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Prof. Mario Carminati, Head of Pediatric Cardiology, **Policlinico San Donato, Milan**
Prof. Francesco Bedogni, Head of Interventional Cardiac, **Policlinico San Donato, Milan**

Benefits of Attending

Hear top international and regional experts discussing the most pressing cardiac conditions
Learn from practical workshops featuring hands on techniques and advanced techniques from expert faculty
Review recent updates in cardio-vascular treatments
Network, meet and build relationships with peers in the field of cardiac care
Continue your professional development and earn CME credits
Connect with solution providers and leading suppliers for the latest techniques, equipment, services and technology for latest updates in cardiac care
Case based discussion with interaction with world class speakers

Who should attend

Interventional cardiologists
Arrhythmologists (Cardiac Electrophysiologists)
Cardiac Surgeon (both adult and pediatric)
General (clinical) cardiologists



CONGRESS DAY 1

Friday, 10 November 2017

- 08:00 Registration and Refreshments
- 08:30 GSD's welcome address
- 08:40 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks

CARDIAC SURGERY

Each Speaker will give 10 minutes background presentation on the topic followed by a 10 minutes presentation of 3 selected challenges caseor "My best 3 surgical Techniques"

- 08:45 **Mitral valve repair**
Prof. Ottavio Alfieri, Head of Cardiac Surgery, Ospedale San Raffaele, Milan
- 09:05 **Conservative surgery in heart failure patients**
Prof. Lorenzo Menicanti, Head of Cardiac Surgery, Policlinico San Donato, Milan
- 09:25 **Congenital cardiac surgery**
Prof. Alessandro Frigiola, Head of Paediatric Cardiac Policlinico San Donato, Milan
- 09:45 **EVITA**
Alessandro Castiglioni,
- 10:05 **Clinical Cases Open Discussion**
Speakers and Audience will have a discussion around 2 preselected clinical cases
- 10:30 **Coffee break**

Minimal Invasive Cardiac Surgery

Each Speaker will give 10 minutes background presentation on the topic followed by a 10 minutes presentation of 3 selected challenges caseor "My best 3 surgical Techniques"

- 11:00 **Mitral and Aortic minimal invasive surgery**
Prof. Mattia Glauber, Head of Cardiac Surgery, Istituto Clinico Sant'Ambrogio, Milan
- 11:20 **Transapical TAVI mitral and aortic**
Alessandro Casriglioni
- 11:40 **How to be a hybrid surgeon and the contemporary role of the cardiac surgeon**
Prof. Paolo Denti, Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, Ospedale San Raffaele, Milan
- 12:00 **Clinical Cases Open Discussion**
Speakers and Audience will have a discussion around 2 preselected clinical cases
- 12:20 **Friday Prayer and Lunch break**

Imaging and Heart failure therapies

Each Speaker will give 10 minutes background presentation on the topic followed by a 10 minutes presentation of 3 selected challenges caseor "My best 3 surgical Techniques"

- 14:00 **Intraprocedural Imaging Guidance and Echo tips for patient selection**
Eustachio Agricola,
- 14:20 **CT vs MRI, their role in decision making process**
Massimo Lombardi,
- 14:40 **ECMO and LVAD**
Fedrico Pappalardo,
- 15:00 **blood coagulation in cardiac surgery intervention**
Marco Ranucci,
- 15:20 **Clinical Cases Open Discussion**
Speakers and Audience will have a discussion around 2 preselected clinical cases
- 15:40 **Coffee Break**

The interventional cardiology approach

Each Speaker will give 10 minutes background presentation on the topic followed by a 10 minutes presentation of 3 selected challenges caseor "My best 3 surgical Techniques"

- 16:00 **coronary intervention**
Prof. Antonio Colombo, Head of Interventional Cardiology, Ospedale San Raffaele, Milan
- 16:20 **Pulmonary valve replacement and aortic coarctation**
Mario Carminati,
- 16:40 **Mitraclip**
Francesco Bedogni,
- 17:00 **Clinical Cases Open Discussion**
Speakers and Audience will have a discussion around 2 preselected clinical cases
- 17:20 **Closing Remarks by the Chair Person**
- 17:30 **End of Day 1**

CONGRESS DAY 2

Saturday, 11 November 2017

Practical Workshops

All the below workshops will be hands-on approach using the latest simulation techniques available. Participants will have a chance to practice and master their techniques.

