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**Final Program** 











# Dear Colleagues,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the participants of VeniceArrhythmias 2022.

For this 17th Anniversary of the International Workshop on Cardiac Arrhythmias we expect more than 700 attendees, coming from over 40 countries.

The aim of the Workshop is to exchange the state-of-the-art information on the diagnosis and management of patients with cardiac arrhythmias, and to present and discuss the most recent advances in the field of basic and clinical cardiac electrophysiology and pacing.

The Scientific program is developed within 3 days in 6 concurrent meeting rooms run by the most worldwide recognized leaders for a total of about 80 sessions.

The program is organized in different sessions: from main symposia to debates, lectures, live sessions, satellite events, oral and poster communications and allied professionals program.

The meeting will also include special Corner Sessions on different topics, prepared in cooperation with Scientific Societies or representatives of geographic areas, didactic teaching Core Curricula with up-to-date information and relevant clinical implications.

Besides the scientific agenda, the Workshop will give you the opportunity to meet your colleagues, discover the latest innovations of the sector and meet the representatives of medical companies.

We urge you not to miss, among the others, the Inaugural Ceremony with the Key Note Speaker, Francis W. Biden the Distinguished Scientist and the Distinguished Teacher Golden Lionel Awards and the Best Abstract Awards (Best Poster and Best Oral communication) in Cenacolo Room at Fondazione Cini on October 14th

The unique setting of the Giorgio Cini Foundation, our Congress venue, is an integrating part of the whole VeniceArrhythmias experience: it certainly represents the ideal surrounding for reflection and study and will definitely favour socialization and friendship between faculty and attendees.

Finally, we invite you to fully appreciate your stay in the city by discovering the charming Venice's artistic treasures, and the many tourist attractions that this unique location can offer.

Wishing you a productive and memorable experience in Venice.

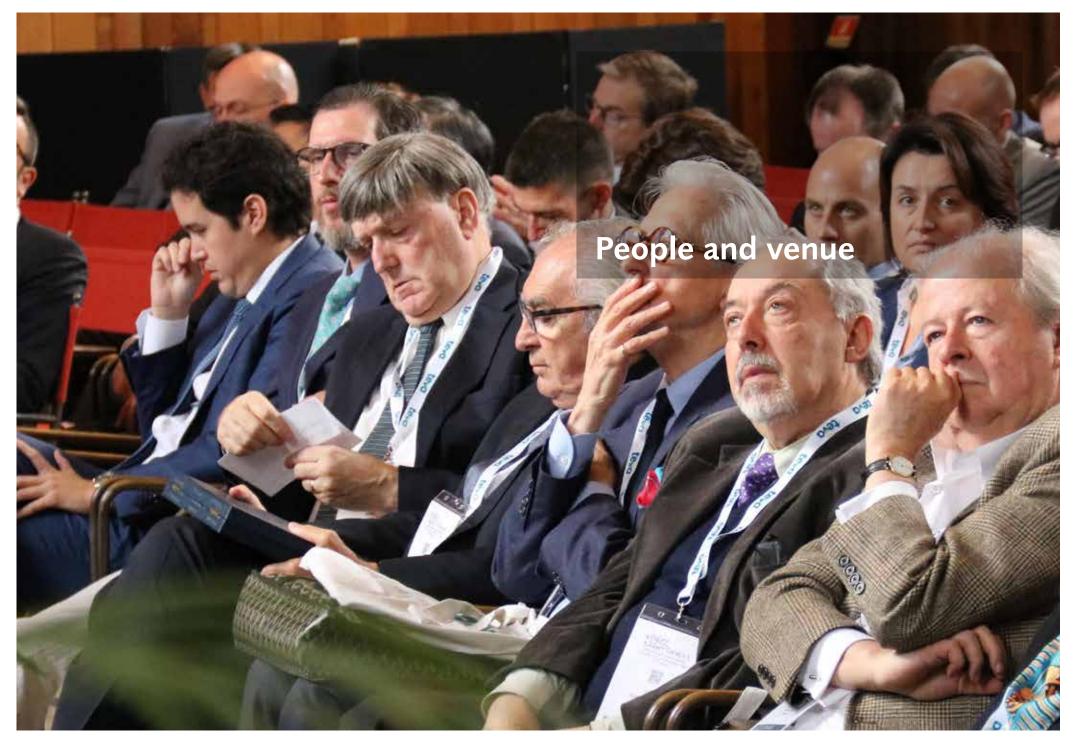
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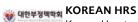
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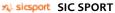
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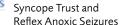
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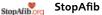


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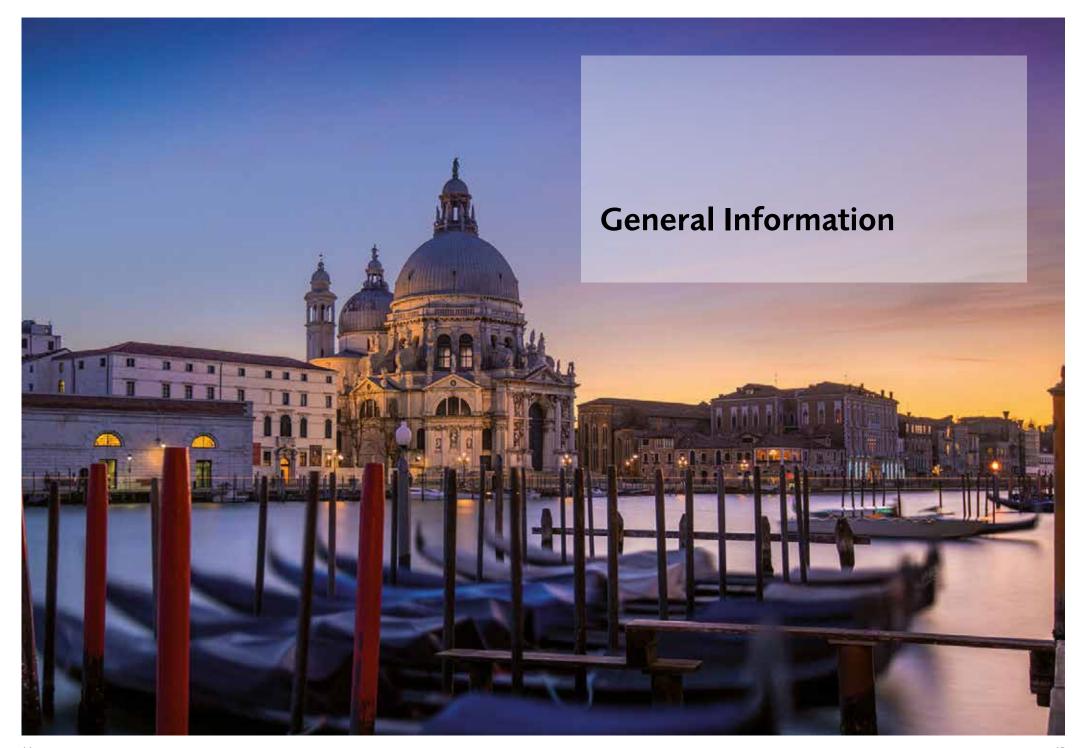
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# **ABSTRACT BOOK**

All accepted abstracts (oral communications and posters) will be published on JAFIB – Journal of Atrial Fibrillation.

### AGE POLICY / CHILD CARE

Due to liability restrictions, no one under the age of 12, including infants and toddlers, will be allowed to attend the Workshop or to enter the exhibition spaces at any time. If you are interested in securing childcare during the Workshop please speak with the concierge of your hotel for local childcare references.

# **ALLIED PROFESSIONALS SESSIONS**

Three sessions on clinical and managing aspects of nursing in arrhythmology will be held on October 15th, 2022 in Borges Room. The program will be available at www.venicearrhythmias.org or can be asked to the Organizing Secretariat.

# **APP VA2022**

VA 2022 is the innovative mobile app of VeniceArrhythmias that makes quick and easy to keep you up-to-date on the international workshop. You will have the chance to access the general info about the event and its location, select the scientific sessions and create your personal agenda, view real-time presentations, locate exhibitors, consult the entire scientific program including abstracts.

# **BADGE INFORMATION / LOST BADGES**

Badges are nominative, not transferable and cannot be lent to anyone during VeniceArrhythmias 2022. All participants are kindly requested to wear their badge throughout their permanence at the Congress Venue. Delegates, presenters and Faculty badges allows the entrance to all scientific sessions (limited to seat availability), to the exhibition spaces and to all other activities open to individual participants. The Exhibitors badge allows for the entrance to the exhibition and service spaces.

Please consider your badge as a valuable ticket. In case of loss, the full registration fee will be charged.

NO BADGE = NO ENTRY

# BANKING

Bank services are available at the airport and throughout the city, around Piazza San Marco. Banks are generally open weekdays from 8.30 to 13.30 and 1 hour during the afternoon. Venice is well supplied with ATM, most of which accept the major credit cards; furthermore, money can be changed at the airport Marco Polo, at the railway station Santa Lucia, in currency exchange kiosks and hotels. The monetary unit in Italy is Euro (€).

# **CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE**

Certificates of attendance will be e-mailed after the congress by the Organizing Secretariat.

# **CHANGES IN PROGRAM / ERRATUM**

For scientific and/or technical reasons the Scientific Program Committee, the Organizing Committee and the Secretariat reserve the right to make any change in the Workshop program. The program in the VA2022 app will be updated daily.

# **CLOAKROOM / LUGGAGE STORAGE**

A free-of-charge cloakroom / luggage storage is available in Arazzi Room.
Opening hours:
October 13th. 08.30-19.00

October 14th, 08.30-19.00 October 15th, 08.30-14.00



Accreditation for physicians CME ID 4695 - 340622 CME CREDITS: No. 14.7

The National Commission for Continuing Education of the Italian Ministry of Health has assigned VeniceArrhythmias 2022 with 14,7 CME credits for the full congress for the following disciplinary areas: Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery, Emergency and First Aid Service, General (Family Doctors) Medicine, Geriatrics, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Neurology and Sport Medicine.

The attendance of the 90% (19 hours) of the

total accredited hours (21 hours) is mandatory for CME accreditation as well as correctly answer the learning questionnaire.

The credits will be available for all Italian MDs - please refer to the Secretariat Desk. Credits will be listed in the CME attendance certificate issued after the end of the Workshop.

# Accreditation for allied professionals CME ID 4695 - 363870 CME CREDITS: No. 4

The congress has been given 4 credits for Allied Professional and for Technicians of medical radiology who will attend the sessions taking place on October 15th. The following conditions are mandatory for CME accreditation:

- attendance throughout the Workshop of at least 3,40 hours (on a total of 4 hours).
- fill-in the CME questionnaire during the congress and deliver it at the Secretariat Desk before leaving the Congress

The credits will be available for Italian nurses and for the Technicians of medical radiology. Please refer to the Secretariat Desk.





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# **CREDIT CARDS**

Major credit cards are accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops. Should you like to pay with credit card for a boat taxi, please inform the driver immediately when you step in.

### DISABILITIES

The Fondazione Giorgio Cini allows access to people with disabilites and people on wheelchairs taking into consideration that there are gravel roads and small ramps in the open spaces. An accompanying person is advisable. Please ask the Organizing Secretariat for more information and the location of accessible spaces.

# **DISCLOSURE OF RELATIONSHIP POLICY**

Faculty members and abstract presenters are requested to display a slide at the beginning of their resentation containing disclosure information of relationship with the "Industry". Such relationships include, but are not limited to: member of the board of directors, advisory board, or speakers' bureau; participants in industry sponsored research; recipient of a research grant; employee; investor or a consultant. Invited speakers have agreed that their presentations will be objective, that they will provide a balance view of diagnostic and therapeutic options, and that discussion of any off-label or investigational use of commercial product will be disclosed to the audience.

# **ELECTRICITY**

Electricity supplied is 220V/50Hz and power sockets are of different types.

# **EXHIBITION SPACES**

Several international companies are present and dislocated in different areas of the Congress Venue. Plan to visit the exhibitors who will showcase the newest and most innovative products available to health care professionals working in cardiac electrophysiology and arrhythmia devices.



The Organizing Secretariat will be pleased to assist you in booking your room in Venice. Please kindly send your request (number and type of rooms, arrival and departure date, hotel category) to booking@venicearrhythmias.org and you will receive a customized and detailed estimation of costs.

### **INFORMATION DESK**

The Organizing Secretariat will be available at the information desk to assist you with your questions and meeting needs.

# **INSURANCE**

Responsibility cannot be accepted for personal accidents, loss or damages to private properties belonging to participants and exhibitors.

Participants and exhibitors are advised to make their own arrangements if they deem it necessary.

# LOST AND FOUND SERVICE

For any lost and found object and if you need any assistance, please contact the Organizing Secretariat located in Arazzi Room.

# **NO-SMOKING POLICY**

VeniceArrhythmias 2022 is a NO SMOKING workshop; therefore, smoking is not allowed in the meeting rooms, exhibition spaces and restrooms.

Smoking is permitted in the outdoor spaces. Your compliance is appreciated.

# **OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

The official language of the congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided except from the Allied Professionals Sessions taking place on October 15th in Borges Room.

### **INAUGURAL CEREMONY**

Friday October 14th, at 12.00 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 and other Authorities. Moreover, during the Inaugural Ceremony, the Keynote Speaker Francis W. Biden will be giving the Lecture: "The Future of Global Healthcare".

# REGISTRATION DESK AND EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS

 October
 12th, 15.00-18.00

 October
 13th, 07.30-19.00

 October
 14th, 07.30-19.00

 October
 15th, 07.30-14.00

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# **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The oral communication sessions will be held in different rooms as scheduled in the Scientific Program. The presentation time for oral communications will be approx. 8 minutes followed by 2 minutes for discussion. All presenters are requested to keep to their allotted time and be regularly registered. Presenters must be in the session room at least 10 minutes before the start of the session and must remain there until the end of the session. Presentations will be given in English language only, supported by video projections from PC only.

# **POSTER SESSIONS**

The abstract selected for poster presentations will be displayed daily in Arazzi Room from 09.30 to 17.30. Presenters need to be nearby their posters at the below scheduled times, to explain their research and answer questions. Posters will be grouped by subject and the hours are as follows:

# October 13th

Poster Session 1: 10:00 - 17.30

Presenters available: 10:00-10:15

15:30-15:45

17:15-17:30

# October 14th

Poster Session 2: 10.00-17.30

Presenters available: 10:00-10:15

15:30-15:45

17:15-17:30

# **PROJECTION**

Only PC data projection is available in every room. All slides must be worded in English only; please copy your work - prepared in Power Point - on a USB Pendrive. The Slide Centre will be available for speakers to preview their slides and to become familiar with the audiovisual equipment. The use of personal laptops in the Workshop rooms is not permitted.

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The registration desk is located in the Arazzi Room. For more details see the section "Opening hours".

