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SGLT-2 inhibition: A revolution for the treatment of CKD

Chairs: Prof. Uyen Huynh-Do & Prof. Sophie de Seigneux

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Speaker: Prof. Hiddo L. Heerspink

Prof. Dr. Hiddo Lambers Heerspink is a clinical pharmacologist/trialist affiliated with the Department of Clinical Pharmacology of the University Medical Center Groningen, the Netherlands. He studied pharmacy at the pharmacy school of the University of Groningen and subsequently received his PhD degree from the medical faculty of the University Medical Center Groningen. He worked as a post-doctoral fellow at The George Institute in Sydney, Australia where he investigated the effects of blood pressure-lowering regimens on renal and cardiovascular outcomes in patients with chronic kidney disease. His main research interests are developing new treatments to halt the progression of kidney and cardiovascular disease in patients with chronic kidney disease. His particular clinical research interest is to identify determinants of individual treatment responses and ways to optimize drug response in individual patients. To achieve these goals he is involved in numerous international clinical trials and leads various biomarker programs to unravel the underlying mechanisms of treatment response.



Data on SGLT2 inhibitors have consolidated steadily in recent years, investigating cardiovascular outcomes in a broad range of T2DM patients and more recently in patients without diabetes. These new findings had already an impact on international guidelines where the use of SGLT2 inhibitors in patients with T2DM and heart failure or chronic kidney disease is recommended at an early stage.

Prof. Hiddo Heerspink authored several landmark papers in the field and contributed significantly to the current knowledge. He will provide a state-of-the-art lecture on the data and provide his own perspective and interpretation of the findings.

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