



„VICTOR BABEȘ” UNIVERSITY
OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY
FROM TIMIȘOARA



THE 16th NEW FRONTIERS IN CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH MEETING *France & Central Europe*

May 27 – 29, 2026



Dear colleagues, dear friends,

We are pleased to inform you on the progress in the organization of the 16th New Frontiers in Cardiovascular Research: France – Central Europe conference to be held in Timișoara, Romania, May 27–29, 2026. The meeting will be organized by “Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy from Timișoara with the support of the University Foundation.

To continue the tradition of the “Frontiers” meetings that started 32 years ago, we promise to prepare an attractive scientific program of oral and poster sessions covering cutting edge topics in the field of cardiovascular basic and clinical research, as well as an enjoyable social program.

Looking forward to seeing you in Timișoara.

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On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Meeting Venue

“Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy from Timișoara
E. Murgu Sq., no. 2, 300041 Timișoara, Romania

Honorary Chair of the Meeting: Daniel F. Lighezan, Vice-Rector for Education

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Registration Fee: 200 EUR

The registration fee covers the: congress materials, welcome reception, gala dinner, lunch boxes and coffee breaks.

Registration fee should be paid by bank transfer and the payment details are found in the Registration Form.

Instructions for Abstract Preparation

General requirements: Please use Word docx or doc format. Please use Arial font, size 12.

Title: please use bold and capital letters.

Authors' names: Please list their last name and initials without academic titles and underline the presenting author.

Affiliations: Please include affiliations, designated by superscript numbers in case of several affiliations.

Abstract body: Maximum 350 words, space 1, with the following structure: Background & Aim, Materials & Methods, Results, Conclusion. In case you want to indicate funding, please do so in a separate line in italics Arial 11 font format at the end of the Abstract.

File name: Please use the following format: family name of the first author.docx or doc (e.g. doe.docx).

If one author submits several abstracts, the files must be numbered (e.g., doe1.docx, doe2.docx).

Submission deadline: Please send your abstract together with the Registration Form and a copy of your payment at both e-mail addresses before **April 27, 2026**.

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While authors indicate a preferred presentation format, the final decision regarding oral or poster presentation rests with the Organizing Committee (based on the review outcome and programme requirements).

Speakers and presenters will be informed about the selection of oral and poster presentations by **May 11, 2026**. We would greatly appreciate it if invited speakers would submit a 250–350-word abstract, with a structure of their choice, by this deadline.

Conference abstracts will be published in an e-book edited by the university Publishing House.

Poster Preparation

Two interactive poster sessions will be held during the meeting. The posters will be displayed in **printed** form. Poster size should be **90 (height) cm x 120 (width) cm** in **landscape** format. Authors are requested to mount their posters from 10:30 to 17:00 on the day of the poster presentation. Mounting material will be provided on site.

Authors are requested to be present by their posters during the poster session for which their poster has been scheduled.

Six poster awards will be available (3 for each poster session).

Young Investigator Award Competition

Young researchers (under the age of 35) are encouraged to submit together with the abstract their CV and a maximum 2 pages summary of the research constituting the basis of their talk to both e-mail addresses: daninamuntean@umft.ro and sturza.adrian@umft.ro.

A Committee will choose 6 finalists who will present their work (12 min+3 min questions) at the meeting. Three awards will be available for the Young Investigators Competition.

Please also indicate on your Registration Form your intention to participate in this competition.

Submission deadline: April 20, 2026.

Program Overview

Day 1 Wednesday, May 27

8:00-	Registration (central lobby of the university)
9:00-9:20	Opening Address
9:20-10:40	Session 1
10:40-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Session 2
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Session 3
15:30-17:00	Poster Session 1 & Coffee break / Young Investigator Award Competition (parallel hall)
17:00-18:30	Session 4
18:30-	Welcome Reception

Day 2 Thursday, May 28

9:00-10:40	Session 5
10:40-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Session 6
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Session 7
15:30-16:30	Poster Session 2 & Coffee break
16:30-17:30	Session 8
18:30-	Social Event & Gala Dinner

Day 3 Friday, May 29

9:00-10:40	Session 9
10:40-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:45	Session 10
12:45-13:00	Closing Remarks

Social Program

The Welcome Reception will be held at the meeting venue on May 27th.

The Gala Dinner will take place at a selected restaurant on May 28th.