

# SNOSTORM 2027 SCHEDULE

Host: Oliver Blanck (University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, Germany)

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## Scientific Committee

**STOPSTORM:** Joost Verhoeff (RO), Katja Zeppenfeld (EP), Etienne Pruvot (EP), Martin Fast (MP), Felix Hohendanner (RB)

**SNORAD:** Phillip Cuculich (EP), Clifford Robinson (RO), Geoffrey Hugo (MP)

**SNOSTORM 2026:** Calum Redpath (EP)

**EHRA:** Julian Chun (Scientific Initiatives Committee Lead, Local Co-Host), Jose Merino (Observer)

**ESTRO:** Francesco Cellini (Focus Group Non-Malignant Diseases Lead), Gerry Hanna (Observer)

## **PRE-MEETING EDUCATIONAL CONTENT**

*Suggested literature:*

1. EHRA/HRS Statement (<https://doi.org/10.1093/europace/euae214>)
2. ESTRO STOPSTORM Statement (In Preparation, will be published before meeting)
3. STOPSTORM Interim Analysis (<https://doi.org/10.1093/eurheartj/ehag338>)
4. Radiobiology Overview (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijrobp.2024.08.040>)
5. STAR Power Overview (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijrobp.2026.02.196>)

*Additional reading:*

STOPSTORM: <https://zenodo.org/communities/stopstorm/>

SNORAD: <https://cardiacradioablation.wustl.edu/publications/>

## **DAY 0 – Thursday, April 22, 2027 (ALL TIMES IN CET)**

### **10:00-12:00 STOPSTORM Review Meeting with European Commission (Management Board)**

- Project Coordination, Communication and Dissemination – WP7, WP8 (60 min)
- STOPSTORM Patient Registry Including Audit – WP1, WP3, WP4 (60 min)

### **12:00-13:30 Lunch Break**

### **13:30-15:30 STOPSTORM Consortium and Review Meeting (Open to Consortium)**

- Standardization, Harmonization, Guidelines – WP4, WP2, WP1 (45 min)
- STOPSTORM Main Data Analysis and Evaluation – WP5 (45 min)
- Ethics, Regulations and Patient Involvement – WP6, WP9 (30 min)

### **15:30-16:00 Coffee Break**

### **16:00-17:00 STOPSTORM Additional Project Corner (Open to All)**

### **17:00-18:00 STAR Students Corner (Open to All)**

**Social Gathering (at own costs)**

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## DAY 1 – Friday, April 22, 2027 (ALL TIMES IN CET)

- 8:00-8:50 CHECK-IN & COFFEE
- 8:50-8:51 Welcome from the Host
- 8:51-9:00 Welcome from the Scientific Committee  
*Phillip Cuculich and Joost Verhoeff*
- 9:00-10:45 **SESSION 1 – STAR Recommendations: Introduction and State of the Art**  
*Moderated by: Joost Verhoeff, Julian Chun*
- 9:00-9:10 Definition, Processes and Responsibilities  
*Phillip Cuculich / Matthew Hutton*
- 9:10-9:30 Radiotherapy or Radioablation? Radiobiology!  
*Poonam Balaji / Stacy Rentschler*
- 9:30-9:50 Indication and Target Definition: EHRA/HRS Consensus  
*Katja Zeppenfeld / Paul Zei*
- 9:50-10:10 Target Transfer and Contouring: Possibilities and Limits  
*Rachel Ter Bekke / Brian Balgobind*
- 10:10-10:30 Treatment Techniques: ESTRO Consensus and Workshop  
*Martin Fast / Francesco Cellini*
- 10:30-10:40 Reporting Standards: STOPSTORM Consensus  
*Yesim Kaya / Maiwand Ahmadsei / Marcin\**
- 10:40-10:45 Wrap-up/QA
- 10:45-11:15 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:15-12:30 **SESSION 2 – STAR Intercontinental: Focusing on Indications and Results**  
*Moderated by: Jose Murino / Katja Zeppenfeld*
- 11:15-11:35 The Canadian-View including CARA-VT  
*Calum Redpath*
- 11:35-11:55 The USA-View including RADIATE-VT  
*Paul Zei*
- 11:55-12:15 The Japanese-View  
*Mariko Kawamura*
- 12:15-12:35 The Australian-View  
*Pierre Qian*
- 12:35-12:40 Wrap-up/QA
- 12:40-12:45 GROUP PHOTO
- 12:45-14:00 LUNCH BREAK
- 14:00-15:45 **SESSION 3 – STAR Europe: Focusing on Indications and Results**  
*Moderated by: Garry Hanna / Geoffrey Hugo*
- 14:00-14:14 The Swiss-View  
*Etienne Pruvot\**
- 14:14-14:28 The German-View

