The Rome Teaching Workshop on Interventional Arrhythmology

March 20, 21, 22, 23 2005
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Propedeutical Symposia to Teaching Workshop

SYMPOSIUM
“Current practices in the screening of heart failure patients at risk of Sudden Cardiac Death after SCD-HEFT”
Chairpersons: G. Klein, (TBA)
1. SCD Heft trial: What have we learnt? (TBA)
2. ICD for primary prevention: does “one Size” fit all patients? M. Gasparini
3. Early de-compensation warning in device therapy: a new role for HF clinician in the area of SCD-HEFT? E. Gronda
4. What should be the current practice of patients screening through echo to address device therapy? (TBA)

SYMPOSIUM
“Non – Pharmacological Treatment Strategies for Atrial Fibrillation”
1. Current clinical issues in AF: from the magnitude of the problem to drugs and beyond.

Oral Communications
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Preliminary Program

Monday, March 21

08:50 to 09:00 Opening remarks: A.S. Montenero

09:00 to 10:30

Sudden Cardiac Death and Ventricular Arrhythmias
Chairpersons: (TBA), H. Klein (4 talks, 20 m)

1. The ABCs of implanted devices: what the non-implanting physician needs to know (ie magnet, lithotripsy, MRI, security, cautery). M. Green
2. How to manage resuscitated cardiac arrest. Work-up? Any role left for amiodarone? How are devices selected? G. Groenefeld
3. Primary prevention of Arrhythmic Death bottom line from trials and current guidelines. Who should be “risk stratified” and how? Can patients be too old or sick for “primary” prophylaxis? (TBA)
4. Prevention of SCD in “uncommon” conditions QT, ARVD, Brugada. Who should get an ICD? R. Cappato

11:00 to 12:30

Sudden Cardiac Death and Ventricular arrhythmias
Cases: Audience response with panel discussion
Chairpersons: (TBA), H. Klein

1. RVOT VT. H. Klein
2. LV dysfunction secondary to long-standing AI. (TBA)
3. Tolerated VT in a patient with moderate LV dysfunction. M. Green
5. Asymptomatic WPW. C. Giustetto

12:30 to 01:45 pm LUNCH

01:45 to 03:30 pm Heart Failure, Syncope
Chairpersons: D. Reynolds, M. Gulizia

1. Natural history of heart failure how important is SCD and can it be predicted (TBA)
2. Fundamentals of cardiac resynchronization: when to refer patients? D. Reynolds
3. Initial clinical approach to the patient with syncope. M. Brignole
4. What to do with recurrent Vasovagal Syncope. A. Raviele

03:30 to 04:00 pm Coffee break

04:00 to 05:30 pm Heart Failure, Syncope
Cases: Audience response with panel discussion
Chairpersons: (TBA), M.V. Pitzalis

1. An elderly woman with CHF and new onset Atrial Fibrillation. M.G. Bongiorni
2. Syncope in a patient with heart failure. (TBA)
3. Heart failure with class 4? Resynchronization? D. Reynolds
4. A case of tachycardia myopathy with reversible LV dysfunction. M. Grimaldi
5. A challenging syncope diagnosis. M. Brignole
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Preliminary Program
Tuesday, March 22

08:50 to 09:00
Announcements: A.S. Montenero

09:00 to 11:00
Atrial Fibrillation
Chairpersons: D. Packer, A. Skanes

1. Non pharmacological therapies. A. Skanes
2. When, how to rate control and rhythm control. D. Packer
3. Anticoagulation in AF. (TBA)
4. Acute therapy: cardioversion, post operative AF. A. Capucci
5. Future Directions in AF Ablation: Image Integration and Magnetic Guidance. J. Ruskin

Dibate - AF Ablation: when to give up.
Pro: F. Gaita - Cons: R. Cappaño

11:00 to 11:15
Coffee break

11:15 to 12:30
Atrial Fibrillation
Cases: Audience response with panel discussion
Chairpersons: D. Packer, M. Santini

1. A case of rate vs rhythm control preferable. S. Sermasi
2. Bradycardia resulting in needs for pacing. R. Ricci
3. Asymptomatic atrial fibrillation with LV dysfunction. G. Boriani
4. An acute case in Emergency Room. G.L. Botto
5. AF in WPW. M. Rillo
6. A case of 1C Atrial Flutter. R. De Ponti

12:30 to 01:45 pm
LUNCH
01:45 to 03:30 pm **Electrocardiographic diagnosis**
Chairpersons: K. Ellenbogen, A.S. Montenero

