

# Program



**Bolzano**  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

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## **Congress Venue**

**Eurac Research**

*Viale Druso, 1*

*39100 Bolzano / Bozen - Italy*

**Official language:** *english*

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*The meeting is accredited CME for physicians and nurses.*

*The credits assigned to the meeting are 9.*

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## Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

8.00-9.00 **Exposè of scientific and clinical experiences**

*Chairs: R. Bonmassari, R. Oberhollenzer*

**A. Del Rosso, M. Erckert, F. Guarracini, R. Maggi**

9.00-10.00 **Telearrhythmology**

*Chairs: A. Federowski, M. Martinek*

- Model of a well structured organization  
**M. Maines**
- Continuous ECG monitoring to stratify the risk of cardiac sudden death  
**M. Biffi**
- Development of telecardiology: from beginning to the guidelines. Impact on the public costs  
**G. Zano**

## Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

10.30-11.30 **Heart and brain** (First part)

### **Atrial Fibrillation and risk prevention**

**Chairs:**

***L. Bertagnolli, B. Bonetti***

- Silent atrial fibrillation and cryptogenic stroke: diagnostic devices for the best management

***T. Sanna***

- Left atrial appendage closure: indications and perspectives

***G. Molon***

- Cerebral lesions during pulmonary vein isolation under uninterrupted oral anticoagulation

***M. Martinek***

11.30-12.30 **Heart and brain** (Second part)

### **NOACs The dark side of the moon**

**Chairs:**

***A. Federowski, S. Themistoclakis***

- Factors in deciding between novel and traditional oral anticoagulants to prevent embolism in atrial fibrillation patients

***R. Cappato***

- Important aspects to consider in the selection of patients (previous cerebral hemorrhage, drug combinations, elderly)

***C. Baracchini***

- News in the contest of NOACs and triple therapy in ischemic cardiomyopathy

***F. Barbieri***

## Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

14.00-16.00 **Modern techniques in device implantation and electrophysiology**

**Chairs: *M. Manfrin, M. Martinek***

- How can we improve the number of CRT responders: selection of patients, techniques and programming

***M. Lunati***

- Infection of implanted devices: treatment and indication to the extraction

***S. Richter***

- Wireless pacemaker: state of arts and advancement

***C. Tondo***

- Ventricular tachycardia ablation: what about treating after the first event in patients with ICD

***P. Della Bella***

- Zero xray represents the future approach in most cases

***M. Del Greco***

16.00

### **LECTURE**

### **Modern management of cardiac arrhythmias**

***M. Santini***

## Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

16.30-18.00 **Scientific research activity**

***Chairs:***

***R.A. Kenny, R. Sutton***

- New clinical entity. The role of plasmatic adenosine  
***J.C. Deharo***
- Role of theophylline in patients affected by reflex syncope. Theo USA Trial  
***A. Ungar***
- Severe clinical presentation of reflex syncope. Biosync Trial  
***M. Tomaino***
- The benefit of pacemaker therapy in patients with neurally-mediated syncope and documented asystole: a meta-analysis of implantable loop recorder studies  
***M. Brignole***
- Genetic variants in NOS1AP and statins are independently associated with appropriate ICD intervention in patients with non-ischemic hypokinetic cardiomyopathy  
***L. Foco***

## Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

8.00-9.00 **Exposè of scientific and clinical experiences**

***Chairs: D. Catanzariti, R. Paulmichl***

***F. Baessato, F. Rabajoli, G. Rivasi, D. Solari***

9.00-10.00 **“Syncope project” from GIMSI**

***(Multidisciplinary Italian Group for the Study of Syncope)***

***Chairs:***

***J. Perez Rodon, M. Tomaino***

- Consensus document GIMSI AcEMC for management of patients in the Emergency Department  
***I. Casagrande***
- Towards a worldwide consensus on Syncope Units -  
***R.A. Kenny***

10.00

**LECTURE**

**New evidences in the management of uncertain syncope**

***R. Sutton***

## Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

11.00-12.00 (First Part)

**New evidences in the management of uncertain syncope**

**Chairs:**

**G. Gaggioli, M.R. Vecchi**

- CSM, TTT and ILR  
**D. Andresen**
- Vasovagal syncope as a manifestation of an evolutionary selected trait  
**P. Alboni**
- Utility of an organized program of "Training" to act the ICM (Isometric Counterpressure Maneuvres)  
**M. Unterhuber**

12.00-13.00 (Second Part)

**New evidences in the management of uncertain syncope**

**Chairs:**

**G. Costantini, A. Ungar**

- Disautonomie: Diagnosis and Treatment  
**A. Fanciulli**
- Non-syncopal loss of consciousness: clinical Approach  
**A. Federowski**
- Reflex Syncope and "High risk activities"  
**R. Furlan**

## Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

14.30-16.30 **Syncope and sudden death**

**Chair:**

**D. Andresen, W. Rauhe**

- Arrhythmogenic Ventricular Dysplasia: Risk stratification and therapy  
**A. Rossillo**
- Long and short QT  
**M. Marini**
- Cathecolaminergic ventricular tachycardia  
**L. Leoni**
- Brugada Syndrome  
**J. Perez Rodon**
- Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy  
**E. Bertaglia**

16.30-17.00 **Syncope unit: its role in the management of patients with loss of consciousness**

**Chairs:**

**G. Masotti, M. Tomaino**

17.00

**LECTURE**

**M. Brignole**

End of works

**M. Tomaino**



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