

Abbreviations &
Acronyms



ACTIVE	Atrial fibrillation Clopidogrel Trial with Irbesartan for prevention of Vascular Events
AddIT	Adolescent Type 1 Diabetes cardio-renal Intervention Trial
ADVISED	Aortic Dissection Detection Risk Score Plus D-dimer in Suspected Acute Aortic Dissection
AFIRE	Atrial Fibrillation and Ischemic events with Rivaroxaban in patients with stable coronary artery disease
AFFIRM	Atrial Fibrillation Follow-up Investigation of Rhythm Management
AGES- Reykjavík	Age, Gene/Environment Susceptibility–Reykjavík
AIMS	Aortic Irbesartan Marfan Study
ANTHARTIC	Antibiotherapy During Therapeutic Hypothermia to Prevent Infectious Complications
ARREST	Amsterdam REscustation STUDies
ARIC	Atherosclerosis Risk In Communities study
ART	Arterial Revascularization Trial
ARVC	arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy
ASCENT-COPD	effect of Acclidinium bromide on major cardiovascular events and Exacerbations in high-risk patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
AUGUSTUS	evaluation of the safety of apixaban vs vitamin K antagonist and aspirin vs aspirin placebo in patients with atrial fibrillation and acute coronary Syndrome or percutaneous coronary intervention
AVERT	Apixaban for the Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in High-Risk Ambulatory Cancer Patients
BIOSTAT-CHF	a systems Biology Study to Tailored Treatment in Chronic Heart Failure
BIOSTEMI	Biodegradable polymer sirolimus-eluting stents versus durable polymer everolimus-eluting stents in patients with ST-segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

BNP	brain natriuretic peptide
CABANA	Catheter Ablation vs ANti-arrhythmic drug therapy for Atrial fibrillation
CANTOS	Canakinumab Antiinflammatory Thrombosis Outcome Study
CAPTAF	Catheter Ablation compared with optimized Pharmacological Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation
CARES	Cardiovascular safety of febuxostat and Allopurinol in patients with gout and caRdiovascular morbidityES
CARMELINA	Cardiovascular and Renal Microvascular Outcome Study With Linagliptin
CBL-B	Casitas B-cell lymphoma-B
CHA2DS2-VASc	Congestive heart failure, Hypertension, Age, Diabetes, previous Stroke/transient ischemic attack–VAscular disease (peripheral arterial disease, previous myocardial infarction, aortic atheroma) and Sex category
CLARIFY	prospeCtive observational Longitudinal Registry of patients with stable coronary artery disease
CLEAR	Cholesterol Lowering via bEmpedoic Acid, an ATP citrate lyase-inhibiting Regimen
COACT	Coronary Angiography after Cardiac Arrest
COLCOT	Colchicine Cardiovascular Outcomes Trial
COMMANDER AMI	Comparison of Biolimus Eluted From an Erodible Stent Coating With Bare Metal Stents in Acute ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction
COMPASS	Cardiovascular Outcomes for People Using Anticoagulation Strategies
COMPLETE	COMPLETE vs culprit-only revascularization to treat multi-vessel disease after early PCI for STEMI
CONDI2/ERIC-PPCI	effect of remote ischaemic CONDitioning on Clinical Outcomes in ST-segment Elevation myocaRdial InfarCtion patients undergoing PPCI

