INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

ADVANCES IN HEART FAILURE, CARDIOMYOPATHIES AND PERICARDIAL DISEASES

TRIESTE, 26TH-27TH MAY 2017
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07.30 a.m.  
Registration of participants

08.30 a.m.  
Welcome and Opening Remarks  
*Gianfranco Sinagra* (IT)

I SESSION: *Pericarditis and Restrictive Disorders*  
Chairpersons: *Andrea Di Lenarda* (IT), *Domenico Gabrielli* (IT)

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<td><em>Massimo Imazio</em> (IT)</td>
<td>Pericardial Disease: from guidelines to clinical decision</td>
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<td>Acute Pericarditis: who is the patient at risk of recurrences?</td>
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LECTURE  
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<td><em>Perry Elliott</em> (UK)</td>
<td>Multiparametric approach to sudden cardiac death risk stratification. The hope and the hurdles</td>
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II SESSION: Myocarditis  
Chairpersons: Enrico Fabris (IT), Gerardina Lardieri (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  
Chairpersons: Camillo Autore (IT), Giorgio Faganello (IT)

02.15 p.m. Marco Metra (IT)  
Acute Heart Failure: beyond clinical trial failures

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 Left Ventricular 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**  
Chairpersons: **Sabino Iliceto** (IT), **Francesco Romeo** (IT)

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 to Heart Failure**
Chairpersons: **Aniello Pappalardo** (IT), **Andrea Perkan** (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)
The effect of pre-hospital triage and therapy on the incidence of heart failure in STEMI patients who are candidates for primary angioplasty

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: **Andrea Di Lenarda** (IT)

11.00 a.m  **Michael Bristow** (USA)
Treatment of chronic Heart Failure: Future perspective from 30 years of knowledge.
VI SESSION: **Heart Failure: from bench to bedside**
Chairpersons: **Paolo Calabrò** (IT), **Marino Scherillo** (IT)

11.45 a.m. **Giorgio Minotti** (IT)
Cardiotoxicity of chemotherapic drugs

12.05 p.m. **Antonio Abbate** (USA)
Inflammation and Heart Failure

12.25 p.m. **Gianluigi Condorelli** (IT)
New orizons 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**
Chairpersons: **Petar M. Seferović** (SB), **Guglielmo Bernardi** (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**  
Chairpersons: **Ugolino Livi** (IT), **Massimo Zecchin** (IT)

04.45 p.m. **Alessandro Proclemer** (IT)  
Ablation of atrial fibrillation in end-stage heart failure and cardiomyopathies

05.10 p.m. **Paolo Della Bella** (IT)  
Ablation of ventricular arrhythmias in end-stage heart failure and cardiomyopathies

05.35 p.m. **Marko Noc** (SLO)  
Percutaenous implantation of VA ECMO in the cath lab in hands of interventional cardiologist

06.00 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**
**Meeting venue**
Stazione Marittima di Trieste, Molo dei Bersaglieri, 3 - Trieste

**Registration hours**
The Registration Desk will be open during the following hours:
Friday 26th May 2017: 07.50 to 19.30
Saturday 27th 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**
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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.