# **REGISTRATION FEES**

The registration fee for delegates and presenters (€ 900,00 - VAT included) includes:

- Attendance to all scientific sessions (limited to seats availability)
- Entrance to the exhibition area
- Attendance to the Inaugural Ceremony
- Attendance certificate
- Badge and congress kit
- Attendance certificate and CME certificates (if entitled to)

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- Attendance to scientific sessions (limited to allied professionals sessions)
- Entrance to the exhibition area
- Attendance to the Inaugural Ceremony
- Attendance certificate
- Badge and congress kit

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- Never leave money, checks, credit cards, extra room keys, or car keys in your hotel room take them with you, or leave them in the hotel safety deposit box or your in-room safe.
- Do not leave laptops, cell phones, or any valuables unattended anywhere in the Congress Venue or in the meeting rooms.

The Organizing Secretariat is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

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VeniceArrhythmias 2022 and the Organizing Secretariat make every attempt to place the sessions that may draw the largest attendance in the largest meeting rooms when possible. As the capacity of some rooms is limited, the possibility of participation to all sessions is not guaranteed.

# **SHUTTLE SERVICE**

A free-of-charge shuttle service will be provided from Riva degli Schiavoni area (Approdo Cornoldi) to the Congress Venue and viceversa with following time schedules: October 13: 08.00 - 10.00 17.00 - 20.00

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# **Practical Information**



### How to arrive in Venice

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# Visa/international attendee information

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Venice has a mild and moderate climate. The weather in October might be pleasant during the day, a little bit colder at night. Formal clothing/attire is requested at the Workshop sessions.

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Electricity supplied is 220V/50Hz and power sockets are of different types.

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# How to reach the congress venue Fondazione Giorgio Cini

**FONDAZIONE GIORGIO CINI** Isola San Giorgio Maggiore - 30124 Venice - Italy phone +39 041 5289900 - fax 39 041 5238540 - www.cini.it



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.

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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 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 € 9,50
- Alilaguna service: blue and red motor boat lines to San Marco Square,

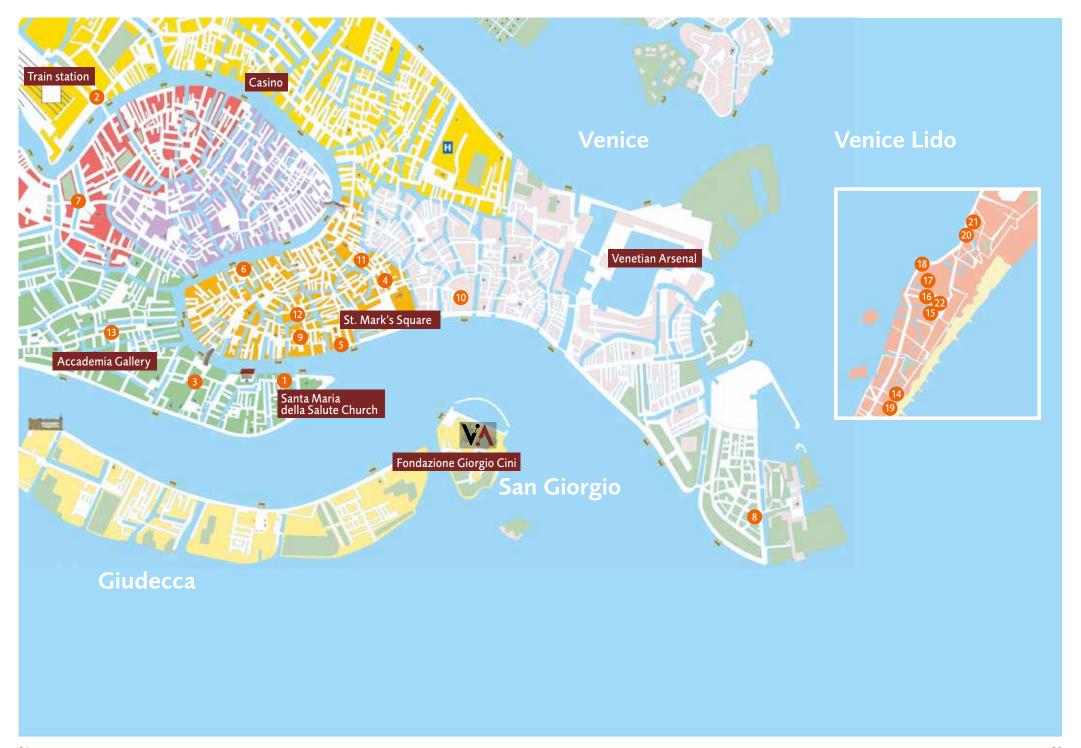
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- private water taxi to your hotel,
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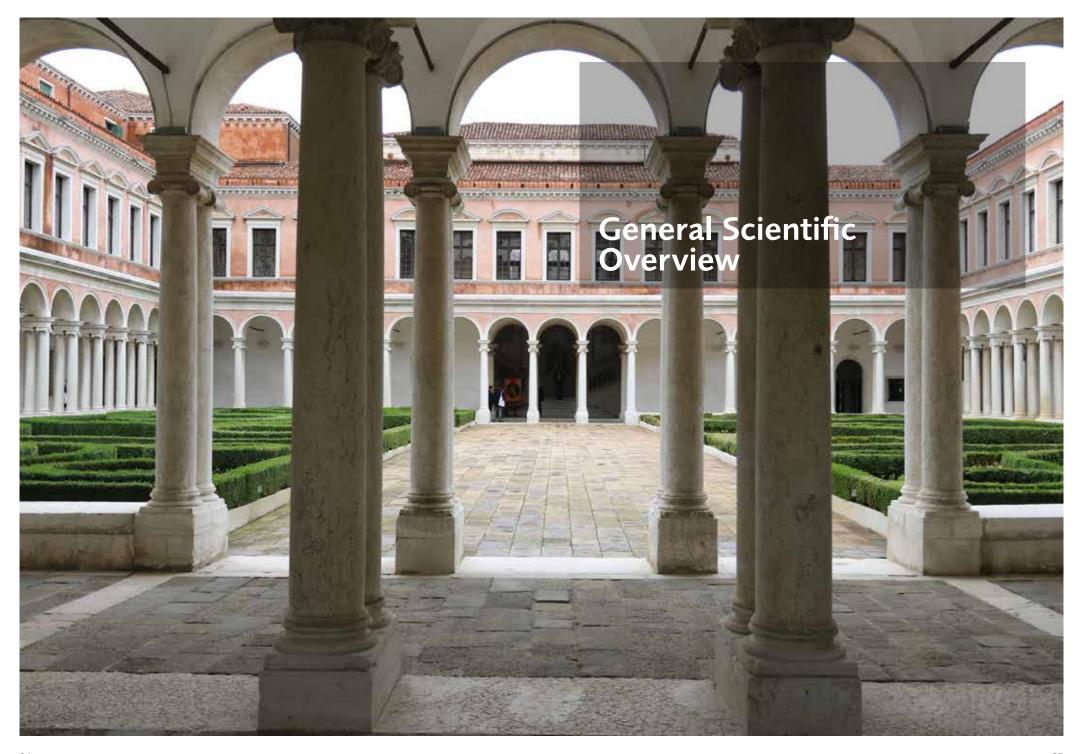
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# **FEATURED SYMPOSIA**

# Featured symposia on AF

Lifestyle and factor risk modification in the management of AF October 13 - Cenacolo Room

Program Chairs:

**Dominik Linz** / Maastricht, The Netherlands **Prashanthan Sanders** / Adelaide, Australia

• Lifestyle components: the underutilized targets in AF management

How to approach atrial fibrillation in different metabolic and systemic disorders

October 13 - Capriate Room

Program Chairs:

Michele M. Gulizia / Catania, Italy Jonathan P. Piccini / Durham, USA

 How to approach atrial fibrillation in different metabolic and systemic disorders

Atrial fibrillation management: clinical aspects and dilemmas
October 13 - Cenacolo Room

Program Chairs:

Antonio Raviele / Venice-Mestre, Italy Isabelle C. van Gelder / Groningen, The Netherlands

- AF guidelines into clinical practice
- Screening: yes or no? And is it AF or comorbidities that determine risks?

AF screening: where are we and where are we going

October 13 - Cenacolo Room

**Program Chairs:** 

Ben Freedman / Sidney, Australia Minang P. Turakhia / Stanford, USA

 AF screening: where are we and where are we going?

Arrhythmias and brain
October 14 - Capriate Room

Program Chairs:

Shin Ann Chen / Taipei, Taiwan Karl-Georg Häusler / Würzburg, Germany

• The relevance of AF for cognition

Antithrombotic therapy for cardiac arrhythmias: a reappraisal October 14 - Cenacolo Room

Program Chairs:

**Dhraj Gupta** / Liverpool, UK **Tatjana S. Potpara** / Belgrade, Serbia

- Antithrombotic therapy for cardiac arrhythmias in the catheter laboratory: a reappraisal
- Antithrombotic therapy for cardiac arrhythmias in the clinic: a reappraisal

Ongoing trials in PFA
October 14 - Cenacolo Room

Program Chair:

Andrea Natale / Austin, USA

 PFA: from the theory to the practice -Ongoing clinical trials and live in box



October 15 - Cenacolo Room

Program Chairs:

Andrea Natale / Austin, USA
Oussama M. Wazni / Cleveland, USA

- Point by point AF ablation: evolving technologies
- Plan of action in AF ablation

AF ablation in HF patients with preserved, mid and reduced EF: first-line or last chance?

October 14 - Capriate Room

Program Chairs:

Karl-Heinz Kuck / Hamburg, Germany Sanjeev Saksena / New Brunswick, USA

 AF ablation in HF patients with preserved, mid and reduced EF: first-line or last chance?

All about LAA device closure: who, why, and how

October 15 - Cenacolo Room

Program Chairs: **Dhanunjaya R. Lakkireddy** / Kansas City, USA **Horst Sievert** / Frankfurt, Germany

 All about LAA device closure: who, why, and how Featured symposia on syncope

Syncope 2022: which progress in diagnosis and treatment?

October 13 - Photographs Room

Program Chairs:

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

- Update on syncope etiology and pathophysiology
- Update on syncope evaluation
- Update on specific conditions
- Update on syncope therapy

Featured symposia on cardiac neuromodulation

Cardiac neuromodulation: state of the art and future perspectives

October 14 - Photographs Room October 15 - Capriate Room

Program Chairs:

Tolga Aksu / Istanbul, Turkey Carlos A. Morillo / Calgary, Canada

- Ablation of nervous system for atrial fibrillation: cardioneuromodulation
- Ablation of intrinsic cardiac nervous system for bradyarrhythmias: cardioneuroablation

Featured symposia on cardiac pacing

Cardiac pacing: old and new topics October 14 - Photographs Room

Program Chairs:

Andrew E. Epstein / Philadelphia, USA Andrea M. Russo / Camden, USA

Cardiac pacing: old and new topics





Program Chairs:

Michael R. Gold / Charleston, USA Jagmeet P. Singh / Boston, USA

CRT, new drugs, new therapies, new devices....
 and new ideas in the battle against HF

# His-Purkinje conduction system pacing: value and limitations

October 14 - Photographs Room

Program Chairs:

Haran Burri / Geneva, Switzerland Pugazhendhi Vijayaraman / Wilkes Barre, USA

 His-Purkinje conduction system pacing: value and limitations

# Lead extraction and device infection: what is new in 2022?

October 15 - Photographs Room

Program Chairs:

Maria Grazia Bongiorni / Pisa, Italy Charles Kennergren / Gothenburg, Sweden

- Lead extraction and device infection: what is new in 2022? #1
- Lead extraction and device infection: what is new in 2022? #2

Featured symposia on arrhythmogenic hereditary syndromes

Arrhythmogenic hereditary syndromes: controversial aspects
October 13 - Cipressi Room

Program Chairs:

Sami Viskin / Tel Aviv, Israel
Arthur A. Wilde / Amsterdam, the Netherlands

- The role of risk calculators in predicting arrhythmias in inherited arrhythmia syndromes
- New and emerging arrhythmic syndromes

New developments in arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy
October 13 - Cipressi Room

Program Chair:

Richard N.W. Hauer / Utrecht, The Netherlands

New developments in arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy

Featured symposia on ventricular arrhythmias

Premature ventricular contractions: when to worry and how to treat
October 14 - Cipressi Room

Program Chairs:

Antonio Raviele / Venice-Mestre, Italy Sakis Themistoclakis / Venice-Mestre, Italy

 Premature ventricular contractions: when to worry and how to treat



PVCs in different clinical settings: clinical significance and treatment
October 15 - Cipressi Room

Program Chairs:

William G. Stevenson / Nashville, USA Roderick H. Tung / Chicago, USA

- The evolution of catheter ablation for ventricular arrhythmia in structural heart disease
- Ablation for challenging ventricular arrhythmias

VT ablation 2022: hot topics October 15 - Cipressi Room

Program Chairs:

Francis E. Marchlinski / Philadelphia, USA Kalyanam Shivkumar / Los Angeles, USA

 Ventricular arrhythmia management in nonischemic cardiomyopathy

Neuromodulation for the treatment of VT October 14 - Photographs Room

Program Chair:

Pasquale Santangeli / Philadelphia, USA

Neuromodulation for the treatment of VT

Featured symposia on ICD

ICD controversial indications: Implant, don't implant, or even remove
October 13 - Borges Room

Program Chairs:

Rakesh Gopinathannair / Overland Park, USA Suneet Mittal / New York, USA

ICD controversial indications: implant, don't implant, or even remove

What type of ICD: wearable vs SQ vs TV, single vs dual, CRT vs not, October 13 - Borges Room

Program Chairs:

Werner Jung / Freiburg, Germany Wojciech Zareba / Rochester, USA

 What type of ICD: wearable vs SQ vs TV, single vs dual, CRT vs not?

Living with an ICD: work, sports, driving, and sex

October 13 - Borges Room

**Program Chairs:** 

Oussama M. Wazni / Cleveland, USA Wojciech Zareba / Rochester, USA

 Living with an ICD: work, sports, driving, and sex



# **SYMPOSIA**

Digital health for screening, diagnosis, and monitoring of cardiac arrhythmias: what's the evidence
October 15 - Capriate Room

Program Chairs:

Chanho Lim / New Orleans, USA Niraj Varma / Cleveland, USA

 Digital health for screening, diagnosis, and monitoring of cardiac arrhythmias: what's the evidence

Ongoing RCTs for cardiac arrhythmias: how will they impact clinical practice? October 14 - Cipressi Room

Program Chairs:

Paulus Kirchhof / Birmingham, UK Atul Verma / Toronto, Canada

• Ongoing clinical trials in cardiac arrhythmias: how will they impact clinical practice?

