

## CARIM Annual Scientific Symposium

CARIM's 2021 Scientific Symposium will be held on Wednesday 24 November 2021.

During our afternoon programme, our recent laureates will present their objectives, followed by a session on alternative funding with a lecture from the winner of the Harry Crijns Research Grant.

This year's traditional Robert Reneman lecture, in honour of the Institute's founding Director, will be given by Prof. Barbara Casadei, MD. Prof. Barbara Casadei is a British Heart Foundation Professor and an Honorary Consultant Cardiologist at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford. She is also the President of the European Society of Cardiology.

After graduating in Medicine at the University of Pavia in Italy, Barbara went on to a tenure-track training post in the University Department of Medicine in Varese, Italy at which point she moved to Oxford to further her clinical and research training. She was awarded the Joan and Richard Doll Fellowship at Green College, Oxford in 1991, a DPhil (PhD) in Cardiovascular Medicine (Pembroke College) in 1995, and a BHF Senior Research Fellowship in 2001. She is a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians since 2001 and a Professor in Cardiovascular Medicine at the University of Oxford since 2006. She was awarded a BHF Chair in Cardiovascular Medicine in 2012, which she still holds, and was elected to the Fellowship of the UK Academy of Medical Sciences (FMedSci) in 2013. As an outstanding leader in the field of cardiovascular medicine, she has been invited to give many keynote lectures and received several awards, including most recently the William Harvey Lecture on Basic Science and Silver Medal of the ESC in 2013.

Her research focus is in understanding the cellular triggers and substrates of common cardiovascular diseases, such as heart failure and atrial fibrillation. Barbara a passionate supporter of the career of women in science, both locally and within the ESC, placing a lot of effort on establishing initiatives aimed at supporting the career of young clinicians and scientists across Europe.

We take great pleasure in inviting you to the hybrid CARIM Symposium 2021.

Prof. Tilman Hackeng, Scientific Director  
CARIM School for Cardiovascular Diseases

## CARIM SYMPOSIUM 2021

**Wednesday 24 November, location Minderbroedersberg 4-6**

13.00 - 13.30 Opening by Tilman Hackeng

**SESSION 1 Talent career development grants** - Judith Sluimer (moderator)

13.30 - 13.45 Stepan Denisov (Rubicon) - "Chemokine-binding peptides and miniproteins: from in natura to de novo"

13.45 - 14.00 Uyen Nguyen (Dekker) - "Repolarization patterns in Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy: a substrate for Ventricular Arrhythmias?"

14.00 - 14.15 Dizar Ali Kheder (Marie Curie) - "Untangling fibroblast plasticity in vascular ageing"

14.15 - 14.30 Jordi Heijman (Vidi) - "In silico time traveling to treat heart rhythm disorders"

14.30 - 15.00 Break

**SESSION 2 Alternative research funding (HFL & SWOL)** - Harry Crijns (moderator)

15.00 - 15.15 Crijns Crowdfunding awardee Rogier Veltrop "From patient to research, a life with laminopathy"

15.15 - 15.30 Presentation winner Harry Crijns Research Grant (sponsored by Bayer, Amgen & Sanofi)

15.30 - 15.45 Break

**SESSION 3 Robert Reneman Lecture**

15.45 - 16.45 **Barbara Casadei: "Radical views on atrial fibrillation"** - Paula da Costa Martins (moderator)

**SESSION 4 CARIM spotlight**

16.45 - 17.00 CARIM Priori

17.00 - 17.15 CARIM awards & prizes

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