

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**

**ADVANCES  
IN HEART FAILURE,  
CARDIOMYOPATHIES  
AND PERICARDIAL  
DISEASES**

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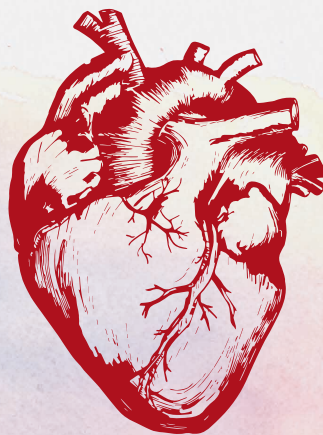


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**TRIESTE, 26<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017**

**CENTRO CONGRESSI**

**STAZIONE MARITTIMA**





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## PROGRAMME

07.30 a.m.

Registration of participants

08.30 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

**Gianfranco Sinagra** (IT)

**I SESSION: Pericarditis and Restrictive Disorders**

Chairperson: **Andrea Di Lenarda** (IT), **Domenico Gabrielli** (IT)

08.50 a.m.

**Massimo Imazio** (IT)

Pericardial Disease: from guidelines to clinical decision

09.10 a.m.

**Antonio Luca Brucato** (IT)

Acute Pericarditis: who is the patient at risk of recurrences?

09.30 a.m.

**Luigi Badano** (IT)

Echocardiographic assessment of pericardial disease

09.50 a.m.

**Claudio Rapezzi** (IT)

Restrictive cardiomyopathy and amyloidosis

10.10 a.m.

Discussion

10.30 a.m.

Coffee Break

**LECTURE**

Chairperson: **Gianfranco Sinagra** (IT)

10.45 a.m.

**Perry Elliott** (UK)

Multiparametric approach to sudden cardiac death risk stratification.

The hope and the hurdles

## II SESSION: **Myocarditis**

Chairperson: **Andrea Perkan** (IT), **Enrico Fabris** (IT)

- 11.30 a.m. **Arsen D. Ristić** (SB)  
Advances on antiinflammatory and immunosuppressive treatments
- 11.50 a.m. **Giancarlo Vitrella** (IT)  
The advancements of Cardiac Magnetic Resonance imaging in myocarditis
- 12.10 p.m. **Enrico Ammirati** (IT)  
The role of Endomyocardial Biopsy: a critical approach
- 12.30 p.m. **Gianfranco Ferraccioli** (IT)  
Self-Host immune reaction in inflammatory heart disease: the heart of a matter.
- 12.50 p.m. Discussion
- 01.10 p.m. Light Lunch