Sudden death risk stratification and prevention in different clinical settings October 13 - Cipressi Room

Program Chairs:

**Giuseppe Boriani** / Modena, Italy **Eric N. Prystowsky** / Indianapolis, USA

 Sudden death risk stratification and prevention in different clinical settings

Sudden cardiac death and sport: how to solve an old dilemma
October 13 - Cipressi Room

Program Chairs:

Franco Giada / Noale, Italy Sanjay Sharma / London, UK

 Sudden cardiac death and sport: how to solve an old dilemma

# **CORE CURRICULA**

Cardiac imaging in the evaluation of cardiac arrhythmias
October 13 - Borges Room

Program Chairs:

Chiara Bucciarelli Ducci / London, UK Martina Perazzolo Marra / Padua, Italy

Cardiac imaging in the evaluation of cardiac arrhythmias

Arrhythmias and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: old and new issues October 13 - Borges Room

Program Chairs:

Barry J. Maron / Boston, USA lacopo Olivotto / Florence, Italy

• New clinical perspectives and progress in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

How to approach cardiac arrhythmias in young subjects and patient with congenital heart disease October 13 - Cenacolo Room

Program Chairs:

David J. Burkhardt / Austin, USA Roberto De Ponti / Varese, Italy

 How to approach cardiac arrhythmias in young subjects and patients with congenital heart disease

How to approach cardiac arrhythmias in women

October 13 - Cenacolo Room

Program Chairs:

Carina Blomström-Lundqvist / Uppsala, Sweden Janet K. Han / Los Angeles, USA

How to approach cardiac arrhythmias in women



Hands on practical sessions: challenging cases we all can learn from October 13 - Cenacolo Room

Program Chairs:

Luigi Di Biase / New York, USA Antonio Rossillo / Vicenza, Italy

- The clinical case from which I learned the most... Part 1
- The clinical case from which I learned the most... Part 2

EP live cases
October 13 - Cenacolo Room

Program Chairs:

Pasquale Santangeli / Philadelphia, USA Sakis Themistoclakis / Venice-Mestre, Italy

- AF ablation
- LAA closure
- VT ablation

How to approach cardiac arrhythmias in old subjects
October 14 - Cenacolo Room

Program Chairs:

Hugh G. Calkins / Baltimore, USA Luis R. Scott / Phoenix, USA Win Kuang Shen / Phoenix, USA David D. Spragg / Baltimore, USA

 A case-based discussion of arrhythmia management in elderly patients Difficult SVT ablation: tips and tricks
October 13 - Cenacolo Room

Program Chairs:

Bradley P. Knight / Chicago, USA Melvin M. Scheinman / San Francisco, USA

• Difficult SVT ablation: tips and tricks

The value of standard ECG in cardiac arrhythmias

October 13 - Cipressi Room October 13 - Photographs Room

Program Chairs:

Adrian Baranchuck / Kingston, Canada Paolo China / Venice-Mestre, Italy

- Electrocardiology of inherited arrhythmia disorders
- Electrocardiology and premature ventricular contractions

# ALLIED PROFESSIONALS SESSIONS

October 15 - Borges Room

Program Chairs:

Salwa Beheiry / Austin, USA Cecilia Grasso / Venice-Mestre, Italy Greta Scaboro / Venice-Mestre, Italy Erica E. Zado / Philadelphia, USA

- The role of Allied Professional today
- Inside the EP Lab
- Hot topics 2022

**General Scientific Overview** 





# INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES VA JOINT SESSIONS

# AA-VA Joint Session October 14 - Capriate Room

Program Chair:

Trudie Lobban / Stratford-upon-Avon, UK

• AF: detect, protect, correct

# **ECAS-VA Joint Session** October 14 - Cipressi Room

Program Chair:

Riccardo Cappato / Sesto San Giovanni, Italy

• Inherited arrhythmia syndromes: an update

# Electro SIAC-VA Joint Session October 14 - Borges Room

Program Chair:

Manlio F. Marquez Murillo / Mexico City, Mexico

• Updates for the electrophysiologist: from cell to bedside

# **EURA -VA Joint Session** October 14 - Borges Room

Program Chairs:

Andrey Ardashev / Moscow, Russia Igor Efimov / Chicago, USA

New developments in the field of electrical stimulation

# HRS-VA Joint Session October 14 - Capriate Room

Program Chair:

Fred Kusumoto / Jacksonville, USA

• AF in 2022: a paradigm shift in care?

# ISHNE - VA Joint Session October 14 - Borges Room

Program Chair:

Takanori Ikeda / Tokyo, Japan

 How to reduce the risk of VT/VF and SCD in ICD patients?

# LAHRS-VA Joint Session October 14 - Borges Room

Program Chair:

Marcio Figueiredo / Sao Paulo, Brazil

• Topic on modern EP: A Latin-American perspective for a global health problem

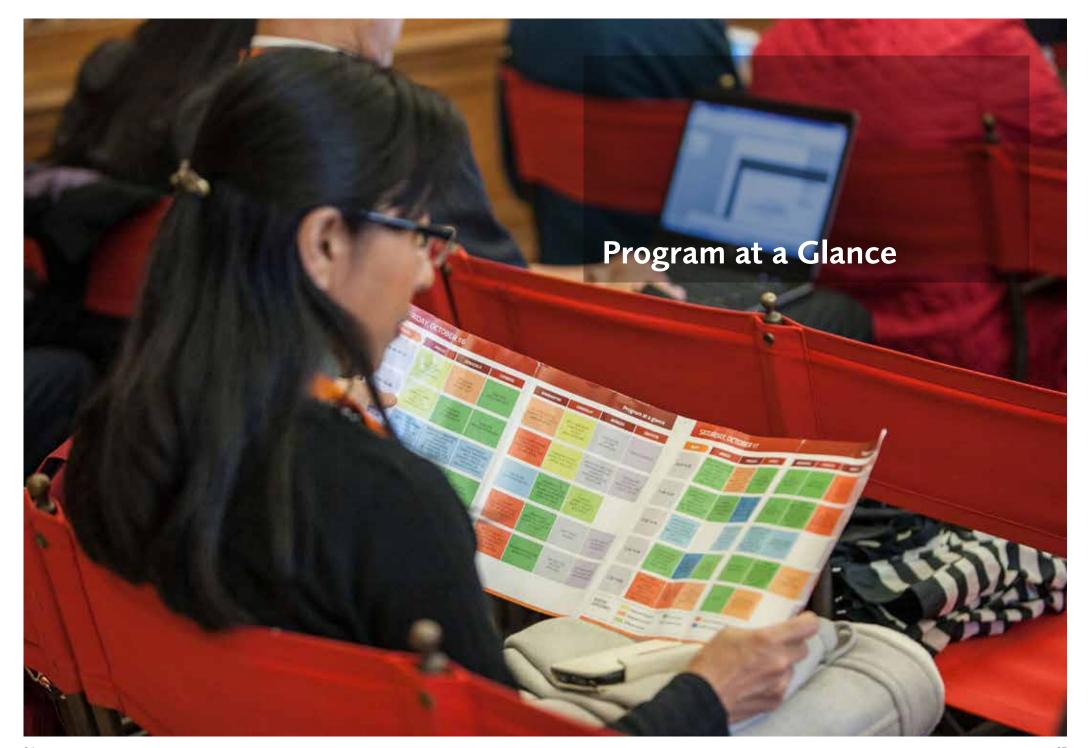
# WSA-VA Joint Session October 14 - Borges Room

Program Chair:

Oscar Oseroff / Buenos Aires, Argentina

• Cardiac arrhythmias 2022 focus on







# **Thursday October 13, 2022**

Time	Cenacolo	Cipressi	Photographs
8,30 10,00	How to approach atrial fibrillation in different metabolic and systemic disorders	Sudden cardiac death and sport: how to solve an old dilemma	Update on syncope etiology and pathophysiology
	Stop and go		Stop and go
10,15 11,45	Lifestyle components: the underutilized targets in AF management	Sudden death risk stratification and prevention in different clinical settings	Update on syncope evaluation
12,00 13,30	Live Session on Atrial Fibrillation from Dell'Angelo Hospital, Venice-Mestre, Italy and St. David's Medical Center, Austin, USA		
14,00 15,30	AF guidelines into clinical practice	Electrocardiology of inherited arrhythmia disorders	EP Arena: my hardest case where HD Mapping & "True EGM" make the difference
	Stop and go		Stop and go
15,45 17,15	Screening: yes or no? And is it AF or comorbidities that determine risks?	The role of risk calculators in predicting arrhythmias in inherited arrhythmia syndromes	Update on specific conditions
	Stop and go		Stop and go
17,30 19,00	AF screening: where are we and where are we going?	New and emerging arrhythmic syndromes	Update on syncope therapy

# **Thursday October 13, 2022**

Borges	Capriate	White	Time
Cardiac imaging in the evaluation of cardiac arrhythmias	How to approach cardiac arrhythmias in young subjects and patients with congenital heart disease	BIOTRONIK International Fellows Program NO CME	8,30 10,00
New clinical perspectives and progress in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	How to approach cardiac arrhythmias in women	BIOTRONIK International Fellows Program NO CME	10,15 11,45
Oral Communications Supraventricular arrhythmias: clinical evaluation and ablation therapy	Oral Communications Atrial fibrillation management: clinical aspects and dilemmas		12,00 13,30
ICD controversial indications: implant, don't implant, or even remove	A case-based discussion of arrhythmia management in elderly patients	BIOTRONIK International Fellows Program NO CME	14,00 15,30
What type of ICD: wearable vs SQ vs TV, single vs dual, CRT vs not?	Difficult SVT ablation: tips and tricks	BIOTRONIK International Fellows Program NO CME	15,45 17,15
Living with an ICD: work, sports, driving, and sex	The clinical case from which I learned the most Part 1		17,30 19,00

Featured Symposia	Practical Sessions	Int. Scientific Societies- VA Joint Sessions	Oral Communications
Core Curricula	Symposia	Allied Professionals	No CME Accreditation



# Friday October 14, 2022

Time	Cenacolo	Cipressi	Photographs
8,30 10,00	Antithrombotic therapy for cardiac arrhyhtmias in the clinic: a reappraisal	Inherited arrhythmia syndromes: an update	Cardiac pacing: old and new topics
	Stop and go		Stop and go
10,15 11,45		New developments in arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy	Neuromodulation for the treatment of VT
	Stop and go		Stop and go
12,00 13,30	INAUGURAL CEREMONY AWARD CEREMONY	Luncheon Panel New perspectives in cardiac stimulation: MRI VDD single lead and his-bundle pacing	J&J Biosense Webster Evolving trends in catheter ablation NO CME
	Award Ceremony		Stop and go
14,00 15,30	Antithrombotic therapy for cardiac arrhyhtmias in the catheter laboratory: a reappraisal	Worsening Heart failure predictor: from theory to HeathInsight	CRT, new drugs, new therapies, new devices and new ideas in the battle against HF
	Stop and go		Stop and go
15,45 17,15	EP Live Session on Ventricular Tachycardia	Electrocardiology and premature ventricular contractions	His-Purkinje conduction system pacing: value and limitations
	Stop and go		Stop and go
17,30 19,00	Pulsed Field Ablation: from the theory to the practice - Ongoing clinical trials and live in box	Premature ventricular contractions: when to worry and how to treat	Ablation of intrinsic cardiac nervous system for bradyarrhythmias: cardioneuroablation

# Friday October 14, 2022

Borges	Capriate	White	Time
How to reduce the risk of VT/ VF and SCD in ICD patients?	The clinical case from which I learned the most Part 2	BIOTRONIK International Fellows Program NO CME	8,30 10,00
Cardiac arrhythmias 2022 focus on	AF: detect, protect, correct	BIOTRONIK International Fellows Program NO CME	10,15 11,45
			12,00 13,30
Updates for the electrophysiologist: from cell to bedside	AF in 2022: a paradigm shift in care?	BIOTRONIK International Fellows Program NO CME	14,00 15,30
Topics on modern EP: A Latin-American perspective for a global health problem	The relevance of AF for cognition	BIOTRONIK International Fellows Program NO CME	15,45 17,15
New developments in the field of electrical stimulation	AF ablation in HF patients with preserved, mid and reduced EF: first-line or last chance?	BIOTRONIK International Fellows Program NO CME	17,30 19,00

Featured Symposia	Practical Sessions	Int. Scientific Societies- VA Joint Sessions	Oral Communications
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# Program at a Glance



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# Saturday October 15, 2022

Time	Cenacolo	Cipressi	Photographs
8,30 10,00	Point by point AF ablation: evolving technologies	The evolution of catheter ablation for ventricular arrhythmia in structural heart disease	Lead extraction and device infection: what is new in 2022? #1
	Stop and go		Stop and go
10,15 11,45	Plan of action in AF ablation	Ablation for challenging ventricular arrhythmias	Lead extraction and device infection: what is new in 2022? #2
	Stop and go		Stop and go
12,00 13,30	All about LAA device closure: who, why, and how	Ventricular arrhythmia management in nonischemic cardiomyopathy	Oral Communications Ventricular arrhythmias: risk stratification, clinical aspects, therapy
	Stop and go		

# Saturday October 15, 2022

Borges	Capriate	White	Time
The rule of allied professional today	Ablation of nervous system for atrial fibrillation: cardioneuromodulation	Oral Communications Antithrombotic therapy to prevent stroke in AF	8,30 10,00
			40.45
Inside the EP lab	Digital health for screening, diagnosis, and monitoring of cardiac arrhythmias: what's the evidence	Oral Communications VVS, heart block, HP conduction system pacing	10,15 11,45
Hot topics 2022	Ongoing clinical trials in cardiac arrhythmias - How will they impact clinical practice?	Oral Communications Cardiac pacing, CRT, and cardioneuroablation	12,00 13,30









# **Thursday 13 October** 08.30-10.00

# Cenacolo Room

**Featured Symposium HOW TO APPROACH ATRIAL** FIBRILLATION IN DIFFERENT METABOLIC AND SYSTEMIC DISORDERS

Chairs: **P. Sanders** / Adelaide, Australia -L. Santini / Rome, Italy

- Metabolic syndrome and AF: What we know and what we don't A. Capucci / Bologna, Italy
- Obesity and AF progression P. Sanders / Adelaide, Australia
- Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitors
  - T.A. Zelniker / Vienna, Austria
- Role of bariatric surgery in preventing AF E. Donnellan / New Orleans, USA

# Cipressi Room

Symposium SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH AND SPORT: **HOW TO SOLVE AN OLD DILEMMA** 

Chairs: F. Giada / Noale, Italy -

- S. Sharma / London, UK
- SCD in athletes really unexpected or preventable? **R. Vio** / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- · Which cardiovascular screening in post Covid-19 athletes? E. Brugin / Noale, Italy
- Syncope in athletes: how to differentiate benign from life-threatening conditions **S. Viskin** / Tel Aviv, Israel
- Can athletes with ICD play sports? Yes: **B. Olshansky** / Iowa City, USA No: L. Santini / Rome, Italy

# **Photographs Room**

Featured Symposium **UPDATE ON SYNCOPE ETIOLOGY AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY** 

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

- Introductory remarks: D.G. Benditt / Minneapolis, USA -**B. Olshansky** / Iowa City, USA
- Influence of ageing on hemodynamics of VVS
- I. van Rossum / Oegstgeest, The Netherlands
- Endocrine aspects of vasovagal syncope R. Sutton / Monte Carlo, Principality of Monaco
- Role of the low adenosine phenotype in susceptibility to unexplained syncope: an update
  - A. Fedorowski / Stockholm, Sweden
- Classification and physiology of orthostatic syncope
- C. Ermis / Antalya, Turkey

