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# International Congress of Cardiology “From Scientific Evidence to Clinical Practice”

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**PROGRAM**

**Congress Center S. Domenico Palace**  
Piazza San Domenico, 5

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*In these last years we have witnessed an explosive growth of Cardiology involving both diagnosis and therapy fields. This has resulted in a marked improvement of patients' management. Accordingly, a deep review of the diagnostic and therapeutic algorithms for all cardiovascular diseases has been introduced providing new models much more effective in clinical practice. The continuous update of the guidelines by the major international scientific societies (eg. European Society of Cardiology) is the evidence of this wide dynamism of the knowledge in cardiovascular diseases.*

*For all these reasons, the organization of an International Congress of Cardiology, where will attend international speakers who have highly distinguished in the research and clinic, assumes an important meaning. The main objective of the Congress will be to provide an appropriate scientific updating on major cardiovascular diseases such as heart failure, ischemic heart disease, valvular disease, arrhythmias, cardio-oncology.*

*The session dedicated to the heart failure, the prevalence of which is destined to increase in the next years, is going to be focused on the most recent advances in diagnosis, therapy and practical algorithms on patients management according to the last ESC guidelines.*

*In the session on cardiovascular imaging, the role of different modalities will be discussed particularly in the management of serious diseases such as endocarditis, pericarditis etc, even in this case according to the suggestions of the ESC guideline.*

*The session on Ischemic Heart Disease will be focused on: the novel aspects of cardiovascular prevention, the state of the art in the coronary percutaneous revascularization, the medical therapy, particularly the antiplatelets drugs, the importance of assessing patients prognosis and risk stratification.*

*The cardiac oncology is a matter which is taking more and more interest, for the important diagnostic and therapeutic implications, in a patient population that is likely to grow more and more. In the session devoted to this topic will be precisely analyzed, as well as state of the art, all the diagnostic and therapeutic aspects necessary for proper clinical management of these patients.*

*In the field of valve heart diseases (VHD) in recent years we have seen a remarkable development of pathophysiological knowledge and the therapeutic possibilities of these patients, especially as regards the percutaneous treatment of aortic stenosis and mitral regurgitation. In the session dedicated to VHD and in some lectures will be dealt with all these issues, and will be focused the current pathophysiological, diagnostic and therapeutic problems.*

*The session on arrhythmias has as its main aim to focus the importance of diagnostic, prognostic and management of certain conditions at high risk of sudden cardiac death.*

*The program also includes some lectures on topics such as 'pulmonary hypertension, "the impact of cardiovascular diseases in Europe", the "left ventricle non compaction".*

*Proff. Scipione Carerj and Giuseppe Oreto  
Co-President of the Meeting*

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Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Afternoon

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***Welcome Ceremony***

- 05.00 p.m. – 05.30p.m      Opening Ceremony
- Accademic Authorities and Congress Directors**  
   Welcome addresses
- 05.30 p.m. – 06.00 p.m.      **Lecture** on “*Sex-specific aspects of Cardiovascular Medicine*”  
**Marianne J. Legato** (NYC, USA) (Presenter: Giuseppe Oreto,  
Messina, I)
- 06.00 p.m. – 06.30 p.m      **Lecture** on “*The Burden of cardiovascular disease in Europe and*  
*in the World: the perspective of European Society of*  
*Cardiology*”  
Messina, I)                      **Fausto J. Pinto** (Lisbon, P) (Presenter: Scipione Carerj,
- 06:30 p.m. – 06.45p.m.      *Break*
- 06:45 p.m. – 07:30 p.m.      **Honoris causa ceremony**

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Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Morning

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### **Session I - Up-date 2016 in Heart Failure**

Chairpersons:	<b>Raffaele Calabrò</b> (Naples, I) <b>Livio Dei Cas</b> (Brescia, I) <b>TBA</b>
09.00 a.m. – 09.20 a.m.	<b>Marco Metra</b> (Brescia, I) State of the art in Heart Failure
09.20 a.m. – 09.40 a.m.	<b>Pasquale Perrone Filardi</b> (Naples, I) Role of imaging
09.40 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	<b>Gian Franco Sinagra</b> (Trieste, I) Heart failure and myocarditis: from diagnosis to management
10.00 a.m. – 10.20 a.m.	<b>Salvatore Novo</b> (Palermo, I) Heart failure and comorbidities
10.20 a.m. – 10.40 a.m.	<b>Discussion</b>
<i>10.40 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	<b>Lecture: “State of the art of TAVI: present and future directions”</b> <b>Corrado Tamburino</b> (Catania, I) (Presenter: <b>Francesco Saporito</b> , Messina, I)

### **Session II – Cardiac Imaging “ Imaging highlights from last ESC recommendations”**

Chairpersons:	<b>Frank A. Benedetto</b> (Reggio Calabria, I) <b>Paolo Colonna</b> (Bari, I) <b>TBA</b>
11.30 a.m. – 11.50 a.m.	<b>Massimo Imazio</b> (Turin, I) Pericardial disease
11.50 a.m. – 12.10 a.m.	<b>Çetin Erol</b> (Ankara, Turkey) Endocarditis
12.10 a.m. – 12.30 a.m.	<b>Pio Caso</b> (Naples, I) Atrial fibrillation
12.30 a.m. – 12.50 a.m.	<b>Yoto Yotov</b> (Varna, Bulgaria) Aorta
12.50 a.m. – 01.10 p.m.	<b>Discussion</b>
01.10 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>

