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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to join us in Venice on October 25-27, 2017 at the 15th edition of the International Workshop on Cardiac Arrhythmias, Venice Arrhythmias 2017.

Venice Arrhythmias is a well-established event on the world congress calendar for the cardiac arrhythmia community. Over the past three decades, hundreds of physicians, scientists, allied professionals, and industry partners from all around the world have chosen this prestigious Workshop to meet up and discuss the latest science, and innovations in clinical arrhythmology, cardiac electrophysiology and pacing.

As in the previous editions, the most widely recognized and internationally accredited experts have been appointed to prepare a top-quality scientific program to foster the exchange of scientific knowledge and research at the highest level.

The scientific agenda of Venice Arrhythmias 2017 will cover all the relevant aspects of cardiac arrhythmias, from pathophysiology to diagnosis, prognosis, and therapy.

A special feature of the up-coming edition is represented by the wide range of interactive and practical sessions, including debates, case presentations, let’s discuss all together, and pre-recorded and live case sessions aimed at engaging the participants and encouraging the young and emerging leaders to be active protagonists of the event.

There will also be special initiatives, like Editors-in-chief on stage, meet the pioneers and coffee time with mentors, designed to offer faculty members and delegates an extraordinary opportunity to share their ideas and visions in a friendly atmosphere and to build professional relationships of great value.

As in the past, we will also have a series of joint sessions and geographic area sessions prepared in conjunction with the most important international societies in the field of Cardiac Electrophysiology and Pacing.

The congress will be held in the prestigious venue of the Giorgio Cini Foundation, on the magnificent island of San Giorgio Maggiore, right in front of San Marco Square.

Finally, you will have the possibility to visit and discover the wonderful city of Venice, one of the most evocative locations in the world, where art and history combine with the natural beauty of the place.

We look forward to welcoming you to Venice Arrhythmias 2017!

Yours Sincerely,

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AIAC Associazione Italiana di Arritmologia e Cardiостимолazione

ALFA Alliance to Fight Atrial Fibrillation

ANCE Associazione Italiana Cardiologi Extraospedalieri

ANMCO Associazione Nazionale Medici Cardiologi Ospedalieri

APHRS Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society

ARCA Associazione Regionale Cardiologi Ambulatoriali

CSPE Chinese Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology

ECAS European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society

FIC Federazione Italiana di Cardiologia

GIEC Gruppo per l’Intervento nelle Emergenze Cardiologiche

GIFIC Gruppo Italiano Infermieri di Cardiologia

IHTRS Indian Heart Rhythm Society

ISHE International Society for Holter & Noninvasive Electrocardiology

JHRS Japanese Heart Rhythm Society

MENA HRS Middle East and North Africa Heart Rhythm Society

RSCEA All Russian Scientific Societies of Arrhythmology, Electrophysiology and Pacing

SADEC Sociedad Argentina de Electrofisiología Cardíaca

SICSORT Società Italiana di Cardiologia dello Sport

SMC Sociedad Mexicana de Cardiología

SOBRAC Sociedade Brasileira de Arritmias Cardiacas

SOLACE Sociedad Latino americana de Estimulación Cardiaca y Electrofisiología

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Preliminary list of invited Faculty waiting for all confirmations of participation
Featured Symposia

AF management from A to Z: current issues

October 25 - Cenacolo Room
October 25 - Borges Room
October 26 - Cenacolo Room
October 27 - Cenacolo Room

Program Chairs:
Andrea Natale / Austin, USA
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Sakis Themistoclakis / Venice-Mestre, Italy

• AF: classification, pathophysiology & clinical issues
• Bad habits and AF
• Predictors of AF
• “Lone” AF in 2017
• AF in inherited cardiac channelopathies
• AF management in special situations - Session 1
• AF management in special situations - Session 2
• AAD prophylaxis for AF
• To anticoagulate or not to anticoagulate: that is the question!
• Strategies to minimize bleeding on anticoagulation therapy
• Catheter ablation of AF: hot topics / controversies - Session 2
• What to do after catheter ablation failure?
• LAA closure / occlusion: controversial issues
• Integrated AF management: importance of the different actors

Role of standard ECG in the era of interventional arrhythmology

October 25 - Consiglio Room
October 26 - Consiglio Room

Program Chairs:
Andrea Natale / Austin, USA
Antonio Raviele / Venice-Mestre, Italy
Sakis Themistoclakis / Venice-Mestre, Italy

• Value of standard ECG in assessing the mechanism and site of origin of cardiac arrhythmias
• Value of standard ECG in stratifying the risk of SD in different clinical settings - Session 1
• Value of standard ECG in stratifying the risk of SD in different clinical settings - Session 2

Core Curricula

Antithrombotic therapy for cardiac arrhythmias

October 25 - Barbantini Room
October 26 - Barbantini Room

Program Chairs:
A. John Camm / London, UK
Gregory Y.H. Lip / Birmingham, UK

• Screening for AF and device detected subclinical atrial tachyarrhythmias
• A registry of AF registries
• Stroke prevention in AF: hot topics
• Antithrombotic therapy in valvular AF
• AF ablation update, joint document with HRS

Arrhythmias in the elderly

October 26 - Borges Room

Program Chairs:
Hugh Calkins / Baltimore, USA
Win-Kuang Shen / Phoenix, USA

• Challenges and advances of arrhythmia management in older populations: a state-of-the-art update

Controversies in arrhythmias ablation

October 27 - Cenacolo Room
October 27 - Photographs Room

Program Chair:
Antonio Rossillo / Venice-Mestre, Italy

• Catheter ablation of AF: hot topics / controversies - Session 1
• Ventricular tachycardia

Arrhythmogenic hereditary syndromes

October 25 - Capriate Room
October 26 - Photographs Room

Program Chairs:
Sami Viskin / Tel Aviv, Israel
Arthur A. Wilde / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

• Brugada syndrome
• Catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia
• Genotype specific therapy: focus on LQT3
• Sudden cardiac death in the young
• Brain or heart? Syncope or epilepsy?

Cardiac arrhythmia surgery: where are we and where are we going

October 26 - Borges Room

Program Chairs:
Ralph J. Damiano Jr. / Saint Louis, USA
James J. Edgerton / Dallas, USA
Domenico Mangino / Venice-Mestre, Italy

• Session 1
• Session 2
Core Curricula

Go back to the basic EP

October 25 - Consiglio Room

Program Chairs:
Warren M. Jackman / Oklahoma City, USA
Melvin M. Scheinman / San Francisco, USA

• Application of basic science to the clinical appraisal of mechanisms of tachycardias
• The role of electrogram analyses and anatomy in the ablation of complex arrhythmias

October 25 - Cipressi Room

Program Chairs:
Maria Grazia Bongiorni / Pisa, Italy
Charles Kennergren / Gothenburg, Sweden

• Lead extraction today and in the future
• Taking lead extraction to the next level
• Case based lead extraction

Leadless pacemaker: pearls and pitfalls

October 25 - Cipressi Room

Program Chairs:
Andrew E. Epstein / Philadelphia, USA
Maurizio Lunati / Milan, Italy

Lifestyle modification as treatment for AF

October 25 - Barbantini Room

Program Chairs:
Michele Massimo Gulizia / Catania, Italy
Prash Sanders / Adelaide, Australia

How to predict and prevent sudden death in different clinical settings

October 26 - Cipressi Room

Program Chairs:
Giovanni Luca Botto / San Fermo della Battaglia, Italy
Eric N. Prystowsky / Indianapolis, USA

• Device based therapy for heart failure: the good, the bad and the ugly
• CRT in heart failure: quantifying the benefits
• CRT: can technology maximize the rate of responders?

How to predict and prevent sudden death in different clinical settings

October 26 - Capriate Room

Program Chairs:
Giovanni Luca Botto / San Fermo della Battaglia, Italy

New therapeutic solutions for the arrhythmic patient: promises and challenges

October 26 - Cipressi Room

Program Chairs:
Leonardo Calò / Rome, Italy
Fiorenzo Gaita / Turin, Italy

Remote monitoring of cardiac arrhythmias/device

October 27 - Cipressi Room

Program Chairs:
Cecilia Linde / Stockholm, Sweden
Renato Pietro Ricci / Rome, Italy

• Remote monitoring: how, for whom and where are we aiming in the future

Simulation in electrophysiology: expectations and facts

October 27 - Photographs Room

Program Chairs:
R. De Ponti / Varese, Italy
R. Schilling / London, UK

Sport and arrhythmias

October 25 - Photographs Room

Program Chairs:
Franco Giada / Noale, Italy
Sanjay Sharma / London, UK

• Updates in sports cardiology
• Controversies in sports cardiology

Strategies in stroke prevention: what’s new?

