

ADVANCES IN CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS

and

GREAT INNOVATIONS IN CARDIOLOGY

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- 13.00 Welcome coffee and registration**
14.20 Opening remarks

Afternoon Part 1

Out of hospital cardiac arrest

Chairpersons: F. Gaita, S. Marra

- 14.30 The role of molecular autopsy in 2014: from the anatomical theatre to the double helix
G. Thiene
- 14.50 Epidemiology of sudden death - *M. Borggrefe*
- 15.10 From out of hospital resuscitation to hospital admission: how to optimize resources
G. Di Pasquale
- 15.30 The role of coronary angiogram in cardiac arrest survivors: to all? - *M.R. Bell*
- 15.50 Sudden death in ischemic cardiomyopathy: is ejection fraction the only reliable risk factor?
F. Lombardi
- 16.10 Discussion
- 16.30 Coffee break



Afternoon Part 2

Prediction and prevention of sudden cardiac death: what's new?

Chairpersons: M.R. Conte, G. Inama

- 17.00 Sudden death in dilated cardiomyopathy: how to stratify risk and to choose therapeutic strategies
G. Sinagra
- 17.20 Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy - *F. Cecchi*
- 17.40 Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy
G. Buja
- 18.00 The interplay between atrial fibrillation and sudden cardiac death - *M. Borggrefe*
- 18.20 Modulation of the ANS to prevent VT/VF
D. Linz
- 18.40 The role of imaging on risk substrate detection and risk stratification - *A. Chiribiri*
- 19.00 Discussion
- 19.20 End of Session



Sala Agnelli - Morning Part 1**Sudden cardiac death in the setting of cardiac channelopathies**Chairpersons: *F. Gaita, J.F. Leclercq*

- 8.45** Asymptomatic Long QT - *M. Borggrefe*
- 9.05** Asymptomatic Short QT - *F. Gaita*
- 9.25** Asymptomatic high risk early repolarization
R. Rosso
- 9.45** Asymptomatic Brugada - *E. Arbelo*
- 10.05** Drug induced Brugada Syndrome: how high (or low) is the risk? - *C. Giustetto*
- 10.25** Discussion
- 10.35** Coffee break

Sala Agnelli - Morning Part 2**A bridge over the Atlantic: the experts from the Mayo Clinic**Chairpersons: *P. Marino, S. Marra*

- 11.00** Endothelial dysfunction for secondary prevention
A. Lerman
- 11.20** Percutaneous vs. surgical revascularization in patients with multivessel disease/diabetes
M.R. Bell
- 11.40** LVAD: the solution to stagnant transplant practice
B.A. Boilson
- 12.00** Percutaneous closure of paravalvular regurgitation: techniques and outcomes - *C.A. Rihal*
- 12.20** Mitochondria in ischemic disease - *L. Lerman*
- 12.40** Discussion

**Symposium Morning Part 2 - Sala Piemonte****New solutions for the arrhythmic patient**Chairpersons: *E. Occhetta, G. Senatore*

- 11.00** Atrial flutter ablation: new solutions and supporting evidence - *G. Rovaris*
- 11.20** "Closed loop" physiological stimulation: from the pacemaker patient to the patient with an ICD - *C. Budano*
- 11.40** Ten years in right ventricular pacing minimization: are all the algorithms equal? The VIPERS Study - *D. Orsida*
- 12.00** Automated functions and remote monitoring in patients with a pacemaker: which are the advantages? - *C. Bartoli*
- 12.20** Lead extractions in patients with endocardial vegetations: when and how? - *L. Bontempi*
- 12.40** Discussion

Luncheon 1 - Sala Agnelli*Chairpersons: S. Marra, G. Pistis**Are all novel oral created anticoagulants equal?*

- 13.00 Evidence from the recent literature
A. Capucci
- 13.20 The Italian experience with Dabigatran
P. Perrone Filardi
- 13.40 Discussion

Luncheon 2 - Sala Piemonte*Chairpersons: G. Senatore, M. Scaglione**Mapping, ablation, validation in complex arrhythmias: all-in One Solution*

- 13.00 The role of SmartTouch and Vasitag in AF Ablations: can we foresee a new predictor of procedural success?
G. Augello
- 13.15 Building the core of a successful vt ablation: the importance of substrate location - *G. Maccabelli*
- 13.30 PAF ablation with nMARQ technology: clinical impact of a 3D irrigated multiablation technology
G. Rovaris
- 13.45 Discussion

Luncheon 3 - Sala Piramide*Chairpersons: M. D'Amico, C. Moretti**Percutaneous treatment of functional and degenerative mitral regurgitation*

