



Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure:

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14th International Meeting

November 5–6
Royal Hotel Carlton

Bologna
Italy

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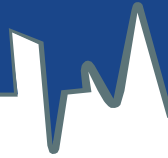
Main Topics

- Selected AF&F Live Case registered about New Technologies
- Upstream AF therapy: new openings and possibilities
- Heart Failure: a new predictable and preventable dimension?
- EKG: always a useful diagnostic tool
- Emblematic clinical cases
- Management of AF&HF: when clinics and technology meet
- The conversion of FA to RS: when, how and why
- Hypocoagulation of all AFs: a correct strategy?
- NEW Pharmacological Therapies for HF and AF
- Home Monitoring & Implantable Cardiac Electronic Devices
- NOAH-AFNET6 and Artesia trial lesson
- Therapy and technology to support the athlete

Faculty

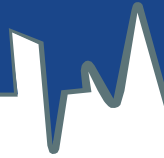
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Program at glance November 5

Time	Plenary Room	Room A	Room B	Room C
8.50- 9.00	Opening			
9.00 – 10.30	Session Is AF an “electric disease”?			
10.30 – 11.20	Session Prevention and patient management			
11.40 – 13.00	Session Is ablation therapy to-first line?			
13.00 – 14.30 pm		Special Session and Virtual Room	Special Session and Virtual Room	Special Session and Virtual Room
14.30 – 16.00 pm	Contest Selected clinical cases involving complex ablations			
16.30 – 18.30 pm	Session Home Monitoring & Implantable Cardiac Electronic Devices			



Program at glance

November 6

Time	Plenary Room	Room A	Room B	Room C
9.00 – 11.10	Session Not only ablation but devices			
11.10 – 11.40	<i>Ronald Campbell Lecture</i>			
12.00 – 13.20 pm	Session Management of Advanced HF: Drugs, VAD and Cardiac Surgery			
13.30 – 14.30 pm		<i>Special Session and Virtual Room</i>	<i>Special Session and Virtual Room</i>	<i>Special Session and Virtual Room</i>
14.40 – 16.00 pm	Session New insights Heart Failure and Sports Medicine			
16.30 – 17.00 pm	Talk <i>Device and competitive sports</i>			
17.00 – 17.30 pm	<i>Closing and Remarks</i>			

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8.00 Registration

PLENARY ROOM

8.45 **Opening**

Is AF an “electric disease”?

Chairmen: S. Levy, G. De Ferrari

09.00 It is an atrial cardiomyopathy S. Nattel

09.20 Changing targets?
E. Bertaglia

09.40 New technologies from the O.R. Case and Discussion-Live in the Box
A. Dello Russo

10.00 New technologies from the O.R. Case and Discussion-Live in the Box
M. Grimaldi

10.20 Take home message and discussion S. Themistoclakis

Prevention and patient management

Chairmen: P. Perrone Filardi, D. Gabrielli

10.30 The diagnostic approach to atrial cardiomyopathy in Heart failure
M. Iacoviello

10.45 Antihypertensives: correct therapy, guidelines and predictive assessments
C. Borghi

11.00 Pulmonary hypertension from diagnosis to long term treatment
N. Galiè

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Is ablation therapy to-first line?

Chairmen: R. Cappato, L. Calò

- 11.40 New technologies are almost winner
A. Natale
- 12.00 New technologies from the O.R. Case and Discussion-Live in the Box
F. Solimene
- 12.20 New technologies from the O.R. Case and Discussion-Live in the Box
A. Dello Russo
- 12.40 Take home message and discussion
S. Iacopino
- 13.00 *Virtual Room no ECM*

14.30 – 16.00 **Contest under 40**



Selected clinical cases involving complex ablations

Talk and debate: Alessandro Capucci, Antonio Dello Russo,
Gaetano Senatore, Giuseppe Sgarito
Contest coordinator: Michela Casella

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Remote Monitoring & Implantable Cardiac Electronic Devices

Chairmen: M.G. Bongiorni, A. Curnis

- 16.30 AF detection & HF prevention by remote monitoring in patients with cardiac implantable device
G. Bencardino
- 16.50 HF predictors and management in patients with implantable devices: the impact on organizational model
L. Santini
- 17.10 Remote monitoring of heart failure with CIEDs: what reaction to alerts?
G. Boriani
- 17.30 Patient with CIED: up grade and extractions
Q. Parisi
- 17.50 CIED and infections
I. Diemberger
- 18.10 Role of Robotics in Electrophysiology
M. Volpicelli
- 18.30 Take Home Message
F. Migliore

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PLENARY ROOM

Not only ablation but devices

Chairmen: C. Meyer, W. Jung

- 09.00 CRT-D(P): diagnosis , not only therapy?
P. Mazzone
- 09.15 S-ICD: when in AF and HF-Brugada?
TBA
- 09.30 Is septal stimulation preferable in the elderly?
F. Zanon
- 09.45 Cardiac Contractility Modulation: a Therapeutic Option
for the Treatment of Systolic and Diastolic Heart Failure
P. Marchese
- 10.00 Leadless pacemakers: Current achievements and future perspectives
W. Jung
- 10.20 New technologies from the O.R. Case and Discussion-Live in the Box
M. Ziacchi
- 10.40 New technologies from the O.R. Case and Discussion Live case
C. Tondo
- 11.00 Take home message a and discussion
M. Biffi
- 11.10 **Ronald Campbell Lecture**
A. Capucci introducing
Zen and the Art of Understanding Mitral Regurgitation
F. Grigioni

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**Management of Advanced Heart Failure:
Drugs, VAD, and Cardiac Surgery**

Chairmen: GL. Botto, S. Benussi

- 12.00 Surgical Approach Atrial Fibrillation
M. Di Eusanio
- 12.15 Experience VAD
M. Marini
- 12.30 Advanced heart failure
M. Bertini
- 12.45 Early Application of Guidelines and Prognosis
N. Aspromonte
- 13.00 Advanced heart failure
I. Porto
- 13.30 *Virtual Room no ECM*

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New insights Heart Failure and Sports Medicine

Chairmen: G. Patrizi, P. Zeppilli

- 14.40 Role of exercise training in HF pts
P. Sarto
- 15.00 Exercise prescription in heart failure: how, when and why
A. Biffi
- 15.20 FA and sport: a risky combination?
L. Sciarra
- 15.40 Cardiac arrest and sport
F. Graziano
- 16.00 Sports Activity in Cardiomyopathies: When and How
M. Pieroni
- 16.30 **Talk**
CIED patients and competitive sports: what else can we do?
A. Capucci, A. Dello Russo, G. Patrizi, P. Zeppilli
- 17.00 A. Capucci e A. Dello Russo Closing and Remarks

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- Answer at least 75% of the multiple-choice learning assessment questions correctly
- Complete the satisfaction questionnaire

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