October 26 - Cenacolo Room

Program Chairs:
David G. Benditt / Minneapolis, USA
Brian Olshansky / Iowa City, USA

Remote monitoring of cardiac arrhythmias/device

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Simulation in electrophysiology: expectations and facts

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• Evidence based decision making: controversial issues
• RCTs to prevent stroke and SD

Value of cardiac MRI in the management of cardiac arrhythmias

October 26 - Consiglio Room

Program Chairs:
Cristina Basso / Padua, Italy
Henry R. Halperin / Baltimore, USA

Zoom in on VT ablation

October 27 - Capriate Room

Program Chairs:
Francis E. Marchlinski / Philadelphia, USA
William G. Stevenson / Boston, USA

• New tools, strategies, tricks for successful VT ablation
• Unusual variants focal VT ablation
Practical Interactive Sessions

Complex cases in competitive athletes
Editors-in-chief of arrhythmia journals
Live cases from Venice-Mestre EP lab

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October 26 - Capriate Room

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Antonio Raviele / Venice-Mestre, Italy
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Complex cases of interventional arrhythmology

October 26 - Photographs Room

Program Chairs:
Luigi Di Biase / New York, USA
Gerhard Hindricks / Leipzig, Germany

• Ventricular arrhythmias
• Supraventricular arrhythmias

International Scientific Societies - VA Joint Sessions

AA-VA Joint Session
October 25 - Borges Room

Program Chairs:
A. John Camm / London, UK
Trudie C.A. Lobban / Stratford-upon-Avon, UK

• Patient involvement in AF

APHRS-VA Joint Session
October 26 - Cipressi Room

Program Chairs:
Yoshinori Kobayashi / Tokyo, Japan
Chu-Pak Lau / Hong Kong, China

• New CIED technology in the management of arrhythmias

CSPE-VA Joint Session
October 27 - Barbantini Room

Program Chairs:
Wei Hua / Beijing, China
He Huang / Wuang, China

• Treatment of AF: advances and challenges

ECAS-VA Joint Session
October 27 - Consiglio Room

Program Chairs:
Wyn Davies / London, UK
Thorsten Lewalter / Munchen, Germany

• Advancements in device technology are changing clinical practice

HRS-VA Joint Session
October 26 - Barbantini Room

Program Chairs:
Thomas Deering / Atlanta, USA
Andrea Russo / Camden, USA

• Controversies in stroke reduction among AF patients

APHRS-VA Joint Session
October 26 - Cipressi Room

Program Chairs:
Yoshinori Kobayashi / Tokyo, Japan
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October 27 - Barbantini Room

Program Chairs:
Wei Hua / Beijing, China
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• Treatment of AF: advances and challenges

ISHNE-VA Joint Session
October 27 - Cipressi Room

Program Chairs:
Jonathan S. Steinberg / New York, USA
Wojciech Zareba / Rochester, USA

• Advances in monitoring of devices and cardiac arrhythmias

JHRS-VA Joint Session
October 26 - Consiglio Room

Program Chairs:
Kenzo Hira0 / Tokyo, Japan
Yuji Nakazato / Tokyo, Japan

• Revisiting AV nodal reentry

MENA HRS-VA Joint Session
October 26 - Consiglio Room

Program Chairs:
Amin Al-Ahmad / Austin, USA
Marwan M. Refaat / Beirut, Lebanon

• Challenging cases in ablation of cardiac arrhythmias
International Scientific Societies - VA Joint Sessions

RSCA-VA Joint Session
October 27 - Barbantini Room
Program Chair: Amiran Revishvili / Moscow, Russia
- Hybrid approaches for treatment of persistent AF

SOLAECE-VA Joint Session
October 27 - Consiglio Room
Program Chairs: Guiherme Fenelon / São Paulo, Brazil
William Uribe / Medellin, Colombia
- Dilemmas in modern rhythmology

SOBRAC-VA Joint Session
October 27 - Capriate Room
Program Chairs: Eduardo Saad / Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Mauricio Scanavacca / São Paulo, Brazil
- Hot topics in ventricular tachycardia ablation

WSA-VA Joint Session
October 26 - Barbantini Room
Program Chairs: A. John Camm / London, UK
Robert Hatala / Bratislava, Slovak Republic
- International guidelines on stroke prevention in AF - a case of perfect harmony?

Geographic Area Corners

Canadian Corner
October 26 - Barbantini Room
Program Chairs: Peter Guerra / Montreal, Canada
Atul Verma / Newmarket, Canada
- Updates in Canadian and international trials

French Corner
October 27 - Consiglio Room
Program Chairs: Etienne Aliot / Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy, France
Jean-Jacques Blanc / Brest, France
- Challenges in electrophysiology in 2017

German Corner
October 27 - Cipressi Room
Program Chairs: Johannes Brachmann / Coburg, Germany
Werner Jung / Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany
- Current status of telemedicine

Indian Corner
October 26 - Capriate Room
Program Chairs: Sanjeev Saksena / New Brunswick, USA
Kamal K. Sethi / New Delhi, India
- Difficult ventricular tachycardias

Mexican Corner
October 27 - Consiglio Room
Program Chairs: Luis Colín Lizalde / Mexico City, Mexico
Manlio F. Marquez / Mexico City, Mexico
- Hot topics in electrophysiology in 2017

Spanish Corner
October 26 - Consiglio Room
Program Chairs: José Luis Merino / Madrid, Spain
Lluis Mont / Barcelona, Spain
- Lessons from tracings: challenging concepts discussed on EP recordings and images

Turkish Corner
October 27 - Barbantini Room
Program Chairs: Kamil Adalet / Istanbul, Turkey
Dursun Aras / Ankara, Turkey
Ali Oto / Ankara, Turkey
- The new frontiers of AF

Satellite Symposia and Luncheon Panels

Abbott Satellite Symposium
October 25 - Cipressi Room
- Contact Force Sensing: guidelines and experiences

Livanova Satellite Symposium
October 26 - Cipressi Room
- Improving patients care: when technology makes the difference

Medico Luncheon Panel
October 26 – Consiglio Room
- Getting detailed electrocardiographic information in standard pacemaker implants: the iECG option

Medtronic Satellite Symposium
October 25 - Capriate Room
- Treating more AF patients with a sustainable approach
Program at a Glance
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Do you want to have a comprehensive update on clinical arrhythmology during the 3-day VA meeting?
Follow the below suggested pathway

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  Cenacolo Room
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  Cipressi Room

Suggested device & interventional EP update pathway

Do you want to have a comprehensive update on device therapy and interventional EP during the 3-day VA meeting?
Follow the below suggested pathway

- Device-based therapy for HF: the good, the bad and the ugly
  Cipressi Room
- Screening for AF and device-detected suclinical atrial tachyarrhythmias
  Barbantini Room
- Visit Exhibition Area and Technology Innovation Line
  Arazzi and White Rooms
- CRT: can technology maximize the rate of responders?
  Cipressi Room
- Leadless pacemakers: pearls and pitfalls
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- LAA closure / occlusion: controversial issues
  Cenacolo Room
Detailed Scientific Program
Cenacolo Room
Wednesday 25 October | 08.30-10.00
Featured Symposium
AF: CLASSIFICATION, PATHOPHYSIOLOGY & CLINICAL ISSUES
Chairs: S. Lévy / Marseille, France - L. Padleletti / Milan, Italy
- Classification of AF: time to change? J.Y. Le Heuzey / Paris, France
- Role of rotors in the pathogenesis of paroxysmal and persistent AF M. Scaglione / Asti, Italy
- Does AF burden influence stroke risk? M.P. Turakhia / Stanford, USA
- Management of AF: are women treated differently from men? S. Ernst / London, UK
- Management of AF at the ER: immediate cardioversion versus wait-and-see C. Jazra / Beirut, Lebanon

Wednesday 25 October | 10.15-11.45
Featured Symposium
BAD HABITS AND AF
Chairs: C. Jazra / Beirut, Lebanon - O. Oseroff / Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Too much sitting and too much exercise E.G. Vester / Dusseldorf, Germany
- Coffee & energy drinks M. Santomauro / Naples, Italy
- Licit & illicit drugs I. Van Gelder / Groningen, Netherlands
- Smoking S. Lévy / Marseille, France

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OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME BUFFET
Greetings of Political and Administrative Authorities and Representatives of International Scientific Societies, Lectures and Awards.

