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**Dear Colleagues,**

*it is a great pleasure to invite you to the International Congress **Milan Cardiology**, to be held on February 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the San Raffaele Scientific Institute in Milan. This International Meeting will provide an in depth update on some of the most important topics in Clinical Cardiology, including risk factors and early disease manifestations, acute coronary syndromes, coronary artery disease & revascularization, heart failure, cardiomyopathies, arrhythmias and vascular disease.*

*The Faculty will be composed by eminent national and international Cardiologists, many of whom have contributed to write the European and American Guidelines in Cardiovascular Medicine. Moreover, thanks to the participation of other world-class Specialists, the congress will be an important occasion for interdisciplinary discussion.*

*I hope that the **Milan Cardiology 2012** will be an extremely productive meeting, able to provide you with a valid opportunity to improve your understanding of this complex and rapidly evolving area of medicine. I look forward to welcoming you in Milan next February.*

**Paolo G. Camici**  
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**Session I Risk factors and early disease manifestation**

- Chair: **G.F. Gensini** (Florence, I)  
**E. Bosi** (Milan, I)
- 08.30 **P. Libby** (Boston, USA)  
Inflammation and atherosclerosis
- 08.50 **M. Volpe** (Rome, I)  
Hypertension and CAD
- 09.10 **C. Borghi** (Bologna, I)  
Diabetes pandemic and CAD
- 09.30 **P.G. Camici** (Milan, I)  
Risk factors and microvascular dysfunction
- 09.50 **P. Libby** (Boston, USA)  
Inflammation and Atherothrombosis: New Trials
- 10.10 *Coffee break*

**Session II Acute Coronary Syndromes (ACS)**

- Chair: **F. Magrini** (Milan, I)  
**C. Vassanelli** (Verona, I)
- 10.30 **S. De Servi** (Legnano - MI, I)  
Treatment evolution and outcome
- 10.50 **D. Cianflone** (Milan, I)  
Can we predict STEMI?
- 11.10 **G. Liuzzo** (Rome, I)  
Inflammation as a therapeutic target
- 11.30 **R. De Caterina** (Chieti, I)  
Updates on anti-thrombotic treatment
- 11.50 **T.F. Lüscher** (Zurich, CH)  
New frontiers in the treatment of ACS
- 12.10 *Lunch*

**Session III CAD & revascularisation**

- Chair: **S. Klugmann** (Milan, I)  
**T. Moccetti** (Lugano, CH)
- 13.30 **A. Colombo** (Milan, I)  
Courage trial: can we deliver on its promise?
- 13.50 **G. Paolini** (Milan, I)  
When CABG is still a better option
- 14.10 **D. Antoniucci** (Florence, I)  
The SYNTAX trial revisited
- 14.30 **L. Martinelli** (Milan, I)  
CABG and ischemic mitral regurgitation
- 14.50 **W. Wijns** (Aalst, B)  
ESC Guidelines on myocardial revascularisation
- 15.10 *Coffee break*

**Session IV CAD & revascularisation**

- Chair: **E. Camenzind** (Geneva, CH)  
**G.B. Danzi** (Milan, I)
- 15.45 **P. Perrone-Filardi** (Naples, I)  
Optimal medical treatment for stable CAD
- 16.05 **L. Bolognese** (Arezzo, I)  
Appropriateness of PCI in stable CAD
- 16.25 **A. Barbone** (Rozzano - MI, I)  
Beyond myocardial revascularisation
- 16.45 **R. Beanlands** (Ottawa, CDN)  
Inducible ischemia and viability: out of fashion?
- 17.05 **R. Virmani** (Gaithersburg, USA)  
“Post hoc” analysis
- Debate Revascularisation of ischemic LV dysfunction**  
Introduced by **G. Ambrosio** (Perugia, I)
- 17.25 **R. Bonow** (Chicago, USA)  
The STICH trial
- 17.45 **P.G. Camici** (Milan, I)  
The REMEDYS trial

<b>Session V</b>	<b>Heart Failure (HF)</b>
Chair:	<b>A. Zangrillo</b> (Milan, I) <b>F. Romeo</b> (Rome, I)
09.00	<b>A. Gavazzi</b> (Bergamo, I) Epidemiologic and socio-economic aspects
09.20	<b>S. Taddei</b> (Pisa, I) Co-morbidities in patients with chronic HF
09.40	<b>P. Agostoni</b> (Milan, I) Cardio-pulmonary testing in HF
10.00	<b>A.P. Maggioni</b> (Florence, I) Prediction of mode of death in HF
10.20	<b>E. Gronda</b> (Milan, I) Biomarkers: a role still to be defined
10.40	<b>A. Margonato</b> (Milan, I) Ischemic vs non ischemic HF: does it matter?
11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>

