

ISCVI2026, 28-30 June

Faculté des Sciences Economiques, 7 place Hoche, Rennes

Sunday 28/06

10h30-12h: Workshop ‘Planned and ongoing clinical studies in infective endocarditis (IE)- How do we fill the knowledge gaps?’

Chairs: Eugene Athan (ISCVI2026, Australia) & Xavier Duval (Local Organizing Committee, LOC, France)

12h-13h: Lunch in the exhibition and poster area

13h-13h15: Welcome and opening

Chairs: Pierre Tattevin (President of the 2026 Conference) & Jose M. Miro (President of ISCVI2026).

13h15-15h15: Session 1 ‘Current epidemiology of IE’

Chairs: Vivian Chu (ISCVI2026, USA) & Elisabeth Botelho-Nevers (LOC, France)

- 15h45-16h15: The role of comorbidities in IE incidence, characteristics, and outcomes (Emanuele Durante-Mangoni, Italy; Alternative speaker: Michael Schwartzinger, France)
- 16h15-16h45: IE in congenital heart diseases: (Cristiane Lamas, Brazil; Alternative speaker: Eva Havers Borgersen, Denmark)
- 16h45-17h15: IE in intravenous drug users (Larry Baddour, USA; Alternative speaker: Alyse C Wurcel, USA)
- 17h15-17h45: Presentations selected from abstract submission (10 or 15’ each?)

15h15-15h45: Coffee in the exhibition and poster area

15h45-17h15: Session 2 ‘Innovative tools for the diagnosis of IE’

Chairs: Bruno Hoen (ISCVI2026, France) & Nathalie Pacé (LOC, France)

- 13h15-13h45: New methods for the microbiological diagnosis of IE (Coralie Bouchiat, France; Alternative speaker: Cathy Petty, USA)
- 13h45-14h15: Echocardiography, the gold standard for IE imaging (Maria Nazarena Pizzi, Spain; Alternative speaker: Wilco Tanis, the Netherlands)
- 14h15-14h45: Imaging studies for IE, beyond the echocardiography (Paola A Erba, Italy; Alternative speakers, Ricardo PJ Budde, the Netherlands)
- 14h45-15h15: Presentations selected from abstract submission (10 or 15’ each?)

18h-19h: 3-min poster walk (in parallel) Chair: E. Durante-Mangoni (ISCVI2026, Italy)

Group-1 (15-20 posters): Moderators: Emanuele Durante-Mangoni (ISCVI, Italy) & Catherine Chirouze (LOC, France)

Group-2 (15-20 posters): Moderators: Claudio Querido-Fortes (ISCVI, Brazil) & Raphael Lecomte (LOC, France)

Group-3 (15-20 posters): Moderators: Eugene Athan (ISCVI, Australia) & Audrey Le Bot (LOC, France)

These six persons should be the Awards Committee members for selecting the Rubinstein and Abrutyn Awards. The Chair would be Emanuele Durante-Mangoni (ISCVI)

19h30: Welcome reception in the city hall (10 minute-walk from the conference center) or elsewhere if city hall not available (welcome reception must be on day 1)

Monday 29/06

8h30-10h30 : Session 3 ‘Latest-generation cardiac devices: friends and foes’

Chairs: Margaret Hannan (ISCVI, Ireland) & Gilbert Habib (LOC)

- 8h30-9h: Prevention and treatment of intracardiac devices infections (Christophe Leclercq, France; Alternative speaker Mohamed Rizwan Sohail, USA)
- 9h-9h30: Transcatheter valve therapies (Anders Dahl, Denmark; Alternative speaker Nikolaj Ihleman, Denmark)
- 9h30-10h: Left Ventricular Assist Devices (Margaret Hannan, Ireland; alternative speaker Marta Hernandez-Meneses, Spain)
- 10h-10h30: Presentations selected from abstract submission (10 or 15’ each?)

