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English and Italian

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to the 9th edition of the **Mediterranean Cardiology Meeting (MCM), April 13 - 15, 2019 in Catania (Italy).**

Over 1500 participants took part in the last edition with strong international attendance, which confirmed the high interest aroused by this biannual event.

An outstanding Faculty, selected from the leading experts on these fields, will provide the highest quality training, through innovative interactive programs and happenings; joint sessions will be organized with the contribution of: American College of Cardiology, Chapters of the American College of Cardiology, Scientific Societies of Cardiology and General Medicine.

Thanks to multidisciplinary Courses, Symposia, Debates on Controversial Topics, Clinical Tutorials, Luncheon Panels, Focus on, Meet-the-Expert Sessions, Interactive Case Reviews, Interactive Sessions, Intercultural Exchanges, Abstract and Poster Sessions, the meeting will investigate the current state and the prospective developments for the treatment of: Atrial Fibrillation, Sudden Cardiac Death, Heart Failure, Acute Coronary Syndromes, Global Cardiovascular Prevention, Arterial Hypertension, Pharmacological Therapy, Syncope, Congenital Heart Disease, Cardiac Monitoring Technologies and Genetics.

A major innovation is represented by the CARDIOCONTEST sessions, where the use of Virtual Clinical simulators will allow attendees to practise and improve their clinical skills, in order to deal with a wide range of cardiac problems.

Cardiologists, internists, ER physicians, general practitioners, nurses and healthcare technicians with a keen interest in the whole management process of heart diseases will be able to find a knowledge-intensive program, as MCM has been providing for years a valuable opportunity for an update on Clinical and Interventional Cardiology.

Catania, as one of the most famous historical and cultural locations in the whole Mediterranean area, is the ideal setting for this meeting. It is a particularly lively and fascinating town, rich in marvellous examples of typically Sicilian baroque style, as well as one of the main economic and educational centres in the island, and a key hub of the technological industry. This beautiful city, full of colours, fragrances and flavours, is suspended between the deep blue of the Ionian Sea and the majestic shape of Etna volcano, which dominates the town from afar.

We wish you a pleasant stay in Catania.

Sincerely,

Michele M. Gulizia, MD, FACC, FESC

Mediterranean Cardiology Meeting President





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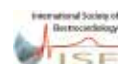
FIMMG - Federazione
Italiana Medici Di
Famiglia



GICR - IACPR Gruppo
Italiano di Cardiologia
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GIEC- Gruppo di
intervento Emergenze
Cardiologiche



ISE - International Society
of Electrocardiology



ISHNE - International Society
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Electrocardiology



ITAHFA - Italian Heart Failure
Association



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Symposium



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the Experts



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session



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in Cardiology



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session with
PC and iPad



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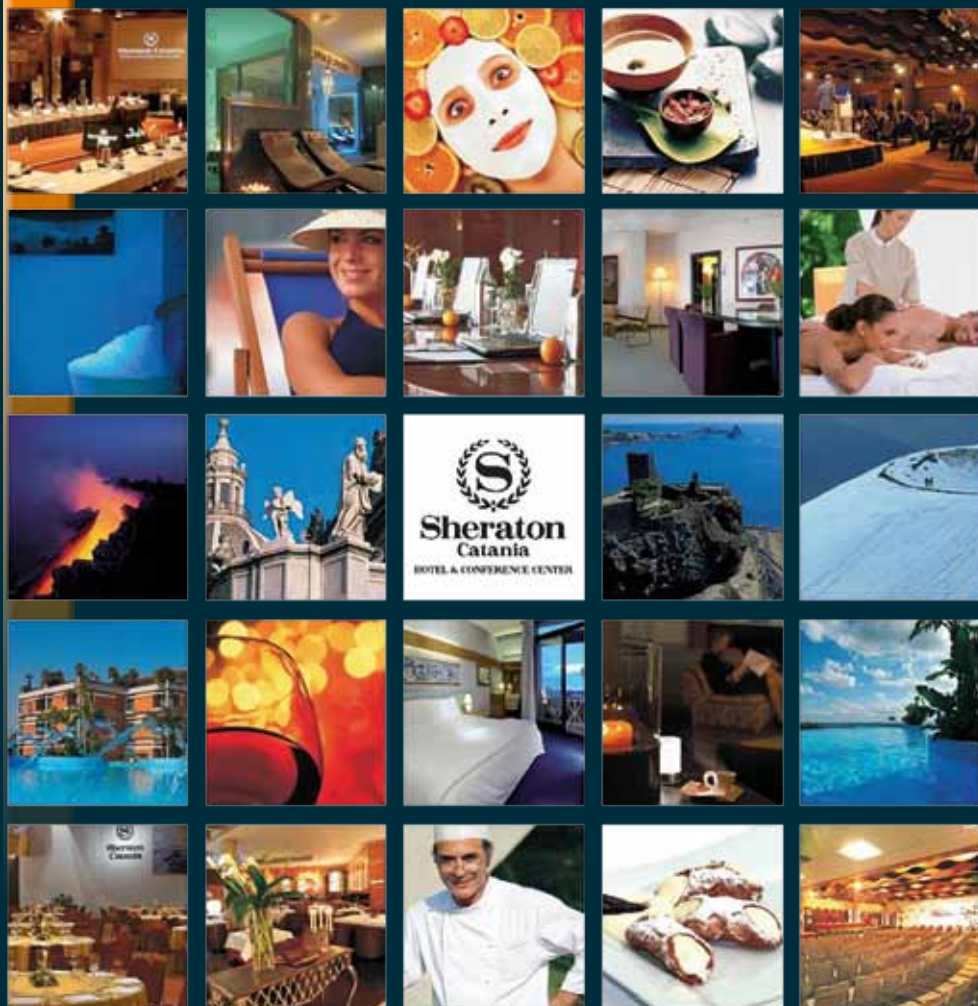


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OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The Meeting official languages are English and Italian with simultaneous translation in plenary room.

EXHIBITION

The technical and pharmaceutical exhibition area is located at the Congress Venue, close to the conference rooms. The exhibition opening hours will follow the timetable of the scientific sessions.