- 13.00 Functional mitral regurgitation; therapeutic continuum overview
M. Senni
- 13.15 Degenerative mitral regurgitation: experience at Centro Cardiologico Monzino
F. Alamanni
- 13.30 MitraClip System: overview and technicalities - *P. Romitelli*
- 13.45 Discussion

Sala Agnelli - Afternoon Part 1**Heart failure: what's new in 2014?***Chairpersons: A. Lerman, M. Scaglione*

- 14.30 Hypertension, Left Ventricular Hypertrophy and Cardiomyopathy - *F. Veglio*
- 14.50 Redefining ICD indications - *H. Klein*
- 15.10 CRT-D or CRT-P how to choose the right patient?
A. Curnis

**Symposium Afternoon part 1 - Sala Piemonte****No fluoroscopy EP lab, no compromises***Chairpersons: G. Botto, R. De Ponti*

- 14.30 RX exposure reduction in EP procedures guided by 3D advanced mapping: rationale, implications and outcomes - *M. Giaccardi*
- 14.50 Impact of contact force TactiCath measurement on outcome, reduction of RX and procedure time in AF ablation - *A. Borrelli*
- 15.10 Navigation and 3D mapping in CRT - *M. Maines*

- 15.30 Interventional solutions for atrial fibrillation in patients with heart failure - *M. Anselmino*
- 15.50 How to manage severe heart failure complicated by mitral and tricuspid regurgitation - *B.A. Boilson*
- 16.10 Discussion
- 16.20 Coffee break

Sala Agnelli - Afternoon Part 2

Aortic and mitral valve diseases: anatomy, imaging and transcatheter therapies

Chairpersons: C.A. Rihal, C. Tamburino

- 17.00 Echocardiography of the aortic and mitral valve
G. Di Giannuario
- 17.20 Percutaneous mitral valve repair for treatment of mitral regurgitation - *G.P. Ussia*
- 17.40 Surgical minimally invasive approach for mitral repair
M. Rinaldi
- 18.00 Transcatheter aortic valve implantation for treatment of aortic stenosis - *C. Tamburino*
- 18.20 TAVR in the USA: perspective on current patients selection and outcomes - *C.A. Rihal*
- 18.40 Discussion
- 19.00 End of session



- 15.30 Navigation and 3D mapping in multipoint - *A. Vado*
- 15.50 Non fluoroscopic gMPS navigation in EP procedures: current Italian clinical experience and future developments - *F. Ferraris*
- 16.10 Discussion
- 16.20 Coffee Break

Symposium Afternoon Part 2 - Sala Piemonte

New technologies for the heart

Chairpersons: S. Favale, A. Proclemer

- 17.00 Fast navigation into the heart: the Rhythmia System - *A. Bollmann*
- 17.20 Left atrial appendage closure: the documented performance of Watchman - *P. Mazzone*
- 17.40 Which patient should get advantage from the longest lasting ICD and which one from the smallest ICD? - *G. Senatore*
- 18.00 Pacing the left ventricle with quadripolar spiral leads - *A. Reggiani*
- 18.20 The S-ICD: a new technology ready to fly
M.G. Bongiorni
- 18.40 Discussion
- 19.00 End of session

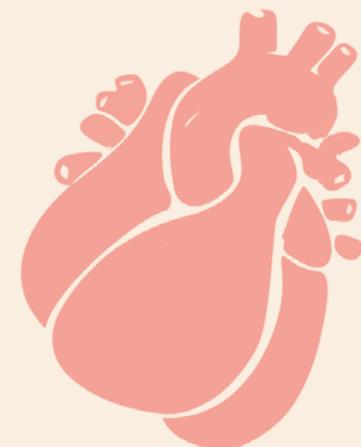


Sala Agnelli - Morning Part 1**Atrial fibrillation and thromboembolic risk***Chairpersons: F. Gaita, J.F. Leclercq*

- 8.45** Cryptogenetic stroke: the role of silent Atrial Fibrillation - *M. Ritter*
- 9.05** Are we protecting our patients from ischemic stroke? - *J.Y. Le Heuzey*
- 9.25** Practical everyday use of NOACs - *E. Toso*
- 9.45** Prevention of thromboembolic events by left atrial appendage closure - *R. Rosso*
- 10.05** Can rhythm control strategy reduce the risk of clinical and silent cerebral ischemia?
F. Gaita
- 10.25** Discussion
- 10.35** Coffee break

**Symposium Morning Part 1 - Sala Piemonte****Acute coronary syndromes: treatment considerations in 2014***Chairpersons: A.S. Bongo, M.R. Bell*