# **Borges Room**

**Core Curriculum** CARDIAC IMAGING IN THE EVALUATION OF CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS

Chairs: M.S. Maron / Boston. USA -M. Perazzolo Marra / Padua, Italy

- Applications of CMR in EP M. Perazzolo Marra / Padua, Italy
- · Arrhythmias risk stratification by CMR M.S. Maron / Boston, USA
- Real-time MRI guided ablations (iCMR) J. Tomala / Dresden, Germany
- CMR in patients with legacy and MRI conditional devices M. Zecchin / Trieste, Italy

# **Capriate Room**

**Practical Session HOW TO APPROACH CARDIAC** ARRHYTHMIAS IN YOUNG SUBJECTS AND PATIENTS WITH CONGENITAL **HEART DISEASE** 

Chairs: J.D. Burkhardt / Austin, USA -**R. De Ponti** / Varese, Italy

- Alternative access approaches for ablation in congenital heart disease A. Al Ahmad / Austin, USA
- A case of trans-hepatic access for absence of IVC for atrial fibrillation ablation A. Al Ahmad / Austin, USA
- Trans-septal access in patients with ASD occlusion devices or previous surgical repair L. Quinto / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- Feasibility of endocardial pacemaker implantation in patients with Fontan circulation P. De Filippo / Bergamo, Italy

# **Thursday 13 October** 10.15-11.45

# Cenacolo Room

**Featured Symposium** LIFESTYLE COMPONENTS: THE **UNDERUTILIZED TARGETS IN AF** MANAGEMENT?

Chairs: D. Linz / Maastricht, The Netherlands -P. Sanders / Adelaide. Australia

- Sleep and night-shifts **K. Kadhim** / Adelaide. Australia
- Exercise and physical activity A. Elliott / Adelaide. Australia
- Alcohol and smoking M. Middeldorp / Los Angeles, USA
- Diet and weight loss M. Middeldorp / Los Angeles, USA

# Cipressi Room

Symposium SUDDEN DEATH RISK STRATIFICATION AND PREVENTION IN DIFFERENT CLINICAL SETTINGS

Chairs: M. Landolina / Crema, Italy -T. Deering / Atlanta, USA

- LOTS **S.G. Priori** / Pavia, Italy
- Mitral valve prolapse E.N. Prystowsky / Indianapolis, USA
- Sarcoid W. Tzou / Aurora. USA
- Non ischemic cardiomyopathy G. Boriani / Modena, Italy

# **Photographs Room**

Featured Symposium **UPDATE ON SYNCOPE EVALUATION** 

Chairs: P. Alboni / Ferrara, Italy -**R.S. Sheldon** / Calgary, Canada

- Diagnosing the patient with syncope: revealing a true blind spot in medicine? F.J. De Lange / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Applying ESC syncope guidelines in the ED: success and difficulties R.D. Thijs / Leiden, The Netherlands
- Next steps in monitoring systems for diagnosis and follow-up of syncope **D.G. Benditt** / Minneapolis, USA
- Can artificial intelligence play a role in diagnosing the cause of syncope/collapse? B. Olshansky / Iowa City, USA





# **Borges Room**

Core Curriculum
NEW CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES
AND PROGRESS IN HYPERTROPHIC
CARDIOMYOPATHY

Chairs: J. Brachmann / Coburg, Germany - H.J.G.M. Crijns / Maastricht, The Netherlands

• Risk stratification and prevention of sudden death

M.S. Maron / Boston, USA

- Novel drug therapy on the horizon
   I. Olivotto / Florence, Italy
- Status of VT ablation
   A. Dello Russo / Ancona, Italy
- HCM as a low mortality/morbidity contemporary and treatable disease
   M.S. Maron / Boston, USA

# **Capriate Room**

Core Curriculum
HOW TO APPROACH CARDIAC
ARRHYTHMIAS IN WOMEN

Chairs: **C. Blomstrom-Lundqvist** / Uppsala, Sweden - **J.K. Han** / Los Angeles, USA

- Gender inequalities a reality in modern prevention and treatment of arrhythmias
   Deisenhofer / Munich, Germany
- Impact of female sex on clinical presentation and ablation outcomes: insights from the CIRCA-DOSE Study
   J. Andrade / Vancouver, Canada
- Sex differences in catheter ablation of idiopathic ventricular arrhythmias and ventricular arrhythmias associated with structural heart disease
   A.M. Russo / Camden USA
- Sex differences in prevention of sudden death **A. Cutolo** / Venice-Mestre, Italy

# **Thursday 13 October 12.00-13.30**

# Cenacolo Room Practical Session

EP Live Session from Dell'Angelo Hospital, Venice-Mestre, Italy and St. David's Medical Center, Austin, USA Chairs: D. Mangino / Venice-Mestre, Italy -K. Kuck / Hamburg, Germany

### AF ABLATION WITH PFA

1st case

A. Natale / Austin, USA - S. Themistoclakis / Venice-Mestre, Italy

2nd case

G.J. Gallinghouse / Austin, USA

# LAA CLOSURE

3rd case

**M. Barbierato** / Venice-Mestre, Italy - **F. Ronco** / Venice-Mestre, Italy

Discussants:

D.J. Lakkireddy / Kansas City, USA -C. Tondo / Milan, Italy -F. Musumeci / Rome, Italy Borges Room
Oral Communications
SUPRAVENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS:
CLINICAL EVALUATION AND ABLATION
THERAPY

Chairs: **N. Badhwar** / Stanford, USA - **R. Verlato** / Cittadella, Italy

- Prevalence and clinical significance of arrhythmias during labor in patients with structurally normal hearts
   N. Sharma, K. Coleman, R. Ma,
   D. Gurciullo, T. Bimal, U. Ansari, Y. Liu,
   R. Hentz, S. Mountantonakis.
   New York, USA
- Incremental value of maximum voltage and activation-guided ablation for cavotricuspid isthmus-dependent atrial flutter
   A. Crocamo, M.F. Notarangelo,
   M. Fioravanti, G. Gonzi, R. Sciarroni, R. Vrenozaj, A. Dinatale, G. Niccoli,
   D. Ardissino.
   Parma, Italy
- Pitfalls in lateral accessory pathway ablation: the importance to recognize mitral isthmus conduction block during redo procedures
   A Dinatale M F Notarangelo A Crocamo

A. Dinatale, M.F. Notarangelo, A. Crocamo, G. Gonzi, M. Fioravanti, G. Niccoli, D. Ardissino Parma, Italy

- Neurosingular machines: predictive monitoring and management of cardiovascular risks
   Y. Kaganovich, S. Kirillov, A. Kirillov Tel Aviv, Israel
- Right atrium and AF in hemodialysis patients, relationship with cardiac echo and fibroblast growth factor (FGF-23)
   O.V. Likhachev-Mishchenko, N.A.
   Kornienko, A.A. Kornienko, D.V. Ushenko, L.A. Khaisheva, S.V. Shlyk
   Rostov-on-Don, Russia

- High-intensity exercise leads to proarrhythmic electrophysiological remodelling of the pulmonary vein-left atrial appendage junction
- L. Soattin, G. Forte, D. Lagomarsino-Oneto, N. Black, M. McKie, M. Smith, M.R. Boyett, G.M. Morris, A. D'Souza Manchester, UK
- Spatial entropy in patients undergoing af catheter ablation for a further characterization of left atrium substrate L.Gigli, M. Sartore, M. Baroni, M. Carbonaro, C. Ciampi, F. Leidi, M. Fortuna, S. Vargiu, G. Colombo, M. Varrrenti, M. Paolucci, R. Sassi Milan, Italy
- Non-fluoroscopic approach in cryoballoon ablation of the atrial fibrillation: one-year follow-up
   O.V. Sapelnikov, D.F. Ardus, V.S. Kostin, D.I. Cherkashin, I.R. Grishin, R.S. Akchurin Moscow, Russia
- Right mini-thoracotomy surgical cox-maze (left atrial lesion) vs catheter ablation using contact force-sensing technology in patients with persistent atrial fibrillation G. D'Ambrosio, S. Raffa, S. Romano, O. Alothman, G. Borisov, I. Karam, K. Thomas, J. C. Geller Bad Berka, Germany



# **Capriate Room**

Oral Communications
ATRIAL FIBRILLATION MANAGEMENT:
CLINICAL ASPECTS AND DILEMMAS

Chairs: **G. Borio** / Vicenza, Italy - **E. Saad** / Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

- Patient Characteristics of a Newly Created Allied Health Led Telemedicine Atrial Fibrillation Clinic A.K. Watkins, J.D. Champion Austin, USA
- Coronary sinus morphology in patients with supraventricular arrhythmias
   P. Sabbatani, C.Corzani, C. Corsi Cesena, Italy
- Influence of digoxin in arrhythmias occurring in patients with atrial fibrillation J. Vijay, A. Bahl, H. Gupta, N. Dahiya Chandigarh, India
- Arch plasty of left atrium for moderate dilatation of left atrium: is it necessary?
   V.V. Popov Volodymyr, V. Ivashchenko, K. Pukas Kyiv, Ukraine
- The optimized clinical workflow for pulmonary vein isolation with the radiofrequency balloon
   A. Almorad, G.B. Chierchia, L. Pannone,
   T. Guimaraes Osorio, A. Sorgente, A. Bisignani, G. Bala, I. Overeinder, E. Ströker,
   P. Brugada, J. Sieira, C. de Asmundis Brussels, Belgium
- Recurrent Atrial Fibrillation in the immediate postoperative period of pulmonary veins treated by Cryo-Balloon Catheter Ablation for Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation.
   J.M. Paylos, C. Ferrero, Y. Hessein, E. Mejía, R. López, L. Azcona, L. Lacal, C.M. Cilleros, A.R. Jaber, J. Recio. V.G. Tello, J.J. Oñoro. Madrid, Spain

- ST Segment Elevation during Cryo-Balloon catheter ablation of the pulmonary veins in patients treated for Atrial Fibrillation. Analysis of its possible causes, incidences and how to proceed.
   J.M. Paylos, C. Ferrero, Y. Hessein, E. Mejía, R. López, L. Azcona, L. Lacal, C.M. Cilleros, A.R. Jaber, J. Recio.
- Outcomes of persistent atrial fibrillation ablation methods during long term follow up period A. Baimbetov, A. Jukenova, K. Bizhanov,

Madrid, Spain

- Zh. Tursunkhanov, N. Bigeldiyev, I. Yakupova Almaty, Kazakhstan
- Fluoroless ganglionated plexi ablation in a pediatric patient with a pacemaker M.E. Gruber, J.M. Clark, B.E. Tilton Canton, USA

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# **Thursday 13 October 14.00-15.30**

# Cenacolo Room

Featured Symposium
AF GUIDELINES INTO CLINICAL
PRACTICE

Chairs: **R. Cappato** / Sesto San Giovanni, Italy - **C. Blomström-Lundqvist** / Uppsala, Sweden

- Acute intervention or wait and see for recent onset atrial fibrillation
   H.J.G.M. Crijns / Maastricht, The Netherlands
- What do the guidelines say?
   R. Cappato / Sesto San Giovanni, Italy
- How to implement risk factor control into clinical practice
  - P. Sanders / Adelaide, Australia
- What do the guidelines say?
   C. Blomström-Lundqvist / Uppsala, Sweden

# Cipressi Room

Practical Session
ELECTROCARDIOLOGY OF INHERITED
ARRHYTHMIA DISORDERS

Chairs: **E.T. Locati** / Milan, Italy - **R. Verlato** / Cittadella, Italy

- What's the role of surface ECG for the diagnosis and management of inherited arrhythmia disorders?
- A.D. Krahn / Vancouver, Canada
- Catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia, what are the hints of the ECG?
   A. Mazzanti / Pavia, Italy
- An overview of the ECG of all long QT subtypes
- P.G. Postema / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Read the Brugada ECG as a champion
   A. Baranchuk / Kingston, Canada

# **Photographs Room**

Featured Symposium
EP ARENA: MY HARDEST CASE WHERE
HD MAPPING & "TRUE EGM" MAKE THE
DIFFERENCE

Chairs: M. Rillo / Taranto, Italy - A. Rossillo / Vicenza, Italy

- Introduction
- Supraventricular Tachycardia M. Bertini / Ferrara, Italy
- Atrial Fibrillation
   L. Quinto / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- Atrial Fibrillation
   C. Amellone / Turin, Italy
- Complex Atrial Arrhythmia
   M. Moltrasio / Milan, Italy
- Complex Atrial Arrhythmia
   A. Di Cori / Lucca, Italy
- Ventricular Tachycardia
   S. Conti / Palermo, Italy
- Ventricular Tachycardia
   N. Trevisi / Rimini, Italy
- Voting & Conclusions







# **Borges Room**

Featured Symposium
ICD CONTROVERSIAL INDICATIONS:
IMPLANT, DON'T IMPLANT, OR EVEN
REMOVE

Chairs: **R. Gopinathannair** / Overland Park, USA - **S. Mittal** / New York, USA

- ICD implantation for primary prevention in nonischemic cardiomyopathy and LVEF<35%: Where are we in 2022?</li>
   R. Mantovan / Conegliano Veneto, Italy
- ICD implantation for sustained VT, polymorphic VT and VF in the immediate post-MI period, with or without revascularization. Does the 48-hour rule matter?

A.M. Russo / Camden, USA

 ICDs in inherited arrhythmias - LQTS, Brugada, CPVT, and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. What are the knowledge gaps?

**A.A. Wilde** / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- CRT-D vs CRT-P implantation in suspected severe LV dysfunction from dyssynchrony and pacing induced cardiomyopathy?
   What's the evidence?
  - J. Catanzaro / Jacksonville, USA

# **Capriate Room**

Core Curriculum
A CASE-BASED DISCUSSION OF
ARRHYTHMIA MANAGEMENT IN
ELDERLY PATIENTS

Chairs: L.R. Scott / Phoenix, USA - D.D. Spragg / Baltimore, USA

- AF Management in the elderly
   G.L. Botto / Rho, Italy
- CVA risk reduction in elderly patients with AF F.E. Shamoun / Scottsdale, USA
- Syncope and falls in the elderly
   S.R. Raj / Calgary, Canada
- ICD implantation in the elderly
   C.J. Love / Baltimore, USA
- CRT, conduction system pacing and leadless PM: potential applications for the geriatric population

A.E. Epstein / Philadelphia, USA

# **Thursday 13 October 15.45-17.15**

# **Cenacolo Room**

Featured Symposium SCREENING: YES OR NO? AND IS IT AF OR COMORBIDITIES THAT DETERMINE RISKS?