SECRETARIAT AND REGISTRATION DESK OPENING HOURS

For Groups April 12, 2019 2.30 pm - 6.30 pm
For appointment please contact the Organizing Secretariat

For Individuals April 13, 2019 7.30 am - 7.00 pm
April 14, 2019 8.00 am - 7.00 pm
April 15, 2019 8.00 am - 5.00 pm

INFORMATION DESK

An information desk will be available at the Congress Venue for restaurant reservations, travel services, hotel accommodation and general information.

FUTURE MEETING DESK

All programs of future events will be displayed in the appropriate desk located in the Exhibition Area. Any distribution not confirmed by the Organizing Secretariat will not be allowed.

TELEPHONES AND MOBILES

MOBILE PHONES MUST BE KEPT IN SILENT MODE IN THE MEETING ROOMS.

ELECTRICITY

In Italy, the electrical current is 220 Volts.

TIPPING

Service is generally included in the bill, tips are welcome if you wish to show your appreciation for a good meal or a special service.

CREDIT CARDS

Major credit cards are accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops. If you wish to use your credit card to pay for a taxi, please inform the driver before starting the journey.



SAFETY AND SECURITY

Catania is as safe as any other European tourist resort and delegates are advised to take the usual sensible precautions. All the hotels can offer security facilities for valuable goods.

INSURANCE

Responsibility for personal accidents and for losses or damages to the private belongings of participants and exhibitors cannot be accepted. Participants and exhibitors are advised to make their own insurance arrangements, if considered useful.



OPENING CEREMONY

Saturday, April 13th 2019

The Opening Ceremony will take place at 4.30 pm in Pegaso Room at the Sheraton Hotel and it is open to all registered participants.

PROJECTION

The slides center opening hours will follow the timetable of the scientific sessions and it is located at Sestante Suite.

Only PC data projection is available in every room. All slides must be worded in English only; please copy your work - prepared in Power Point - on a **USB Pendrive**.

The Slide Centre will be available for speakers to preview their slides and to become familiar with the audiovisual equipment.

THE USE OF PERSONAL LAPTOPS IN THE WORKSHOP ROOMS IS NOT PERMITTED.

LUNCHEON PANEL

The admission to the luncheon panels (limited to seat availability) is free for all the registered participants.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

We applied for CME accreditation (Italian Physicians only) for the following disciplinary areas: cardiology, internal medicine, emergency and first aid medicine, sport medicine, cardiac surgery, surgery, practitioners, geriatrics, nephrology. 6 CME credits with a participation of 23 hours. The Allied Professional Course has a different CME accreditation (Italian Allied Professionals only). 7 CME credits with a participation of 7 hours.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

Attendance certificates will be distributed to all the registered delegates at the end of the Meeting.

PROGRAM CHANGES

The information published in this program is correct at time of print. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to change the program at any time.



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Congress Registration Modalities

DELEGATE

€ 680,00 Vat 22% not included

Registration fee includes: attendance to all the scientific sessions including the luncheon panels (limited to seat availability), entrance to the exhibition area, attendance certificate, badge and congress kit, Opening Ceremony and Welcome Opening Reception, coffee breaks at the Venue, CME Certificate (for Italian participants).

AL PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Registration for 1 day

€ 60,00 Vat 22% not included

Registration for 2 day

€ 100,00 Vat 22% not included

Registration fee includes: attendance to all scientific sessions, entrance to the exhibition area, badge and conference kit, attendance certificate, CME certificate (if entitled to - two-day attendance is required), coffee breaks and welcome opening ceremony.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



SPECIALISING MD

complimentary

Registration fee is free for the first 100 specialising MD which will contact the Organising Secretariat. In order to confirm your participation it is necessary to send a proof of the university sign up (e.g. University booklet).

Registration fee includes: attendance to all the scientific sessions, entrance to the exhibition area and badge.

