

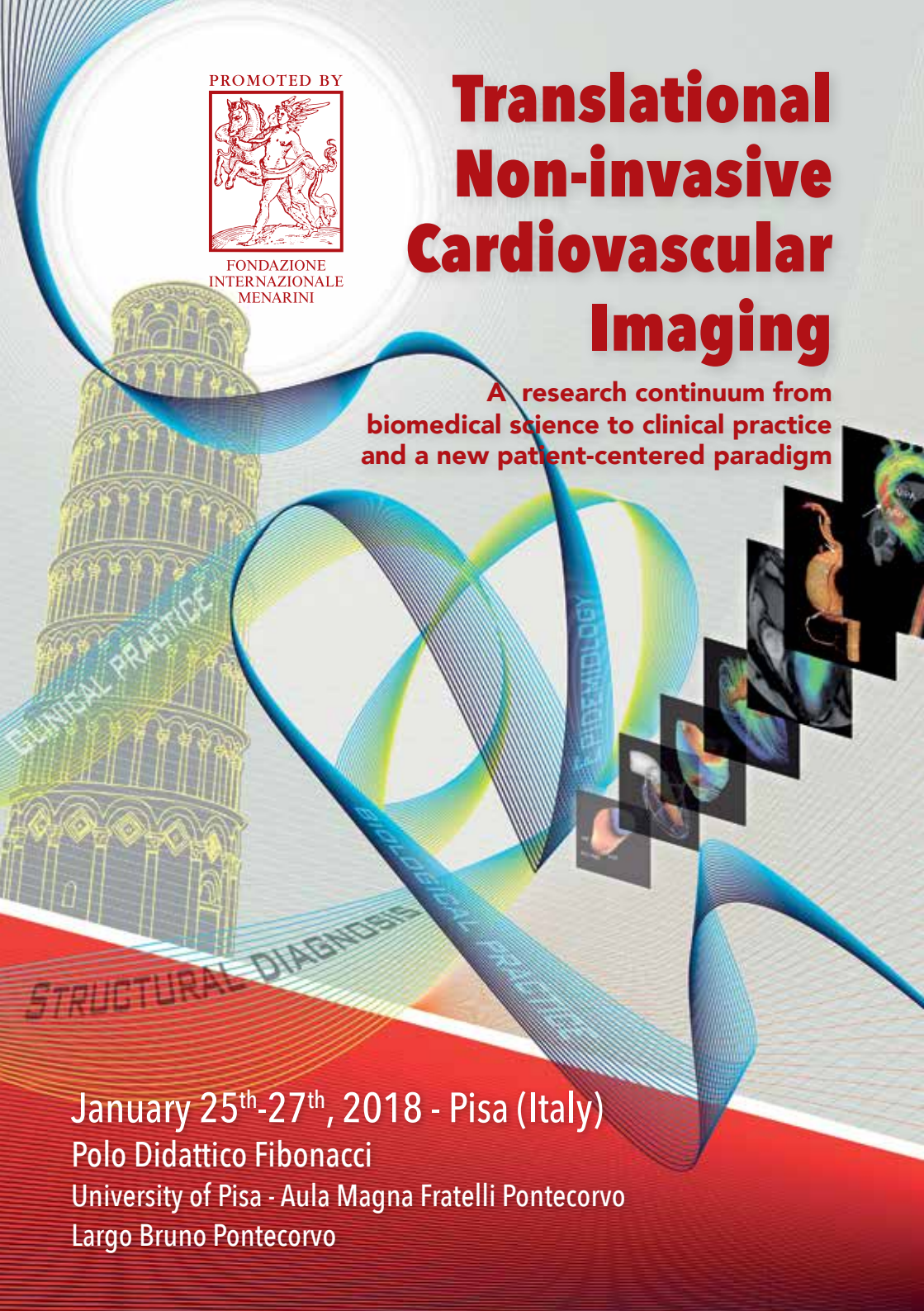
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Translational Non-invasive Cardiovascular Imaging

A research continuum from
biomedical science to clinical practice
and a new patient-centered paradigm



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Translational Non-invasive Cardiovascular Imaging

Despite the numerous therapeutical improvements and technological advancements, cardiac pathologies still represent major determinants of global patients' morbidity and mortality and of overall sanitary expenditures.

In this respect, in the last decades, non-invasive cardiac imaging has reached a major role in the characterization of Cardio-Vascular Disease, aiding clinical decision-making and guiding clinicians' diagnostic, pharmacologic and invasive therapeutic strategies.

Accordingly, the relevant advances in this field, prompted by constant technical developments, claim for attention and continuous updating.

In particular, recent evidences have underscored the relevance of a multi-modality imaging approach for a better characterization of cardiac mechanics, offering the unique opportunity to evaluate cardiac dynamics in a completely non-invasive manner.