Wednesday, October 25 | 14.00-15.30
Featured Symposium
PREDICTORS OF AF
Chairs: A. Bayes de Luna / Barcelona, Spain - M.M. Gulizia / Catania, Italy
- Clinical / laboratory predictors I. Savelieva / London, UK
- Electrocardiographic predictors A. Baranchuck / Kingston, Canada
- Echocardiographic predictors V. Cutaia / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- MRI & other imaging predictors N. Marrouche / Salt Lake City, USA

Wednesday 25 October | 15.45-17.15
Featured Symposium
"LONE" AF IN 2017
Chairs: Y.H. Kim / Seoul, South Korea - G. Stabile / Maddaloni, Italy
- Risk factors & electrophysiological features P. Sanders / Adelaide, Australia
- "Lone" AF & occult cardiomyopathy: which came first, the egg or the hen? R. Wijesurendra / Oxford, UK
- Prognosis & natural history: always benign? L. Mont / Barcelona, Spain
- How to prevent and treat it J. Kautzner / Prague, Czech Republic

Wednesday 25 October | 17.30-19.00
Featured Symposium
AF IN INHERITED CARDIAC CHANNELOPATHIES
Chairs: C. Antzelevitch / Wynnewood, USA - A.D. Krahn / Vancouver, Canada
- Long QT syndrome W. Zareba / Rochester, USA
- Short QT syndrome C. Wolpert / Mannheim, Germany
- Brugada syndrome P. Delise / Ludwigshurg, Germany
- Cathecolaminergic PVT C. Napolitano / Pavia, Italy

Thursday 26 October | 08.30-10.00
Featured Symposium
AF MANAGEMENT IN SPECIAL SITUATIONS - SESSION 1
Chairs: L. Mont / Barcelona, Spain - R. Verlato / Camposiero, Italy
- Overweight / Obesity T.J. Bunch / Murray, USA
- Athletes B. Olshansky / Iowa City, USA
- Pregnancy / Breastfeeding P. Dorian / Toronto, Canada
- Thyroid dysfunction E. Bertaglia / Padua, Italy

Thursday 26 October | 10.15-11.45
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AF MANAGEMENT IN SPECIAL SITUATIONS - SESSION 2
Chairs: D. Callans / Philadelphia, USA - A. Proclemer / Udine, Italy
- Frail & elderly patients W.K. Shen / Phoenix, USA
- Obstructive sleep apnoea / COPD A. Baranchuck / Kingston, Canada
- Chronic kidney disease / Hemodyalisis T. Potpara / Belgrade, Serbia
- After cardiac surgery S. Benussi / Milan, Italy

Thursday 26 October | 12.00-13.30
Luncheon Panel
STRATEGIES IN STROKE PREVENTION: WHAT’S NEW?
Chairs: A.J. Camm / London, UK - S. Themistocleakis / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- NOACs new data in cardiology, from trial to real world G. Boriani / Modena, Italy
- New development in AF ablation techniques and antithrombotic therapy M. Antz / Oldenburg, Germany
- Pros and cons on detection AF with implantable devices G.L. Botto / San Fermo della Battaglia, Italy - D. Toni / Roma, Italy
This session is supported by an unconditional educational grant from Bayer

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Featured Symposium
AAD PROPHYLAXIS FOR AF
Chairs: P. Alboni / Ferrara, Italy - S.H. Hohnloser / Frankfurt, Germany
- Short-term AAD therapy after CV for AF: does it work? A. Capucci / Ancona, Italy
- AAD therapy after AF ablation: when, how, and why? L. Calò / Roma, Italy
- Proarrhythmia due to AAD: can we predict it? G. Turitto / New York, USA
- New AADs: what expectations for the future? I. Savelieva / London, UK

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Featured Symposium
TO ANTICOAGULATE OR NOT TO ANTICOAGULATE: THAT IS THE QUESTION!
Chairs: C.W. Israel / Bielefeld, Germany - A. Raviele / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- Silent AF T.V. Glotzer / Hackensack, USA
- CHA2DS:VASC of 1 (men) and of 2 (women) L. Fauchier / Tours, France
- After ICH P.B. Nielsen / Aalborg, Denmark
- After successful AF ablation A. Corrado / Venice-Mestre, Italy

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Featured Symposium
STRATEGIES TO MINIMIZE BLEEDING ON ANTICOAGULATION THERAPY
Chairs: M. Del Greco / Rovereto, Italy - J. Healey / Hamilton, Canada
- Previous bleeding event (GI, IC,...) G. Di Pasquale / Bologna, Italy
- Percutaneous & surgical interventions F. Caprioglio / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- Need for concomitant therapy with antiplalet agents T. Potpara / Belgrade, Serbia
- Falls & dementia R.A. Kenny / Dublin, Ireland
** Detailed Scientific Program  Cenacolo Room **

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**Core Curriculum**
**CATHETER ABLATION OF AF: HOT TOPICS / CONTROVERSIES - SESSION 1**
Chairs: A. Bonso / Feltre, Italy -
K.H. Kuck / Hamburg, Germany

- Controversy #1
  Should LAA isolation be performed routinely in long-lasting persistent AF ablation?
  **Pros:** A. Natale / Austin, USA
  **Cons:** F. Marchlinski / Philadelphia, USA

- Controversy #2
  Should long-lasting persistent AF ablation be performed by AF team?
  **Pros:** M. La Meir / Maastricht, The Netherlands
  **Cons:** S. Ernst / London, UK

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**Featured Symposium**
**CATHETER ABLATION OF AF: HOT TOPICS / CONTROVERSIES - SESSION 2**
Chairs: A. Dello Russo / Milan, Italy -
J.M. Kalman / Melbourne, Australia

- Rotors ablation (alone) is effective to prevent AF
  **Yes:** P. Sommer / Leipzig, Germany
  **No:** J.S. Steinberg / New York, USA

- Ablation of persistent AF: do we really need additional lesions beyond PVI?
  **Yes:** S. Themistoclakis / Venice-Mestre, Italy
  **No:** A. Verma / Newmarket, Canada

- Adenosine-guided PVI is useful to increase success rate after AF ablation
  **Yes:** L. Macle / Montreal, Canada
  **No:** A. Kobori / Kobe, Japan

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**Featured Symposium**
**WHAT TO DO AFTER CATHETER ABLATION FAILURE?**
Chairs: A. Rossillo / Vicenza, Italy -
J. Sanchez / Austin, USA

- Add a previously ineffective or unproven AAD
  E. Bertaglia / Padua, Italy

- Repeat catheter ablation procedure
  L. Di Biase / New York, USA

- Shift to surgical ablation
  J. Edgerton / Dallas, USA

- Accept a rate control strategy
  A. Capucci / Ancona, Italy

**Friday 27 October | 14.00-15.30**

**Featured Symposium**
**LAA CLOSURE / OCCLUSION: CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES**
Chairs: D. Lakkireddy / Kansas City, USA -
C. Tondo / Milan, Italy

- Controversy:
  LAA closure device indications in the NOACs era: restricted or enlarged?
  **Restricted:** S.H. Hohnloser / Frankfurt, Germany
  **Enlarged:** P. Neuzil / Prague, Czech Republic

- How to choose LAA closure device in the single patient
  R. Horton / Austin, USA

- Anti-platelet therapy after LAA closure / occlusion: can it be avoided?
  G. Grassi / Venice, Italy
Detailed Scientific Program
Capriate Room
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Core Curriculum
BRUGADA SYNDROME
Chairs: C. Pappone / San Donato Milanese, Italy - A.A. Wilde / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Brugada syndrome, risk stratification
  V. Probst / Nantes, France
- Brugada syndrome, the pathophysiological substrate
  P.G. Postema / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Brugada syndrome, the genetic substrate
  M.J. Ackerman / Rochester, USA
- Brugada syndrome, therapeutic choices
  C. Giustetto / Turin, Italy

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Core Curriculum
CATECHOLAMINERGIC POLYMORPHIC VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA
Chairs: V. Probst / Nantes, France - P.J. Schwartz / Milan, Italy
- The genetic basis of CPVT
  A. Medeiros Domingo / Bern, Switzerland
- CPVT: pathophysiological mechanisms
  S.G. Priori / Pavia, Italy
- CPVT, the spectrum of Ryanodine receptor related disease
  A.A. Wilde / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- CPVT, should every asymptomatic patient be treated?
  C. van der Werf / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Wednesday 25 October | 11.45-13.15
Core Curriculum
SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH IN THE YOUNG
Chairs: F. Zoppo / Mirano, Italy - G. Thiene / Padua, Italy
- The follow-up after SCD in a young individual
  C. van der Werf / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Interpretation of genetic variants in SCD victims
  M.J. Ackerman / Rochester, USA
- Molecular autopsy in very SCD victim?
  G. Sarquella Brugada / Barcelona, Spain
- Pathological investigation, what to look for
  C. Basso / Padua, Italy

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Core Curriculum
HOW TO PREDICT AND PREVENT SUDDEN DEATH IN PATIENTS WITH ABNORMAL HEARTS
Chairs: N. El Sherif / New York, USA - E.N. Prystowsky / Indianapolis, USA
- Hypertrophic cardiomiopathy
  F. Cecchi / Florence, Italy
- ARVD/C
  D. Corrado / Padua, Italy
- Sarcoïdosis
  M.R. Gold / Charleston, USA
- Non-ischemic dilated cardiomiopathy / myocarditis
  C.P. Lau / Hong Kong, China

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Core Curriculum
GENOTYPE SPECIFIC THERAPY: FOCUS ON LQT3
Chairs: C. Antzelevitch / Wynnewood, USA - S.G. Priori / Pavia, Italy
- Beta-blockers: contraindicated or treatment of choice for LQT3
  A.A. Wilde / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Flecaïnid for LQT3
  E. Chorin / Tel Aviv, Israel
- Mexiletine for LQT3
  A. Mazzanti / Pavia, Italy
- Ranolazine for LQT3
  R. Rosso / Tel Aviv, Israel

