

**May 11, 2012 (Friday)**

**"Vilnius-Gdansk Meeting on Hypertension, Kidney Disease and Cardiovascular Protection"**

***Auditorium Primum (Atheneum Gedanense Novum)***

9.00 - 9.10    Opening

9.10 - 10.00    *Session I – Epidemiology and prevention*

Results of the NATPOL 2011 survey (Tomasz Zdrojewski, Gdansk)

Cardiovascular risk management in Lithuania (Zaneta Petrulioniene, Vilnius)

10.00 - 11.00    *Session II – Hypertension*

Recognition of kidney damage in hypertensive patients: is early intervention beneficial?  
(Laurynas Rimsevicius, Vilnius)

Progress in management of resistant hypertension (Krzysztof Narkiewicz, Gdańsk)

11.00 - 11.30    Coffee brake

11.30 - 12.30    *Session III – Nephrology*

When to initiate dialysis - is early start always better ? (Bolesław Rutkowski, Gdańsk).

ABO incompatible kidney transplantation in Vilnius (Marius Miglinas, Vilnius)

12.30 - 14.15    *Session IV - Cardiology*

Indication for implantable cardioverter-defibrillator - Polish reality (Grzegorz Raczak, Gdańsk)

Vilnius experience in cardiac resynchronization therapy. Evolution of indications and results of long-term follow-up (Germanas Marinskis, Vilnius)

Familial hypercholesterolemia: new insights into diagnostics and management (Marcin Gruchała, Gdańsk)

Invasive evaluation of coronary hemodynamics for clinical decision making in patients with coronary artery disease (Vytautas Abraitis, Vilnius)