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Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Afternoon

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### Session III - Ischemic Heart Disease

- Chairpersons: **Francesco Arrigo** (Messina, I)  
**Leonardo Patanè** (Catania, I)  
**TBA**
- 02.30 p.m. – 02.50 p.m. **António Vaz Carneiro** (Lisbon, P)  
Prevention of ischemic heart disease in 2016: what says the last ESC guidelines?
- 02.50 p.m. – 03.10 p.m. **Ciro Indolfi** (Catanzaro, I)  
PTCA state of the art 2016
- 03.10 p.m. – 03.30 p.m. **Paolo Calabrò** (Napoli, I)  
Dual anti-platelet therapy: reviewing the evidence and future implications
- 03.30 p.m. – 03.50 p.m. **Francesco Fedele** (Rome, I)  
Imaging in risk assessment of patients with ischemic heart disease
- 03.50 p.m. – 04.05 p.m. **Discussion**
- 04.05 p.m. – 04.35 p.m. **Lecture “LVNC: State of the Science in 2016”**  
**Bijoy K. Khandheria** (Milwaukee, USA) (Presenter: Gianluca Di Bella, Messina, I)
- 04.35 p.m. – 05.00 p.m. *Coffee break*
- 05.00 p.m. – 05.30 p.m. **Lecture “The present and the future challenges in Cardiology”**  
**Fausto J. Pinto** (Lisbon, P) (Presenter: Concetta Zito)

### Session IV - Cardio-Oncology

- Chairpersons: **Giuseppe Mercuro** (Cagliari, I)  
**TBA**  
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- 05.30 p.m. – 06.00 p.m. **Bijoy K. Khandheria** (Milwaukee, USA)  
Cardio Oncology: current state
- 06.00 p.m. – 06.20 p.m. **Nicola Maurea** (Napoli, Italy)  
Detection and prevention of cardiotoxicity in clinical practice
- 06.20 p.m. – 06.40 p.m. **Giuseppe Mercuro** (Cagliari, I)  
Management of the patient with new onset LV dysfunction
- 06.40 p.m. – 06.50 p.m. **Discussion**

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Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Morning

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### Session V - Valvular disease

- Chairpersons: **Francesco Patanè** (Messina, I)  
**Jose Zamorano** (Madrid, E)  
**TBA**
- 09.00 a.m. – 09.20 a.m. **Vitantonio Di Bello** (Pisa, I)  
Aortic stenosis: state of the art 2016
- 09.20 a.m. – 09.40 a.m. **Sabino Iliceto** (Padua, I)  
Mitral Valve prolapse from old to new evidence
- 09.40 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Giovanni Lacanna** (Milan, I)  
Fuctionalmitral regurgitation: from imaging to treatment
- 10.00 a.m. – 10.20 a.m. **Jose Zamorano** (Madrid, E)  
3 D echo in valvular disease
- 10.20 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **Discussion**
- 10. 30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. Coffee break*
- 11.00 a.m. – 11.30.a.m. **Lecture** “*Chronic Thromboembolism Pulmonary Hypertension - diagnosis and treatment 2016*”  
**Adam Torbicki** (Otwock, Poland)(Presenter: Cesare De Gregorio, Messina, Italy)
- 11.30 a.m. – 12.00 a.m. **Lecture:** “*State of the art in mitral valve percutaneous treatment: present and future directions*”  
**Francesco Romeo** (Rome, I) (Presenter, Giuseppe Andò, Messina, I)

### Session VI–Heart Rhythm Disease “Sudden Death”

- Chairpersons: **Valeria Calvi** (Catania, I)  
**Fiorenzo Gaita** (Turin, I)  
**TBA**
- 12.00 a.m. – 12.20 a.m. **FiorenzoGaita**(Turin, I)  
Channelpathies
- 12.20 a.m. – 12.40 a.m. **Giuseppe Oreto** (Messina, I)  
Brugadasyndrome
- 12.40 a.m. – 01.00p.m. **Luigi Padeletti**(Florence, I)  
Myocardial ischemia
- 01.00 p.m. – 01.20 p.m. **Roberto De Ponti**(Varese, I)  
Treatment and prevention
- 01.20 a.m. – 01.30 p.m. **Discussion**

01.30 a.m. – 01.45 p.m. **ScipioneCarerj and Giuseppe Oreto**  
*Closing remarks*

01.45 *Lunch*



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Meeting venue**

Congress Center S. Domenico Palace - Piazza San Domenico, 5 - 98039 Taormina, Italy

### **Registration hours**

The Registration Desk will be open during the following hours:

Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>: p.m.

Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>: p.m.

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>: p.m.

### **Official language**

English. (Simultaneous translation will not be provided).

### **Registrations**

**The registration is free of charge.** Please confirm the participation to the Organizing Secretariat

(Fondazione Internazionale Menarini – Phone: +39 02 55308110 – Fax: +39 02 55305739.

E-mail: milan@fondazione-menarini.it) **within, 2016.**

### **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 Accreditation**

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

### **Technical facilities**

A Slide Center 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 Center technicians at least one hour before their talks.

### **Slide Centre opening hours:**

Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>: p.m.

Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>: p.m.

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### **Lunches and coffee breaks**

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

### **Abstracts book**

The participants will receive the Abstracts Book at the conference.

### **Attendance certificate**

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