- 8.45** Anticualgulation and PCI: a triple threat
L. Bolognese
- 9.05** NSTEMI: no rush, no delay! - *S. Marra*
- 9.25** The BIO revolution: bioabsorbable stents
F. Conrotto
- 9.45** Fractional flow reserve without adenosine: ready for prime time? - *A. Lerman*
- 10.05** Chronic Ischemic Cardiomiopathy: risk of cardiovascular death and Uric Acid - *S. Marra*
- 10.25** Discussion
- 10.35** Coffee break

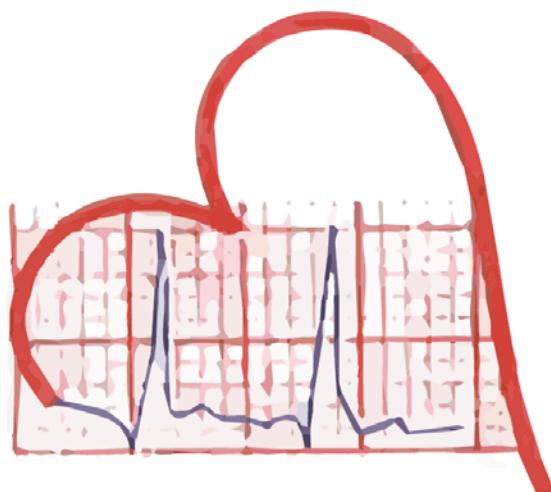


Sala Agnelli - Morning Part 2

Effective strategies to minimize AF relapses following transcatheter ablation

Chairpersons: *F. Gaita, A. Pisapia*

- 11.00 Is there a role for antiarrhythmic treatment in AF patients? - *A. Capucci*
- 11.15 Ten years of AF transcatheter ablation which results - *F. Ferraris*
- 11.30 The Hybrid approach (how to increase lesion's transmurality) - *G. Bisleri*
- 12.00 Long-term results of atrial fibrillation cryoablation concomitant to video-assisted minimally invasive mitral valve surgery - *G. Marchetto*
- 12.15 Ganglia modulation in Atrial Fibrillation
L. Calò
- 12.30 Long-term Atrial Fibrillation progression: what we know in 2014 - *D. Castagno*
- 12.45 Discussion

**Symposium Morning Part 2 - Sala Piemonte**

Innovation in AF: new frontier for treatment and monitoring

Chairpersons: *F. Halimi, R. Riccardi*

- 11.00 More than 50.000 patients treated with new Arctic Front Advance: from technology improvement to better patient clinical outcome - *G.B. Chierchia*
- 11.20 Persistent AF: when and why using the Cryo Technology - *C. Storti*
- 11.40 Safe and effective procedures with PVAC GOLD: early experience with the new Phased RF platform *J.C. Geller*
- 12.00 The ICM value in the AF diagnosis: the new LINQ injectable technology - *G. Augello*
- 12.20 2014: nowadays the "One Shot" technologies and the injectable monitor allow a wide and complete AF patient management. Why shouldn't we use them? - *G. Senatore*
- 12.40 Discussion

Luncheon 1 - Sala Agnelli

Chairperson: M.R. Bell, M. Sicuro

Miscellaneous

- 13.05 Smart phones and remote monitoring in preventive cardiology - *A. Lerman*
 13.25 Sleep apnea screening and monitoring in patients with a pacemaker - *A. Braghierioli*
 13.45 Discussion

Luncheon 2 - Sala Piramide

Chairperson: S. Marra, F. Varbella

VRT and BVS: innovative therapy for CAD treatment

- 13.05 BVS vs metallic DES: which benefits - *C. Tamburino*
 13.25 BVS Implantation in the treatment - *S. Petronio*
 13.45 Discussion

Luncheon 3 - Sala Piemonte

Chairperson: M. Bo, F. Gaita

NOA Choice in clinical practice: "a personalized approach"

- 13.05 The Elderly Patient
N. Marchionni
 13.25 The complex Patient
M. Scherillo
 13.45 Discussion

Sala Agnelli - Afternoon Part 2

How differently can we treat the same cases: the Experts' opinion

Chairperson: D. Shah

Discussants: M.R. Bell, M. Borggrefe, S. Ernst, F. Gaita,
S. Marra, A. Pisapia, C.A. Rihal, D. Shah

- 14.00 Presentation of a clinical case on SVT
S. Ernst
 15.00 Presentation of a clinical case on TAVI
C. Rihal
 15.30 Presentation of a clinical case on AF
J. Seitz
 16.00 Presentation of a clinical case on Sudden Death
M. Borggrefe
 16.30 CONGRESS' CLOSE



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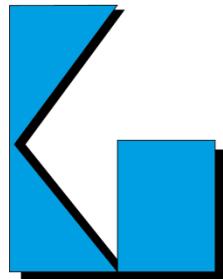


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