1. Approach to Supraventricular Tachycardia (TBA)
2. Differential diagnosis of wide QRS tachycardia (TBA)
3. Fundamentals of pacemaker, ICD diagnosis for the generalist. K. Ellenbogen

03:30 to 03:45 pm Coffee break

03:45 to 05:15 pm **Electrocardiographic diagnosis**
Cases: Audience response with panel discussion
Chairpersons: K. Ellenbogen, (TBA)

05:15 to 06.30 pm Live Procedure: Echo Guided Vs Ablation. A. Natale

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**ROOM B**

**SYMPOSIUM**

**Cardiac Emergencies: from First Aid to Advanced Life Support**
Director of Course: M. Santomauro

1. Out of hospital early defibrillation has been really achieved in Europe?
2. State of Art of in-hospital early defibrillation
3. Are the educational programs in Italy comparable to the European and American ones?
4. Legal issues and the Emergency Team
5. The role of the Italian EMS (118): how it can be improved?
6. Techniques of Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation
7. Management of AED
8. Pediatric Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation
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Preliminary Program

Wednesday, March 23

Associated Professionals Symposium

08:50 to 09:00 Opening remarks: A.S. Montenero

09:00 to 10:30 Electrocardiography and the Electrophysiology Study
Chairpersons: A.S. Montenero, G. Klein
1. Extrasystoles and Supraventricular Tachycardia. A. Skanes
2. Approach to Wide QRS tachycardia. G. Klein
3. The Electrophysiology Study. A. Skanes
4. Interactive cases. A. Skanes

10:30 to 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 to 12:30 Electrocardiography and the Electrophysiology Study
Cases: Audience response with panel discussion

12:30 to 01:45 pm LUNCH

01:45 to 03:30 pm Device trouble shooting
Chairpersons: K. Ellenbogen, D. Reynolds
1. Fundamentals of Pacemaker Followup. D. Reynolds
2. Fundamentals of ICD Follow-up. K. Ellenbogen
3. What you need to know about resynchronization. D. Reynolds

03:30 to 04:30 pm Device trouble shooting
Cases: Audience response with panel discussion
CASES
Audience response with panel discussion format is:
1. Case presentation
2. One or more multiple choice questions to audience followed by panel discussion
3. A mini lecture of up to 5 slides by presenter pertinent data.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
The dead line for abstract submission is December 10, 2004. The abstract must be submitted in English to the following Internet web-site: www.adriacongrex.it/cardiologiaearte2005. The font size should be 12 points, Times New Roman font (maximum 2,485 characters). The presentation of an abstract requires the registration of at least one of the authors. Adria Congrex will send the official confirmation to authors by February 2005.

CME Program
Italian Ministry of Health CME (Continuing Medical Education) accreditation will also be applied for.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE
Certificates of attendance will be issued to all registered participants who will expressly make request at the Secretariat Desk at the end of the Congress.

CONGRESS VENUE
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ACCESS:
- 20 minutes from the city center.
- 35 km/22 miles from Fiumicino Airport, via Aurelia exit.
- 10 km/6 miles from Roma Termini Train Station.

INFORMATION DESK
An information desk will be available at the Congress Venue for:
• Flight and train reservations and information
• Hotel booking
• Transfer service and car rental
• Pre-post social program
OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
The official language of the Congress is English. **All sessions will be translated into Italian.**

EXHIBITION
A technical, pharmaceutical and publication exhibition will take place in the Congress Venue throughout the scientific works.

HOW TO REACH ROME

**Access by Air**
"Leonardo da Vinci" Intercontinental Airport located at Fiumicino is the 4th in Europe for the number of passengers handled and provides the traveller with modern services and facilities. It is 30 km away in the South-West area from the centre of Rome. From the airport the centre of the city can be easily reached by public transportation and/or by taxi. Transportation between Fiumicino Airport and Town Public Transportation: 40 minutes (no intermediate stops) Trains heading for Rome leave every 30 minutes during rush hours and every 60 minutes during the other hours. Leonardo da Vinci - Rome Tiburtina Time: 30 minutes Stops in different areas of the city among which Trastevere. Trains heading for Rome leave every 30 minutes. Taxi Time: 30-40 minutes. Taxis are available at the international arrivals. Use only white cabs with taxi sign on car roof (beware of unauthorized soliciting). Average fare to central Rome € 45,00/50,00.

**Access by train**
Rome is the focus of the Italian railway network. Excellent Intercity service links Rome to every major town in Europe. Termini Station, the main railway station located right in the centre of the city, provides swift service to and from all points in the country.

