Charité Cardiovascular Grand Rounds
Evidence-based Medicine in Clinical Practice

**Total Wrist Access**

“Anatomical variations from wrist to aorta and their impact on transradial procedures”

“What can be gained using routine radial access for STEMI interventions”

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The University Clinic for Cardiology in Skopje is renown for close to 100% wrist (radial/ulnar) access for a wide range of interventions, including PCI, carotid and peripheral artery stenting. Prevalence of radial artery anomalies ranges from 7%-22% and their impact on procedure success is currently under investigation.

**Doc. Pejkov**, Head of Interventional Cardiology, will report the Center’s experience with anatomical variants located from wrist to aorta and discuss their approaches to challenging cases.

**Dr. Kalpak**, Head of the Dept. for Heart Catheterization, will present the outcome of radial access for STEMI treatment in his Center. 5,416 consecutive STEMI interventions were compared regarding access strategy (and strategy change) to evaluate impact on morbidity and mortality.

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18:30-19:30h

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