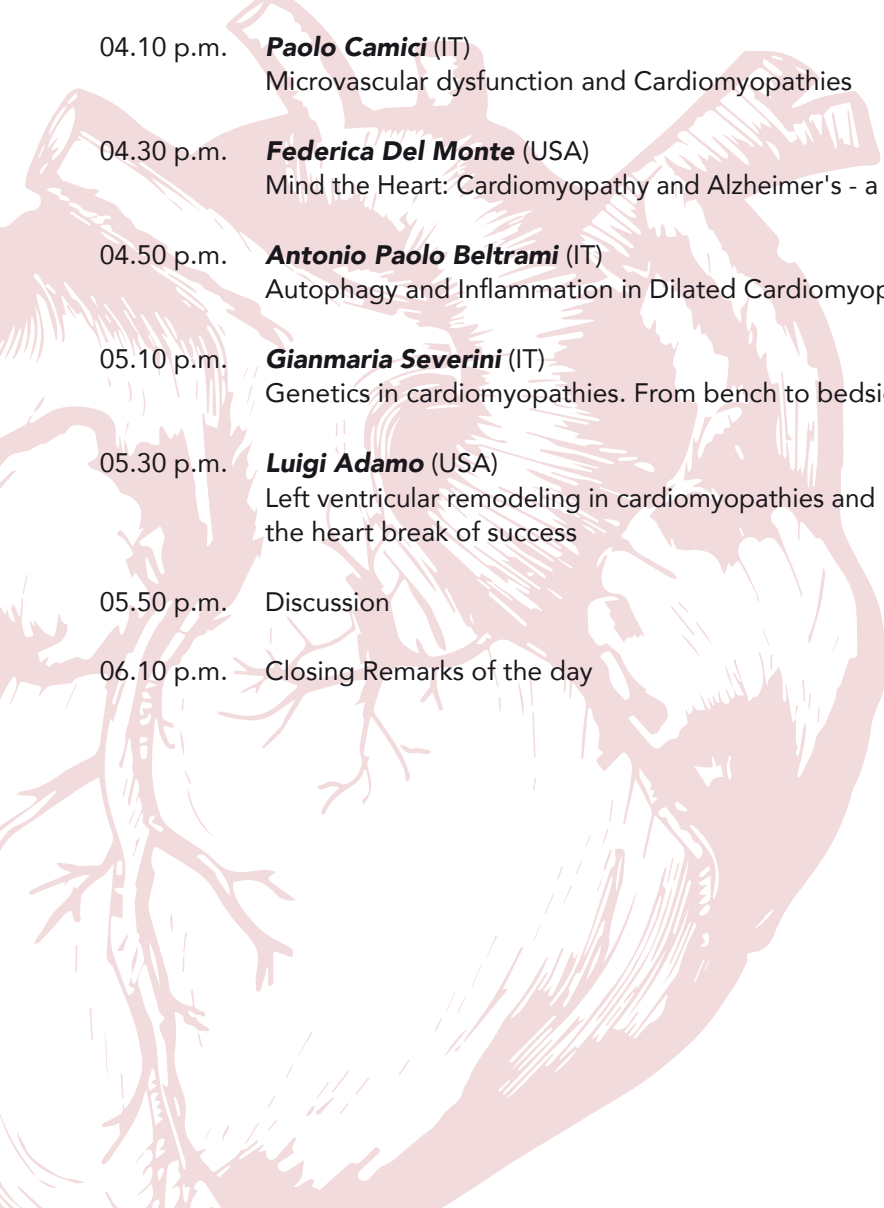
## III SESSION: **Cardiomyopathies 1**

Chairperson: **Camillo Autore** (IT), **Giorgio Faganello** (IT)

- 02.15 p.m. **Barbara Bauce** (IT)  
Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy from pathology to molecular medicine: the contribute of the pathologist to clinical decision making
- 02.35 p.m. **Marco Merlo** (IT)  
Dilated Cardiomyopathy. How has changed the evolution of the disease
- 02.55 p.m. **Iacopo Olivotto** (IT)  
Pathophysiology and prognostic implication of LV Obstruction in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
- 03.15 p.m. **Paolo Ferrazzi** (IT)  
Surgical approach to obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
- 03.35 p.m. Discussion
- 03.55 p.m. Coffee Break

IV SESSION: **Cardiomyopathies 2**

Chairperson: **Sabino Iliceto** (IT), **Francesco Romeo** (IT)

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- 04.10 p.m. **Paolo Camici** (IT)  
Microvascular dysfunction and Cardiomyopathies
- 04.30 p.m. **Federica Del Monte** (USA)  
Mind the Heart: Cardiomyopathy and Alzheimer's - a tangled web
- 04.50 p.m. **Antonio Paolo Beltrami** (IT)  
Autophagy and Inflammation in Dilated Cardiomyopathy
- 05.10 p.m. **Gianmaria Severini** (IT)  
Genetics in cardiomyopathies. From bench to bedside
- 05.30 p.m. **Luigi Adamo** (USA)  
Left ventricular remodeling in cardiomyopathies and heart failure: the heart break of success
- 05.50 p.m. Discussion
- 06.10 p.m. Closing Remarks of the day

V SESSION: **Interventional Approach in Heart Failure**

Chairperson: **Aniello Pappalardo** (IT), **Francesco Fedele** (IT)

- 09.00 a.m. **Gabor Toth** (A)  
FFR in multivessel disease and left ventricular dysfunction
- 09.20 a.m. **Arnoud Van't Hof** (NL)  
PTCA in multivessel disease and left ventricular dysfunction
- 09.40 a.m. **Davide Stolfo** (IT)  
Patients' predictors of efficacy for MitraClip.  
The best candidate for the best result.
- 10.00 a.m. **Gian Paolo Ussia** (IT)  
Mitraclip in Heart Failure. Pitfalls and future perspectives
- 10.20 a.m. Discussion
- 10.40 a.m. Coffee Break

LECTURE

Chairperson: **Gianfranco Sinagra** (IT)

- 11.00 a.m. **Mike Bristow** (USA)  
Treatment of chronic Heart Failure:  
Future perspective from 30 years of knowledge.