10h30-11h: Coffee in the exhibition and poster area

11h-13h : Session 4 ‘Innovative approaches for treatment of IE’

Chairs: Vance Fowler (ISCVI) & Julien Ternacle (LOC, France)

- 11h-11h30: Percutaneous mechanical aspiration (Alexander Breitenstein, Switzerland; Alternative speaker: Abdallah El Sabbagh, USA)
- 11h30-12h: Breakthroughs in cardiac surgery (Carlos A. Mestres, Switzerland; Alternative speaker; Gustav Pettersson, Sweden)
- 12h-12h30: Lysins & phages as salvage treatment for complicated bacteremia and IE (Tristan Ferry, France; Alternative speaker Loren Miller, USA)
- 12h30-13h: Presentations selected from abstract submission (10 or 15’ each?)

13h-14h: Lunch in the exhibition and poster area

14h-16h: Session 5 ‘Treatment of IE in the era of multidrug-resistant pathogens’

Chairs: AW Karchmer (ISCVI, USA) & François Goehringer (LOC, France)

- 14h-14h30: New treatments for Gram-positive bacteremia (Tom Holland, USA, Alternative speaker: David Luque-Paz, France)
- 14h30-15h: New treatments for Gram-negative bacteremia (David Boutoille, France; Alternative speaker: Mario Falcone, Italy)
- 15h-15h30: New treatments for invasive fungal infections (Fanny Lanternier, France; Alternative speaker: Guy Thompson, USA)

15h30-16h: Coffee in the exhibition and poster area

16h-17h30: Session 6 ‘Cardiovascular infections other than IE’

Chairs: Barbara Hasse (ISCVI, Switzerland) & Nahéma Issa (LOC, France)

- 16h30-17h: Vascular graft infections (Ilse Kouijzer, the Netherlands; alternative speaker: Marta Hernandez-Meneses, Spain)
- 17h-17h30: Infected native aortic aneurysm (Barbara Hasse, Switzerland; Alternative speaker: Marjan Wouthuyzen-Bakker, the Netherlands)
- 17h30-18h: Management of mycotic aneurysms (Zsolt Kulcsar, Switzerland; Alternative speaker: Xabier Urrea, Spain)

17h30-18h30: ISCVI General Assembly / Tribute to Ralph Corey by Vance Fowler (5-10 min)

President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer.

19h30: Gala dinner

Tuesday 30/06

8h30-10h30 : Session 7 ‘pro/con, current challenges in IE’

Chairs: Magnus Rasmussen (ISCVI, Sweden) & Jean-Philippe Verhoye (LOC, France)

- 8h30-9h: Cardiac surgery for all patients with IE (Pro: Erwan Flecher vs. Cons speaker: Bernard Lung, France) – alternative cardiac surgeon: Vlad Gariboldi, France
- 9h-9h30: Oral vs. long-acting intravenous drugs for IE consolidation treatment (Pro: Henning Burgaard, Denmark vs. Cons: Daniel de Simone, USA).
- 9h30-10h: Intracardiac devices (ICD) extraction for all patients with IE and ICD (pro: Eugene Athan, Australia; vs. Cons Andreas Berge, Sweden).
- 10h-10h30: Suppressive antibacterial treatment (Pro: Laurène Deconinck, France vs. Cons: Thomas van der Waart, the Netherlands).

10h30-11h: Coffee in the exhibition and poster area

11h-11h30: Arnie Bayer lecture.

Chairs: David Durack (ISCVI, USA) & Guillaume Béraud (LOC, France)

From Duke to ISCVI through ESC, towards a global consensus definition for IE diagnosis: Matthaios Papadimitriou-Olivgeris, Switzerland

11h30-12h30: Session 8 ‘antibacterial treatment of IE, state of the art’

Chairs: Jan TM van der Meer (ISCVID, Holland) & Pierre Danneels (LOC, France)

- 11h30-12h: antibacterial treatment of *Staphylococcus aureus* IE: Vance Fowler (USA)
- 12h-12h30: antibacterial treatment of enterococcal IE. José M Miró (Spain); Alternative speaker: Pierre Danneels (France)

12h30-12h45: Abrutyn and Rubinstein Awards

Chairs: David Durack (ISCVID, USA) and Emanuele Durante Mangoni (Chair, Awards Committee, Italy)

12h45-13h

ISCVID 2028 announcement / Closing remarks

Pierre Tattevin (President of the 2026 Conference) & Jose M. Miro (President of ISCVID).

13h-14h: Lunch in the exhibition and poster area