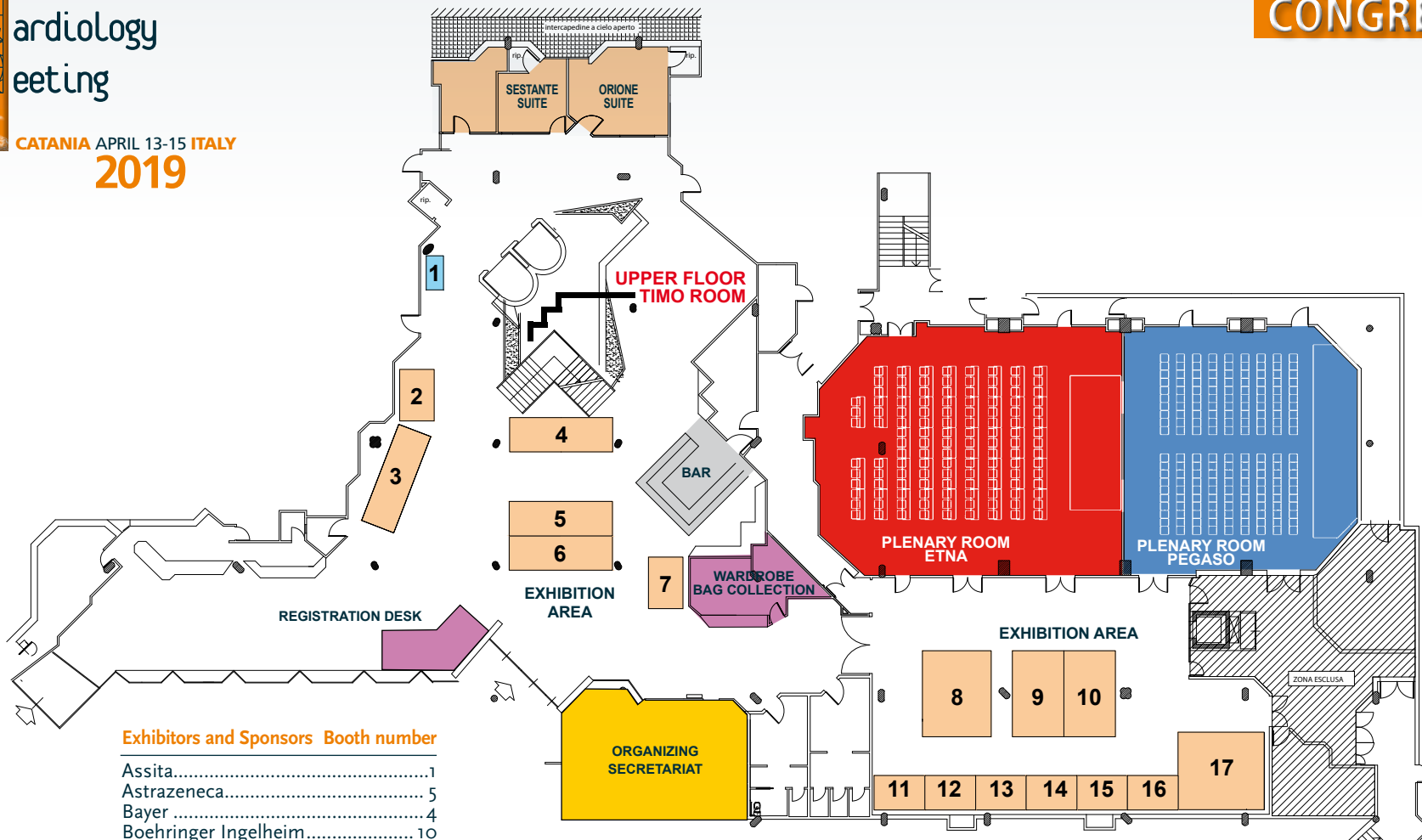




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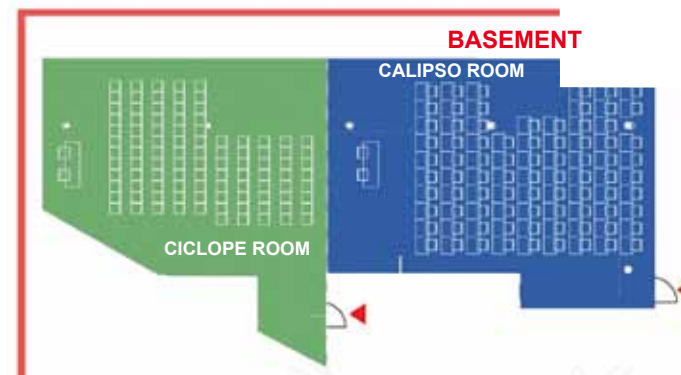
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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE SATURDAY APRIL 13

Saturday April 13	PEGASO	ETNA	CALIPSO	CICLOPE
7.30 - 9.00	Registration		Registration	
9.00 - 10.30	Minicourse Clinical-diagnostic pathway of acute heart failure patients: from home to hospital discharge	Interactive Meet the Expert Pericarditis therapy: operating manual		
10.30 - 12.00	Invited Joint Session MCM - American College of Cardiology Intercontinental contribute for a cardiology 3.0	Symposium Cardiac multimodality imaging: update 2019		Vi.P. ECHO Training
12.00 - 13.00	Focus On Surgery timing for aortic valvopathies and pathologies of the ascending tract	Interactive Meet the Expert Diagnostic-therapeutic pathway of patients with hypercholesterolemia in Italy		
13.00 - 14.30		Cardiocontest - Luncheon Panel Direct oral anticoagulation: from evidence-based medicine to real world data		
14.30 - 15.00	Exhibition Visit	Exhibition Visit		
15.00 - 16.30	Joint Symposium MCM - ANMCO Update in cardiology	Cardiocontest Acute coronary syndrome (ACS) in different physiologic settings		Vi.P. ECHO Training
16.30 - 17.00	Plenary Lecture Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: looking back, looking forward			
17.00 - 18.30	Opening Ceremony			



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9.00 - 10.30	Symposium Oral anticoagulant therapy in patients with atrial fibrillation and heart failure	Cardiocontest Stable coronary heart disease: is the same for everyone?		Symposium Mitral regurgitation: reparative cardiac surgery or mitraclip?		
10.30 - 11.00	Exhibition Visit & Coffee Break			Exhibition Visit & Coffee Break		
11.00 - 12.00	Meet the Expert Transcatheter ablation of cardiac arrhythmias	Cardiocontest Dapt role in mortality reduction in MI patients			Vi.P. ECHO Training	Casual Meeting The role of atrial pacing in CRT: beyond usual routines
12.00 - 13.00	Meet the Expert Sacubitril valsartan: the therapeutic optimization to change HF patient journey			Meet the Expert Cardiopulmonary test: which patients and which protocols		
13.00 - 14.30	Luncheon Panel Patient settings where safety matters					
14.30 - 15.00	Exhibition Visit	Cardiocontest Patients with high cardiovascular risk: which role for PCSK9 inhibitors		Allied Professional Program	Exhibition Visit	
15.00 - 16.30	Expert panel on ICD and CRT-D in heart failure patients: is it time to make new guidelines?				Vi.P. ECHO Training	
16.30 - 17.30	Meet the Expert COMPASS approach in patient with chronic CAD:from NEJM to daily clinical practice	Meet the Expert Iron deficiency diagnosis and management in heart failure patient: when, how, why?				Casual Meeting Anticoagulation and cancer: where do we stand now?
17.30 - 18.30	Meet the Expert Latest in NAO management of AF in patients with PTCA and/or ECV	Focus On Pacemaker and CRT: innovative technologies compared				



Monday April 15	PEGASO		ETNA	CALIPSO	CICLOPE	TIMO ALTO
9.00 - 10.00	Meet the Expert Cardiological emergencies in pediatric		Meet the Expert Myocarditis: how is changed the diagnostic-therapeutic pathway	Roll out BLS instructors	Vi.P. ECHO Training	Allied Professional Program
10.00 - 11.30	Symposium Ambulatory practical management of adult congenital cardiac diseases		Cardiocontest Tailored protection for cardiovascular patients		Vi.P. ECHO Training	
11.30 - 12.00	Exhibition Visit & Coffee Break		Exhibition Visit & Coffee Break			
12.00 - 13.00	Meet the Expert Cardioncology: a regional/national pathway to merge in the clinical practice		Interactive Meet the Expert Antithrombotic therapy in patients undergone to valvular cardiac surgery and/or interventional choice			
13.00 - 14.30	Luncheon Panel How and when to treat pulmonary embolism and chronic thrombo-embolic pulmonary hypertension					
14.30 - 16.00	Symposium The difficult role of the physician in the labyrinth of pharmaceutical prescription		Meet the Expert The fever problem in the management of hospitalized patient in cardiology			
16.00 - 17.00	Focus On Heart team: love on a shoestring or house divided?		Symposium MINOCA, NSTEMI-ACS, patients always more elderly: how changed our therapeutic strategies?			

