Three keynote lectures analysed the crucial steps of technology transfer, with practical examples and a round table on met and unmet needs for rotary blood pumps. On the closing day, the workshop “Concept Development in a multidisciplinary team” was held: firstly, an overview on product life cycle, and in particular on concept development, was provided, followed by practical activities.

For the yESAO meeting night, a typical Polish dinner with local music was organised in the heart of Warsaw city, followed by a beer in the fascinating Old Town Market square. Multiple other social events were organised throughout the congress week, together with the ESAO members.