Wednesday 25 October | 17.30-19.00
Core Curriculum
SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH IN THE YOUNG
Chairs: F. Zoppo / Mirano, Italy - G. Thiene / Padua, Italy
- The follow-up after SCD in a young individual
  C. van der Werf / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Interpretation of genetic variants in SCD victims
  M.J. Ackerman / Rochester, USA
- Molecular autopsy in very SCD victim?
  G. Sarquella Brugada / Barcelona, Spain
- Pathological investigation, what to look for
  C. Basso / Padua, Italy

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Practical Interactive Session
LIVE CASES FROM VENICE-MESTRE EP LAB
Chairs: E.N. Prystowsky / Indianapolis, USA - S.A. Chen / Taipei, Taiwan
- Transmural substrate in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, cardiac tumours and no-entry left ventricle
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Practice Interactive Session
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Chairs: A.J. Camm / London, UK - M.M. Scheinman / San Francisco, USA*
- The editors-in-chief / associates editors of the following journals will be invited to attend:
  - Arrhythmia & Electrophysiology Review
  - Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology
  - Europace
  - Heart Rhythm Journal
  - International Journal of Heart Rhythm
  - JACC: Clinical Electrophysiology
  - Journal of Arhythmia
  - Journal of Atrial Fibrillation
  - Journal of Interventional Cardiac Electrophysiology
  - PACE - Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology

Thursday 26 October | 15.45-17.15
Practice Interactive Session
PRACTICAL SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS
Chairs: C. Antzelevitch / Wynnewood, USA - E.N. Prystowsky / Indianapolis, USA
- Pathological investigation, what to look for
  C. Antzelevitch / Wynnewood, USA
- Interpretation of genetic variants in SCD victims
  C. Antzelevitch / Wynnewood, USA
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  C. Antzelevitch / Wynnewood, USA
- Pathological investigation, what to look for
  C. Antzelevitch / Wynnewood, USA

Thursday 26 October | 17.30-19.00
Indian Corner
DIFFICULT VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIAS
Chairs: S. Saksena / New Brunswick, USA - K.K. Sethi / New Delhi, India
- Ventricular arrhythmias in peri-infarction and post-infarction period: role of catheter ablation
  A. Natale / Austin, USA
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  T. Nitta / Tokyo, Japan

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Core Curriculum
RCTS TO PREVENT STROKE AND SD
Chairs: S.J. Connolly / Hamilton, Canada - S.H. Hohnloser / Frankfurt, Germany
- SPRITELY 3: Syncope: Pacing or Recording in the Later Years in patients with bifascicular block
  R.S. Sheldon / Calgary, Canada
- The VANISH trial: is VT ablation better than antiarrhythmic drug therapy?
  J. Sapp / Halifax, Canada
- MADIT diabetes: final protocol of the newest MADIT trial
  D.S. Cannom / Los Angeles, USA
- PRAETORIAN trial: efficacy and safety of the S-ICD versus the transvenous ICD
  R.E. Knops / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Friday 27 October | 10.15-11.45
Core Curriculum
NEW TOOLS, STRATEGIES, TRICKS FOR SUCCESSFUL VT ABLATION
Chairs: F.E. Marchlinski / Philadelphia, USA - M. Scanavacca / São Paulo, Brazil
- Ablation of the substrate for Brugada syndrome
  C. Pappone / San Donato Milanese, Italy
- Bipolar ablation
  V.Y. Reddy / New York, USA
- Core isolation
  W. Tzou / Aurora, USA
- High density mapping
  M. Hocini / Bordeaux, France

Friday 27 October | 12.00-13.30
Core Curriculum
UNUSUAL VARIANTS FOCAL VT ABLATION
Chairs: J. Kautzner / Prague, Czech Republic - W.G. Stevenson / Boston, USA
- VT from papillary muscle and moderator band
  E. Anter / Boston, USA
- Epicardial focal VT ablation
  P. Santangeli / Philadelphia, USA
- VPD/VT ablation from the adjacent right atrium
  F.C. Garcia / Philadelphia, USA
- VPD/VT ablation from the coronary venous system
  S.E. Mountantonakis / New York, USA

Friday 27 October | 14.00-15.30
SOBRAC-VA Joint Session
HOT TOPICS IN VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA ABLATION
Chairs: E. Saad / Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - R.A. Schweikert / Akron, USA
- Voltage maps performed with a standard ablation catheter are becoming obsolete? Impact of high-density mapping
  A. Al-Ahmad / Austin, USA
- Influence of pacing site on voltage maps and EGM recordings
  R. Tung / Chicago, USA
- Neuromodulation for VT control - state of the art
  J. Bradfield / Los Angeles, USA
- How to optimize epicardial ablation?
  M. Scanavacca / São Paulo, Brazil
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**Core Curriculum**

**TAKING LEAD EXTRACTION TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

Chairs: B. Osswald / Düsseldorf, Germany - C.A. Rinaldi / London, UK

- Optimal prevention and treatment of infected devices
  H. Burri / Geneva, Switzerland

- Why are not all patients with CIED infection (Class 1) referred for extraction
  P.G. Golzio / Turin, Italy

- Using the optimal technique and lead extraction method for every lead and patient. Two points of view:
  M.G. Bongiorni / Pisa, Italy
  C. Kennergren / Gothenburg, Sweden

- Timing of extraction and reimplantation and treatment of device dependent patients during and after extraction
  P. Defaye / Grenoble, France

**Friday 27 October | 08.30-10.00**

**Core Curriculum**

**CASE BASED LEAD EXTRACTION**

Chairs: A. Curnis / Brescia, Italy - B. Wilkoff / Cleveland, USA

- A case of damaged and fragile leads
  E. Soldati / Pisa, Italy

- A case of venous occlusion; a nice solution
  C. Iorgulescu / Bucharest, Romania

- A case with large lead vegetations
  A. Kutarski / Lublin, Poland

- Perioperative use of 3D TEE for risk assessment
  M. Fredholm / Gothenburg, Sweden

- Extraction of recalled leads - special considerations?
  L. Van Erven / Leiden, The Netherlands

- A case best treated by surgical extraction
  C. Starck / Berlin, Germany

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**Friday 27 October | 10.15-11.45**

**Core Curriculum**

**REMOTE MONITORING: HOW, FOR WHOM AND WHERE ARE WE AIMING IN THE FUTURE**


- Remote monitoring of CIEDs - usefulness and guidelines
  H. Burri / Geneva, Switzerland

- Remote monitoring of heart failure patients - CRTD, central pressures
  F. Braunschweig / Stockholm, Sweden

- Integrating device and other health data mobile app data
  N. Varma / Cleveland, USA

- How to set up a remote monitoring clinic
  M.E. Landolina / Crema, Italy

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**Friday 27 October | 12.00-13.30**

**ISHNE-VA Joint Session**

**ADVANCES IN MONITORING OF DEVICES AND CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS**

Chairs: A.E. Epstein / Philadelphia, USA - R. Piotrowicz / Warsaw, Poland

- Ambulatory ECG monitoring for cardiac arrhythmias
  J.S. Steinberg / New York, USA

- ICD and pacemaker remote monitoring: benefits and challenges
  S. Dubner / Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Remote heart failure monitoring
  N. Varma / Cleveland, USA

- AF and VT burden from devices as a clinical trial endpoint
  W. Zareba / Rochester, USA
Detailed Scientific Program
Barbantini Room
Wednesday 25 October | 08.30-10.00

Core Curriculum
LIFESTYLE MODIFICATION AS TREATMENT FOR AF
Chairs: M.M. Gulizia / Catania, Italy - P. Sanders / Adelaide, Australia

- Alcohol and AF: is there a limit?
  G. Zuin / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- Weight and other risk factors modification in the management of AF
  D. Lau / Adelaide, Australia
- Physical activity and Mediterranean diet: do they reduce AF burden?
  F. Colivicchi / Rome, Italy
- Sleep apnea and AF: lifestyle modification, CPAP or more?
  E. Anter / Boston, USA

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Core Curriculum
SCREENING FOR AF AND DEVICE DETECTED SUBCLINICAL ATRIAL TACHYARRHYTHMIAS
Chairs: G.H. Mairesse / Arlon, Belgium - B. Sassone / Cento, Italy

- Rationale for screening
  A. Banerjee / London, UK
- Tools for screening
  G.L. Botto / San Fermo della Battaglia, Italy
- Screening strategies
  J. Brachmann / Coburg, Germany
- Can we reach a consensus?
  T.V. Glotzer / Hackensack, USA

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Core Curriculum
STROKE PREVENTION IN AF: HOT TOPICS
Chairs: R. De Caterina / Chieti, Italy - T. Potpara / Belgrade, Serbia