Chairs: **A. Raviele** / Venice-Mestre, Italy - **J. K. Han** / Los Angeles, USA

- Screening is here to stay
   M. Turakhia / Stanford, USA
- Stop no need to screen
   J.H. Svendsen / Copenhagen, Denmark
- Stroke is associated with duration of AF
   A. Capucci / Bologna, Italy
- Stroke is due to comorbidities
   B. Freedman / Sydney, Australia

# Cipressi Room

Featured Symposium
THE ROLE OF RISK CALCULATORS
IN PREDICTING ARRHYTHMIAS IN
INHERITED ARRHYTHMIA SYNDROMES
Chairs: S. Viskin / Tel Aviv. Israel -

**A.A. Wilde** / Amsterdam The Netherlands

- Risk calculators in arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy
  - R.N.W. Hauer / Utrecht, The Netherlands
- Risk calculators in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
  - I. Olivotto / Florence, Italy
- Risk calculators in LQTS and CPVT
   A. Mazzanti / Pavia, Italy
- Risk calculators in Brugada syndrome
   P.G. Postema / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Risk calculators for genetic arrhythmias: how good are they?

P. J. Schwartz / Milan, Italy

# Photographs Room

Featured Symposium
UPDATE ON SPECIFIC CONDITIONS
Chair: B. Olshansky / Iowa City, USA

- Does COVID target autonomic function more than other viruses?
   N. Samniah / Haifa, Israel
- Long haul COVID: Is this a basis for a new POTS/autonomic dysfunction epidemic?
   A. Fedorowski / Stockholm, Sweden
- Preventing collapse while minimizing supine hypertension in the elderly: Has there been any progress?
   M. Brignole / Milan, Italy
- Guideline recommendations for pacing in syncope with conduction system disease in the absence of documented higher grade block: Is the evidence conclusive?
   R.S. Sheldon / Calgary, Canada

# **Borges Room**

Featured Symposium
WHAT TYPE OF ICD: WEARABLE vs SQ
vs TV, SINGLE vs DUAL, CRT vs NOT?
Chairs: J. Brachmann / Coburg, Germany L. Santini / Rome, Italy

- When to use wearable cardioverterdefibrillator after VEST trial?
   R. Vio / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- Whom to propose SQ instead of transvenous ICD?
   W. Jung / Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany
- When to choose single vs dual-chamber ICD?
- T. Lewalter / Munich, Germany
- Whom to treat with CRT devices?
   W. Zareba / Rochester, USA





# **Capriate Room**

Practical Session
DIFFICULT SVT ABLATION: TIPS AND
TRICKS

Chairs: **B.P. Knight** / Chicago, USA - **E.N. Prystowsky** / Indianapolis, USA

- Ablation of slow-fast AVNRT when typical slow pathway ablation fails
  - J. D. Burkhardt / Austin, USA
- ECG clues to the presence of unusual or dual accessory pathways

   N. Brootson Inc. (Jadison of the USA)
  - **E.N. Prystowsky** / Indianapolis, USA
- Ablation of antero-mid septal pathways
   J.D. Moss / San Francisco, USA
- Ablation of postero septal epicardial pathways
  - S.S. Po / Oklahoma City, USA

# **Thursday 13 October 17.30-19.00**

# Cenacolo Room

Featured Symposium
AF SCREENING: WHERE ARE WE AND
WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Chairs: **B. Freedman** / Sydney, Australia - **M.P. Turakhia** / Stanford, USA

- An overview of medical ECG monitoring devices and their results for AF screening in enriched populations
   J.H. Svendsen / Copenhagen, Denmark
- Consumer devices for AF detection: the current landscape, gaps, and emerging technologies
   M.P. Turakhia / Stanford, USA
- Do we even need an ECG? Smartphonebased AF diagnosis and disease
  - **D. Linz** / Maastricht. Netherlands

management

 How do we respond if consumers and patients are already doing it?
 B. Freedman / Sydney, Australia



# Cipressi Room

Featured Symposium
NEW AND EMERGING ARRHYTHMIC
SYNDROMES

Chairs: **F. Duru** / Zurich, Switzerland - **R. Rosso** / Tel Aviv. Israel

- Arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy: PKP2 vs. DSP disease
  - A. Mazzanti / Pavia, Italy
- Ryanodine receptor disease: CPVT vs. CRDS
   A.A. Wilde / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Dilated cardiomyopathy: Titin vs. FLMN v. LMNA
  - A.S. Amin / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Pseudo Torsade de Pointes vs. True Torsade de Pointes
  - S. Viskin / Tel Aviv, Israel

# **Photographs Room**

Featured Symposium
UPDATE ON SYNCOPE THERAPY

Chairs: **M. Brignole** / Milan, Italy - **D. Hachul** / Sao Paulo, Brazil

- Vascular compression for prevention of reflex syncope and orthostatic hypotension
   S.R. Raj / Calgary, Canada
- Drug therapy of VVS: state of the art in 2022 **R.S. Sheldon** / Calgary, Canada
- Pacing for recurrent VVS: do you agree on class IA recommendation?
   H. Abe / Kitakyushu, Japan
- Optimal approach for cardioneural ablation in VVS
  - T. Aksu / Istanbul, Turkey
- Cardioneuroablation: survival curves for VVS
   J.C. Pachón Mateos / Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Closing Remarks:

**D.G. Benditt** / Minneapolis, USA - **B. Olshansky** / Iowa City, USA

# **Borges Room**

Featured Symposium LIVING WITH AN ICD: WORK, SPORTS, DRIVING, AND SEX

Chairs: **M. Lunati** / Milan, Italy - **E. Vester** / Düsseldorf, Germany

- Quality of life and work after defibrillator
   W. Zareba / Rochester, USA
- Sport after defibrillator
   O.M. Wazni / Cleveland, USA
- Driving following defibrillator implantation
   J. Bjerre Ejstrup / Copenhagen, Denmark
- Sex after ICD implantation
   I. Cygankiewicz / Lodz, Poland

# **Capriate Room**

Practical Session
THE CLINICAL CASE FROM WHICH I
LEARNED THE MOST... Part 1

Chairs: L. Di Biase / New York, USA - A. Rossillo - Vicenza, Italy

- Ablation of complex: AVNRT
   A. Verma / Toronto, Canada
   Commentator E.N. Prystowsky / Indianapolis, USA
- Ablation of decremental accessory pathway
   M. Anselmino / Turin, Italy
   Commentator
  - E.N. Prystowsky / Indianapolis, USA
- Ablation of iatrogenic atipical atrial flutter
   A. Zhang / New York, USA
   Commentator A. Natale / Austin, USA
- Ablation of septal accessory pathway
   R. De Ponti / Varese, Italy
   Commentator D.L. Packer / Rochester, USA







# NO CME ACCREDITATION SESSIONS

# BIOTRONIK International Fellows Program

# **Thursday 13 October 08.30-10.50**

# **White Room**

- Welcome & Course Objectives
   B. Knight / Chicago, USA P. Newton / Forest Grove, USA
- Optimizing Physiologic Pacing
   P. Sharma / Chicago, USA
- Pacing Maneuvers for SVT
   B. Knight / Chicago, USA
- Confirming Physiologic Pacing
   A. Moretta / Sarasota, USA
- Clinical Application of Single Lead Defibrillator Therapy
   G. Harris / Greenville, USA
- Substrate Mapping in VT
- J. Payne / Charleston, USA

# **Thursday 13 October 11.20-12.20**

# White Room

- Lead Extraction: Concepts & Challenging Cases
  - U. Bigersdotter-Green / San Diego, USA
- Physiologic Pacing vs CRT
   T. Mela / Boston, USA

# **Thursday 13 October 13.00-14.30**

# **White Room**

- Imaging & VT Ablation
   P. Santangeli / Philadelphia, USA
- Unknown Tracings
  - S. Mountantonakis / New York, USA
- Device Troubleshooting: Techniques & Technology
- R. Cunnane / Ann Arbor, USA

# **Thursday 13 October 14.45-16.00**

# **White Room**

- Challenging Device Cases **B. Kim** / Orange, USA
- Hybrid AF Ablation
   C. Brodt / Palo Alto, USA
- Course Evaluation & Adjourn



# **Poster Session** Arazzi Room

# ATRIAL FIBRILLATION MANAGEMENT: **CLINICAL ASPECTS AND DILEMMAS**

- 1. Clinical significance of unexplained persistent sinus tachycardia in women with structurally normal heart during the peripartum period K.M. Coleman, N. Sharma, D. Varrias, R. Ma, D. Gurcillo, T. Bimal, U. Ansari, R. Hentz, S. E. Mountantonakis New York, USA
- 2. Ablation of Ectopic Atrial Foci for Successful Management of Symptomatic Bradycardia: A G. Cunn, J. Willner, R. John New York, USA
- 3. Accessory pathway activation recorded by the novel Octaray Catheter J. Steinfurt, L. Trolese, A. Gressler, T.S. Faber, A.S. Jadidi, T. Arentz Freiburg, Germany
- 4. Feasibility of open window (OW) mapping approach in accessory pathways (AP) ablation J.L. Martinez-Sande, L. Gonzalez-Melchor, C. Minguito-Carazo, T. Gonzalez-Ferrero, M. Rodriguez-Manero, J. Garcia-Seara, O. Otero, X.A. Fernandez-Lopez, J.R. Gonzalez-Juanatey Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- 5. The role of LA's diameter in revival of sinus rhythm during mitral valve correction: is it important? V. Popov, V. Boukarim, O. Bolshak, K. Pukas, A. Rudenko Kyiv, Ukraine
- The association between hyperuricemia and xanthine oxidase activity with structural changes in the left atrium in male patients with hypertension and atrial fibrillation T. Barysenka, V. Snezhitskiy, A. Kopytskiy, G. Madekina, E. Chernaja Grodno, Belarus
- 7. H2-histamine receptor overexpression increases hyperthermia-induced arrhythmias J. Neumann, R. Hoffmann, U. Gergs Halle, Germany

- Serum uric acid is associated with ventricular myocardial fibrosis in patients with atrial fibrillation and heart failure with preserved eiection fraction M.S. Dzeshka, A.S. Borisevich, V.A. Snezhitskiy, J.S. Morgis, I.A. Osipova Grodno, Belarus
- Association of voltage-defined left atrial remodeling to left ventricular geometry patterns in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation M.S. Dzeshka, T.P. Gizatulina, A.V. Ardashev, G.V. Kolunin, N.E. Shirokov, D.V. Belonogov, L.U. Martyanova, A.V. Mamarina Grodno, Belarus
- 10. A new scoring system: pat2c2h score. Its clinical use and comparison with hatch and cha2ds2-vasc scores in predicting arrhythmia recurrence after cryoballoon ablation of paroxysmal atrial fibrillation S. Cay, M. Kara, F. Ozcan, O. Ozeke, T. Aksu, S. Topaloglu Ankara, Turkey
- 11. LV-only CRT pacing: atrial fibrillation incidence is higher in trapezoidal left atrium shape C. Vacarescu, C.T. Luca, D. Gaita, S. Crisan, E.V. Goanta, M.A. Lazar, D. Cozma Timisoara, Romania
- 12. Clinical predictors of treatment adherence in patients with atrial fibrillation M.S. Dzeshka, A.S. Borisevich, S.L. Boiko Grodno, Belarus
- 13. Pulmonary vein isolation with a novel radiofrequency balloon catheter: focus on concomitant parasympathetic modulation objectified by extracardiac vagal stimulation A. Almorad, G.B. Chierchia, T. Guimaraes Osorio, P.A. Călburean, L. Pannone, A. Sorgente, A. Bisignani, C. de Asmundis Brussels, Belgium
- 14. Roof scar correlation with recurrence after a single pulmonary vein isolation procedure: a WAVE-MAP AF sub-study Z. Starek, A. Di Cori, T.R. Betts, G. Clerici, D. Gras, E. Lyan, P. Della Bella, J. Li, B. Hack, L. Zitella Verbick, P. Sommer Brno, Czech Republic

- 15. Exercise-based risk factors associated with time 17. Three-dimensional transesophageal to first recurrence of arrhythmia after catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation Z. Starek, J. Hejc, F. Lehar, J. Jez, K. Dolezalova,
  - T. Kulik Brno, Czech Republic
- 16. Prediction of recurrence of atrial fibrillation after pulmonary vein isolation using vectorcardiography parameters obtained by digital ECG analysis
  - Z. Čarná, P. Osmančík, R. Smíek, S. Hassouna, P. Jurák, F. Pleinger Prague, Czech Republic
- echocardiography is a new method for cardiac A. Baimbetov, A. Jukenova, I. Yakupova, K. Bizhanov, N. Bigeldiyev, Z. Tursunkhanov Almaty, Kazakhstan







# Friday 14 October 08.30-10.00

# Cenacolo Room

Featured Symposium
ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY FOR
CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS IN THE CLINIC:
A REAPPRAISAL

Chairs: **R. Gopinathannair** / Overland Park, USA - **J. Andrade** / Vancouver, Canada

- Stroke prevention strategies for AF detected on screening
   G. Boriani / Modena, Italy
- AF stroke prevention following major gastrointestinal or intracranial bleeding
   M. Proietti / Milan, Italy
- Oral anticoagulation in elderly multimorbid patients with AF
   M. Proietti / Milan, Italy
- Oral anticoagulation and dementia/ cognitive impairment in AF patients
   T.S. Potpara / Belgrade, Serbia
- ETNA AF Study: the importance of real world data to support DOAC safety in the clinical practice
   G.L. Botto / Rho, Italy

# Cipressi Room

ECAS-VA Joint Session
INHERITED ARRHYTHMIA SYNDROMES:
AN UPDATE

Chairs:

M.F. Marquez Murillo / Mexico City, Mexico - A. Raviele / Venice-Mestre, Italy -

- Current status of Brugada syndrome
   G. Ciconte / Milan, Italy
- Short Q-T syndrome: diagnosis and therapy
   S.G. Priori / Pavia, Italy
- Early repolarization syndrome in 2022
   R. Cappato / Sesto San Giovanni, Italy
- Idiopathic VF: an update
   G. Conte / Lugano, Switzerland

# **Photographs Room**

Featured Symposium
CARDIAC PACING: OLD AND NEW
TOPICS

Chairs: A.E. Epstein / Philadelphia, USA - A.M. Russo / Camden, USA

- Choosing between BiV, His bundle pacing and LBB area pacing
   W.J. Huang / Wenzhou, China
- Leadless Pacing: current status and future technology
   C. Tondo / Milan, Italy
- Non-transvenous pacing/ICD systems: leadless RV & LV endocardial and extravascular options
  - J. Catanzaro / Jacksonville, USA
- What's new in safety?
   A.D. Krahn / Vancouver, Canada



**Borges Room** 

ISHNE-VA Joint Session
HOW TO REDUCE THE RISK OF VT/VF
AND SCD IN ICD PATIENTS?

