

Results of the 36th International Congress of Cardiology "Great Wall" and the Asian Congress of Cardiology 2025

The 36th International Congress of Cardiology “Great Wall” and the Asian Congress of Cardiology 2025 took place at the National Exhibition Center in Beijing from October 16 to 19, 2025.

The four-day event featured 483 scientific sessions covering a wide range of topics in cardiology and related fields. Experts, professors, and specialists from 58 countries across all continents participated. Distinguished guests included the president of the American College of Cardiology, members of the board of the European Society of Cardiology, presidents of national cardiology societies from Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, and Eurasia, as well as editors-in-chief and leading experts from seven major international cardiology journals. At the opening ceremony, Congress President Professor Yue Li welcomed the participants and outlined the main goals and objectives of this major scientific forum. The congress motto — *“Boundless Horizons, Intelligent Future”* — emphasized overcoming disciplinary barriers and promoting interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral cooperation. Professor Li noted that uniting professionals from medicine, science, industry, and the media worldwide is key to sharing global experience, advancing innovation in theory and technology, and opening a new chapter in the fight against cardiovascular diseases.

Approximately 30,000 physicians, medical professionals, and healthcare administrators attended the congress. The International Congress of Cardiology “Great Wall” ranks among the world’s top three cardiology events, while the Asian Congress of Cardiology is the leading cardiology meeting in the Asia-Pacific region. The congress program featured joint symposia with international organizations addressing global issues in the epidemiology and prevention of cardiovascular diseases. Experts discussed both primary and secondary prevention, as well as cardiac rehabilitation. The scientific sessions presented results of genetic studies on various cardiac disorders and explored the use of high technology and artificial intelligence in the diagnosis and treatment of heart diseases. As in previous years, numerous symposia focused on cardiometabolic disorders. A special session with editors of leading international cardiology journals drew significant interest among participants. Attendees also had access to live online broadcasts from operating rooms in several Chinese hospitals. Some presentations were held in the form of electronic poster sessions and online panel discussions, allowing broader remote participation from specialists worldwide.

The congress program also included presentations from representatives of CIS countries — Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Turkmenistan. Professor Mekhman N. Mamedov (Moscow, Russia) delivered a presentation titled “Global

Trends in Cardiovascular Mortality: Association with Risk Factors and Economic Development.” His report generated active discussion, including Russia’s experience in organizing large-scale screening and preventive examinations for adults. Bilateral meetings also addressed scientific cooperation in epidemiology and prevention of cardiovascular diseases. Agreements were reached with Chinese colleagues to conduct joint epidemiological studies, apply artificial intelligence in primary prevention of CVDs, and participate together in future international events.

Several exhibition zones showcased products from international and local manufacturers of pharmaceuticals and diagnostic equipment, as well as stands from international organizations and journals. Notably, Chinese manufacturers demonstrated significant advances in diagnostic devices and high-tech interventional materials. Equipment companies held master classes for physicians and demonstrated the potential of cutting-edge technologies in cardiology. Chinese publishers, in cooperation with international partners, presented journals indexed in global databases, offering new opportunities for Russian authors to publish their work.

The event was widely covered by national media, with local journalists interviewing both international and domestic experts. A collection of scientific papers from the congress was published as a supplement to the International Cardiology Journal.

Further information and the full scientific program are available on the official congress website: <http://www.gw-icc.com/en>.

The next, 37th International Congress of Cardiology “Great Wall” and the Asian Congress of Cardiology will be held in 15-18 October 2026 in Beijing.