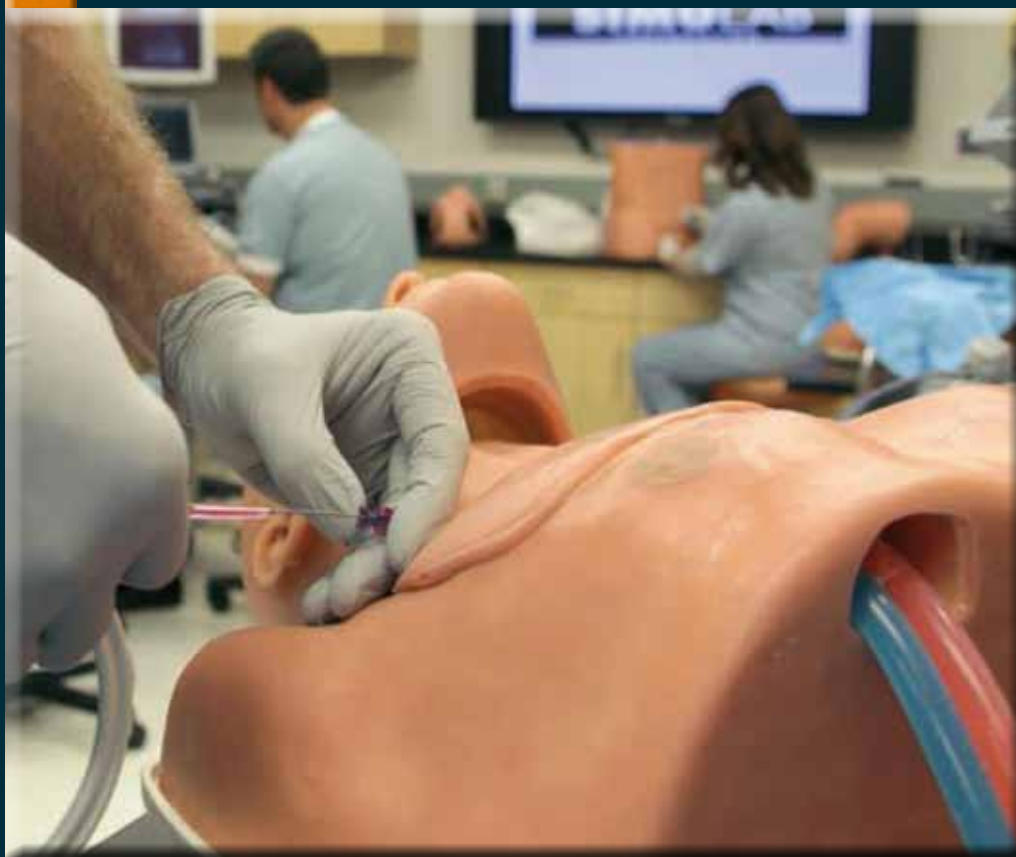


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GREAT NEWS CARDIOCONTEST

Deal a clinical case with your team!



“**CARDIOCONTEST**” is an innovative and engaging activity, where health cardiologists can demonstrate competence and decision-making ability, solving various interactive clinical cases in real time. For this activity will be used the **interactive table Body Interact** and the innovative high-fidelity simulation system “**CLINICA**”, also adopted by the AHA and ACC for their training activities.

In total 6 training sessions are planned spread over three days of activities. Each session will take place in Etna room set up properly and will involve a group of 5 participants who will have to solve one or more clinical cases using the interactive table Body Interact, placed in the hall stage; a considerable LEDWALL at the front of the room allows the audience to view the Body Interact activities; a remote voting system based on I-pad permit to the audience to help and to interact with the 5 participants.

The groups will be trained before the event, on a voluntary basis; each group will have to solve a different clinical case, for a total of 6 clinical cases for each days. During the resolution of the case, the group may ask for support to the audience, by making up to 3 questions whose answer must be YES or NO; audience can express their choice using the dedicated remote voting system.

The time limit to solve the case is 20 minutes.

The team that successfully solves the clinical case will receive a certificate of competence for that session.

Vi.P (Virtual Patient) ECHO Session

During which will be used a latest generation echographic simulator. To explain, the echographic simulator, both for TTE (trans-thoracic) and TEE (trans-esophageal), allows to simulate Echo-oriented operations procedure. The learning method will be extremely educational oriented and through advance and realistic simulator, will gives essential theoretical basics and an appropriate practical and clinical knowledge. Individual skilling exercise for jugular, subclavian and femoral ECHO-oriented vein puncture and more exercises on Tissue Model mankin, anterograde and retrograde tunnelling of central venous catheter, will take place and performed during all the session.