## VI SESSION: **Heart Failure: from bench to bedside**

Chairperson: **Paolo Calabrò** (IT), **Marino Scherillo** (IT)

- 11.45 a.m. **Giorgio Minotti** (IT)  
Cardiotoxicity of chemotherapeutic drugs
- 12.05 p.m. **Antonio Abbate** (USA)  
Inflammation and HF
- 12.25 p.m. **Gianluigi Condorelli** (IT)  
New horizons of epigenetic control in Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies
- 12.45 p.m. **Orfeo Sbaizero** (IT)  
Biomechanical characteristics of cardiomyocytes in inherited cardiomyopathies
- 01.05 p.m. Discussion
- 01.25 p.m. Light Lunch

## VII SESSION: **Stratification and treatment of Heart Failure**

Chairperson: **Petar M. Seferović** (SB), **Luigi Padeletti** (IT)

- 02.30 p.m. **Eva Goncalvesova** (SVK)  
Prognostic markers in patients with Heart Failure
- 02.50 p.m. **Piergiuseppe Agostoni** (IT)  
Cardiopulmonary exercise testing in heart failure and cardiomyopathies / Heart and Lung: CPET from physiopathology to clinical decisions
- 03.10 p.m. **Scipione Carerj** (IT)  
Prognostic evaluation of LV Reverse Remodeling, LV recoil and Functional Mitral Regurgitation
- 03.30 p.m. **Eustachio Agricola** (IT)  
Strain, Speckle Tracking, 3D Echocardiography: which role in the assessment of heart failure?
- 03.50 p.m. **Riccardo Cappato** (IT)  
Cardiac resynchronization and sudden death risk prevention: a critical overview
- 04.10 p.m. Discussion
- 04.30 p.m. Coffee Break



VIII SESSION: **End-Stage Heart Failure**

Chairperson: **Ugolino Livi** (IT), **Massimo Zecchin** (IT)

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- 04.45 p.m. **Marco Metra** (IT)  
Acute heart failure: beyond clinical trial failures
- 05.05 p.m. **Alessandro Proclemer** (IT)  
Ablation of atrial fibrillation in end-stage heart failure and cardiomyopathies
- 05.25 p.m. **Paolo Della Bella** (IT)  
Ablation of ventricular arrhythmias in end-stage heart failure and cardiomyopathies
- 05.45 p.m. **Davor Miličić** (HR)  
LVAD or BiVAD for end-stage heart failure with right ventricular involvement
- 06.05 p.m. **Mauro Giacca** (IT)  
The future is now? Regenerative Medicine and Gene therapy as effective treatment for Heart Failure
- 06.25 p.m. Discussion
- 06.45 p.m. Closing Remarks  
**Gianfranco Sinagra**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## **Meeting venue**

Stazione Marittima di Trieste, Molo dei Bersaglieri, 3 - Trieste

## **Registration hours**

The Registration Desk will be open during the following hours:

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017: 07.50 to 19.30

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017: 08.00 to 19.15

## **Official language**

English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

## **Registrations**

Registration is free of charge.

## **Italian CME Accreditation**

The application for CME accreditation has been submitted for Italian Physicians.

The CME credits will be awarded only after full attendance of all sessions.

Completion of the Registration Form, the Learning & Assessment questionnaires are compulsory.

## **European CME Accreditation**

An application has been submitted to the EACCME for CME accreditation of this event.

## **Technical facilities**

A Slide Centre with PCs (Windows and Macintosh operating systems) will be available for Speakers to preview and finalize their presentations.

Speakers are kindly requested to submit their presentations on USB flash drive, CD or DVD to the Slide Centre technicians at least one hour before their talks.

## **Slide Centre opening hours**

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## **Lunches and coffee breaks**

Lunches and coffee breaks will be provided within the conference premises.

## **Attendance certificate**

The attendance certificate will be issued at the accreditation/registration desk following full attendance at the Conference.



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