CPVT	catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia
CREOLE	Comparison of thREe cOmbination therapies in Lowering blood pressurE in black Africans
CRT	cardiac resynchronization therapy
DANAMI-3-PRIMULTI	third DANish study of optimal Acute treatment of patients with ST-segment elevation Myocardial Infarction: PRIMary PCI in patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction and multivessel disease: treatment of cUlprit Lesion only or complete revascularizaTion
DAPA-HF	DAPAgliflozin on the incidence of worsening heart failure or cardiovascular death in patients with chronic Heart Failure
DEBUT	Drug-Eluting Balloon in stable and Unstable angina: a randomized controlled non-inferiority Trial
DECLARE-TIMI 58	Dapagliflozin Effect on Cardiovascular Events–Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction 58
DIG	Digitalis Investigation Group
E/e'sr	ratio of early mitral inflow velocity to global diastolic strain rate
ELIMINATE-AF	a Prospective, Randomized, Open-Label, Blinded Endpoint Evaluation (PROBE) Parallel Group Study Comparing Edoxaban vs. VKA in Subjects Undergoing Catheter Ablation of Non-valvular Atrial Fibrillation
ENCHANTED	Enhanced Control of Hypertension and Thrombolysis Stroke Study
ENGAGE AF-TIMI 48	Effective Anticoagulation with Factor Xa Next Generation in Atrial Fibrillation–Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction 48
ENTRUST-AF-PCI	Edoxaban-based versus vitamin K antagonist-based antithrombotic regimen following successful coronary stenting in atrial fibrillation patients
ESC	European Society of Cardiology
ESH	European Society of Hypertension

EU-CERT-ICD	European Comparative Effectiveness Research to Assess the Use of Primary Prophylactic Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators
EVALUATE-HF	Effects of Sacubitril/Valsartan vs Enalapril on Aortic Stiffness in Patients With Mild to Moderate HF With Reduced Ejection Fraction
EXCEL	Evaluation of XIENCE vs Coronary artery bypass surgery for Effectiveness of Left main revascularization
FAME	Fractional flow reserve versus Angiography for Multivessel Evaluation
FEATHER	Febuxostat vs Placebo Randomized Controlled Trial Regarding Reduced Renal Function in Patients With Hyperuricaemia Complicated by Chronic Kidney Disease Stage 3
FIBRES	FIBrinogen REplenishment in Surgery
FREED	Febuxostat for Cerebral and CaRdiorenovascular Events PrEvEntion Study
GALACTIC-HF	Goal directed AfterLoad reduction in Acute Congestive Cardiac decompensation
GARY	German Aortic Valve Registry
GLP-1	glucagon-like peptide 1
HCM	hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
HDL	high-density lipoprotein
HFREF	heart failure with reduced ejection fraction
HFrecEF	heart failure with ejection fraction recovery
HOPE-3	Heart Outcomes Prevention Evaluation
hs-TnI	high-sensitivity troponin I
hs-TnT	high-sensitivity troponin T
HUNT	Nord-Trøndelag Health Study
HYPERION	Therapeutic Hypothermia After Cardiac Arrest in Non Shockable Rhythm

ImpACT-24B	IMPlant Augmenting Cerebral blood flow Trial-24B
ISAR-Absorb MI	Intracoronary Scaffold Assessment a Randomized evaluation of Absorb in Myocardial Infarction
ISAR-REACT	Intracoronary Stenting and Antithrombotic Regimen: Rapid Early Action for Coronary Treatment
LBBB	left bundle branch block
LDL	low-density lipoprotein
LoDoCo	Low-Dose Colchicine trial
MOMENTUM	Multicenter study Of MagLev tEchNology in pATients Undergoing Mechanical circulatory support therapy with HeartMate 3
MYRIAD	Volatile Anesthetics to Reduce Mortality in Cardiac Surgery
NOAC	non-vitamin K oral anticoagulants
NSTEMI	non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction
NT-proBNP	N-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide
ODYSSEY	evaluation Of carDiovascular outcomes after an acute coronarY Syndrome during treatment with alirocumab
ONTARGET	ONgoing Telmisartan Alone and in Combination with Ramipril Global Endpoint Trial
PACT-HF	Patient-Centered Care Transitions in HF
PANACHE	trial on the oral Partial Adenosine A1 receptor agonist Neladenoson bialanate over 20 weeks in pATients with Chronic Heart failure with preserved Ejection fraction
PARADIGM-HF	Prospective comparison of Angiotensin Receptor–neprilysin inhibitor with an Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor to Determine Impact on Global mortality and Morbidity in Heart Failure
PARAGON-HF	Prospective comparison of ARNi with ARB Global Outcomes in heart failure with preserved ejection fraction
PARTNER 3	Placement of aoRtic TraNscathetER valves