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- TIMO ALTO ROOM



Saturday April 13 2019

7.30 - 9.00 Registration

Secretariat Desk

9.00 - 10.30 Minicourse



Pegaso Room

**CLINICAL-DIAGNOSTIC PATHWAY OF ACUTE HEART FAILURE PATIENTS:
FROM HOME TO HOSPITAL DISCHARGE**

Chairmen: **C. Cricelli** (Florence), **G. Rosano** (London, UK),

Symptoms onset and the suspicion of acute HF. Pre-hospital diagnosis
A. Mortara (Monza)

Clinical-diagnostic pathway of critical acute heart failure patient
M.G. Cipriani (Milan)

Clinical-diagnostic pathway of non-critical acute heart failure patient
G. Di Tano (Cremona)

Emergency Room discharge of patients with non-critical acute HF. The right
address: Medicine/Cardiology/Emergency Medicine/Intensive Short Observation
wards
M. Iacoviello (Bari)

Extra-hospital pathway after Emergency Room discharge: the role of HF
ambulatory clinic
N. Aspromonte (Rome)

Discussion

Saturday April 13 2019

9.00 - 10.30 Interactive Meet the Expert



Etna Room

PERICARDITIS THERAPY: OPERATING MANUAL

Chairmen: **G. Guardigli** (Ferrara), **G. Palazzo** (Catania)

Definition and causes of pericarditis
F.M. Sarullo (Palermo)

Clinical characteristics and diagnosis
M. Scarabelli (Catania)

Management of medical therapy
M. Imazio (Turin)

When we need interventional therapies and pericardiectomy
C. Savini (Bologne)

Paradigmatic clinical case
C. Cinnirella (Caltagirone)

Discussion

Saturday April 13 2019

10.30 - 12.00 **Invited Joint Session**
MCM - American College of Cardiology



Pegaso Room

INTERCONTINENTAL CONTRIBUTE FOR A CARDIOLOGY 3.0

Chairmen: **M.M. Gulizia** (Catania), **M. Valentine** (Lynchburg - Virginia, USA)

The Greatest Hits of ACC.19: Clinical Trials that Change Your Practice
M. Valentine (Lynchburg - Virginia, USA)

Systems of Care for Acute MI – Building Regional Systems that Work
P. Casale (Lancaster - USA)

Multi Vessel vs Culprit Vessel Only for STEMI: The Functional Approach in 2019
B. Levenson (Berlin - Germany)

Leadless pacemakers: still a hope or a reality in the daily clinical practice?
B. Gorenek (Eskisehir - Turkey)

Discussion

Saturday April 13 2019

10.30 - 12.00 **Symposium**



Etna Room

CARDIAC MULTIMODALITY IMAGING: UPDATE 2019

Chairmen: **M. Audoly** (Catania), **F. Gabbrielli** (Rome)

Appropriateness of Multimodality Imaging in Acute Coronary Syndromes
F. Nardi (Casale Monferrato)

Appropriateness of Multimodality Imaging in patients with native valvular pathologies
P.G. Pino (Rome)

Appropriateness of Multimodality Imaging in finding cardiovascular embolic foci
S. Carerj (Messina)

Appropriateness of Multimodality Imaging in patients with chest pain of suspect coronary origin
G. Casolo (Lido di Camaiore)

Discussion



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10.30 - 12.00 Vi.P. ECHO Training

Ciclope Room

Tutors: **P. G. Pino** (Rome), **L. Severi** (Rome), **A. Terranova** (Rome)

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12.00 - 13.00 Focus On



Pegaso Room

SURGERY TIMING FOR AORTIC VALVOPATIES AND PATHOLOGIES OF THE ASCENDING TRACT

Chairmen: **L. Patanè** (Pedara), **F. Scotto Di Uccio** (Naples)

International Guidelines on aortic valvopathies

F. Romeo (Rome), **M. Di Luozzo** (Rome)

Role of the imaging in the study of aortic valvopathies and of pathologies of the ascending trunc

A. Terranova (Rome)

Surgery of aortic valve and of pathologies of the ascending trunc

G. Gerosa (Padua)

Discussion

Saturday April 13 2019

12.00-13.00 *Interactive Meet the Expert*



Etna Room

**DIAGNOSTIC-THERAPEUTIC PATHWAY OF PATIENTS WITH
HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA IN ITALY**

Chairmen: **D. Gabrielli** (Fermo), **M.M. Gulizia** (Catania)

Miliar stones of the Italian Consensus Document: correct diagnosis and the
basic therapy

M.M. Gulizia (Catania)

PCSKgi: how to select the right patients under the light of the Italian AIFA
therapeutic registry

D. Grosseto (Rimini)

Alirocumab in the patient with Acute Coronary Syndrome: evidences by the
Odyssey Outcomes study

C. Ferri (L'Aquila)

Discussion

Saturday April 13 2019

13.00 - 14.30 *Cardiocontest - Luncheon Panel*



Etna Room

**DIRECT ORAL ANTICOAGULATION: FROM EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE TO
REAL WORLD DATA**

Chairmen: **M.M. Gulizia** (Catania), **M. Lunati** (Milan)

Translating trial data into daily clinical practice: evidence from ETNA AF
F. Nardi (Casale Monferrato)

Latest evidence for the ablation patients: the ELIMINATE AF trial

M. Grimaldi (Acquaviva Delle Fonti)

A challenging clinical situation

S. Di Fusco (Rome)

Discussion

Saturday April 13 2019

15.00 - 16.30 *Joint Symposium MCM -ANMCO*



Pegaso Room

UPDATE IN CARDIOLOGY

Chairmen: **D. Gabrielli** (Fermo), **M.M. Gulizia** (Catania), **A. Maseri** (Rome)

When and how prolonging DAPT in CAD patients
A. Murrone (Città di Castello)

When DAPT, when DOAC in patients with vasculopathy/coronary atherosclerosis
S. Urbinati (Bologne)

Up-date on anticoagulation in patients with NVAf
P. Caldarola (Bitonto)

When and how closing atrial auriculae in patients affected by AF
G. Casu (Nuoro)

Up-date on cardiogenic shock therapy
S. Valente (Florence)

Discussion

Saturday April 13 2019

15.00 - 16.30 *Cardiocontest*



Etna Room

ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME (ACS) IN DIFFERENT PHYSIOLOGIC SETTINGS

Chairmen: **M. Corda** (Cagliari), **F. Fedele** (Rome)

Pregnancy
A. Ledda (Palermo)

Elderly patient
C. Riccio (Caserta)

Frail patient
G. Alunni (Assisi)

Oncologic patient
V. Amodeo (Reggio Calabria)

Pacemaker-dependent patient
S. Lumera (Vittoria)

Discussion



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Pegaso Room

16.30 - 17.00 Plenary Lecture

Introducer: **M.M. Gulizia**



**Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction:
looking back, looking forward**
M.A. Pfeffer (Boston - USA)

