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Cardiologist and Research Scientist since 2003 focusing on the molecular mechanisms of heart failure, looking at the interplay between inflammatory cells, fibroblasts and cardiomyocytes. Unraveled the key role of structural and non-structural matrix proteins and RNAs, including microRNAs, matrix metalloproteinases, collagens and matri-cellular proteins, in mediating cardiac inflammation, fibrosis and dysfunction. After his MD PhD at the university of Leuven, Belgium, and short stays in Berlin, Paris, London and Trieste, Stephane Heymans became a staff member of Cardiology since 2003 at the Maastricht University Medical Centre (MUMC), in 2009 appointed professor of (non-ischemic) cardiomyopathies within the Netherlands Heart Institute, the Maastricht University Medical Centre, and the University of Leuven. His heart failure research focuses on heart with preserved ejection fraction (HFPEF) and dilated cardiomyopathies (DCM) (www.hfresearch.eu), Linked in. SH is acknowledged for developing a clinical care program and related cohorts of non-ischemic CMP, myocarditis and HFPEF patients at the MUMC (> 1400 patients cohort and biobank of HFPEF and DCM patients with > 12 yrs FU). His program brings together immunologists, microbiologists, geneticians and molecular cardiologists to study the role of genetics, viruses, inflammation and other environmental factors in cardiomyopathies. This clinical works allows a continuous translation between the bench and the bedside. SH is board member at the European Heart Failure Association, Chair of the Committee on Translational Research of the European Heart Failure Association, Chair of the Working Group of Myocardial Function of the European Society of Cardiology.

“Inflammation and fibrosis as central drivers of heart failure”

Host: M. Giacca

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