<b>Session VI</b>	<b>Heart Failure (HF)</b>
Chair:	<b>S. Novo</b> (Palermo, I) <b>L. Dei Cas</b> (Brescia, I)
11.30	<b>J.C. Daubert</b> (Rennes, F) Cardiac resynchronisation
11.50	<b>M. Frigerio</b> (Milan, I) LVAD and transplant
12.10	<b>F. Siclari</b> (Lugano, CH) Surgical LV reshaping
12.30	<b>M. Metra</b> (Brescia, I) Recent trials in HF
12.50	<b>M. Pfeffer</b> (Boston, USA) Prevention to Heart Failure
13.10	<i>Lunch</i>

<b>Session VII</b>	<b>Cardiomyopathies (CMP)</b>
Chair:	<b>G. d'Amati</b> (Rome, I) <b>P.J. Schwartz</b> (Pavia, I)
14.15	<b>G. Thiene</b> (Padua, I) CMP: evolution of classification
14.35	<b>I. Olivetto</b> (Florence, I) HCM: mechanisms of disease progression
14.55	<b>C. Rapezzi</b> (Bologna, I) Cardiac amyloidosis and restrictive CMP
15.15	<b>G. Sinagra</b> (Trieste, I) Reverse remodelling in DCM
15.35	<b>O. Rimoldi</b> (Milan, I) Autonomic dysfunction in CMP
15.55	<b>F. Cecchi</b> (Florence, I) The paradigm of Fabry's disease
16.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>Session VIII</b>	<b>Arrhythmology</b>
Chair:	<b>M.M. Ciccone</b> (Bari, I) <b>M. Scherillo</b> (Benevento, I)
16.45	<b>L. Padeletti</b> (Florence, I) Treatment of AF in patients with HF
17.05	<b>F. Gaita</b> (Turin, I) Cerebral thromboembolism after AF ablation
17.25	<b>F. Lombardi</b> (Milan, I) Medical treatment of arrhythmias: pros & cons
17.45	<b>A. Oto</b> (Ankara, TR) CRT: beyond systolic function
18.05	<b>R. Cappato</b> (San Donato Milanese - MI, I) Current indications for ICD implantation
18.25	<b>P. Della Bella</b> (Milan, I) Catheter ablation of electrical storms
18.45	<b>M. Tritto</b> (Varese, I) Guidelines for optimal device utilisation



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Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Morning

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**Session IX Valvular heart disease**

- Chair: **P.G. Camici** (Milan, I)  
**M. Penco** (L'Aquila, I)
- 08.30 **S. Iliceto** (Padua, I)  
The resurgence of valvular disease
- 08.50 **G. La Canna** (Milan, I)  
Echocardiography in the treatment strategy
- 09.10 **M. Marzilli** (Pisa, I)  
Clinical decision making
- 09.30 **F. Maisano** (Milan, I)  
Surgery of the aortic valve
- 09.50 **O. Alfieri** (Milan, I)  
Surgery of the mitral valve
- 10.10 **C. Tamburino** (Catania, I)  
Do you TAVI?
- 10.30 **R. Chiesa** (Milan, I)  
“Post hoc” interventions: the vascular surgeon
- 10.50 *Coffee break*

**Session X The heart and the “periphery“**

- Chair: **A. Roghi** (Milan, I)  
**L. Oltrona-Visconti** (Pavia, I)
- 11.20 **P. Marino** (Novara, I)  
Subclinical LV dysfunction
- 11.40 **F. Fedele** (Rome, I)  
Stress and LV dysfunction
- 12.00 **M.G. Modena** (Modena, I)  
Strategies for CV prevention in women
- 12.20 **J. Mason** (London, UK)  
Chronic systemic inflammation and CV disease
- 12.40 **G. Comi** (Milan, I)  
CV morbidity in patients with CNS disease
- 13.10 **E. Arbustini** (Pavia, I)  
Collagenopathies and the CV system'

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Meeting venue

The venue for the Meeting will be the San Raffaele Congress Centre (Via Olgettina, 58 - Milan, Italy).

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### Secretariat during the Meeting

The Secretariat will be open at the following times:

Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, from 07.30 a.m. to 06.30 p.m.

Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, from 08.00 a.m. to 07.00 p.m.

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, from 08.00 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.

### Official Language

The official language of the Congress is English. Simultaneous translation is not foreseen.

### Registration

The Meeting is free to attend. Please return the Registration form to: *San Raffaele Congress Centre - Via Olgettina, 58 – 20132 Milan (Italy)* - E-mail: [info@milancardiology2012.com](mailto:info@milancardiology2012.com) - Fax: +39 02 2643 3754 or visit the official website [www.milancardiology2012.com](http://www.milancardiology2012.com) for the online registration.

### EBAC

European CME credits will be applied for from the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology.

### CME Credits

The Meeting has been accredited with 10 credits for Physicians.

### Technical facilities

Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections.

A slide center with PC (Powerpoint for Windows) will be available for check and preview of presentations. It is essential that speakers take their presentation to the slide center at least one hour before the session starts.

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### Lunches and coffee breaks

Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area.

### Certificate of attendance

The certificate of attendance will be available on request at the end of the Meeting at the Secretariat.

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