Prof. Marc Pfeffer is the Dzau Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and Senior Physician in the Cardiovascular Division at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. A noted researcher, Prof. Pfeffer, along with his late wife, Dr. Janice Pfeffer, and Eugene Braunwald MD, is credited with introducing the concept that angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors (ACEIs) could attenuate adverse ventricular remodeling following myocardial infarction and that this use would result in a prolongation of survival and other clinical benefits. Since this initial discovery, he has had a principal role in several practice-changing clinical trials such as SAVE, CARE, HEART, VALIANT, CHARM, PEACE, ARISE, TREAT, ALTITUDE, TOPCAT and ELIXA. Prof. Pfeffer is considered as a team builder and takes pride in academic advancement of trainees and junior faculty collaborating on the trials. He is known for his fairness in data sharing and assisting others in developing meaningful scholarly works from study databases. He sets high standards for relationships with the sponsors whether industry or NHLBI. Prof. Pfeffer serves on the Data Safety Monitoring Boards of major international trials. An internationally recognized expert in the field of cardiology, he was recognized by Science Watch as having the most 'Hot Papers' (highly cited) in all of clinical medicine. Prof. Pfeffer was listed as one of the highly influential biomedical researchers of 1996-2011 in the European Journal of Clinical Investigation.

17.00 - 18.30 OPENING CERIMONY

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Pegaso Room

ORAL ANTICOAGULANT THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND HEART FAILURE

Chairmen: **D. Grosseto** (Rimini), **C. Napoletano** (Teramo),

Antiplatelet and anticoagulant therapy in patients with post-ischemic dilated cardiomyopathy

A. Di Lenarda (Trieste)

Heart failure and left ventricle apical thrombosis: which OAT therapy and for how long?

A. Carbonaro (Catania)

Management of oncologic patients affected by Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure

C. Lestuzzi (Pordenone)

Managing a patient with NVAF and heart failure who develop a pulmonary thromboembolism

I. Enea (Caserta)

Stroke risk and OAT in patients implanted with a Mitraclip

G. Gensini (Florence)

Discussion

Sunday April 14 2019

9.00 - 10.30 **Cardiocontest**



Etna Room

STABLE CORONARY HEART DISEASE: IS THE SAME FOR EVERYONE?

Chairman: **M.L. Di Liberti** (Palermo), **M.M. Gulizia** (Catania)

Problem numbers: data from the recent START study

L. De Luca (Rome)

Chronic ischemic heart disease between typical and atypical symptoms

C. Riccio (Caserta)

Clinical cases

Chronic ischemic heart disease: the patient resigned

P.L. Temporelli (Veruno)

Chronic ischemic heart disease the heroic patient

F. Fattirolli (Florence)

Discussion

Take home message

M.M. Gulizia (Catania)



Sunday April 14 2019

9.30 - 10.30 *Symposium*



Calipso Room

MITRAL REGURGITATION: REPARATIVE CARDIAC SURGERY OR MITRACLIP?

Chairmen: **L. Patanè** (Pedara), **E. Pusineri** (Milan)

Reparative Cardiac Surgery
A. Giuffrida (Catania)

Mitral valve replacement
F. Patané (Messina)

MitraClip
C. Baldi (Salerno)

Discussion



Pegaso Room

11.00 - 12.00 *Meet the Expert*

TRANSCATHETER ABLATION OF CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS

Chairmen: **D. Catanzariti** (Rovereto), **A. Raviele** (Venice-Mestre)

Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation
M. Lunati (Milan)

Persistent atrial fibrillation
S. Themistoclakis (Venice-Mestre)

Ventricular Tachycardia
R. Cappato (Rozzano)

Discussion

Sunday April 14 2019

11.00 - 12.30 **Cardiocontest**



Etna Room

DAPT ROLE IN MORTALITY REDUCTION IN MI PATIENTS

Chairmen: **M.M. Gulizia** (Catania), **C. Indolfi** (Catanzaro)

Opening
C. Indolfi (Catanzaro)

Clinical case
Typical spoke center ACS patient
P. Cirillo (Naples)

Well begun is half done!
C. Bilato (Arzignano)

Clinical case
Patient follow up after discharge
R. Rossini (Cuneo)

DAPT advantages in long term follow up
P. Perrone Filardi (Naples)

Discussion

Take home message
M.M. Gulizia (Catania)

Sunday April 14 2019

11.00 - 12.30 **Vi.P. ECHO Training**

Ciclope Room

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11.00 - 12.30 *Casual Morning Meeting*



Timo Alto Room

THE ROLE OF ATRIAL PACING IN CRT: BEYOND USUAL ROUTINES

Chairman: **R. Ceravolo** (Catanzaro), **R.P. Ricci** (Rome)

Is it always necessary to have a lead in the atrium to get a cardiac resynchronization?

G. Zanotto (Legnago)

Lead complications. Adverse events reduction: because *less is better*

G. Arena (Massa)

Discussion

Sunday April 14 2019

12.00 - 13.00 *Meet the Expert*



Pegaso Room

SACUBITRIL VALSARTAN: THE THERAPEUTIC OPTIMIZATION TO CHANGE HF PATIENT JOURNEY

Chairmen: **A. Murrone** (Città di Castello), **R.F.E. Pedretti** (Milan)

PARADIGM HF, TRANSITION e PIONEER HF:
from clinical studies our corner stones

N. Aspromonte (Rome)

Innovation usage in daily clinical practice

G. Leonardi (Catania)

Discussion



Sunday April 14 2019

12.00 - 13.00 *Meet the Expert*



Calipso Room

CARDIOPULMONARY TEST: WHICH PATIENTS AND WHICH PROTOCOLS

Chairmen: **M. Chiatto** (Cosenza), **V. Panno** (Palermo), **G.B. Zito** (Pompei)

Coronary artery disease patient

G. Arcidiacono (Catania)

Heart failure patient

N. Tourkmani (Guangzhou, Cina)

Patient who starts a cardiac rehabilitation

M. Gabriele (Mazara del Vallo)

Discussion

Sunday April 14 2019

12.30 - 13.00 *Controversies*



Etna Room

TAVI: AN OPTION VALID FOR ALL ELDERLY PATIENTS?