Chairs: I. Cygankiewicz / Lodz, Poland - E.T. Locati / Milan, Italy

- Acute pharmacotherapy
   T. Ikeda / Tokyo, Japan
- Device therapy
   G. Zanotto / Legnago, Italy
- Drug-induced proarrhythmic effects: Role of gender, electrolytes, metabolic conditions, and genotypes
   E.T. Locati / Milan, Italy
- Autonomic modulation
   K. Kaczmarek / Lodz, Poland

# **Capriate Room**

Practical Session
THE CLINICAL CASE FROM WHICH I
LEARNED THE MOST... Part 2

Chairs: L. Di Biase / New York, USA - A. Rossillo - Vicenza, Italy

- Ablation of LV summit VT
   W. Tzou / Aurora, USA
   Commentator F.C. Garcia / Philadelphia, USA
- Ablation of Arrhythmogenic RV cardiomyopathy VT
   M. Tritto / Castellanza, Italy Commentator F.C. Garcia / Philadelphia, USA
- Ablation of ischemic VT
   J.D. Burkhardt / Austin, USA
   Commentator M. Scanavacca / Sao Paulo, Brasil
- Ablation of unmappable VT
   R.H. Tung / Phoenix, USA
   Commentator:
   W.G. Stevenson / Nashville, USA

# Friday 14 October 10.15-11.45

# Cipressi Room

Featured Symposium
NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN
ARRHYTHMOGENIC CARDIOMYOPATHY

Chairs: **F. Duru** / Zurich, Switzerland - **R.N.W. Hauer** / Utrecht, The Netherlands

- Arrhythmogenic and structural mechanisms
  - P.G. Postema / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- News from the geneticist
   P. van Tintelen / Utrecht. The Netherlands
- Diagnostic challenges
   C. Basso / Padua, Italy
- Risk stratification
   C. James / Baltimore, USA

# **Photographs Room**

Featured Symposium
NEUROMODULATION FOR THE
TREATMENT OF VT

Chairs: **G. De Ferrari** / Turin, Italy - **K. Shivkumar** / Los Angeles, USA

- Neuromodulation in the treatment of VT: basic and molecular mechanisms
  - O. Ajijola / Los Angeles, USA
- Neuromodulation in the treatment of VT: clinical outcomes
- O. Ajijola / Los Angeles, USA
- What is best for refractory VT following catheter ablation?
   Neuromodulation is better:
   K. Shivkumar / Los Angeles, USA
- Non invasive therapy is better:
   P. Cuculich / St. Louis, USA





WSA - VA Joint Session CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS 2022 FOCUS ON

Chairs: **D.G. Benditt** / Minneapolis, USA - **O. Oseroff** / Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Hypertension treatment causing syncope and arrhythmias
  - G.B. Perego / Milan, Italy
- Pacing in VVS now class 1A in guidelines
   R. Sutton / Monte Carlo, Principality of Monaco
- Overview of LBB pacing
   Z. Whinnett / London, UK
- Chagas disease spreading to North America?
  - L. Molina / Mexico City, Mexico
- Update on VT ablation
   W.G. Stevenson / Nashville, USA

# **Capriate Room**

AA - VA Joint Session
AF: DETECT, PROTECT, CORRECT
Chairs: B. Freedman / Sydney, Australia C.A. Morillo / Calgary, Canada

- Detect: Using COVID-19 and flu vaccine clinics as opportunities to detect AF
   T. Lobban / Stratford-upon-Avon, UK
- Protect against AF-related strokes: anticoagulation drugs vs LAAO
   J.M. Mandrola / Louisville, USA
- Correct the irregular rhythm: should ablation be first line treatment?
   J. Andrade / Vancouver, Canada
- Correct the irregular rhythm: how valuable is Integrating Hybrid AF Therapies and LAA exclusion into clinical practice

D.R. Tschopp / Austin, USA

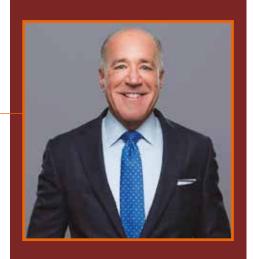
# Friday 14 October 12.00-13.30

# **INAUGURAL CEREMONY**

- Welcome address
- Presidents' address
- Greetings of Political and Administrative Authorities
- Greetings from the International Scientific Societies Representatives
- LECTURE
   The Future of Global Healthcare
   Francis W. Biden / Atlantis, Florida

# **Awards**

- Best Abstract Awards
- Distinguished Scientist Golden Lionel Award
- Distinguished Teacher Golden Lionel Award







Friday 14 October 12.00-13.30

# Cipressi Room

Luncheon Panel
NEW PERSPECTIVES IN CARDIAC
STIMULATION: MRI VDD SINGLE LEAD,
HIS-BUNDLE PACING

Chairs: **A. Curnis** / Brescia, Italy - **V. Tazky** / Trnava, Slovak Republik

- Reliability of single-lead VDD pacemaker in Liguria-region elderly patients
   G. Mascia / Genova, Italy
- VDD pacing: history and future perspectives
   G. Dell'Era / Novara, Italy
- His-bundle pacing: what's new?
   F. Zanon / Rovigo, Italy

Friday 14 October 14.00-15.30

# Cenacolo Room

Featured Symposium
ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY FOR
CARDIAC ARRHTYMIAS IN THE
CATHETER LABORATORY:
A REAPPRAISAL

Chairs: N. Badhwar / Stanford, USA - R. Cappato / Sesto San Giovanni, Italy

- Antithrombotic therapy post-PCI: can we keep up with the changing evidence base?
   M. Barbierato / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- Oral anticoagulation around catheter ablation procedures: uninterrupted, minimally interrupted, or bridging?
   R. Cappato / Sesto San Giovanni, Italy
- Periprocedural oral anticoagulation and antiplatelet therapy around cardiac device implantation
  - R. Snowdon / Liverpool, UK
- Reversal agents for DOACs: when and how to use?
  - G. Di Pasquale / Bologna, Italy

# Cipressi Room

Featured Symposium
WORSENING HEART FAILURE
PREDICTOR: FROM THEORY TO
HEATHINSIGHT

Chairs: **A. Curnis** / Brescia - **A. Raviele** / Venice-Mestre

- The SELENE HF Study and its findings
   G.L. Botto / Rho, Italy
- The HeathInsight system: how does it work?
   What possible organizational model?
  - G. Zanotto / Villafranca, Italy



Featured Symposium
CRT, NEW DRUGS, NEW THERAPIES,
NEW DEVICES...AND NEW IDEAS IN THE
BATTLE AGAINST HF

Chair: **A. D'Onofrio** / Naples, Italy - **C. J. Love** / Baltimore, USA

- The explosion in options for drug therapy: what's new and what's around the corner?
   J.M. Mandrola / Louisville, USA
- Advances in biventricular and conduction pacing: when to choose what?
   J.M. Mandrola / Louisville, USA
- Advancing electrical therapies for the narrow QRS HF patient
  - O. Ajijola / Los Angeles, USA
- Sensors, wearables & Al to manage the future HF patient
  - M.P. Turakhia / Stanford, USA

**Borges Room** 

ELECTROSIAC-VA Joint Session UPDATES FOR THE ELECTROPHYSIOLOGIST: FROM CELL TO BEDSIDE

Chairs: M.F. Marquez Murillo / Mexico City, Mexico - E. Núñez Ayala / Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

- Genetic testing in hereditary sudden cardiac death syndromes
   L. Sacilotto / Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Exercise and plakophilin-2 deficiency: the double-hit of arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy
  - M. Delmar / New York, USA
- Association of Bayes syndrome and cerebrovascular events
- A. Baranchuk / Kingston, Canada
- New detection strategies and technologies to detect asymptomatic atrial fibrillation
   L. Molina / Mexico City, Mexico

# **Capriate Room**

HRS-VA Joint Session AF IN 2022: A PARADIGM SHIFT IN CARE?

Chairs: J.L. Hurwitz / Dallas, USA - D.J. Lakkireddy / Kansas City, USA

- AFFIRM to EAST AFNET4: is rate control now obsolete?
- **S. Themistoclakis** / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- How much ablation is too much
   L. Di Biase / New York, USA
- Is there a role for isolated AF surgery in 2022 as first line therapy?
   J.R. Edgerton / Dallas, USA
- How should the AF guidelines change?
   Are they even relevant in this new world of rapidly evolving technology and scientific communication?
- A.D. Krahn / Vancouver. Canada



# Friday 14 October 15.45-17.15

# Cenacolo Room

**Practical Session EP Live Session** on Ventricular Tachycardia Chairs: A. Natale / Austin, USA -S. Themistoclakis / Venice-Mestre, Italy

# **VT ABLATION**

1st case

P. Santangeli / Philadelphia, USA

2nd case

K. Shivkumar / Los Angeles, USA

### Discussants:

J.D. Burkhardt / Austin, USA -F.C. Garcia / Philadelphia, USA -K. Shivkumar / Los Angeles, USA -W.G. Stevenson / Nashville, USA -W. Tzou / Aurora. USA -O.M. Wazni / Cleveland, USA

# Cipressi Room

**Practical Session ELECTROCARDIOLOGY AND** PREMATURE VENTRICULAR CONTRACTIONS

Chairs: A. Bonso / Feltre, Italy -P. China / Venice-Mestre, Italy

- Electrocardiographic localization of PVCs. New algorithm
  - A. Enriquez / Kingston, Canada
- Electrocardiographic and clinical predictors of reversed ventricular remodeling following PVC ablation.
  - P. China / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- Tips and tricks on complex PVC ablation **R.H. Tung** / Phoenix, USA
- Optimizing cardiac resynchronization in patients with PVCs
  - S. Mountantonakis / New York, USA

# **Photographs Room**

Featured Symposium HIS-PURKINJE CONDUCTION SYSTEM **PACING: VALUE AND LIMITATIONS** 

Chairs: H. Burri / Geneva, Switzerland -F. Zanon / Rovigo, Italy

- His bundle pacing vs LBBP: how to choose? P. Vijayaraman / Wilkes Barre, USA
- Conduction system pacing for CRT: ready for prime time?
  - **K.** Vernooy / Maastricht, The Netherlands
- Handling difficult CSP lead implantation Z. Whinnett / London, UK
- How to confirm conduction system capture M. Jastrzebski / Krakow. Poland

# **Borges Room**

**LA-HRS - VA Joint Session** TOPICS ON MODERN EP: A LATIN-AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE FOR A GLOBAL **HEALTH PROBLEM** 

Chairs: M.F. Marquez Murillo / Mexico City, Mexico - J.C. Pachón Mateos / Sao Paulo. Brazil

- Technics for fluoroless AF ablation E. Saad / Rio de Janeiro. Brazil
- Cardioneuroablation: is it time for clinical practice?
  - M. Scanavacca / Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Will new AF detection tools have a real impact on care?

M.F. Marquez Murillo / Mexico City. Mexico

• Syncope: What is new in 2022? A Latin-American perspective

D. Hachul / Sao Paulo, Brazil



# **Capriate Room**

Featured Symposium THE RELEVANCE OF AF FOR COGNITION Chair: J. Andrade / Vancouver, Canada

- The relevance of atrial fibrillation for cognition - introductory lecture K.G. Häusler / Würzburg, Germany
- P. Kirchhof / Hamburg, Germany
- The relevance of oral anticoagulation J.T. Bunch / Salt Lake City, USA

**R. Horton** / Austin. USA

• The possible potential of anti-inflammatory therapy strategies

• The potential of rhythm-maintaining therapy

Friday 14 October 17.30-19.00

# Cenacolo Room

**Featured Symposium** PULSED FIELD ABLATION: FROM THE THEORY TO THE PRACTICE Ongoing clinical trials and live in box Chairs: A. Natale / Austin, USA -**S. Themistoclakis** / Venice-Mestre, Italy

- Farapulse P. Neuzil / Prague, Czech Republic
- AFFERA E. Anter / Cleveland, USA
- Pulsed AF trial **A. Natale** / Austin, USA
- Varipulse M. Grimaldi / Acquaviva delle Fonti, Italy

# Cipressi Room

**Featured Symposium** PREMATURE VENTRICULAR **CONTRACTIONS: WHEN TO WORRY** AND HOW TO TREAT

Chairs: G.B. Forleo / Milan, Italy -N. Badhwar / Stanford, USA

- PVCs in people with normal heart K. Shivkumar / Los Angeles, USA
- PVCs in athletes S. Sharma / London, UK
- PVCs in patients with coronary artery disease W.G. Stevenson / Nashville, USA
- PVCs in patients with non-ischemic HD F.E. Marchlinski / Philadelphia, USA



# **Photographs Room**

**Featured Symposium ABLATION OF INTRINSIC CARDIAC NERVOUS SYSTEM** FOR BRADYARRHYTHMIAS: **CARDIONEUROABLATION** 

Chairs: C.A. Morillo / Calgary, Canada -J.C. Pachón Mateos / Sao Paulo, Brazil

- Anatomy of the intrinsic cardiac ANS D.H. Pauža / Kaunas, Lithuania
- Pathophysiological importance of ANS in clinical bradyarrhythmias **D. Linz** / Maastricht, The Netherlands
- Mapping methods and techniques for
  - **T. Aksu** / Istanbul, Turkey

cardioneuroablation

· Clinical results and current indications of cardioneuroablation for bradyarrhythmias L. Calò / Rome, Italy

# **Borges Room**

**EURA-VA Joint Session NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF ELECTRICAL STIMULATION** 

Chairs: A. Raviele / Venice-Mestre, Italy -A.V. Ardashev / Moscow. Russia

- Spinal cord stimulation evolving strategy in cardiology. First in Russia developments A. Yakovley / Moscow, Russia
- · Optimization of ICD's settings after VT ablation in post-MI patients: how? To whom? And when?
  - D. Goncharik / Minsk. Belarus
- Clinical presentations of complex cases of pacing leads implantations due to congenital malformations
  - A. Baimbetov / Almaty, Kazakhstan
- Wearable and implantable network for temporary cardiac pacing I. Efimov / Chicago, USA

# **Capriate Room**

**Featured Symposium** AF ABLATION IN HF PATIENTS WITH PRESERVED. MID AND REDUCED EF: FIRST-LINE OR LAST CHANCE?

Chairs: K.H. Kuck / Hamburg, Germany -T. Lewalter / Munich, Germany

- Is ablation first line therapy for symptomatic and asymptomatic patients with persistent AF and HFrEF? S. Mittal / New York, USA
- HF development in AF patients without impaired systolic function: new insights into pathophysiology and timing of interventions
  - R. Gopinathannair / Overland Park, USA
- Is there stratification in AF ablation outcomes in HFmEF and HFpEF? **D.J. Lakkireddy** / Kansas City, USA
- Non-pharmacologic options in patients with AF and HFpEF: Is this a future direction? S. Saksena / New Brunswick, USA

# NO CME **ACCREDITATION SESSIONS**

# J&J BIOSENSE WEBSTER

Friday 14 October 12.00-13.00

**Photographs Room EVOLVING TRENDS** IN CATHETER ABLATION

Chairs: G. Fassini / Milan, Italy

- Balloon technologies: what are the reasons to choose the RF Balloon?
  - A. Almorad / Brussels. Belgium
- Rf Point by Point for PVI- Is Very High Power Short Duration feasible under mild
  - M. Grimaldi / Acquaviva delle Fonti, Italy
- · Advanced Left Atrium Imaging and Mapping Techniques F.C. Garcia / Philadelphia. USA