Workshop 1: Cardiac Surgery Techniques

Improving Performance through Training on Coronary Anastomosis
Sheep Heart Wet lab - Memo 3D on Mitral
Sheep Heart Wet Lab - Tailor mitrale
Perceval Minimally Invasive AVR
Sheep heart wet lab - MC3 on tricuspid valve

Workshop 2: Percutaneous MV Repair and TAVI

MitraClip simulator
Sabbione Fabio Cardioband Sim
TAVI Simulator

Workshop 3: Percutaneous TV Repair and ASD closure

PFO and DIA Closure
Percutaneous Tricuspid Valve Repair

Live Surgery Session

Live Cardiac Surgery
Live Minimally Invasive Surgery

Speaker Bio's:

► Prof. Alessandro Frigiola

Head of Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, **Policlinico San Donato, Milan**, Italy

Alessandro Frigiola is Head of Pediatric Cardiac Surgery and Congenital Heart Disease in Adult – IRCCS Policlinico San Donato Co-Director of Cardiac Surgery Area and Head of International Cooperation.

It is one of the leading experts in cardiac surgery for congenital and acquired heart diseases both for children and adults.

He performed over 10,000 procedures. He is specialized in surgical repair of the mitral valve and the aorta (over 1.000 operations).

He is one of the most experienced Italian and European surgeon for Ross intervention (replacement of aortic valve with the pulmonary valve from the same patient).

For over 25 years, he has been engaged an international cooperation activities for the development of cardiac surgery in 18 countries worldwide.

AATS member (American Association Thoracic Surgery).

► Prof. Antonio Colombo

Head of Interventional Cardiology, **Ospedale San Raffaele, Milan**, Italy

Antonio Colombo contributions are in the field of coronary stenting. His observations were pivotal to allow the utilization of dual antiplatelet therapy and without oral anticoagulation lowering the risk of stent thrombosis.

Prof. Colombo has been the first to utilize coronary stents in the treatment of complex coronary artery disease conceiving the concept of short and long stents.

He is on the Editorial Board of the major Journals of Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology, occupies also the position of Professor of Cardiology at University Vita e Salute of San Raffaele Hospital and he has been an author of over 1000 original papers.

These accomplishments led him to receive the honor as Best Clinical Researcher in the year 1994 by the Thorax Center, Erasmus University, Rotterdam and the Career Award at the Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutic Symposia in 1998.

► Prof. Francesco Bedogni

Head of Interventional Cardiac, **Policlinico San Donato, Milan**, Italy

Francesco Bedogni is the Chief of the department of Clinical Cardiology, Coronary Care Unit and Interventional Cardiology at San Donato hospital in Milan (IRCCS Policlinico San Donato). He is working as an Interventional Cardiologist since 1984. He is acknowledged as an international expert in all endovascular interventions: structural heart disease interventions and coronary and peripheral vascular interventions.

He is a European proctor for TAVI and MITRACLIP for Medtronic, St Jude, Abbott and Boston Scientific. He is a consultant for these techniques in many Italian and foreign hospitals. He is part of the Board of Italian Society of Interventional Cardiology (Sici-Gise) and he is the responsible of several Clinical Studies and position papers.

► Prof. Lorenzo A. Menicanti

Head of Cardiac Surgery, **Policlinico San Donato, Milan**, Italy

Lorenzo Menicanti is Professor and Chairman of Cardiac Surgery Department at the IRCCS Policlinico San Donato University Hospital in Milan, Italy.

He is author or coauthor of more than 160 peer-reviewed papers, related to many areas of Cardiac Surgery specialty.

He is member of the editorial board of several scientific journals: European Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine, Giornale Italiano di Cardiologia. His main interest is surgery for Ischemic Heart Failure, Coronary Arteries Disease and Valve Surgery. More than 20 years ago, he originally developed a method of reconstruction of left ventricle after acute myocardial infarction which is the basis of the currently most used type of surgical ventricular restoration.

In 2013-2014, he served as president of the Italian Society of Cardiac Surgery. He is currently member of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Italian Society of Cardiac Surgery, Belgian Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery.

► Prof. Ottavio Alfieri

Head of Cardiac Surgery, **Ospedale San Raffaele, Milan**, Italy

Ottavio Alfieri is Professor and Chairman of Cardiac Surgery at the S. Raffaele University Hospital in Milan, Italy.

His main interest is surgery for valvular heart diseases (particularly mitral and aortic valve repair and replacement, with more than 350 and 250 cases/year respectively), surgery for coronary disease, arrhythmias and cardiac failure (left ventricular restoration, left ventricular assist devices).

