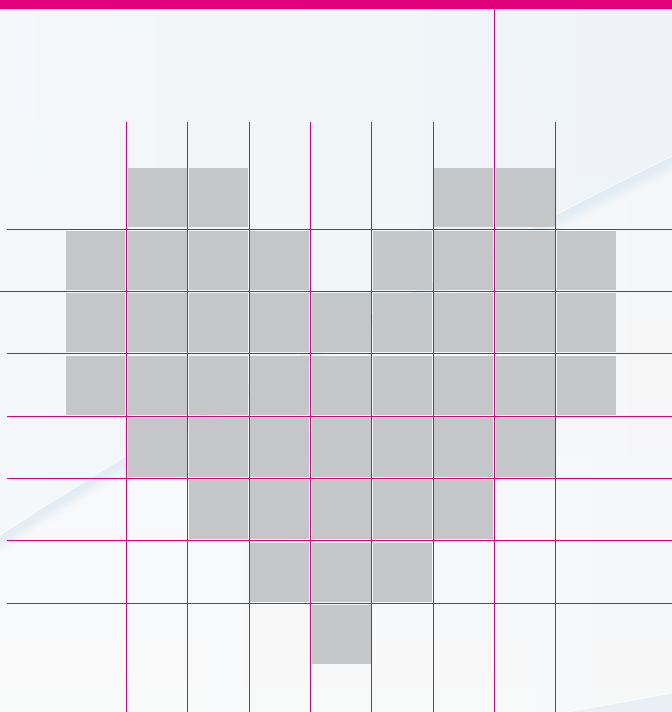




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Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to invite you to attend the first edition of the "International Congress on Tips and Tricks in Congenital and Structural Interventions", that will be held in Milan on 18th-20th September 2008.

As suggested by the title, the aim of the meeting is to discuss and speculate on specific cases in congenital and structural heart disease from fetal life to adulthood.

Internationally recognized speakers will share their experience and "personal touch" in difficult and particular situations, giving the audience more information from their own experience and a practical point of view.

The discussion will include the analysis of personal unusual cases and on the subtle boundary between the cath-lab and the cardiac surgeon operating room.

During the Congress a **SIM-SUITE Catheter Simulation System** will be available for practical teaching on PFO/ASD closure technique under the proctoring of Paolo Danna (Sacco Hospital, Milan).

Target audience: Pediatric and Adult Cardiologists, Cardiac Surgeons, Neurologists, Anesthesiologists, Pediatricians, Neonatologists, Juniors, Fellows, Nurses and Technicians interested in congenital and structural heart disease.

Yours sincerely,

Marco Pappalardo


Under the Auspices of:

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- 8:30** **Welcome** – *O. Alfieri*
- 8:40** **Introduction** – *M. Papa*
Moderators: M. Carminati, A. Colombo, Z. Hijazi
- 8:45** **Percutaneous closure of patent ductus arteriosus** – *G. Pongiglione*
- 9:15** **The role of RT3D to evaluate the feasibility of ASD closure** – *E. Agricola*
- 9:45** **Percutaneous ASD closure** – *M. Papa*
- 10:15** **Percutaneous muscular and post infarction VSD closure** – *Z. Hijazi*
- 10:45** **Coffee break**
Moderators: J. Cheatham, S. Giannico, B. Marino
- 11:00** **Perimembranous VSD closure** – *M. Carminati*
- 11:30** **Pulmonary stenosis/Pulmonary atresia with intact ventricular septum** – *A. Borghi*
- 12:00** **Pulmonary atresia + VSD** – *J. Kreutzer*
- 12:30** **Percutaneous pulmonary valve implantation: the Medtronic Melody Valve** – *A. Taylor*
- 13:00** **Percutaneous pulmonary valve implantation: the Cribier/Edwards Valve** – *Z. Hijazi*
- 13:30** **Lunch**
Moderators: O. Alfieri, Z. Hijazi, M. Papa
- 14:30** **Aortic/mitral valves repair/replacement: the surgeon's point of view** – *A. Frigiola*
- 15:00** **Percutaneous aortic valve insertion** – *A. Colombo*
- 15:30** **Mitral valve repair** – *O. Alfieri*
- 16:00** **Percutaneous mitral valve valvuloplasty** – *R. Albiero*
- 16:30** **Erosions; arrhythmias; conduction problems in device closure** – *G. Butera*
- 17:00** **Angioplasty/stenting of aortic coarctation** – *M. Giusti*

Moderators: *F Drago, R. Cappato*

8:30 Arrhythmias in post-surgical CHD patients – *G. Vignati*

9:00 How to ablate accessory pathways
in CHD patients – *T. Paul*

9:30 3D ablation of post surgical tachyarrhythmias
in CHD patients – *J. Hebe*

10:00 How to implant PM and ICD in CHD patients – *E. Rosenthal*

10:30 **Coffee break**

Moderators: *J. Cheatham, A. Gaspardone, S. Qureshi*

10:45 Transcatheter closure of coronary and pulmonary
arteriovenous malformations – *S. Qureshi*

11:15 Hybrid strategy for the management
of hypoplastic left heart syndrome – *P. Guccione*

11:45 Intra-operative pulmonary artery stents:
technique/results – *J. Cheatham*

12:15 Perivalvular leaks – *H. Sievert*

12:45 The surgeon's point of view – *F. Iorio*

13:15 **Lunch**

Moderators: *A. Margonato, M. Papa, H. Sievert*

14:15 Patients selection for PFO closure:
the neurologist's point of view – *G.P. Anzola*

14:45 PFO & stroke – *M. Carminati*

15:15 PFO & migraine – *A. Gaspardone*

15:45 PFO in divers and platypnea-orthodeoxia – *E. Onorato*

16:15 Overview of devices available for stroke prevention – *H. Sievert*

16:45 Difficult PFO closure – *M. Chessa*

8:30 Difficult and particular cases

A. Borghi

P. Guccione

G. Pizzetti

P. Danna

I. Michev

P. Santoro

G. Gagliardi

A. Pangrazi

G. Giofrè

M. Papa

Panel discussants: M. Carminati, J. Cheatham, S. Qureshi

10:30 Coffee break

Moderators: Z. Hijazi, E. Onorato, M. Papa

11:00 New valve technology pipeline:

the second generation devices – F. Maisano

11:30 Role of stents in congenital heart disease – S. Qureshi

12:30 Prenatal catheter intervention: state of the art – J. Kreuzer

13:00 Final remarks – M. Papa

Official language will be English and simultaneous translation into Italian will be provided.

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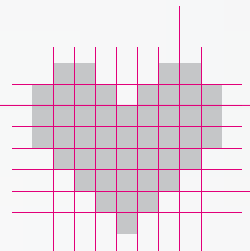
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In compliance with EBAC/EACCME guidelines, all speakers/chairpersons/course directors/authors, participating in this programme have disclosed potential conflicts of interest that might cause a bias in the presentations.

The Organizing Committee is responsible for ensuring that all potential conflicts of interest relevant to the programme are declared to the participants prior to the CME activities.

“Tips and Tricks in Congenital and Structural Interventions” will be reviewed for accreditation by the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC).

The accreditation results will be announced on-site in the “Final Programme” on September 18th/20th.



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