# **BIOTRONIK International Fellows Program**

Friday 14 October 08.30-09.45

### White Room

- Welcome & Course Objectives L. DiBiase / New York, USA **P. Newton** / Forest Grove, USA
- Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome:EP Lab Maneuvers and Catheter Ablation E. Prystowsky / Indianapolis, USA
- Emerging & Innovative Approaches in AF Ablation
  - A. Natale / Austin. USA
- Cryo-based Ablation: PVI Only or PVI Plus? **B. Knight** / Chicago, USA

# Friday 14 October 10.00-12.00

### White Room

- Beyond PV Isolation: LAA Electrical Isolation L. DiBiase / New York, USA
- Approaching Complex Ablations
  - L. Chinitz / New York, USA
- L. DiBiase / New York, USA
- B. Knight / Chicago, USA
- F. Marchlinski / Philadelphia, USA
- A. Natale / Austin, USA
- E. Prystowsky / Indianapolis, USA
- K. Shivkumar / Los Angeles, USA
- R. Tung / Phoenix, USA

# Friday 14 October 13.30-15.30

# White Room

- A Circulatory Tour of Cardiac Anatomy K. Shivkumar / Los Angeles, USA R. Tung / Phoenix, USA

# Friday 14 October 15.45-17.15

# White Room

- Improving Efficiency of Energy During Catheter Ablation
  - L. Chinitz / New York, USA
- Conduction System Pacing: Concepts & Cases P. Sharma / Chicago, USA
- The BIOTRONIK International Fellows Program: Fellows Class of 2022 P. Newton / Forest Grove, USA

# Friday 14 October 17.15

# White Room

· Course Evaluation & Adjourn



# Poster Session Arazzi Room

# THE VALUE OF STANDARD ECG IN CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS

- The development of a novel virtual ECG certification program at a large US medical school
   Landman, A. Sanchez, D. Malkov, T. Cohen New York, USA
- Novel mnemonic to assist with arrhythmia and ECG interpretation: officer ryan reynolds always impresses others
   Landman, A. Sanchez, D. Malkov, T. Cohen New York, USA
- Influence of age and body position on paediatric heart rate levels - implications for QT interval assessment in children and adolescents T. Novotny, I. Andrsova, K. Helanova, K. Hnatkova, J. Parenica, P. Kala, M. Malik Brno, Czech Repubic
- Differences in QT correction formulas compared to individual corrections - paediatric and adult cardiology experience

   Andrsova, K. Helanova, K. Hnatkova, T. Novotny, P. Kala, M. Malik. Brno, Czech Repubic
- Prognosis in patients with new-onset left bundle branch block after implantation of percutaneous aortic prosthesis with implantable loop recorder
   T. Bretones-Pino, M. Molina-Lerma, V. Alcalde-Martínez, J. Sánchez-Gila, M. Álvarez, E. Molina-Navarro Granada, Spain
- Prevalence and evaluation of ECG changes in hypermobile patients with complaints of syncope or pre-syncope
   Landman, D. Malkov, L. Tong, B. Riley, T. Cohen New York, USA
- 24. Diagnostic value of implantable loop recorders and smart technologies in patients with unexplained syncope and preserved LV systolic function V. Tazky Trnava, Slovakia

 Pretreatment with P2Y12 receptor antagonists in ST elevation myocardial infarction: clinical and angiographic outcomes
 A. Antonucci, A. Cutolo, F. Gallo, A. Bellin, G. Cavalli, M. Barbierato, S. Themistoclakis Venice-Mestre, Italy

### CARDIAC PACING: OLD AND NEW TOPICS

- Changes in coagulation activity of FVII and FXII after permanent pacemaker insertion

   Yoncheva, D. Biserov, M. Negreva,
   Prodanova
   Burgas, Bulgaria
- 27. Leadless pacemaker implant with concomitant atrioventricular node ablation: experience in a single center study with longterm follow-up. J.L. Martinez-Sande, L. Gonzalez-Melchor, C. Minguito-Carazo, T. Gonzalez-Ferrero, M. Rodriguez-Manero, J. Garcia-Seara, O. Otero, X.A. Fernandez-Lopez, J.R. Gonzalez-Juanatey Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- Right ventricular septal pacing with narrow QRS less than 125ms is beneficial for preventing pacing induced cardiomyopathy D. Kim, J. Park, S.W. Park Seoul, Republic of Korea
- Conduction system pacing as an alternative to biventricular cardiac resynchronization therapy in patients with left ventricular dysfunction and pacing indication due to AV block M. Pujol-López; R. Jiménez-Arjona; E. Guasch; R. Borràs; A. Doltra; S. Vázquez; I. Roca-Luque; P. Garre; E. Ferró; E. Invers; M. Niebla; E. Carro; JL. Puente; L. Uribe; C. Garcia-Ribas; M.A Castel; E. Arbelo; M. Sitges; L. Mont; J.M. Tolosana Barcelona, Spain
- Protontherapy in patient with cied: a single centre experience
   Quintarelli, M. Marini, D. Amelio, F. Dionisi, D. Scartoni, F. Guarracini, A. Coser, M. Cianchetti, R. Bonmassari
   Trento, Italy



- 31. Left bundle branch pacing for cardiac resynchronization as technique of choice: a comparative study with biventricular pacing J. L. Muñoz, A.M. Martínez Ballesta, M.J. Molina Lerma, L. J. Martínez, M. Álvarez López Granada, Spain
- 32. Comparative analysis of resynchronization therapy in heart failure patients with ischemic and non-ischemic cardiomyopathy
  A. Baimbetov, A. Jukenova, K. Bizhanov,
  N. Bigeldiyev, Z. Tursunkhanov
  Almaty, Kazakhstan
- Cardiac resynchronization by left bundle branch pacing as the technique of choice: initial experience in a hospital A.M. Ballesta, J. López, M. Molina, L. Jordán, M. Álvarez Granada, Spain

### **VT ABLATION 2022: HOT TOPICS**

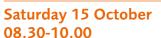
- Omnipolar technology mapping of a PVC: when targeting the earliest activation signal is not enough
   G. Allocca, F. Bullian, N. Sitta, L. Rivetti, R. Marigh, L. Corò, R. Mantovan Conegliano, Italy
- Role of Purkinje in the initiation and maintenance of ventricular fibrillation induced by programmed ventricular pacing. About two cases with Brugada syndrome.
   J.J. Sanchez Muñoz Murcia, Spain
- The activation pattern of induced ventricular fibrillation in one case of Brugada syndrome. Hypothesis based on 12-lead ECG and right ventricular EGM.
   J.J. Sanchez Muñoz Murcia, Spain
- 37. Step-wise substrate mapping and ablation with additional ablation line to pulmonary valve in treatment of patients with arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy (ACM) and recurrent monomorphic VT D. Goncharik, L. Plaschinskaya, V. Barsukevich,
  - D. Goncharik, L. Plaschinskaya, V. Barsukevich, A. Chasnoits, O. Kovalenko, E. Rebeko, O. Podpalova, M Zacharevsky, N. Mitkovskaya Minsk. Belarus

- 38. Comparison of contact force sensing and noncontact force sensing catheters in ischemic cardiomyopathy patients with high ventricular arrhythmia burden F. Özcan, S. Cay, O. Özeke, M. Kara, A. Korkmatz, T. Aksu, S. Topaloğlu, D. Aras Ankara, Turkey
- Impact of catheter ablation vs medical therapy alone in arrhythmic storm: a single-center experience
   A. Cutolo, A. Bellin, A. Antonucci, G. Cavalli, P. China, L. Quinto, R. Vitale, S. Themistoclakis Venice-Mestre, Italy
- Outcomes of concomitant surgical ablation in patients undergoing surgical myectomy for hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy: a systematic review and meta-analysis R. K. Kharbanda, N. L. Ramdat Misier, J. Van den Eynde, S. El Mathari, A. Tomšič, M. Palmen, R. J.M. Klautz Leiden, The Netherlands



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# **Cenacolo Room**

Featured Symposium
POINT BY POINT AF ABLATION:
EVOLVING TECHNOLOGIES

Chairs: W.I. Saliba / Cleveland, USA - P. Santangeli / Philadelphia, USA

- One shot or point by point
   L. Di Biase / New York, USA
- Catheter ablation with HPSD energy
   P. China / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- Contact sensor catheters: New developments
   M. Kanj / Cleveland, USA
- Point by point PFA: Galaxy and Acutus
   A. Anic / Split, Croatia

# Cipressi Room

Featured Symposium
THE EVOLUTION OF CATHETER
ABLATION FOR VENTRICULAR
ARRHYTHMIA IN STRUCTURAL HEART
DISEASE

Chairs: **M. Scanavacca** / Sao Paulo, Brazil · **W.G. Stevenson** / Nashville, USA

- Ablation approaches for intramural substrate
  - D.L. Packer / Rochester, USA
- Left ventricular scar-related VTs
   R.H. Tung / Phoenix, USA
- Right ventricular scar-related VTs
   H. Tandri / Baltimore. USA
- Stereotactic radioablation
   P.S. Cuculich / St. Louis, USA

# **Photographs Room**

Featured Symposium
LEAD EXTRACTION AND DEVICE
INFECTION: WHAT IS NEW IN 2022? #1
Chairs: A.E. Epstein / Philadelphia, USA A. Al Ahmad / Stanford, USA

- What is the present status of risk scores for transvenous lead extraction?
   A. Rinaldi / London, UK
- How are the new infection prevention strategies affecting transvenous lead extraction outcomes?
  - R. Horton / Austin. USA
- Is continued oral anticoagulation safe when performing transvenous lead extraction?
   C.J. Love / Baltimore, USA
- Can better/more commonly used imaging modalities improve transvenous lead extraction outcomes?
- J.N. Catanzaro / Jacksonville, USA

# **Capriate Room**

Featured Symposium
ABLATION OF NERVOUS SYSTEM
FOR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION:
CARDIONEUROMODULATION

Chairs: **C.A. Morillo** / Calgary, Canada - **S.S. Po** / Oklahoma City, USA

- ANS based explanation of atrial fibrillation
   P. Sanders / Adelaide, Australia
- Ganglionated plexus ablation for atrial fibrillation
  - S. Stavrakis / Oklahoma City, USA
- Vein of Marshall ethanol infusion for atrial fibrillation
  - M. Hocini / Brussels, Belgium
- Renal denervation for atrial fibrillation
   L. Armaganiian / Sao Paulo, Brazil



# **White Room**

Oral Communications
ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY TO
PREVENT STROKE IN AF

Chairs: **E. Vester** / Dusseldorf, Germany - **F. Ronco** / Venice-Mestre, Italy

- Atrial cardiopathy: an aetiology of recurrent stroke
  - S. Kakarla, A. Rajendran, N. Namboodiri, S. E. Sreedharan Thiruvananthapuram, India
- Peri-cardioversion thromboembolic potential of very low stroke risk short episodes of paroxysmal atrial fibrillation: insight into the hemostasis M. Negreva, K. Prodanova Varna, Bulgaria
- Safety and efficacy of direct oral anticoagulants in patients with atrial fibrillation on concomitant treatment with dronedarone

R. Vio, P. China, E. Marras, A. Cutolo, R. Valle, G. Grassi, S. Sacca', A. Chinellato, S. Themistoclakis Venice-Mestre, Italy

 Evaluation of left atrial function after thoracoscopic left atrial appendage exclusion in AF patients with absolute contraindication to oral anticoagulation therapy M. Marini, L. Pannone, F. Tedoldi, S. Branzoli, G. D'Onghia, D. Fanti, E. Sarao, F. Guarracini, S. Quintarelli, A. Coser, A. Graffigna, R. Bonmassari, M. La Meir, C. Monaco, C. de Asmundis Trento, Italy

- Clinical indication for left atrial appendage occlusion as a predictor for bleeding events. Insights from the LOGIC (Left atrial appendage Occlusion in patients with Gastrointestinal or IntraCranial bleeding) International Multicenter Registry F. Gallo, F. Ronco, G. D'Amico, D.G. Della Rocca, G. Mazzone, S. Bordignon, G. Casu, F. Giannini, S. Berti, R.P. Horton, G. D'Angelo, L. Urbanek, P. Merella, R. Ruggiero, M.R. Romeo, F. Bosica, B. Schmidt, E. Atzori, M. Barbierato, A. Natale, S. Themistoclakis Venice-Mestre, Italy
- Resistant left atrial appendage thrombus: time for a new therapeutic tool
   A. Sisinni, V. Ribatti, F. De Lio, S. Cellucci, F. Tundo, M. Moltrasio, B. Majocchi, M. Dessanai, F. Pizzamiglio, G. Vettor, R. Sicuso, L. Bianchini, S. Riva, C. Tondo, G.M. Fassini Milan, Italy
- Crocodile found lost watchman
   D. Zimmer, P. Renz, M. Fueller, M. Block Munich, Germany

• Low incidence of silent cerebral lesions

using high power short duration pulmonary vein isolation method even more with higher energy K. Sonne, M. Cacic, A. Berkovitz, K. Nentwich, E. Ene, G. Simu, C. Munoz Perez, S. Tskhadadze, T. Deneke Bad Neustadt, Germany



# Saturday 15 October 10.15-11.45

# Cenacolo Room

**Featured Symposium** PLAN OF ACTION IN AF ABLATION Chairs: A. Natale / Austin, USA -R. Horton / Austin, USA

- Early AF ablation O.M. Wazni / Cleveland. USA
- Extra PV triggers: How to search and ablate How to manage patients with large D.G. Della Rocca / Austin. USA
- Subsequent redo AF ablation J.C. Andrade / Vancouver. Canada
- · Hybrid Convergent approach for Persistent and LSP AF patients: Results of Converge Clinical Trial

**D.B. DeLurgio** / Atlanta, USA

• Atrial flutter ablation after AF ablation: Impact of high density mapping R. Vitale / Venice-Mestre, Italy

# Cipressi Room

Featured Symposium ABLATION FOR CHALLENGING **VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS** 

Chairs: E. Saad / Rio De Janeiro, Brazil -M. Hocini / Bordeaux. France

- LV summit arrhythmias F.C. Garcia / Philadelphia, USA
- Papillary muscle arrhythmias J.T. Bunch / Salt Lake City, USA
- The patient with mechanical valves P. Santangeli / Philadelphia, USA
- Ventricular fibrillation M. Hocini / Bordeaux. France

# **Photographs Room**

Featured Symposium LEAD EXTRACTION AND DEVICE **INFECTION: WHAT IS NEW IN 2022? #2** Chairs: M.G. Bongiorni / Pisa, Italy -

M. Kanj / Cleveland, USA

- How to prevent CIED infections C. Blomstrom-Lundqvist / Uppsala, Sweden
- Tools and techniques for lead extraction: what is new? L. Segreti / Pisa, Italy
- vegetations C.T. Starck / Berlin, Germany
- CIED reimplantation in the era of new device A. Al Ahmad / Austin, USA

