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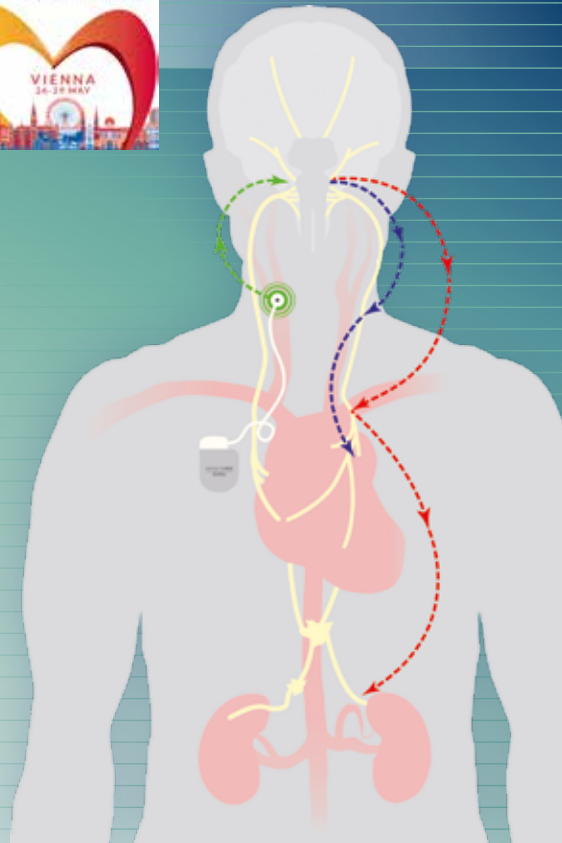
Baroreflex activation therapy in heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF): overcoming the limits of currently available therapies

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PROGRAMME

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Welcome and introduction

Chairpersons

Why do we need new therapies for patients with HFrEF?

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Review of new approaches to the management of HFrEF

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The developing case for using baroreflex activation therapy in HFrEF

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- How to manage the increasing complexity of heart failure, and how to initiate, add, or switch therapy to new evidence-based guideline-directed treatments for heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF)
- Review the role of the activation of the sympathetic nervous system in the pathogenesis of heart failure
- Assess the baroreflex as a primary regulator of cardiovascular function
- Review the data and experience with baroreflex activation therapy in HFrEF