Chairmen: **G. Gerosa** (Padua), **C. Riccio** (Caserta)

Pro

C. Tamburino (Catania)

Rebuttal

Cons

A.F. Amico (Copertino)

Rebuttal

Sunday April 14 2019

13.00 - 14.30 *Luncheon Panel*



Pegaso Room

PATIENT SETTINGS WHERE SAFETY MATTERS

Chairmen: **R. Cappato** (Rozzano), **M.M. Gulizia** (Catania)

Focus on fragile patient

P. Verdecchia (Assisi)

Focus on concomitant antiplatelet therapy patient

G. Musumeci (Cuneo)

Focus on renal patient

G. Casu (Nuoro)

Discussion

Sunday April 14 2019

14.30 - 16.00 *Cardiocontest*



Etna Room

PATIENTS WITH HIGH CARDIOVASCULAR RISK: WHICH ROLE FOR PCSK9 INHIBITORS

Chairmen: **M.M. Gulizia** (Catania), **F. Perticone** (Catanzaro)

Lecture

Evolocumab in high risk CV patient

M. Arca (Rome)

Clinical Case

Post-MI patient

R. Caporale (Cosenza)

Clinical Case

High CV risk patient who experienced intolerance to statin

S. Corrao (Palermo)

Discussion

Sunday April 14 2019

15.00 - 16.30 **Expert Panel On**



Pegaso Room

ICD AND CRT-D IN HEART FAILURE PATIENTS: IS IT TIME TO MAKE NEW GUIDELINES?

Chairmen: **M. Santini** (Rome), **M. Santomauro** (Naples)

QRS duration and morphology have still a role in the contest of CRT pacing?
S. Di Fusco (Rome)

Role of Multimodality Imaging evaluation of HF patient to identify candidates to CRT-D
D. Fiscella (Catania)

Is useful evaluating clinical response to CRT in a 1 year follow-up?
G. Muscio (Siracusa)

When downgrading CRT-D to CRT-P during device replacement
C. Puntrello (Trapani)

Is there an age limit to ICD or CRT-D implant?
S. Di Rosa (Agrigento)

When using a subcutaneous ICD in heart failure patients?
G. Licciardello (Augusta)

ICD and CRT-D remote monitoring: which advantages more than a discovery of silent AF?
F. Lucà (Reggio Calabria)

The right to refuse ICD implant or to obtain an ICD explant
C. Riganti (Naples)

Discussion

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Sunday April 14 2019

16.00 - 17.00 *Meet the Expert*



Etna Room

IRON DEFICIENCY DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT IN HEART FAILURE PATIENT: WHEN, HOW, WHY?

Chairmen: **G. Di Tano** (Cremona), **G. Zuin** (Venice-Mestre)

Physiopathology of iron deficiency in heart failure

A. Mortara (Monza)

Heart failure and iron deficiency: ESC guideline and key trials

M. Volterrani (Rome)

Management of heart failure patient with iron deficiency:
from key trial to clinical experience

F. Oliva (Milan)

Discussion

Sunday April 14 2019

16.00 - 17.30 *Casual Afternoon Meeting*



Timo Alto Room

ANTICOAGULATION AND CANCER: WHERE DO WE STAND NOW?

Chairman: **R. Bordonaro** (Catania), **M.M. Gulizia** (Catania)

Patient with cancer and VTE

M.D. Di Minno (Naples)

Patient with cancer and AF

I. Bisceglia (Rome)

Discussion

Sunday April 14 2019

16.30 - 17.30 *Meet the expert*



Pegaso Room

COMPASS APPROACH FOR CHRONIC CAD PATIENT: FROM NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL TO CLINICAL PRACTICE

Chairmen: **S. Domenicucci** (Genoa), **G.F.Mureddu** (Rome)

Residual risk in patient with atherothrombotic disease: the synergic approach between the anticoagulant and the antiplatelet therapy

F. Colivicchi (Rome)

Change of paradigm in the treatment of CAD patient

A.P. Maggioni (Florence)

Change of paradigm in the treatment of PAD patient

S. Urbinati (Bologna)

Discussion

Sunday April 14 2019

17.00 - 18.00 *Focus On*



Etna Room

PACEMAKER AND CRT: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES COMPARED

Chairmen: **D. Catanzariti** (Rovereto), **C. Puntrello** (Trapani)

Sleep apnea and arrhythmias

A. Rapacciuolo (Naples)

Cardiac device longevity

F. Borrello (Reggio Calabria)

Automatic CRT optimization in heart failure increases number of responders

V. Schillaci (Avellino)

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17.30 - 18.30 *Meet the Expert*



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LATEST IN NAO MANAGEMENT OF AF IN PATIENTS WITH PTCA AND/OR ECV

Chairmen: **P. Caldarola** (Bitonto), **M.M. Gulizia** (Catania)

Management of NVAS patients with ACS and/or PCI: state of art
C. Fresco (Udine)

Cardioversion in patients with new/ recent NVAS diagnosis: for who? When?
How?

G.M. Francese (Catania)

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Monday April 15 2019

9.00 - 10.00 *Meet the Expert*



Pegaso Room

CARDIOLOGICAL EMERGENCIES IN PEDIATRIC

Chairman: **A. Palermo** (Catania), **A. Portale** (Catania)

Arrhythmias of the newborn

M. Saitta (Taormina)

Syncope in infants and adolescents

F. Liberti (Catania)

Heart failure: an event rather than rare

A. Silvia (Catania)

Ventricular outflow tract tachycardia in pediatrics

P. De Filippo (Bergamo)

Discussion

Monday April 15 2019

9.00 - 10.00 *Meet the Expert*



Etna Room

MYOCARDITIS: HOW IS CHANGED THE DIAGNOSTIC-THERAPEUTIC PATHWAY

Chairmen: **L. Vasquez** (Milazzo), **M.A. Viccione** (Isernia)

Clinical and EKG presentation

V. Montemurro (Scilla)

RMN or endomyocardial biopsy: which choice?

