



**TURKISH
SOCIETY OF
CARDIOLOGY**



TRACE OLYMPICS 2026

EHRA
European Heart
Rhythm Association
in collaboration with

Grand Hyatt İzmir Istinye Park Hotel

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



2 - 3 OCTOBER 2026

İZMİR, TÜRKİYE

<https://traceolympics2026.tkd.org.tr>





DAY 1: OCTOBER 2, 2026

08:30-08:45 Registration & Welcome

Arrangements will be made for a fully interactive meeting. Each participant will be provided with a personal online account and will respond to tracing based multiple-choice questions using their own mobile devices. Participants with the highest number of correct responses will be awarded medals.

08:45-09:00 Opening Ceremony

Welcome to the Trace Olympics and detailed introduction to the competition form.

Speakers: Dr. Emin Evren ÖZCAN
DEU Rectorate
TSC Presidency

09:00-10:00 Tracing Marathon - Round 1 - Joint Session

Brief: Participants will analyze intracardiac electrograms (IEGMs) from real-life cases. Each presenter will display 5-7 tracings accompanied by multiple-choice questions, followed by detailed explanations and interactive discussion..

Presenter: Dr. Emin Evren ÖZCAN

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10:00-10:15 Coffee Break



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10.15-11.15 Tracing Marathon - Round 2 - Joint Session

Presenter: Dr. Jose Luis MERINO



11.15-11.30 Coffee Break 

11.30-12.30 Tracing Marathon - Round 3 - Joint Session

Presenter: Martin RAUBER



12.30-13.30 Lunch 

13.30-14.30 Tracing Marathon- Round 4

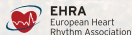
Presenter: Dr. Özcan ÖZEKE



14.30-14.45 Coffee Break 

14.45-15.45 Tracing Marathon - Round 5 - Joint Session

Presenter: Dr. Malcom FINLAY



15.45-16.00 Coffee Break 



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16.00-17.30 Young EP Session | Gladiator Arena – Case Competition

Brief: Young electrophysiologists will present their own challenging cases, defend their clinical reasoning, and engage in discussion while being questioned by peers and faculty members.

Chairpersons: Martin RAUBER, Dr. R. Yigit YILANCIOĞLU

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17.30-18:00 EHRA Session

Activities of EHRA and Future Aspects

Dr. Emin Evren ÖZCAN

Getting involved in the EHRA Young EP

Martin RAUBER

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DAY 2: OCTOBER 3, 2026

MAIN HALL

08.00-09.00

Trace Forum I: Traces I want to share
Chairperson: Dr. Özcan ÖZEKE

Senate of Traces: Dr. Oğuzhan Ekrem
TURAN, Dr. Malcom FINLAY, Martin RAUBER

Brief: Participants will present their selected tracings, previously reviewed and approved by the Scientific Program Committee. Each case will follow a 15-minute format: 5 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion. Panellists and the audience will engage in detailed discussions on diagnostic maneuvers and their clinical implications.

LUDUS ECG COURSE HALL

08.00-09.00

LUDUS ECG: A 1-Day Arrhythmia ECG
Course for Young Cardiologists

Following the focused sessions in the Ludus Hall, all participants will unite in the Main Hall for a fast-paced Rapid Fire ECG joint session.

Registration & Seating: This course is free of charge for all registered Traceolympics attendees. Please note that seats are limited to 50 on a first-come, first-served basis.

Note: Simultaneous translation will be provided in English, Russian, and Turkish.

09.00-09.15 Coffee Break 



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MAIN HALL

09.15-10.15

Trace Forum II: Traces I want to share

Chairperson: Dr. Fırat ÖZCAN

Senate of Traces: Dr. Jose Luis MERINO,
Dr. Johan SAENEN, Dr. Barış AKDEMİR

10.15-10.30 Coffee Break 

10.30-11.30

Tracing Marathon - Device Round 1

Presenter: Dr. Oğuzhan Ekrem TURAN

11.30-11.45 Coffee Break 

11.45-12.45

Device Tracing Round 2

Presenter: Dr. Evrim ŞİMŞEK

LUDUS ECG COURSE HALL

09.15-10.15

Tachycardia ECG

Presenter: Dr. Emin Evren ÖZCAN

10.30-11.30

Pacemaker ECG

Presenter: Dr. Enes Elvin GÜL

11.45-12.45

Channelopathy ECG

Presenter: Dr. Fatih Duhan BAYRAK



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12:45-13.30 Lunch 

13.30-14.30 Rapid Fire ECG Sprint

Brief: A fast-paced, quiz-style ECG interpretation session. Questions are multiple-choice with a maximum of one minute to answer. Participants will view an ECG or a brief clinical case and must select the correct answer within seconds. Once all questions have been completed, each ECG will be reviewed and discussed in detail.

Presenter: Dr. Johan SAENEN

14.30-14.45 Closing Remarks

Note: After the main scientific program, participants are welcome to join Bridging Heritage & the Future of Electrophysiology, an independent academic event solely hosted by Dokuz Eylül University and held at a separate venue. This event is not part of the official scientific program and is offered free of charge upon separate registration.