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Updates in clinical electrophysiology



**MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2025**

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Auditorium CTO - AOU Careggi

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**08.00** Registration of participants

**08.30** Presentation of the course

*P. Pieragnoli; D. Matarrese; E. Bianco; M. Beltrami; L. Perrotta;  
G. Ricciardi; L. Checchi*

## SESSION I

**Innovation in cardiac pacing and in clinical electrophysiology: new kids in town**

*Chairs: A. Giomi; M. Nesti*

*Discussants: A. Marchi; G. Mirizzi; A. Santoro*

**09.00** Leadless vs. transvenous devices: efficacy and safety

*G. Bagnagioni*

**09.15** Cardio-renal-metabolic effects of HF drugs and CRT:

Myths and strategies for better implementation

*M. Beltrami*

**09.30** Conduction system pacing: current indications and new perspectives in Heart Failure

*L. Marcantoni*

**09.45** Mitral valve prolapse and mitral annular disjunction, how to look for arrhythmogenic features with cardiac magnetic resonance

*C. Bucciarelli-Ducci*

**10.00** Discussion

**10.15** Coffee break

## SESSION II

**Clinical and interventional management of AF**

*Chairs: C. Di Mario; P. Pieragnoli*

*Discussants: G. Arena; S. Fumagalli; M. Padeletti*

**10.45** New modalities and strategies in catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation

*K. R. J. Chun*

**11.00** Atrial fibrillation ablation in specific subgroups: the interplay between atrial fibrillation and heart failure

*R. De Ponti*

- 11.15** Catheter ablation for persistent atrial fibrillation beyond pulmonary vein isolation  
*G. Ricciardi*
- 11.30** Device-detected and subclinical atrial fibrillation: oral anticoagulation management  
*G. Boriani*
- 11.45** How to reduce radiation exposure in EP lab: Zero X-ray ablation  
*L. Perrotta*
- 12.00** Discussion
- 12.30** Lunch

### **SESSION III**

#### **Challenges in lead extractions**

*Chairs: M. G. Bongiorni; A. Colella*

*Discussants: F. Baldi; V. Scheggi*

- 14.00** New strategies for transvenous lead extraction in device-related infective endocarditis  
*L. Checchi*
- 14.15** Pisa approach in new era of lead extraction  
*L. Segreti*
- 14.30** When and how to reimplant after transvenous lead extraction  
*F. Migliore*
- 14.45** Discussion

### **SESSION IV**

#### **Sudden cardiac death in patients with structural heart disease: risk stratification and management**

*Chairs: M. Beltrami; I. Olivetto*

*Discussants: A. Fornaro; P. G. Notarstefano; A. Palazzuoli*

- 15.15** The role of Left Ventricular Scar in Nonischemic Cardiomyopathies beyond LVEF  
*E. Arbelo*

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- 15.30** The dilemma of sudden cardiac death prediction in low-risk populations  
*G. Sinagra*
- 15.45** Arrhythmic risk stratification in congenital heart disease  
*G. Di Salvo*
- 16.00** Brugada syndrome: channelopathies or cardiomyopathies?  
*M. Pieroni*
- 16.15** VT ablation in non-ischaemic cardiomyopathies  
*G. Zucchelli*
- 16.40** Discussion
- 17.00 PRACTICAL SESSION - Simulation Village**  
**GROUP A:** Transeptal puncture – *L. Perrotta*  
**GROUP B:** CSP implantation – *L. Checchi*  
**GROUP C:** EP manouvers – *G. Bambagioni*  
**GROUP D:** Pacemaker check-up, home monitoring and troubleshooting –  
*I. Casini; F. Casucci; N. Mangiaracina*
- Division of participants into 4 rotating workgroups*
- 18.00** CME questionnaire

## OUTSIDE THE CME PROGRAM

Best poster award in Arrhythmias, Pacing and Electrophysiology  
*Chairs: M. Beltrami; L. Checchi; S. Mininni; L. Perrotta*

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## COURSE VENUE

Auditorium CTO - AOU Careggi  
Largo Piero Palagi, 1  
50139 Firenze

## REGISTRATION

The course is free of charge and reserved for 100 participants.

The registration includes:

Congress kit, Participation in the sessions, Certificate of attendance, CME certificate (for eligible participants), Coffee break, Lunch



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**Disciplines:** Anesthesia and Resuscitation; Cardiac Surgery; Cardiology; Diseases of the Respiratory System; General Medicine; Geriatrics; Internal Medicine; Sports Medicine

**Profession:** Nurse

**Profession:** Cardiovascular Physiopathology and Cardiopulmonary Perfusion Technician

**Profession:** Medical Radiology Technician

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- Submission of the evaluation and learning questionnaires duly completed*

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