# Evolution of anticoagulation therapy in patients with atrial fibrillation

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2025 15:15–16:00 CEST

Madrid, Spain

Chaired by Professor Robert P. Giugliano



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# **Chair's Welcome**

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the Satellite Symposium "**Evolution of anticoagulation therapy in patients with atrial fibrillation**", organised and funded by Daiichi Sankyo, taking place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 15:15–16:00 CEST, at the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) Congress 2025 in Madrid, Spain.

As the global population ages, the prevalence of atrial fibrillation (AF) continues to increase, leading to AF being considered a 21st century cardiovascular disease epidemic. Patients with AF have a 5-fold increased risk of stroke, emphasising the importance of stroke prevention, such as anticoagulation, in these patients. In this session, we will review how far the anticoagulation landscape has come - from vitamin K antagonists to direct oral anticoagulants - and how much further it must go to address the challenge of AF.<sup>2</sup> The session will explore how real-world studies complement results from randomised clinical trials, drawing upon extensive data collected from the ETNA-AF registry. We will consider how anticoagulation needs vary across borders, particularly between Western and Asian populations.<sup>3,4</sup> There will also be an emphasis on the importance of personalised anticoagulation strategies and how these may change over the lifetime of a patient.<sup>5</sup> The session will conclude with a panel discussion and Q&A, where you will have the opportunity to engage with our global panel of experts.

We hope this session will provide you with in-depth, global insights into the evolving anticoagulation landscape, to help optimise outcomes in your patients with AF.

Professor Robert P. Giugliano

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# **Agenda**

15:15 Welcome and introduction

Professor Robert P. Giugliano (The United States)

15:20 Evolution of anticoagulation in patients with atrial fibrillation

Professor Elena Arbelo (Spain)

15:30 Exploring how real-world data complement results from RCTs

Professor Renate B. Schnabel (Germany)

15:40 Tailoring atrial fibrillation anticoagulation strategies across borders and lifetimes

Doctor Shinya Suzuki (Japan)

15:50 Panel discussion and Q&A

All speakers



Professor Robert P. Giugliano



Professor Elena Arbelo



Professor Renate B. Schnabel



Doctor Shinya Suzuki

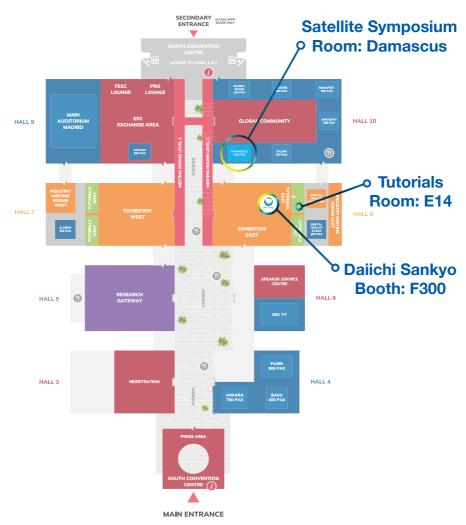
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