- ‘Real world’ data for NOACs - what do they tell us?
  I. Savelieva / London, UK
- What’s the latest for antidotes to NOACs?
  S.J. Connolly / Hamilton Ont., Canada
- Appropriate use and misuse of bleeding risk scores in patients with AF
  A.L. Waldo / Cleveland, USA
- Anticoagulation during ablation or devices: interrupted or continuous? To bridge or not?
  J.M. Kalman / Melbourne, Australia

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Core Curriculum
ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY IN VALVULAR AF
Chairs: A.J. Camm / London, UK - G. Di Pasquale / Bologna, Italy

- Evidence for antithrombotic therapy from trials
  T. Potpara / Belgrade, Serbia
- Evidence for antithrombotic therapy from observational cohorts
  L. Fauchier / Tours, France
- Mechanical heart valves, bioprostheses, TAVI
  G. Mairesse / Arlon, Belgium
- What the guidelines say
  G.Y.H. Lip / Birmingham, UK
Thursday 26 October | 08.30-10.00

HRS-VA Joint Session
CONTROVERSIES IN STROKE REDUCTION AMONG AF PATIENTS
Chairs: T.F. Deering / Atlanta, USA - A.M. Russo / Camden, USA

- Should patients with AF and a CHA2DS2-VASc of 0-1 ever be anticoagulated? Consideration of other risk factors
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- Atrial arrhythmias detected by implantable devices: when should anticoagulation be initiated?
  M.P. Turakhia / Stanford, USA
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  J. Brachmann / Coburg, Germany
- Choosing between left atrial appendage closure and oral anticoagulation
  D. Lakkireddy / Kansas City, USA

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WSA-VA Joint Session
INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES ON STROKE PREVENTION IN AF - A CASE OF PERFECT HARMONY?
Chairs: A.J. Camm / London, UK - R. Hatala / Bratislava, Slovak Republic

- Europe - ESC guidelines
  TBA
- US - ACC/AHA
  H. Calkins / Baltimore, USA
- Canada - CCS guidelines
  J. Healey / Hamilton, Canada
- Japan
  K. Hirao / Hong Kong, China
- Taiwan
  S.A. Chen / Taipei, Taiwan

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Core Curriculum
AF ABLATION UPDATE, JOINT DOCUMENT WITH HRS
Chairs: H. Calkins / Baltimore, USA - G. Hindricks / Leipzig, Germany

- Indications for AF ablation
  Y.H. Kim / Seoul, South Korea
- Strategies, techniques, and endpoints
  A. Natale / Austin, USA
- Follow-up and other technical aspects including anticoagulation
  F.E. Marchlinski / Philadelphia, USA
- Training requirements, and clinical trial design recommendations
  B.D. Lindsay / Cleveland, USA
- Key take-home messages
  H. Calkins / Baltimore, USA

Thursday 26 October | 15.45-17.15

Canadian Corner
UPDATES IN CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL TRIALS
Chairs: D.J. Callans / Philadelphia, USA - C. Morillo / Calgary, Canada

- ARTESiA trial - Should we anticoagulate short AF episodes?
  J. Healey / Hamilton, Canada
- BRAIN-AF - OAC for “low risk” patients?
  L. Rivard / Montreal, Canada
- OCEAN trial - Can we stop OAC post-AF ablation?
  D.H. Birnie / Ottawa, Canada
- EAST trial - Can early ablation be of benefit?
  J. Kautzner / Prague, Czech Republic

Thursday 26 October | 17.30-19.00

Core Curriculum
EVIDENCE BASED DECISION MAKING: CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES
Chairs: A. Natale / Austin, USA - A.L. Waldo / Cleveland, USA

- Debate #1 Randomized trials of anticoagulation in patients with sub-clinical AF detected by pacemakers are not only ethical but required
  Pros: G. Mairesse / Arlon, Belgium
  Cons: B. Wilkoff / Cleveland, USA
- Debate #2 Balloon technology should be the preferred AF ablation modality in PAF
  Pros: K.H. Kuck / Hamburg, Germany
  Cons: R. Cappato / Rozzano, Italy
- Debate #3 A 75 year old man with persistent AF associated with symptoms of fatigue and palpitations
  The case for offering him ablation
  C. Morillo / Hamilton, Canada
  The case for offering him amiodarone
  S.J. Connolly / Hamilton, Canada
- Debate #4 Idarucizumab and Andexanet for management of NOAC-related bleeding / urgent surgery: will they make a difference in clinical outcomes?
  Pros: TBA
  Cons: R. De Caterina / Chieti, Italy
**Detailed Scientific Program Barbantini Room**

**Friday 27 October | 08.30-10.00**

**Turkish Corner**

**THE NEW FRONTIERS OF AF**

Chairs: K. Adalet / Istanbul, Turkey -
D. Aras / Ankara, Turkey -
A. Oto / Ankara, Turkey

- Different outcomes according to individually tailored strategies for AF ablation
  - Ö. Aslan / Izmir, Turkey
- Which is the best workflow for an efficient and effective AF procedure?
  - S. Köse / Ankara, Turkey
- Can we apply the “Pill in the pocket” technique to NOAC’s for paroxysmal atrial fibrillation?
  - O. Erdogan / Istanbul, Turkey
- Anticoagulation in device detected AF: has the time come?
  - M. Özdemir / Ankara, Turkey

**Friday 27 October | 10.15-11.45**

**CSPE-VA Joint Session**

**TREATMENT OF AF: ADVANCES AND CHALLENGES**

Chairs: W. Hua / Beijing, China -
H. Huang / Wuang, China

- Remote monitoring of AF with cardiac implantable electronic devices
  - J. Yang / Beijing, China
- Substrate ablation in persistent AF
  - M. Chen / Nanjing, China
- Treatment of patients with AF and heart failure: ablation or CRT?
  - J. Yan / Hefei, China
- Clinical trial of left appendage closure with LAmbreTM device made in China
  - Y. Liu / Wuhan, China

**Friday 27 October | 12.00-13.30**

**RSCA-VA Joint Session**

**HYBRID APPROACHES FOR TREATMENT OF PERSISTENT AF**

Chairs: A. Revishvili / Moscow, Russia -
S. Themistoclakis / Venice-Mestre, Italy

- Long term results of one-staged hybrid ablation of persistent AF
  - M. La Meir / Maastricht, The Netherlands
- Two-staged hybrid ablation of persistent AF: single-centre experience
  - A. Bulava / Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic
- Epicardial ablation alone vs. hybrid ablation for long-standing persistent AF
  - D. Gupta / Liverpool, UK
- Long term results of MAZE III and MAZE IV procedures. How to reach best results?
  - R.J. Damiano Jr. / Saint Louis, USA
- The necessity of catheter ablation after MAZE V procedure
  - M. Mohanty / Austin, USA
Detailed Scientific Program
Consiglio Room
Wednesday 25 October | 08.30-10.00

Core Curriculum
APPLICATION OF BASIC SCIENCE TO THE CLINICAL APPRAISAL OF MECHANISMS OF TACHYCARDIAS
Chairs: S.J. Asirvatham / Rochester, USA - W.M. Jackman / Oklahoma City, USA

- Mechanism underlying the J wave syndrome
  C. Antzelevitch / Wynnewood, USA
- Mechanisms of atrial flutter and AF
  A.L. Waldo / Cleveland, USA
- Use of entrainment for diagnoses of supraventricular tachycardia
  M.M. Scheinman / San Francisco, USA
- Use of entrainment for diagnoses of mechanisms of VT
  W.G. Stevenson / Boston, USA

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Core Curriculum
THE ROLE OF ELECTROGRAM ANALYSES AND ANATOMY IN THE ABLATION OF COMPLEX ARRHYTHMIAS
Chairs: M.M. Scheinman / San Francisco, USA - A.L. Waldo / Cleveland, USA

- Role of unipolar electrograms, bipolar electrograms and increasing electrode resolution in identifying local activation time for mapping and ablation
  W.M. Jackman / Oklahoma City, USA
- Anatomic consideration in diagnoses and treatment of arrhythmias
  S.J. Asirvatham / Rochester, USA
- Mechanisms and ablation of AFib
  M. Haïssaguerre / Bordeaux, France
- Mechanisms and ablation of ventricular tachycardias
  D.L. Packer / Rochester, USA

Wednesday 25 October | 14.00-15.30

Core Curriculum
PLACE ACADEMY: THE ECGS OF MY LIFE
Chairs: L. Calò / Rome, Italy - F. Gaita / Turin, Italy

- A. Capucci / Ancona, Italy
- P. China / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- P. Delise / Peschiera del Garda, Italy
- M.F. Marquez / Mexico City, Mexico
- J.L. Merino / Madrid, Spain
- B. Olshansky / Iowa City, USA
- P. Santangeli / Philadelphia, USA
- M.M. Scheinman / San Francisco, USA

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Chairs: M.M. Scheinman / San Francisco, USA - A.L. Waldo / Cleveland, USA