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Judit Boda-Heggemann

**14:28-14:42 The Netherlands-View**

Wiert Hoeksema

**14:42-14:56 The Italian-View**

Mario Levis\*

**14:56-15:10 The Czech-View**

Jakub Cvek

**15:10-15:24 The French-View**

Philippe Maury

**15:24-15:38 The UK-View**

Matthews Bates / Matthew Hutton\*

**15:38-15:45 Wrap-up/QA**

**15:45-16:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**16:15-18:00 SESSION 4 – STAR Competition: Ready for Routine Practice?**

Moderated by: Federic Sacher / Barbara Jereczek

**16:15-16:40 STOPSTORM Registry Results: PRO STAR**

Pieter Postema

**16:40-17:05 Bi-Polar, Pulsed-Field and Company: CONTRA STAR**

Josef Kautzner

**17:05-17:30 Ablation vs. STAR: PRO STAR**

Phillip Cuculich

**17:30-17:55 STAR vs. Ablation: CONTRA STAR**

Raffael Martins

**17:55-18:20 The Patients View**

Gilaine Kleian / Matteo Anselmino / Chiara Crico

**18:20-18:25 Voting**

**18:25-18:30 CLOSING REMARKS by the Scientific Committee**

**20:00 Scientific Get-together**

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## **DAY 2 – Saturday, April 23, 2027 (ALL TIMES IN CET)**

8:30-8:50 CHECK-IN & COFFEE

8:50-8:51 Welcome from the Host

8:51-9:00 Welcome from the Scientific Committee  
*Cliff Robinson and Katja Zeppenfeld*

### **9:00-10:45 SESSION 5 – STAR Mastering: Focusing on Techniques and Patient Management**

*Moderated by: Katja Zeppenfeld, Cliff Robinson*

9:00-9:10 Pre-Treatment Management

*Tba*

9:10-9:30 Defining and Transferring the Target

*Tba*

9:30-9:50 Motion Management and Image Guidance

*Tba*

9:50-10:10 Treatment Planning and Quality Assurance

*Tba*

10:10-10:30 Post-Treatment and Side Effect Management

*Tba*

10:30-10:40 Recurrence Management and Re-Treatment

*Tba*

10:40-10:45 Wrap-up/QA

10:45-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

### **11:15-13:15 SESSION 6 – STAR Future: Back to Workbench and Beyond**

*Moderated by: Rachel Ter Bekke / Axel Loewe*

11:15-11:30 Biology: Missing Links

*Eva Goethals / Felix Hohendanner*

11:30-11:50 Target Modeling: Mapping and Imaging

*Pat Boyle (EP-Models) / Evgeny Lian (Imaging)*

11:50-12:10 Results Modeling: MRI and PET-CT

*Ivo Roca / Carmen Bergom*

12:10-12:30 New Technology: MR-Linac and Ultrasound-Gating

*Guillaume Landry / Judit Boda-Heqqemann*

12:30-12:45 Proton-Therapy

*Barbara Jerezcek / Ariadna Cherit Hernandez*

12:45-12:55 Radiotherapy for Heart Failure

*Bert Vandenberg / Ian Gerard*

12:55-13:00 Wrap-up/QA

13:00-13:15 CLOSING REMARKS by the Host: The future of STOPSTORM