N. Ingianni (Marsala)

Drug therapy: which, for how long, follow-up duration

L. Cassaniti (Augusta)

Discussion

Monday April 15 2019

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10.00 - 11.30 *Symposium*

AMBULATORY PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT OF ADULT CONGENITAL CARDIAC DISEASES

Chairmen: **S. Domenicucci** (Genoa), **U. Vairo** (Bari),

Congenital and valvular acquired cardiopathies

M.G. Russo (Naples)

Multimodality Imaging evaluation of adults with congenital cardiopathies

S. Favilli (Florence)

Managing patients with corrected Fallot Tetralogy

G. Egidio Assenza (Bologna)

How to manage the more frequent arrhythmias in GUCH patients

B. Sarubbi (Naples)

Pulmonary hypertension management in GUCH patients

E. Vinci (Siracusa)

Discussion

Monday April 15 2019

10.00 - 11.30 **Cardiocontest**



Etna Room

TAILORED PROTECTION FOR CARDIOVASCULAR PATIENTS

Chairmen: **G. Calculli** (Matera), **M.M. Gulizia** (Catania)

Clinical practice in AF elderly patient with renal impairment
S. Giubilato (Catania)

Clinical practice in chronic CAD patient with comorbidities
G. Pajes (Albano Laziale)

Clinical practice in CAT patient
N. Maurea (Naples)

Discussion

Monday April 15 2019

10.30 - 12.00 **Vi.P. ECHO Training**

Ciclope Room

Tutor: **P.G. Pino** (Rome), **L. Severi** (Rome), **A. Terranova** (Rome)

10.30 - 11.15 **Individual training with Tutor**

- Echography area: 6 workstations complete with Sonosim Live Scan and manikin; interventional area



11.15 - 12.00 **Individual training with Tutor**

- 6 vascular access workstations (each equipped with Simulab simulators for Central Vascular Access, Femoral Vascular Access and for Sub-clavian Vascular Access)



Monday April 15 2019

12.00 - 13.00 *Meet the Expert*



Pegaso Room

CARDIONCOLOGY: A REGIONAL/NATIONAL PATHWAY TO MERGE IN THE CLINICAL PRACTICE

Chairman: **G. De Luca** (Palermo), **G. Polizzi** (Partinico)

La cardiotossicità delle terapie oncologiche
Cardiotoxicity of oncologic therapies
F. Caiazza (Scafati)

OAT management of patients with Atrial Fibrillation and active cancer
I. Parrini (Turin)

PDTA models in cardioncology
M. Abrignani (Trapani)

Discussion

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12.00 - 13.00 *Interactive Meet the Expert*



Etna Room

ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY IN PATIENTS UNDERGONE TO VALVULAR CARDIAC SURGERY AND/OR INTERVENTIONAL CHOICE

Chairman: **L. Aquilanti** (Ancona), **A. Nicosia** (Ragusa)

How to lead anticoagulation after mechanical prosthetic implant. Is it necessary also an antiplatelet therapy?
A. Rubino (Naples)

Hemorrhagic complications during OAT after valvular interventional/surgery
G. Geraci (Palermo)

Antithrombotic therapy during pregnancy in patients with valvular prosthesis. A view by the gynecological specialist
G. Ettore (Catania)

Discussion

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13.00 - 14.30 *Luncheon Panel*



Pegaso Room

HOW AND WHEN TO TREAT PULMONARY EMBOLISM AND CHRONIC THROMBO-EMBOLIC PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

Chairmen: **E. Bonsante** (Bolzano), **C. Catalano** (Agrigento)

Correct timing to perform scintigraphy and pulmonary angiography
S. Rakar (Trieste)

Pulmonary Embolism: nowadays can we always use a DOAC?
C. Becattini (Perugia)

Pulmonary Hypertension: clinical and pharmacological treatment strategies
L. Roncon (Rovigo)

How to manage a patient with pulmonary thromboembolism who makes a STEMI

A. Di Giorgio (Taormina)

Discussion

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Pegaso Room

14.30 - 16.00 *Symposium*

THE DIFFICULT ROLE OF THE PHYSICIAN IN THE LABYRINTH OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRESCRIPTION

Chairmen: **A. Di Guardo** (Catania), **D. Grimaldi** (Catania)

Prescriptive appropriateness and drug reimbursement between sustainability and care quality
C. Di Gregorio (Catania)

Undermedication and poor adherence in chronic cardiovascular diseases: do we know why?
M. Catanuso (Catania)

Risk of interaction among medications in frail patients in polytherapy
C. Crisafulli (Catania)

The era of "lost patent drugs" and generic drugs
V. Contursi (Bari)

Generic drugs and innovation, a possible binomial: the PPI business case
C. Cottone (Palermo)

Discussion

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14.30 - 15.30 *Meet the Expert*



Etna Room

THE FEVER PROBLEM IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HOSPITALIZED PATIENT IN CARDIOLOGY

Chairmen: **G. Cantarella** (Catania), **G.V. Lettica** (Vittoria)

In patient with heart failure and pneumonia

R. L. Oliveri (Catania)

In patient with cardiopathy and advanced renal impairment

L. Malatino (Catania)

In the management of the patient with an infected device

G. Calvagna (Taormina)

Discussion

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15.30 - 17.00 *Symposium*



Etna Room

MINOCA, NSTEMI-ACS, PATIENTS ALWAYS MORE ELDERLY: HOW CHANGED OUR THERAPEUTICAL STRATEGIES?

Chairmen: **F. Amico** (Catania), **E. Mossuti** (Siracusa)

Acute myocardial infarction in absence of coronary artery disease (MINOCA):

role of imaging in the differential diagnosis

G. Giordano (Catania)

MINOCA: which therapy and which follow-up

G. Zuin (Venice-Mestre)

NSTEMI-ACS in elderly: when revascularization and which strategies?

M. Contarini (Siracusa)

Discussion



16.00 - 17.00 *Focus On*

Chairmen: **C. Dell’Ali** (Avola), **R. Di Paola** (Catania)

When the decision is about the aortic valve pathology
S. Tolaro (Pedara)

When the decision is about the severe cardiac impairment to refer to heart transplantation
G. Raffa (Palermo)

When the decision is about the treatment of endocarditis
S. Felis (Catania)

Discussion

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