- Atrial tachycardia / atrial flutter
  M.M. Scheinman / San Francisco, USA
- WPW
  D.G. Katritsis / Boston, USA
- Wide QRS tachycardias
  A. Raviele / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- Ventricular tachycardias
  A. Ueda / Tokyo, Japan

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Featured Symposium
VALUE OF STANDARD ECG IN STRATIFYING THE RISK OF SD IN DIFFERENT CLINICAL SETTINGS - SESSION 1
Chairs: A. Baranchuck / Kingston, Canada - S. Viskin / Tel Aviv, Israel

- General population
  A. Bayes de Luna / Barcelona, Spain
- Young adults / athletes
  S. Sharma / London, UK
- Channelopathies
  R. Rosso / Tel Aviv, Israel
- ARVC
  R. Hauer / Utrecht, The Netherlands
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Featured Symposium
VALUE OF STANDARD ECG IN STRATIFYING THE RISK OF SD IN DIFFERENT CLINICAL SETTINGS - SESSION 2
Chairs: P. Delise / Peschiera del Garda, Italy - J.S. Steinberg / New York, USA

- AMI and ACS
  A. Cutolo / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- POST-MI
  M. Zoni Berisso / Genova, Italy
- Hypertrophic CM
  F. Cecchi / Firenze, Italy
- Myocarditis / dilated CM
  G. Sinagra / Trieste, Italy

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Medico Luncheon Panel
GETTING DETAILED ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION IN STANDARD PACEMAKER IMPLANTS: THE iECG OPTION

- What benefits are expected from electrogram recording by an implanted pacemaker?
- The iECG system and its application in tachycardia diagnosis
- Daily-life iECG acquisition and transmission by remote communication
- Fine control of the actual stimulation target in advanced pacing solutions: clinical experience on Hisian pacing

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Core Curriculum
VALUE OF CARDIAC MRI IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS
Chairs: T.M. Dickfeld / Baltimore, USA - M. Perazzolo Marra / Padua, Italy

- The arrhythmogenic substrate and tissue characterization with CMR
  C. Basso / Padua, Italy
- Safe CMR of patients with all implanted arrhythmia devices
  W. Jung / Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany
- Fusion of CMR with 3-dimensional electroanatomic mapping
  N.F. Marrouche / Salt Lake City, USA
- CMR for assessment of cardiac ablation
  H. Halperin / Baltimore, USA

Thursday 26 October | 14.00-15.30

Spanish Corner
LESSONS FROM TRACINGS: CHALLENGING CONCEPTS DISCUSSED ON EP RECORDINGS AND IMAGES
Chairs: J.L. Merino / Madrid, Spain - L. Mont / Barcelona, Spain

- ECG: still valid in the era of technological electrophysiology
  L. Aguinaga / Tucuman, Argentina
- “EP Study with no catheters”: the value of proper interpretation of surface recordings
  A. Baranchuck / Kingston, Canada
- 3D mapping: is it always that easy?
  C. Gianni / Austin, USA
- Device recordings: a systematic approach to odd recordings
  J.M. Tolosana / Barcelona, Spain

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MENA HRS-VA Joint Session
CHALLENGING CASES IN ABLATION OF CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS
Chairs: A. Al-Ahmad / Austin, USA - M. Refaat / Beirut, Lebanon

- Challenging case in SVT ablation
  G. Shaban / Cairo, Egypt
- Challenging case in atypical atrial flutter ablation
  A. Oto / Ankara, Turkey
- Challenging case in PVC ablation
  A.K. Sultan Hamad / Muharraq, Bahrain
- Challenging case in VT ablation
  A. Al Musaad / Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Friday 27 October | 08.30-10.00

ECAS-VA Joint Session
ADVANCEMENTS IN DEVICE TECHNOLOGY ARE CHANGING CLINICAL PRACTICE
Chairs: W. Davies / London, UK - T. Lewalter / Munich, Germany

- Leadless pacing - where are we now? W. Jung / Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany
- "Leadless" defibrillation - current trial status and clinical indication for use R. Cappato / Rozzano, Italy
- Real time MRI and catheter ablation G. Hindricks / Leipzig, Germany
- Understanding complex arrhythmias - high density contact mapping or instantaneous far-field signals? M. Hocini / Bordeaux, France
- Unmet needs in clinical electrophysiology - a wish list for technical developments S. Saksena / New Brunswick, USA

Friday 27 October | 10.15-11.45

Mexican Corner
HOT TOPICS IN ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY IN 2017
Chairs: L. Colin-Lizalde / Mexico City, Mexico - M. F. Márquez / Mexico City, Mexico

- Is there a role for cryoablation of persistent AFib? G. Rodriguez-Diez / Mexico City, Mexico
- Should all patients submitted to atrial flutter ablation be treated with simultaneous pulmonary vein isolation? J. Gómez-Flores / Mexico City, Mexico
- Arrhythmogenesis in CPVT. Which one is responsible: Sodium or Calcium? H.H. Valdivia / Ann Arbour, USA
- Is RVOT pacing necessary for all patients with AV block? L. Molina / Mexico City, Mexico

Friday 27 October | 12.00-13.30

French Corner
CHALLENGES IN ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY IN 2017
Chairs: E. Aliot / Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy, France - J.J. Blanc / Brest, France

- ECG screening in individuals practicing sports: optional or mandatory? F. Carré / Rennes, France
- Is the risk of sudden death in patients with mitral valve prolapse under estimated? M. Perazzolo Marra / Padua, Italy
- What is the place of AV node ablation in 2017? Eli I. Ovsyshcher / Beer-Sheva, Israel
- Should an ICD at end of life be systematically replaced? M. Santini / Rome, Italy

Friday 27 October | 14.00-15.30

SOLAECE-VA Joint Session
DILEMMAS IN MODERN RHYTHMOLOGY
Chairs: W. Davies / London, UK - T. Lewalter / Munich, Germany

- Paroxysmal AF ablation in low volume centers: cryoballoon or RF? G. Fenelon / São Paulo, Brazil
- LV stimulation in CRT: when to go transseptal? N.L. Cabanillas / Buenos Aires, Argentina
- ICE for VT ablation: tool or toy? F.C. Garcia / Philadelphia, USA
- CHA2DS2-VASc score of 1: oral anticoagulation, aspirin or nothing? A.M. Lorga Filho / São José do Rio Preto, Brazil
Wednesday 25 October | 08.30-10.00

Core Curriculum

UPDATES IN SPORTS CARDIOLOGY
Chairs: F. Giada / Noale, Italy - S. Viskin / Tel Aviv, Israel

- Cardiovascular adaptation in adolescent athletes
  A. Malhotra / London, UK
- Cardiovascular adaptation in veteran athletes
  S. Sharma / London, UK
- Managing AF in athletes
  L. Mont / Barcelona, Spain
- Interpretation of repolarisation changes in athletes
  D. Corrado / Padua, Italy

Wednesday 25 October | 10.15-11.45

Core Curriculum

CONTROVERSIES IN SPORTS CARDIOLOGY
Chairs: D. Corrado / Padua, Italy - S. Sharma / London, UK

- Management of athletes with implantable cardiac electronic devices
  F. Giada / Noale, Italy
- Management of gene positive, phenotype negative athletes with cardiomyopathies and ion channel diseases
  F. Carré / Rennes, France
- Significance of left ventricular non-compaction in athletes
  S. Caselli / Rome, Italy
- Can too much exercise damage a normal heart?
  P.D. Thompson / Hartford, USA

Wednesday 25 October | 14.00-15.30

Practical Interactive Session

COMPLEX CASES IN COMPETITIVE ATHLETES: HOW TO DECIDE SPORT ELIGIBILITY? LET'S DISCUSS TOGETHER
Chairs: G. Inama / Crema, Italy - P.D. Thompson / Hartford, USA

- Heart rate dependent left bundle branch block
  P. Delise / Peschiera del Garda, Italy
- Normal rest QTc with lack of adaptation during exercise
  A. Krahn / Vancouver, Canada
- Frequent ventricular ectopic beats and small scar at MRI
  H. Halperin / Baltimore, USA
- Severe nocturnal bradycardia <30 bpm with sinus pauses >5 seconds
  A. Biffi / Rome, Italy

Wednesday 25 October | 15.45-17.15

Core Curriculum

SYNCOPE IN ATHLETES AND PSEUDOSYNCOPE / PSEUDOSEIZURES
Chairs: D.G. Benditt / Minneapolis, USA - B. Olshansky / Iowa City, USA

- Case #1 A case of exercise-induced syncope: what to do?
  R. Hauer / Utrecht, The Netherlands
- Genetics and epidemiology of exercise-related cardiovascular collapse in the athlete
  A. Krahn / Vancouver, Canada
- Is screening effective for preventing collapse in student athletes? If so, what kind?
  C.A. Morillo / Hamilton, Canada
- What is the appropriate evaluation of the student athlete with syncope during competitive sport?
  A. Corrado / Venice-Mestre, Italy

