMOVAL OF POSTERS

Posters may be mounted between 08:00 and 09:00 **on the day of the scheduled presentation** and should remain on display until the end of the scientific programme that day (Thursday 19:00, Friday 18:10). Please remove your poster at the end of the day's scientific programme. Any posters left after the designated removal time may be removed by the organisers and cannot be stored or returned.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Committee will be taking photographs throughout the meeting for use on the ARTERY website and in other publications.

If you do not wish to be photographed, please let the Secretariat staff know by visiting the Registration Desk.

POSTERS

Poster presentations will take place on the Lower Ground Floor (Level -1). Posters should be displayed **only on the day of their scheduled presentation**.

Thursday, 24 September 2026

12:25–13:25 — Poster Presentations I (Vascular ageing & Lifestyle; Methodologies 1)

Friday, 25 September 2026

11:55–12:55 — Poster Presentations II (Experimental; Methodologies 2; Clinical & Pathophysiology)

All posters will be moderated and judged during the scheduled session. Presenters should remain by their posters during this time; absence may affect award eligibility.

Please note that, as indicated in the conference programme, each poster session will be preceded by a Poster Storm in the Amphitheatre, giving selected presenters the opportunity to briefly introduce their work before delegates proceed to the poster area.

QUESTIONS TO SPEAKERS

During discussion periods, delegates who wish to pose a question should raise their hand clearly and wait to be acknowledged by the Chairperson. Please do not ask a question until you have been given a microphone.

REGISTRATION DESK

The Registration Desk will be located in Room B104, close to the main entrance to the Amphitheatre Building. It will open at 08:00 on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 September. Secretariat staff will be available throughout the scientific programme to assist delegates. Conference staff will be wearing ARTERY26 T-shirts, making them easy to identify throughout the venue.

SPEAKER PREVIEW

All invited speakers and oral presenters are required to submit their presentation slides at the earliest opportunity and no later than two sessions before their scheduled talk. Upon arrival, please inquire at the Registration Desk to be directed to the audio-visual technician, who will assist with checking your presentation and ensuring compatibility with the available equipment.

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