In the present Symposium will be presented a new global approach to cardiovascular imaging: from biological to clinical practice. In particular it will be the occasion to discuss about the translational cardiology, that represents the future development of non invasive cardiovascular imaging.

The present Symposium is intended for Imaging Specialists but also clinicians, dealing, in their daily routine, with questions arising from instrumental and biomarkers findings. In particular, the Symposium aims at providing a clinical update to the most relevant advancement in the different non-invasive cardiac imaging modalities with a special interest to the additive role of Translational Non-invasive Cardiovascular Imaging (comprehensive of biomedical and instrumental approaches) in the evaluation of the distinct cardiac disease phenotypes.

Each "Hot" Topic of the Symposium, including Cardiomyopathies, Ischemic Heart Disease, Valvular and Vascular Disease, Devices and Masses, includes sessions dedicated to each Imaging modality (Echocardiography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, CT, Nuclear and Hybrid Imaging and biomarkers) with extended and comprehensive lectures held by the major experts in that field.

Discussions, with a clear integrated approach, will summarize and focus the attention on the key points for clinical practice and major improvements in cardio-vascular patients's management.



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Thursday, January 25th, 2018

02.30 p.m. Authorities welcome

03.00 p.m. Introduction to congress topics

First Session - Cardiomyopathies: up-to-date

Chairmen **Paolo Marino** (Novara, I)
Francesco Fedele (Rome, I)

03.30 p.m. ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY
Echocardiography: always the first imaging tool for diagnosis of cardiomyopathy. Strength and weakness
Speaker: **Iacopo Olivotto** (Florence, I)
Discussant: **Silvia Pradella** (Florence, I)

04.00 p.m. MRI
The value of MRI in diagnosis of cardiomyopathy: second-step tool or simply the gold standard?
Speaker: **Giovanni Aquaro** (Pisa, I)
Discussant: **Filippo Cademartiri** (Montreal, Ca)

04.30 p.m. NUCLEAR
Incremental value of nuclear imaging in diagnosis of cardiomyopathy: focus on sarcoidosis and amyloidosis
Speaker: **Riemer Slart** (Groningen, NL)
Discussant: **Assuero Giorgetti** (Pisa, I)

05.00 p.m. CT
Cardiac computer tomography and cardiomyopathies: simply the shadow of MRI?
Speaker: **Gianluca Pontone** (Milan, I)
Discussant: **Lorenzo Faggioni** (Pisa, I)



05.30 p.m.

BIOMARKERS

Which biomarker(s) for cardiomyopathy?

Speaker: **Michele Emdin** (Pisa, I)

Discussant: **Giuseppe Vergaro** (Pisa, I)

06.00 p.m.

MULTIMODALITY

Using multi-imaging for the detection or verification of technical issues during the utilization of left ventricular assist devices in patients with advanced heart failure

Speaker: **Massimo Maccherini** (Siena, I)

Discussant: **Ketty Savino** (Perugia, I)

06.30 p.m.

BIOMARKERS

Heart failure: the arena of biomarkers

Speaker: **Marco Metra** (Brescia, I)

Discussant: **Roberto Pedrinelli** (Pisa, I)

07.00 p.m.

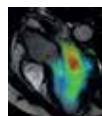
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Friday, January 26th, 2018

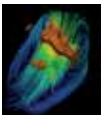
Second Session - Valvular disease

- Chairmen
Francesco Romeo (Rome, I)
Maria Penco (L'Aquila, I)
- 08.30 a.m. Aortic valve stenosis: check velocity but don't forget the engine.
The role of echocardiography
Speaker: **Marie-Annick Clavel** (Laval, Ca)
Discussant: **Lorenzo Conte** (Barga, I)
- 09.00 a.m. Ischemic mitral regurgitation: the lost island. Do we need an integrated imaging to find the route?
Speaker: **Francesco Grigioni** (Rochester, Usa)
Discussant: **Pompilio Faggiano** (Brescia, I)
- 09.30 a.m. Percutaneous mitral valve repair between dream and the real world. Could the integrated imaging change the future?
Speaker: **Fabio Guarracino** (Pisa, I)
Discussants: **Cristina Giannini** (Pisa, I)
- 10.00 a.m. Transcatheter aortic valve implantation: how to integrate computed tomography and echocardiography
Speaker: **Anna Sonia Petronio** (Pisa, I)
Discussant: **Marco De Carlo** (Pisa, I)
- 10.30 a.m. Micro-RNA and valvular heart disease-pathophysiological and clinical insights
Speaker: **Iacopo Fabiani** (Pisa, I)
Discussant: **Chiara Maria Mazzanti** (Pisa, I)
- 11.00 a.m. Coffee break