- Case #2 A difficult case of psychogenic pseudosyncope
  F. Giada / Noale, Italy
- Psychogenic pseudosyncope and pseudoseizures: how can we recognize and treat them?
  R. Sutton / London, UK

Wednesday 25 October | 17.30-19.00

Core Curriculum

ORTHOSTATIC HYPOTENSION: AN UPDATE ON DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT
Chairs: D. Hachul / São Paulo, Brazil - J.G. van Dijk / Leiden, The Netherlands

- Case #1 A case of orthostatic hypotension: what is the cause?
  A. Moya / Barcelona, Spain
- Non-epileptic neurological diseases associated with transient loss of consciousness
  S. Parry / Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, UK
- Cardiovascular causes of orthostatic hypotension and falls in the elderly
  A. Ungar / Florence, Italy

- Case #2 A case of orthostatic hypotension: how to treat it?
  A. Bartoletti / Florence, Italy
- Managing the supine hypertension and orthostatic hypotension duo: falls vs stroke risks
  J.J. Blanc / Brest, France
- Efficacy of non-pharmacologic strategies for preventing orthostatic hypotension
  R.A. Kenny / Dublin, Ireland
Thursday 26 October | 08.30-10.00

Core Curriculum
DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF POTS, IST, EPILEPTIC TLOC, AND ICTAL ASYSTOLE
Chairs: P. Alboni / Ferrara, Italy - R. Sutton / Montecarlo, Monaco

- Case #1 A difficult case of IST: differential diagnosis and treatment
  P. China / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- Differentiating among postural orthostatic tachycardia, inappropriate sinus tachycardia and cristal (atrial) tachycardias
  W.K. Shen / Phoenix, USA
- Is Ivabradine an improvement for treatment of POTS and IST?
  R. Cappato / Rozzano, Italy

- Case #2 A difficult case of TLOC with seizures: syncpe or epilepsy?
  A. Moya / Barcelona, Spain
- What is the role of the video-EEG laboratory in evaluating TLOC?
  J.C. Deharo / Marseille, France
- Pharmacological vasoconstrictors in syncope: effectiveness and appropriate use
  M. Brignole / Leiden, The Netherlands
- Beta-blockers and fludrocortisone for treatment of VVS: lessons learnt from POST studies
  R.S. Sheldon / Calgary, Canada

Closing remarks:
D.G. Benditt / Minneapolis, USA

Thursday 26 October | 10.15-11.45

Core Curriculum
PHARMACOLOGICAL AND NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF VVS
Chairs: R.A. Kenny / Dublin, Ireland - A. Moya / Barcelona, Spain

- Case #1 To treat or not to treat and how to treat
  D. Hachul / São Paulo, Brazil
- Pharmacological vasoconstrictors in syncope: effectiveness and appropriate use
  B. Olshansky / Iowa City, USA
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- Case #2 To treat or not to treat and how to treat
  J.C. Deharo / Marseille, France
- When to implant a pacemaker? Do we have the final answer?
  M. Brignole / Lavagna, Italy
- “Cardioeneuroablation” for treatment of VVS: whom, how, and why?
  J.C. Pachon / São Paulo, Brazil

Closing remarks:
D.G. Benditt / Minneapolis, USA - B. Olshansky / Iowa City, USA

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Core Curriculum
BRAIN OR HEART? SYNCOPE OR EPILEPSY?
Chairs: M.J. Ackerman / Rochester, USA - J.C. Deharo / Marseille, France

- Was it syncpe or epilepsy? A neurologist perspective
  J.G. van Dijk / Leiden, The Netherlands
- Was it syncpe or epilepsy? A cardiologist perspective
  S. Viskin / Tel Aviv, Israel
- Atypical syncpe: adenosine sensitive syncpe
  M. Brignole / Lavagna, Italy

A difficult case of appropriate ICD shock in a patient implanted with a subcutaneous ICD
Presenter: R. Wakili / Munich, Germany
Discussant: R. Cappato / Rozzano, Italy

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Practical Interactive Session
COMPLEX CASES OF INTERVENTIONAL ARRHYTHMOLOGY: VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS
Chairs: L. Di Biase / New York, USA - W.J. Stevenson / Boston, USA

- A difficult case of SVT
Presenter: P. Sommer / Leipzig, Germany
Discussant: W.M. Jackman / Oklahoma City, USA

- A difficult case of atrial tachycardia / left atrial flutter
Presenter: J.F. Viles Gonzalez / Miami, USA
Discussant: J.M. Kalman / Melbourne, Australia

- A difficult case of AF
Presenter: F.C. Garcia / Philadelphia, USA
Discussant: D.J. Callans / Philadelphia, USA

- A difficult case of AF ablation with cryoenergy
Presenter: G.B. Chierchia / Brussels, Belgium
Discussant: D.L. Packer / Rochester, USA

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SIMULATION IN ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY: EXPECTATIONS AND FACTS
Chairs: R. De Ponti / Varese, Italy - R. Schilling / London, UK

• Simulation in cardiovascular medicine: state of the art
  L. Rossi / Piacenza, Italy

• Simulation in interventional electrophysiology: what have we learned?
  R. De Ponti / Varese, Italy

• Simulation in interventional electrophysiology: how did it change training in my center
  R. Schilling / London, UK

• Simulation in EP training: is it really needed?
  The master's perspective:
  H. Calkins / Baltimore, USA

  The perspective of a former trainee:
  W. Ullah / Southampton, UK

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Core Curriculum
CONTROVERSIES IN ARRHYTHMIAS ABLATION: VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA
Chairs: J. Kautzner / Prague, Czech Republic - E. Saad / Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

• Controversy #1 Substrate-based ablation is better than ablation guided by activation and entrainment mapping for VT
  Pros: L. Di Biase / New York, USA
  Cons: W.G. Stevenson / Boston, USA

• Controversy #2 Is substrate ablation the best option for the symptomatic patients with Brugada syndrome?
  Pros: G. Ciconte / Milan, Italy
  Cons: C. De Asmundis / Brussels, Belgium
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Closing remarks:
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AA-VA Joint Session
PATIENT INVOLVEMENT IN AF
Chairs: S. Benussi / Milan, Italy - R. Cappato / Rozzano, Italy
• Involving the patient in AF Guidelines
  A.J. Camm / London, UK
• Patient surveys about AF, what do they reveal?
  E. Aliot / Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy, France
• Screening for AF - what do the consensus papers say?
  G.Y.H. Lip / Birmingham, UK
• Lobbying to bring about change in patient care of AF
  T.C.A. Lobban / Stratford-upon-Avon, UK

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CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA SURGERY: WHERE ARE WE AND WHERE ARE WE GOING? - SESSION 1
Chairs: D. Mangino / Venice-Mestre, Italy - A. Verma / Newmarket, Canada
• Debate on hybrid AF ablation:
  A procedure without an indication!
  D.L. Packer / Rochester, USA
  Procedure of choice for stand alone ablation
  M. La Meir / Maastricht, The Netherlands
  Discussion
• Maze/CABG, Maze/Mitral, Maze/AVR: where are we, where are we going?
  C. Muneretto / Brescia, Italy
• Update on new STS Guideline Statement and surgical aspects of HRS 2017 Consensus Statement
  J.R. Edgerton / Dallas, USA
  Discussion

Core Curriculum
CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA SURGERY: WHERE ARE WE AND WHERE ARE WE GOING? - SESSION 2
Chairs: J.R. Edgerton / Dallas, USA - A. Raviele / Venice-Mestre, Italy
• Debate on substrate ablation:
  PVI alone is adequate to treat long-standing persistent AF
  A. Verma / Newmarket, Canada
  PVI alone is not adequate to treat long-standing persistent AF
  J.L. Cox / Saint Louis, USA
  Discussion
• Current status of totally thorascopic Maze
  D. Mangino / Venice-Mestre, Italy
• Ablation of AF 2028: where will we be?
  R.J. Damiano Jr. / Saint Louis, USA
  Discussion

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Sessioni infermieristiche
Program Chairs: S. Beheiry, C. Grasso, G. Scaboro, B. Thomas
Opening remarks and closing remarks: S. Beheiry, C. Grasso, G. Scaboro

14:00 - 15:30
The care pathway of the patient with complex arrhythmias
Il percorso assistenziale del paziente affetto da aritmia complessa
Chairs: S. Beheiry / San Francisco, USA - M. Gura / Akron, USA

- How useful is the ECG in the differential diagnosis between supraventricular arrhythmia and ventricular arrhythmia?
  Quanto è utile l'ECG nella diagnosi differenziale tra aritmia sopraventricolare ed aritmia ventricolare?
  C. Gianni / Austin, USA*

- The patient with atrial fibrillation in Emergency Room
  Il paziente con fibrillazione atriale in Pronto Soccorso
  T. Tauzin / Austin, USA*

