



GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE

Auditorium CNR - Via G. Moruzzi, 1 - Località S. Cataldo - Pisa
The congress will start at 9.00 and close at 16.30.

ACCOMODATION

My One Hotel - Via Darsena, 1 (Ang. Via Aurelia) - 56121 Pisa (PI)
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LOGISTIC

From My One Hotel to the Congress venue, a bus shuttle service will be available on March 25th departing in front of the hotel at 8.15 am.

REGISTRATION

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Please register within March 11th.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting is English.

ECM

No ECM accreditation.

INTERACTIVE SCIENTIFIC EVENT

AORTIC VALVE THERAPY: THE PURSUIT OF THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR THE PATIENT - CURRENT AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS -

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Faculty

- PROF. C. BASSO - *Istituto Anatomia Patologica, Padova (Italy)*
- DR S. BERTI - *Ospedale del Cuore, Massa (Italy)*
- MR D. BIANCHI - *Sorin Group, Saluggia (Italy)*
- PROF M. BORGER - *Heart Center, Leipzig (Germany)*
- PROF R. DE PAULIS - *European Hospital, Rome (Italy)*
- PROF R. DI BARTOLOMEO - *Policlinico S.Orsola, Bologna (Italy)*
- PROF. A. DIEGELER - *Herz Klinik, Bad Neustad (Germany)*
- DR G. EL KHOURY - *St Luc Hospital, Bruxelles (Belgium)*
- DR T. FOLLIGUET - *Institut Mutualiste Montsouris, Paris (France)*
- PROF GF. GENSINI - *Ospedale Careggi, Firenze (Italy)*
- DR M. GLAUBER - *Ospedale del Cuore, Massa (Italy)*
- PROF A. HAVERICH - *Medical School, Hannover (Germany)*
- DR. H. JAKOB - *West German Heart Center, Essen (Germany)*
- DR R. LANGE - *Deutes Herz Centrum, Munich (Germany)*
- DR R. LORUSSO - *Spedali Civili Brescia, (Italy)*
- PROF L. MENICANTI - *Policlinico S.Donato Milan, (Italy)*
- DR L. POMAR - *Hospital Clinic, Barcelona (Spain)*
- PROF G. SCHÜLER - *Heart Center, Leipzig (Germany)*
- DR P. STEFANO - *Ospedale Careggi, Firenze (Italy)*
- DR L. TORRACCA - *Ospedali Riuniti, Ancona (Italy)*
- PROF T. WALTHER - *Kerckhoff Heartcenter, Bad Nauheim (Germany)*

PROGRAM

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- 9.00 **WELCOME**
Prof L. Donato – General Director of Monasterio Foundation
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- 9.15 - 10.15 **SESSION I**
HOW TO CHOOSE THE OPTIMAL THERAPEUTIC SOLUTION FOR THE PATIENT
Chairmen: *Prof A. Diegler, Prof M. Borger*
- Redesigning the risk assessment standard - *Prof R. De Paulis*
 - Risk and elderly patients “what is the value of available scores” - *Dr L. Torracca*
 - The role of imaging - *Dr S. Berti*
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- 10.45 - 12.45 **SESSION II**
STATE OF THE ART OF AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT: OPTIONS AND RESULTS
Chairmen: *Prof R. Di Bartolomeo, Dr L. Pomar*
- MHV: is still the young patient the best candidate? - *Prof L. Menicanti*
 - The future of AV-repair beyond the standard - *Prof G. El Khoury*
 - Tissue Stented and stentless valves: why and when? - *Dr R. Lorusso*
 - Removing the valve: new scenario with the sutureless option - *Prof A. Haverich*
 - Leaving the valve in place: the endovascular alternatives - *Prof M. Borger*
 - Minimal invasive for aortic valve: ministernotomy or minithoracotomy? - *Dr M. Glauber*
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- 12.45 - 13.00 **DISCUSSION**
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- 13.00 - 14.00 **LUNCH**
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- 14.00 - 15.00 **SESSION III**
A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE, MAINTAINING CLINICAL STANDARD AND OUTCOMES
Chairmen: *Dr P. Stefano, Dr G. El Khoury*
- TFE/TAP how should we select the patients - *Prof. A. Diegler*
 - Medium term data of endovascular solutions - *Prof. C. Basso*
 - Perceval S: a break through concept for bioprosthetic valve replacement - *Dr T. Folliguet*
 - The neurological point of view - *Dr. H. Jakob*
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- 15.00 - 15.15 **DISCUSSION**
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- 15.15 - 16.15 **SESSION IV**
HOW BEST TO TREAT THE HIGH RISK SURGICAL AVR PATIENTS?
Chairmen: *Prof GF Gensini, Dr R. Lange*
- The evolution of transcatheter aortic valves implantation lies in the hand of cardiologists - *Prof G. Schüler*
 - Reasons why surgeons should lead the entire field of aortic valve surgery - *Prof T. Walther*
 - View of an expert: surgeon or cardiologist? Alone or in a team? - *Prof R. Lange*
 - View of the industry - *D. Bianchi*
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- 16.15 - 16.25 **DEBATE**
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- 16.25 - 16.30 **FINAL CONCLUSION** - *Prof A. Diegler*
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