Third Session - Ischemic heart disease

- Chairmen **Dante Luigi Chiappino** (*Massa, I*)
Filippo Crea (*Rome, I*)
- 11.15 a.m. ECHO
Looking for specificity: novel evidences on the role of stress echo in IHD
Speaker: **Lauro Cortigiani** (*Lucca, I*)
Discussant: **Emilio Pisanisi** (*Pisa, I*)
- 11.45 a.m. MRI
Multi-parametric evaluation of CAD: cardiac MRI as the one-stop-shop for IHD
Speaker: **Massimo Lombardi** (*Milan, I*)
Discussant: **Gianluca Di Bella** (*Messina, I*)
- 12.15 a.m. NUCLEAR
The evolution of cardiac nuclear diagnosis of myocardial ischemia in the 21st century
Speaker: **Hein J. Verberne** (*Amsterdam, NL*)
Discussant: **Alessia Gimelli** (*Pisa, I*)
- 12.45 a.m. CT And HYBRID IMAGING
Coronary anatomy and myocardial perfusion: time to reconcile the two sides of the coin
Speaker: **Leonardo Bolognese** (*Arezzo, I*)
Discussant: **Duccio Volterrani** (*Pisa, I*)
- 01.15 p.m. BIOMARKERS
Acute myocardial infarction-biomarkers from a novel perspective
Speaker: **Filippo Ottani** (*Forlì, I*)
Discussant: **Claudio Passino** (*Pisa, I*)
- 01.45 p.m. Lunch



02.30-05.00 p.m. YOUNG RESEARCH CORNER

Presentations and Posters

Davide Caramella (Pisa, I)
Vitantonio Di Bello (Pisa, I)
Chairmen **Michele Emdin** (Pisa, I)
Iacopo Fabiani (Pisa, I)
Nicola Riccardo Pugliese (Pisa, I)

AORTIC VALVE

MicroRNAs distribution in different phenotypes of Aortic Stenosis

Veronica Santini - Pisa

Left ventricular rotational and strain analysis Using Real-Time 3D Speckle Tracking Echocardiography in Aortic Stenosis Patients Presenting with Left Ventricle Hypertrophy

Francesco Bandera - Milan

The integrated value of sST2 and global longitudinal strain in the early stratification of patients with severe aortic valve stenosis: a translational imaging approach

Ilaria Ambrosini - Pisa

MITRAL VALVE

Left heart strain parameters in asymptomatic patients with mitral regurgitation

Giulia Elena Mandoli - Siena

RIGHT VENTRICLE FUNCTION

Relative contribution of 3D radial and longitudinal endocardial contraction to right ventricle function

Francesco Bandera - Milan

LEFT VENTRICLE FUNCTION

Three-dimensional full automated software in the evaluation of the left ventricle function: from theory to clinical practice

Valentina Barletta - Pisa

LEFT VENTRICLE

From electric to mechanic: left ventricle mechanical dispersion as a marker of arrhythmogenic risk after myocardial infarction

Roberto Bitto - Messina

HEART FAILURE

Neurohormonal function across categories of systolic dysfunction in chronic heart failure

Giuseppe Vergaro - Pisa

Left ventricular ejection fraction and prognosis in chronic systolic heart failure

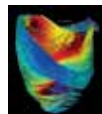
Alberto Aimo - Pisa

Left atrial function and quality of life in patients with chronic heart failure: the multicentric flash study

Matteo Cameli - Siena

Left atrial and ventricular longitudinal strain in the prediction of cardiovascular outcome in patients with heart failure and different ejection fraction

Giulia Elena Mandoli - Siena



Interactive role of Diastolic Dysfunction and Ventricular remodeling in Stage A and B Heart Failure
Lorenzo Conte - Pisa

Functional Evaluation of Heart Failure with Mid-Range vs Preserved Ejection Fraction by Exercise Gas Exchange Analysis and Stress Echocardiography
Francesco Bandera - Milan

Prognosis and risk stratification of patients with advanced heart failure by echocardiography: the probe score
Matteo Cameli - Siena

Haemodynamic changes associated with Cheyne-Stokes respiration in patients with heart failure: an echocardiographic study

Alberto Giannoni - Pisa

Predictors of discharge of defibrillators implanted for primary prevention in systolic heart failure: an echocardiographic and cardiac magnetic resonance study

Gianluca Mirizzi - Pisa

CARDIOMYOPATHY IMAGING

Gender related differences in dilated cardiomyopathy: insights from cardiac magnetic resonance
Andrea Barison - Pisa

Clinical and Prognostic Correlates of Volume/Time Curve at Cardiac Magnetic Resonance in Patients with Non-Ischemic Dilated Cardiomyopathy and Left Bundle Branch Block