- The patient with implantable defibrillator affected by electrical storm
  Il paziente con defibrillatore impiantabile affetto da tempesta elettrica
  G. Ghezzo / Mestre, Italy

- The educational role of the nurse in a complex arrhythmia ablation
  La funzione educativa dell'infermiere nell'ablazione di un aritmia complessa
  C. Giannessi / Pisa, Italy*

15:45 - 17:15
Insights into the management of complex arrhythmias in the EP Lab
La gestione di aritmie complesse nel laboratorio di Elettrofisiologia
Chairs: C. Grasso / Mestre, Italy - J. Cunningham / Austin, USA*

- Ablation of ventricular arrhythmias (study, mapping, ablation)
  Ablazione delle aritmie ventricolari (studio, mappaggio, ablazione)
  L. Mandile / Milano, Italy*

- Atrial Fibrillation Ablation (mapping, ablation)
  Ablazione della fibrillazione atriale (mappaggio, ablazione)
  C. Robinson / Austin, USA*

- The management of the patient undergoing complex ablation: acute complications.
  La gestione del paziente sottoposto ad ablazione complessa: complicanze acute.
  S. Frost / Austin, USA*

- Guidelines for the management of electrophysiology
  Linee guida per la gestione delle sale di elettrofisiologia
  S. Beheiry / San Francisco, USA

17:30 - 19:00
Hot Topics in 2017
Temi caldi nel 2017
Chairs: G. Scaboro / Mestre, Italy - C. Teckenbrock / Austin, USA

- Pacemaker wireless and AV node ablation for atrial fibrillation
  Pacemaker senza fili ed ablazione del Nodo AV per il trattamento della FA
  P. Raffagnato / Rovigo, Italy*

- AF and oral anticoagulant therapy: what nurse needs to know to educate the patient
  FA e terapia anticoagulante orale: quello che l'infermiere deve conoscere per educare al meglio il paziente.
  S. Seever / Austin, USA

- AF and implantable devices: the importance of remote monitoring.
  FA e device impiantabili: l'importanza del controllo remoto
  A. Zorzin Fantasia / Trieste, Italy*

- Patient safety: nurse in the prevention and diagnosis of infections
  La sicurezza del paziente: l'infermiere nella prevenzione e diagnosi delle infezioni
  L. Morichelli / Roma, Italy*

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Registration, Hotel & Practical Information
Scientific Information

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All accepted abstracts (oral communications and posters) will be published in a special online issue of a prestigious international scientific journal after the event.

Questions
If you have any questions regarding the submission process, please contact us at scientific@venicearrhythmias.org

Acceptance
Notification of Acceptance/Non-acceptance: announcements will be e-mailed by June 16th, 2017.

Registration of abstract presenters
Abstract presenters are required to register for the Scientific Sessions by June 30th, 2017. Expenses associated with the submission and presentation of an abstract are the responsibility of the presenter. The person inserted in the online form as “Presenting Author” will be considered the presenter. If the registration is not accomplished within the scheduled time, the abstract will not be included in the special online journal issue.

Slides
Only PC data projection will be available in every room. All slides must be worded in English only; please copy your work prepared in PowerPoint - on a CD or USB pen. The Speaker Ready Room will be available for presenters and speakers to preview their slides and to become familiar with the audiovisual equipment. The use of personal laptops in the Workshop rooms is not allowed.

Posters
All posters must be prepared with dimension “portrait” 70cm width x 100cm height. Specific instructions about mantling, display and dismantling will be e-mailed in due time.

Allied Professionals Sessions
Three sessions on clinical and managing aspects of nursing in arrhythmology will be held on Wednesday, October 25th, 2017 in Italian or English (a simultaneous translation service will be available).

Official language
The official language of the Workshop is ENGLISH. No translation will be provided during the scientific sessions except for the Allied Professionals Program.

Opening Ceremony
Wednesday, October 25th, 2017 - included in the registration fee.
The Workshop will be inaugurated by the Congress Presidents, by Representatives of the Italian and International Scientific Societies and Study Groups that have granted their patronage, by the City Mayor and other Authorities.

Best Abstract Awards
Wednesday, October 25th, 2017
Venice Arrhythmias 2017 will give two special awards in Euro to those authors who have presented the “Best Oral Communication” and the “Best Poster”. An Abstract Award Committee will select the best work among the accepted oral communications and posters. The winners will be announced during the Opening Ceremony.

Raffaella Pieri Breakthrough Communication Award
Wednesday, October 25th, 2017
The VA 2017 Organizing Committee has decided to continue the “Raffaella Pieri Breakthrough Communication Award” to be given to the most cutting-edge communication message presented by VA 2017 exhibitors in terms of strength, efficacy and innovative power. This award was established in memory of Ms. Raffaella Pieri, in appreciation for her outstanding contribution over many years in managing the relations with Venice Arrhythmias’ exhibitors and supporting companies on behalf of the Organizing Secretariat, and for her ever-helpful approach and highly missed sensibility. The award winner will receive a plaque, and a charitable donation to a primary cancer research foundation will be made in their name.
How to reach the congress venue Fondazione Giorgio Cini

FONDAZIONE GIORGIO CINI Isola San Giorgio Maggiore - 30124 Venice - Italy
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The Fondazione Giorgio Cini is located on the Island of San Giorgio Maggiore, right in front of St. Mark’s Square, in the heart of Venice.

ACTV public waterbus no. 2 takes you directly to the Island of San Giorgio Maggiore.
It is just 1 stop away from San Zaccaria (near St. Mark’s Square).
Approximate duration of the journey:
From San Zaccaria: 3 minutes
From Tronchetto: 25 minutes
From Piazzale Roma: 35 minutes
From Santa Lucia Railway station: 45 minutes

From Venice Santa Lucia Railway station:
Venice has two railway stations: Venice-Mestre and Venice Santa Lucia. From Venice Santa Lucia station you can use the ACTV waterbuses that offer different transportation schedules all day long. Private taxis are available at the main exit of the station.

From Marco Polo Airport:
Venice has a modern airport situated in the mainland at Venice-Tessera.
You may choose among the following transportation options:
• ATVO Line no. 35: bus service to Piazzale Roma, 20 minute-journey, one-way ticket € 8,00
• Alilaguna service: Blue and red motor boat lines to San Marco Square, 60 minute journey, one way ticket €15,00
• private water taxi to your hotel, 45-minute journey, € 110,00 one way

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Payment terms
Payments accepted are: credit cards, cheques written on Italian Banks and Bank Transfer in Euro. All costs to transmitters’ charge. Please indicate clearly your name and Venice Arrhythmias 2017 on cheque/money orders; a copy of the payment is requested together with the registration and hotel accommodation forms.

The Registration Fee includes:
• For Delegates and Presenters: attendance to all scientific sessions (limited to seats availability)
• For Allied Professionals: attendance to Allied Professionals sessions only
• Entrance to the exhibition area
• Attendance certificate
• Badge and congress kit
• Local transportation (ACTV scheduled services)
• 22% Italian VAT (tax)

** To be able to register as a Young Physician, you must be max. 40 years old. Proof of age (i.e. copy of your ID or passport) must be provided during the registration process.
To be able to register as a Student, you will be required to send a proof of your status (i.e. copy of a valid student card).

Group pre-registration
If you wish to register a group of more than 10 people, please contact the Organizing Secretariat at booking@venicearrhythmias.org

Hotel Accommodation
As October is considered peak tourist season in Venice, it is recommended to book in great advance and possibly within May 31st, 2017. The Organizing Secretariat will make all efforts to confirm your reservation in the hotel category of your choice; if not possible, an alternative proposal will be submitted for your approval. Venetian hotels have very few single rooms, therefore rooms for single occupancy (DSO) will be assigned once the single rooms are no longer available. The majority of the hotels pre-booked for Venice Arrhythmias are located in Venice, once they are fully booked, alternative hotels located in Venice Lido or Mestre might be assigned.

Confirmation documents will be sent starting from July 15th, 2017.

Please note that hotels are listed per categories/rate ranges and rooms will be assigned according to availability on a “first-come, first-served” basis.

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Adria Congrex will issue a regular invoice for registration (22% VAT inclusive) and hotel accommodation (10% VAT inclusive); therefore the European VAT code (only for EU countries) is due to be included in the forms. Please note that VAT could be subject to changes. The VAT rate will be applied depending on the Italian fiscal law at the time of payment.

Cancellation terms
Any cancellation should be notified in writing to Adria Congrex and will be subject to the following conditions:
Before August 31st, 2017
Refund of the registration and hotel accommodation is subject to a 30% administrative charges. All refunds, if any, will be made after the congress (all costs to receivers’ charge).
After September 1st, 2017
No refund of any kind.

Changes in program
For scientific and/or technical reasons the Scientific Committee, the Organizing Committee and the Secretariat reserve the right to make any change in the Workshop program.

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Visa/international attendee information
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Climate and clothing
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Electricity
Electricity supplied is 220V/50Hz and power sockets are of different types.

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Safety recommendations
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