PCI	percutaneous coronary intervention
PCSK-9	proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9
PIONEER-HF	Sacubitril–Valsartan Versus Enalapril on Effect on NT-proBNP in Patients Stabilized from an Acute Heart Failure Episode
POSA	Postoperative vascular complications in unrecognized Obstructive Sleep Apnea
PREDESCI	β -blockers to PREvent DEcompensation of Clrrhosis with portal hypertension
PRESERVE	PREvention of SERious adVerse Events following angiograph
PROVE-HF	Effects of Sacubitril/Valsartan Therapy on Biomarkers, Myocardial Remodeling and Patient-reported Outcomes in Heart Failure With Reduced Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction
RACE 7 ACWAC	Acute Cardioversion Versus Wait and See-approach for Symptomatic Atrial Fibrillation in the Emergency Department
ReBIC	Rede Brasileira de Estudos em Insuficiência Cardíaca
REDUCE-AKI	Reducing Acute Kidney Injury
REDUCE-IT	Reduction of Cardiovascular Events with Icosapent Ethyl–Intervention Trial
REGROUP	Randomized Endovein Graft Prospective
RELAX-AHF	RELAXin in Acute Heart Failure
RE-SPECT ESUS	Randomized, double-blind, Evaluation in Secondary stroke Prevention comparing the Efficacy and safety of the oral thrombin inhibitor dabigatran etexilate versus aCeTylsalicylic acid in patients with Embolic Stroke of Undetermined Source
REWIND	Researching cardiovascular Events with a Weekly INcretin in Diabetes
ROPAC	Registry Of Pregnancy And Cardiac disease
SCAAR	Swedish Coronary Angiography and Angioplasty Registry

SCAD	spontaneous coronary artery dissection
SCOPE I	Safety and efficacy of the Symetis ACURATE Neo/TF COmParEd to the Edwards SAPIEN 3 bioprosthesis
SHINE	Stroke Hyperglycemia Insulin Network Effort
SMART-CHOICE	SMART angioplasty research team: Comparison between P2Y12 antagonist monotherapy vs dual antiplatelet therapy in patients undergoing Implantation of Coronary drug-Eluting stents
SPRINT	Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trial
SPYRAL HTN-OFF MED	renal denervation with the simplicity SPYRAL™ multi-electrode renal denervation system in patients with uncontrolled HyperTensioN in the absence Of antihypertensive MEDication
ST2	suppression of tumorigenicity 2
STEMI	ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction
STICH	Surgical Treatment for Ischemic Heart failure
STOPDAPT-2	ShorT and OPTimal duration of Dual AntiPlatelet Therapy after everolimus-eluting cobalt-chromium stent
STS	Society of Thoracic Surgeons
SYNTAX	SYnergy between percutaneous coronary interventioN with TAXus and cardiac surgery
TALENT	Thin Strut Sirolimus-eluting Stent in All Comers Population vs Everolimus-eluting Stent
TGF-β	Transforming growth factor β
THEMIS	A Study Comparing Cardiovascular Effects of Ticagrelor Versus Placebo in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
TiCAB	Ticagrelor in Coronary Artery Bypass grafting
TMVR	Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement registry
TPVI	transcatheter pulmonary valve implantation
TRANSCEND	Telmisartan Randomised AssessmeNt Study in ACE intolerant subjects with cardiovascular Disease

TRANSIENT	timing of revascularisation in patients with TRANSIENT ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction
TRED-HF	Therapy withdrawal in REcovered Dilated cardiomyopathy – Heart Failure
TRILUMINATE	Evaluation of Treatment With Abbott Transcatheter Clip Repair System in Patients With Moderate or Greater Tricuspid Regurgitation
TROPICAL-ACS	Testing RespOnsiveness to Platelet Inhibition on Chronic Antiplatelet treatment for Acute Coronary Syndromes
T-TIME	Trial of Low-dose Adjunctive alTepase During prIMary PCI
TWILIGHT	Ticagrelor With Aspirin or Alone in High-Risk Patients After Coronary Intervention
VITAL	VITamin D and omega-3 trial
WRAP-IT	Worldwide Randomized Antibiotic envelope infection Prevention Trial