More than 20 years ago, he originally developed a method of mitral valve repair (the edge to edge technique) which is the basis of the currently

► Dr. Mario Carminati

Head of Pediatric Cardiology, **Policlinico San Donato, Milan**, Italy

Mario Carminati is the director of Pediatric and Adult Congenital Cardiology Centre at IRCCS Policlinico San Donato University Hospital (Milan, Italy) since 2000.

He has been chairman and/or moderator in more than 800 congresses and courses while, at the same time, he strongly contributed to the scientific community being author and co-author of more than 250 peer-reviewed papers.

He is particularly involved in the field of non-surgical treatment of various congenital heart disease, both in children and adults, like ASD and VSD closure, stent implantation, percutaneous pulmonary valve replacement and aortic coarctation treatment.

From 1998 to 2001, he was President of the Italian Society of Pediatric Cardiology and Councillor of the Association for European Paediatric Cardiology.

Today he is currently member of the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions, European Society of Cardiology and Italian Society of Interventional Cardiology.

► Prof. Massimo Lombardi

Head of Cardiac Radiology and Imaging, **Policlinico San Donato, Milan**, Italy

Massimo Lombardi is Head of Multimodality Cardiac Imaging at Policlinico San Donato and Professor of Cardiac Imaging at the San Raffaele University in Milan, Italy.

He is author or co-author of more than 230 peer-reviewed papers, related to Cardiac Imaging (Scopus). His main interest is cardiac Imaging and namely Cardiac Magnetic Resonance.

He is member of the editorial board of several scientific journals such as European Journal of Cardiology, Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance, European Journal of Cardiology Cardiovascular Imaging, and Associate Editor of European Journal of Cardiology Heart Failure, Associate Editor Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine. More than 25 years ago, he started to be involved in Cardiac Magnetic Resonance and from 1999 till 2013 he has been the Head of Cardiac MR unit at CNR (National Research Council) site in Pisa where for the first time in Italy a MR system fully dedicated to heart disease was installed.

In 2008-10, he served as Chairman of the Working Group on Cardiac Magnetic Resonance of the European Society of Cardiology. He is currently member of the Scientific Committee of the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (a branch of European Society of Cardiology).

► Dr. Mattia Glauber

Head of Cardiac Surgery, **Istituto Clinico Sant'Ambrogio, Milan**, Italy

Mattia Glauber is the Director of Adult Cardiac Surgery at the Sant'Ambrogio Clinic in Milan. From 1999 to 2014 he was Director of the Cardiothoracic Department of the Monasterio Foundation, affiliated with the CNR of Italy, having the opportunity to work with ingenious and researchers in different fields of medical areas. He is nowadays considered an International Key opinion Leader in Minimal Invasive Cardiac Surgery with more than 3500 minimal invasive surgical interventions.

He is author and coauthors of more than 250 peer-reviewed papers. He is currently member of different Societies (SICCH, ANMCO, EACTS, AATS, STS, ESC) and was Scientific Secretary of the SICCH. He is Associate Editor of the Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery and MMCTS, and part of the Editorial board of Innovations and TJCTS. He is consultant for several medical companies and he is Director of a II° level Master on Innovation in Cardiac Surgery at the "Scuola Superiore S. Anna" University of Pisa.

During his career he contributes to several cardiac surgery innovations being author of 5 patents.

► Dr. Paolo Denti

Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, **Ospedale San Raffaele, Milan**, Italy

Paolo Denti is responsible of transcatheter therapy for mitral disease as Hybrid Cardiovascular Surgeon since 2013 in the Heart Surgery department at San Raffaele Hospital, Milan. Adjunct Professor for "Hybrid Cardiac Surgery" and for Master in Interventional Cardiology since 2014 at San Raffaele University, Milan. ESC Fellow and EACTS Member.

He is an expert Mitraclip implanter with more than 100 cases/year and he recently implanted the 1st Tiara valve (percutaneous mitral valve) in Italy (2nd Europe). He is also gain a strong expertise in percutaneous mitral valve annuloplasty (Cardioband device) since 2013 and in percutaneous Tricuspid valve repair (Tricinch device) since 2014. Expert on Minimally invasive mitral valve repair included NeoChord Transapical implantation, TAVI (TF, Tap, Tao) either valve in valve mitral and aortic valve replacement and valve in ring procedures.

Author and co-author of more than 50 papers on peer reviewed journals and book chapters. Honored of the podium in all renewed international congresses, he is involved in experimental animal surgery and in development of new cardiac devices.

Core interests in innovations, new percutaneous approach to structural heart disease (in particular mitral valve repair and aortic valve implantation), pre-clinical animal/bench study for development of new cardiac devices.



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