Alessandro Valleggi - Pisa

Diagnosis of acute coronary syndrome with normal coronary arteries revisited: final diagnosis arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia requiring ablation and defibrillator implantation

Alberto Aimo - Pisa

MR IMAGING

Unexpected extracardiac and non-ischaemic cardiac findings in a large cohort of patients undergoing stress perfusion cardiac magnetic resonance

Chrysanthos Grigoratos - Pisa

ECHO IMAGING

3D echocardiography modeling analysis of right ventricular curvature in left-sided cardiac diseases: implications on pulmonary hypertension severity

Francesco Bandera - Milan

Non-invasive right heart catheterization: can we really trust echocardiography?

Vladislav Chubuchny - Pisa

Left atrial function in patients undergoing chemotherapy: additional value of 2D speckle tracking imaging longitudinal strain

Luca Longobardo - Messina

VASCULAR IMAGING

One-year follow up assessment of chemotherapy-related vascular toxicity: an arterial stiffness study
Roberta Mangano - Messina

The role of vascular imaging in the assessment of cardiovascular risk in children: the need for an "early" preventive control

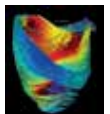
Pietro Scicchitano - Bari



Saturday, January 27th, 2018

Fourth Session - Vascular medicine imaging

- Chairmen **Mauro Ferrari** (*Pisa, I*)
Marco Matteo Ciccone (*Bari, I*)
- 08.15 a.m. The new ESC-ESVS 2017 Guidelines on peripheral artery disease: from imaging to clinical decision making
Speaker: **Marco De Carlo** (*Pisa, I*)
Discussant: **Giulio Illuminati** (*Milan, I*)
- 08.45 a.m. Vasculitis: which news by the imaging
Speaker: **Maria Lorenza Muiesan** (*Brescia, I*)
Discussant: **Chiara Baldini** (*Pisa, I*)
- 09.15 a.m. Deep vein thrombosis in different district: the challenge for a correct diagnosis
Speaker: **Michelangelo Sartori** (*Bologna, I*)
Discussant: **Danilo Giannini, Caterina Violo** (*Pisa, I*)
- 09.45 a.m. Chronic and critical limb ischemia: imaging and diagnosis
Speaker: **Flavio Buttitta** (*Pisa, I*)
Discussant: **Roberto Cioni** (*Pisa, I*)



ONE SHOT UPDATES

part 1

- Chairmen **Scipione Carerj** (Messina, I)
Frank Benedetto (Reggio Calabria, I)
- 10.15 a.m. Pericardial disease
Speaker: **Massimo Imazio** (Turin, I)
Discussant: **Alfredo Posteraro** (Tivoli, I)
- 10.45 a.m. Methodology: the incremental value of ergo spirometric exercise echocardiography in the evaluation of patients with heart failure
Speaker: **Marco Guazzi** (Milan, I)
Discussant: **Francesco Bandera** (Milan, I)
- 11.15 a.m. *Coffee break*
- 11.30 a.m. Cardiac masses
Speaker: **Mauro Pepi** (Milan, I)
Discussant: **Ketty Savino** (Perugia, I)
- 12.00 a.m. Left atrial and ventricular function in different physiopathologic conditions
Speaker: **Matteo Cameli** (Siena, I)
Discussant: **Enrico Calogero** (Pisa, I)
- 12.30 a.m. Right atrial and ventricular function in different physiopathologic and physiologic conditions
Speaker: **Flavio D'Ascenzi** (Siena, I)
Discussant: **Nicola Riccardo Pugliese** (Pisa, I)
- 01.00 p.m. *Lunch*



ONE SHOT UPDATES

part 2

Chairmen **Danilo Neglia** (*Pisa, I*)
Francesco Bovenzi (*Lucca, I*)

HEART FAILURE

01.30 p.m. ECHO
The potential role of echo determinants of dyssynchrony for optimization of cardiac resynchronization therapy: the quest for predicting response to CRT
Speaker: **Giovanni Di Salvo** (*London, UK*)
Discussant: **Donato Mele** (*Ferrara, I*)

02.00 p.m. NUCLEAR
Clinical applications of myocardial innervation imaging: focus on implantable leads, ventricular assist devices, and transplant
Speaker: **Arthur Scholte** (*Leiden, NL*)
Discussant: **Wanda Acampa** (*Naples, I*)

02.30 p.m. CMR
Outcomes of Cardiac Resynchronization: the CMR role
Speaker: **Alessia Pepe** (*Pisa, I*)
Discussant: **Andrea Barison** (*Pisa, I*)

03.00 p.m. **CONCLUSIONS And CLOSING REMARKS**



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