# **Capriate Room**

Symposium DIGITAL HEALTH FOR SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, AND MONITORING OF **CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS:** WHAT'S THE EVIDENCE

Chairs: C. Lim / New Orleans, USA -R. Passman / Chicago, USA

- Digital health solutions to disrupt traditional arrhythmia care - the patient enabled R. Passman / Chicago, USA
- The promises of AI: risk stratification, preemptive intervention, and increasing the clinical actionability of datastreams M.P. Turakhia / Stanford, USA
- Validating the potential and overcoming the hurdles in digital health J.K. Han / Los Angeles, USA
- TeleCheck-AF project: An example of the value of digital/mobile health technologies for remote monitoring and management of AF **D. Linz** / Maastricht. The Netherlands



**Oral Communications** VVS, HEART BLOCK, HP CONDUCTION SYSTEM PACING

Chairs: R. Vio / Venice-Mestre, Italy -P. Vijayaraman / Wilkes Barre, USA

- Novel analysis of the pathophysiology of orthostatic hypotension B. S. Gagaouzova, I. A. van Rossum, F. I. Kerkhof, R. D. Thijs, J. G. Van Dijk Heemstede. The Netherlands
- · Effectiveness of CNA in promoting longterm vagal denervation J.C. Pachón Mateos, E. I. Pachón, T. J. Lobo, M.Z.C. Pachón, J. C. Pachón Mateos, P.T.G. Santillana, C.T.C. Pachón, J.C. Zerpa, C. Higuti, F. Ortencio, R.F. Silva Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Cardioneuroablation as an alternative treatment option for patients with carotid sinus syndrome J. C. Zerpa, J. C. Pachon M., E. I. Pachon M., C. T. Pachon C., J. Pachon M. T. Lobo, T. Santillana, F. Ortencio, R. Amarante. M. Z. Cunha P. Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Exercise induced complete heart block in a patient with baseline bifascicular block A. Gorantla, A. Luniewski, R. Ahmed. P. Cwalina, L. Freytes-Santiago, A. Jallad, A. S. Budzikowski New York, USA
- The dark side of normal healing: complete fibrous encasement of a subcutaneous implantable cardioverter defibrillator coil J.N. Catanzaro, K. Liu, E. Wu Jacksonville, USA
- Long term subjective and objective outcomes of the extracellular matrix bioenvelope microenvironment with the subcutaneous implantable cardiac defibrillator J. Catanzaro, M. Omar, E. Wu, K. Xiang Jacksonville. USA

- Autocapture algorithm behaviour in left bundle branch pacing: preliminary results E. Sola-García, M. Molina-Lerma, L. Tercedor, M. Álvarez Granada, Spain
- Left bundle branch pacing with normal paced QRS axis produces more physiological left ventricular lateral wall depolarisation than pacing with axis deviation O. Süssenbek, P. Jurak, M. Jastrzebski,
  - P. Waldauf, J. Halamek, P. Stros, R Smisek, L. Znojilova, F. Plesinger, P. Leinveber; I. Viscor, D. Herman, P. Osmancik, K. Curila Prague, Czech Republic





# **Saturday 15 October 12.00-13.30**

# Cenacolo Room

Featured Symposium
ALL ABOUT LAA DEVICE CLOSURE:
WHO, WHY, AND HOW

Chairs: **G. Grassi** / Venice, Italy - **W.I. Saliba** / Cleveland, USA

- Update on large LAA closure trials
   D.J. Lakkireddy / Kansas City, USA
- When to close the LAA: before, during or after ablation?
  - C.W. Israel / Frankfurt, Germany
- Surgical LAA closure: indications and different approaches
  - D. Mangino / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- Avoiding and managing complications
   F. Ronco / Venice-Mestre, Italy
- New LAA closure techniques in the pipeline

H. Sievert / Frankfurt, Germany

# Cipressi Room

Featured Symposium
VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIA
MANAGEMENT IN NONISCHEMIC
CARDIOMYOPATHY

Chairs: **K. Shivkumar** / Los Angeles, USA - **J. Pavne** / Charleston, USA

- Role of genetic testing
   A. Mazzanti / Pavia, Italy
- Management of VT storm in NICM
   F. M. Cauti / Rome, Italy
- Identifying and ablating midseptal substrate
  - F.C. Garcia / Philadelphia, USA
- Reversible cardiomyopathy clues to identify
  - J.D. Moss / San Francisco, USA

# Photographs Room Oral Communications VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS: RISK STRATIFICATION, CLINICAL ASPECTS, THERAPY

Chairs: **W. Tzou** / Aurora, USA - **P. China** / Venice-Mestre, Italy

- Changes of sports habits and psychological impact of pharmacologically induced Brugada type 1 pattern in young patients A. Dinatale, A. Crocamo, M.F. Notarangelo, E. Celseti, G. Gonzi, F. Barocelli, F. Russo, G. Niccoli, D. Ardissino Parma, Italy
- A new tool for prolonged ECG monitoring in diagnosis of Brugada syndrome
   L. Gigli, A. Caccia, C. Ciampi, M.
   Carbonaro, F. Leidi, S. Vargiu, G. Colombo, M. Varrenti, M. Paolucci, M. Baroni Milan, Italy
- ILR to refine SCD risk in HCM
   C.Andreoli, G.Savarese, F.Fortuni,
   E.Biscottini, C.Tutarini, E.Quintavalle,
   M.Scarpignato
   Foligno, Italy
- Efficacy and safety of endocardial radiofrequency catheter ablation of interventricular septal hypertrophy in the treatment of hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy, pilot experiences K. Dolezalová, Z. Stárek, F. Lehar, F. Sou ek, J. Je, M. Pel, L. Pinarová Brno, Czech Republic
- Risk stratification for arrhythmic death in patients with reduced ejection fraction: value of cardiac biomarkers on the longterm.

T. Pezawas, A. L. Burger, S. Stojkovic, A. Diedrich, J. Wojta, S. Demyanets Vienna, Austria

 Premature ventricular contractions origin and inpatient mortality in patients with acute coronary syndrome
 N. Sharma, K. Gaurav, T. Bimal, U. Ansari, J. Kleiman, Y. Liu, K. Coleman,
 S. Mountantonakis New York, USA  Purkinje-myocardium: a relationship beyond triggers in ventricular fibrillation J.J. Sanchez Muñoz, A. Garcia Alberola Murcia, Spain

• Cardiac magnetic predictors of ventricular

- tachycardia recurrence after radiofrequency substrate ablation L. Quinto, F. Alarcon, P. Sanchez, P. Garre, F. Zaraket, E. Guasch, J.M. Tolosana, S. Prat-Gonzalez, J.T. Ortiz-Perez, A. Berruezo, J. Brugada, M. Sitges, L. Mont, I. Roca-Luque Barcelona. Spain
- Usefulness of Isochronal Late Activation Map (ILAM) to define the planned target volume during stereotaxic ablation of ventricular tachycardias
   R. Vrenozaj, M.F. Notarangelo,
   A. Crocamo, G. Gonzi, G. Paoli,
   A. Palumbo, G. Benecchi, M. Maddalo,
   F. Salaroli, N. Simoni, N. D'Abbiero,
   D. Ardissino
   Parma, Italy

# **Capriate Room**

Symposium
ONGOING CLINICAL TRIALS IN CARDIAC
ARRHYTHMIAS - HOW WILL THEY
IMPACT CLINICAL PRACTICE?

Chairs: **B. Reissman** / Hamburg, Germany - **O.M. Wazni** / Cleveland, USA

- OCEAN trial
   A. Verma / Toronto, Canada
- NOAH trial
   P. Kirchhof / Hamburg, Germany
- VANISH 2 Trial
   W.G. Stevenson / Nashville, USA
- Less VT
   A. Natale / Austin, USA

# White Room

Oral Communications
CARDIAC PACING, CRT, AND
CARDIONEUROABLATION

Chair: W. Jung / Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany

- TGFB1 plasma levels in patients after permanent pacemaker insertion I. Yoncheva, D. Biserov, M. Negreva, K. Prodanova Burgas, Bulgaria
- Simultaneous conduction system pacing and av node ablation via axillary vs femoral access N. Hashimova, A. Mathew, A. Naperkowski, F. Subzposh, P. Vijayaraman Wilkes-Barre, USA
- Septal flash correction with His-Purkinje pacing predicts echocardiographic response in resynchronization therapy M. Pujol-López, R. Jiménez-Arjona, E. Guasch, A. Doltra, R. Borràs, I. Roca-Luque, M.A. Castel, P. Garre, E. Ferró, M. Niebla, E. Carro, E. Arbelo, M. Sitges, J.M Tolosana, L. Mont Barcelona, Spain
- Relation of atrial fibrillation nests with vagal innervation. Guidance for a successful cardioneuroablation
   J.C. Pachón Mateos, E.I. Pachón Mateos, C.T.C. Pachón, T. J. Lobo, T. G. Santillana, J.C. Zerpa Acosta, F.A. Ortencio, M.Z. C. Pachón, J.C. Pachón Mateos, R. C. Amarante, R.F. Silva Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Value of the atropine test to estimate the cardioneuroablation result
   J.C. Zerpa, J.C. Pachon. M., E. I. Pachon M., C. T. Pachon C., J. Pachon M., T. Lobo, T. Santillana, F. Ortencio. R. Amarante, M. Z. Cunha Sao Paulo, Brazil





# **Saturday 15 October 08.30-10.00**

# **Borges Room**

Allied Professionals Session
THE ROLE OF ALLIED PROFESSIONAL
TODAY

Chairs: **C. Gianni** / Austin, USA - **G. Zoppellaro** / Venice, Italy

# Opening remarks:

S. Beheiry / Austin USA -

C. Grasso / Venice-Mestre, Italy -

G. Scaboro / Venice-Mestre, Italy

ILR: Are the nurses ready to perform this implantation?

E. Righetto / Verona, Italy

Post ablation follow-up and the importance of risk factor management. Is this a job for nurse?

C. Gianni / Austin, USA

Management of oral anticoagulation before, during and after in the EP procedures

C. Altomare / Milan, Italy

Remote monitoring: getting the best with the patient outside the hospital

**G. Scaboro** / Venice-Mestre, Italy

# **Saturday 15 October 10.15-11.45**

# **Borges Room**

Allied Professionals Session INSIDE THE EP LAB

Chair: **C. Grasso** / Venice-Mestre, Italy

New technologies for AF ablation **G. Cavalli** / Venice-Mestre, Italy

Ablation TV: only for unstable patients? **E.E. Zado** / Philadelphia, USA

Recognition and management of early and late post-procedure complications of complex ablations

G. Di Gioia / Bergamo, Italy

Procedures in EP lab: guidelines, organization and quality of nursing care
In USA: **5. Beheiry** / Austin USA

In Italy: **A. Somenzi** / Milan, Italy

# **Saturday 15 October 12.00-13.30**

# **Borges Room**

Allied Professionals Session HOT TOPICS 2022

Chairs: **S. Beheiry** / Austin, USA - **R. Vitale** / Venice-Mestre, Italy

His bundle pacing: indications and implantation technique

E. Marras / Venice-Mestre, Italy

Subcutaneous ICD: patient selection and implantation techniques

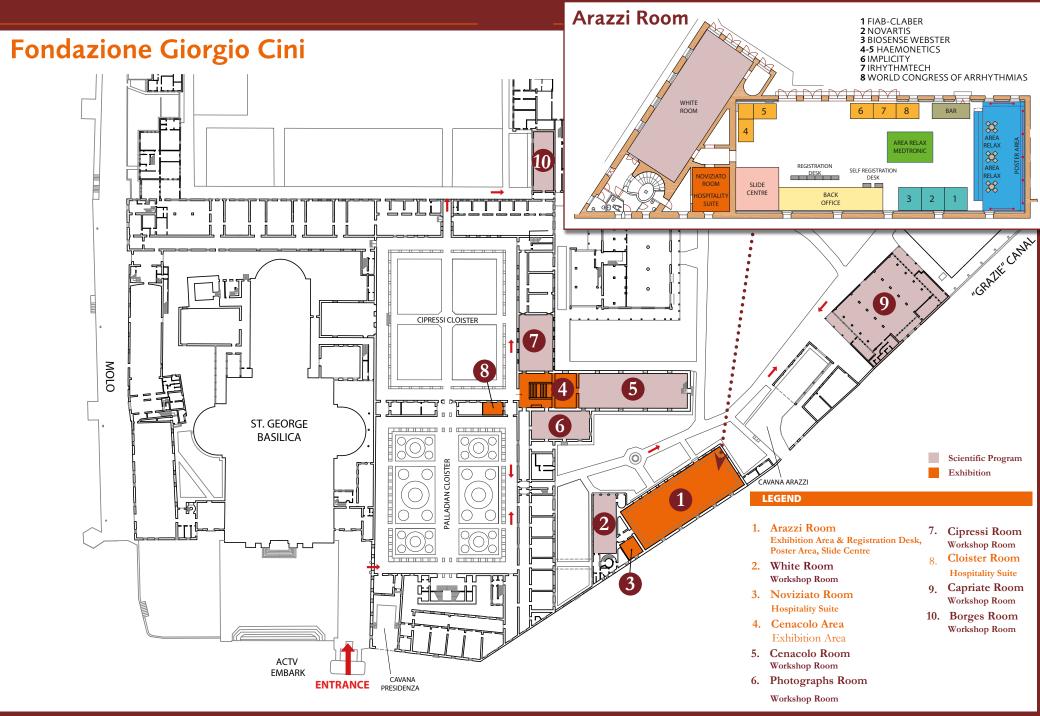
A. Lupo / Mirano, Italy

The appropriate use of wearable cardioverter defibrillator

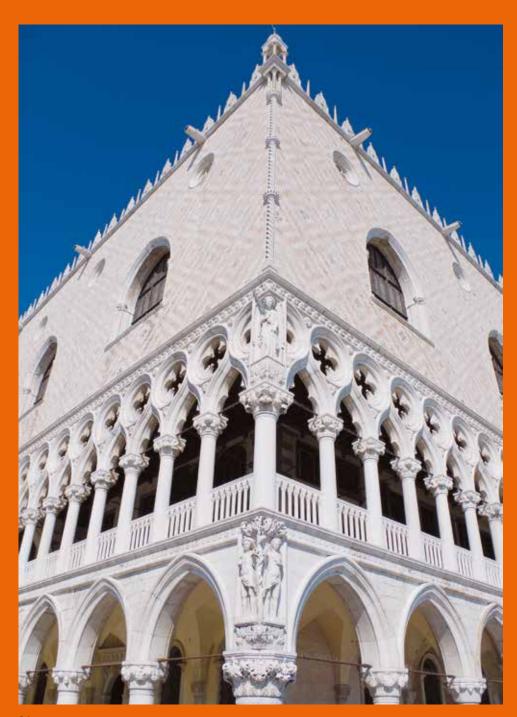
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How to provide support to patients with arrhythmia?

M.T. Hills / Decatur, USA







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