**Access by Road**
Italy has 6,400 km of motorways developing a technologically updated network, which reaches all regions of the country. Rome can be easily reached by road from the motorway network "Autostrada del Sole - A1", the longest Italian motorway going from the North to the South of the country.
HOW TO GET AROUND ROME
Rome is a city rich in monuments, artistic places and other beauties. Most of these are located in the historical centre, that is the centre of the city. The best way to visit Rome is on foot: churches, squares and monuments of the historical centre are rather near, and in this way it is possible to enjoy the Roman walks. We have only the embarrassment of choosing how to enjoy Rome. There are 3000 restaurants, including pizzerias, taverns, exotic places, picture-galleries, ice-cream shops. Rome is the capital of the religious art, and in the historical centre there are more than 400 churches rich in paintings and frescoes. As regards to the culture, there are 50 museums and picture-galleries, 200 contemporary art galleries, 42 public and private libraries, 80 theatres or theatrical clubs and more than 140 cinemas.

Public Transportation
The cost of the surface and underground transportation is the same. Tickets of different time limit and itinerary are available at ATAC counters, news-stands, tabacconists and automatic ticket dispensers, but not in buses. All tickets must be validated at the beginning of the first trip either at underground station or on buses. Please note that tickets must be bought before boarding on the bus.

Taxis
Licensed taxis are white or yellow, have a name, an identification number, and are equipped with a taxi-meter. Do not trust people who approach you offering private taxi service. In the city centre there are a number of taxi-ranks, like for example in Piazza della Repubblica, Piazza Venezia and Largo Argentina. A taxi can be called at the following telephone numbers: 063570, 064994, 065551. Please remember that in this case the taxi-meter is turned on when the taxi picks up the call. Because of the frequent changes made to the rates, you should read carefully the information shown inside the taxi.

Subway
The 2 line system has an X shape, with both lines meeting at the Central Railway Station Termini. The first line, line B south, goes from Laurentina to Rebibbia. Line A links Anagnina, in the south, with Battistini, in the northwest. The metro operates from 05.30 until 23.30 hrs. (00.30 hrs. on Saturdays) every 3-4 minutes during rush hours, every 5-6 during the day and every 8-10 minutes early morning and late evening.
CURRENCY
According to the Monetary Union, the official currency is the EURO. Other currencies will be accepted during the Congress at the official exchange rate at the time of the Congress.

BANKS AND EXCHANGE
Banks are open from Monday to Friday, from 08.30 to 13.30 hrs. and some of them again in the afternoon from 14.45 to 15.45 hrs. (afternoon opening may vary depending on the bank). Banks are closed on Saturday and Sunday. Many banks have automatic currency exchange machines that also take credit cards. Most hotels, restaurants and shops accept foreign currency and major credit cards.

ELECTRICITY
Voltage in Italy is mostly 220 volts - 50 Hz. Foreign appliances could require an adapter.

TIPPING
Service is usually included in the bill in bars and restaurants, but tips are welcome.

SHOPPING
The streets of the historical centre of Rome, like the Spanish Steps area - Via Borgognona - and the tree-lined Via Veneto, host the Ateliers of Italy’s foremost and world renowned fashion creators along with glamorous shops offering marvellous products, all bearing the unmistakable stamp of “made in Italy”. The city centre abounds also in privately owned artists’ studios and restoration workshops, as well as jewellers’ shops. Galleries can be found almost everywhere in the bordering streets, like Via Margutta and Via dei Coronari, one of the most picturesque streets in Rome, which contains numerous antique dealers. Other shopping area are: Via del Corso, Via del Tritone, Via Nazionale, Via Cola di Rienzo. Shops are open from 09.30 to 13.00 hrs. and from 15.30 hrs. to 19.30 hrs. Major credit cards are accepted by hotels, restaurants an most shops.

LOCAL COLOUR
• Porta Portese flea market every Sunday morning
• Via Sannio casual and old clothes street market on week days
• Borghetto Flaminio garage sale every Sunday

Hunting for Antiques:
Via Margutta, Via del Babuino, Via dei Coronari.

Exclusive Shopping:
Via Condotti, Via Borgognona and around the Spanish Steps area.
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The registration fee includes: attendance at all scientific sessions, entrance to the exhibition area, workshop proceedings, attendance certificate, ECM certificate, badge and congress Kit, Coffee break, packed lunch (no for specializing MD).

**Accommodation**

Please book:

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registration form
Please Indicate the conditions of chosen payment for hotel deposit:

- Bank transfer
- Guarantee credit card (complete the following form)

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For information about the costs please contact us by e. mail to: acx7@adriacongrex.it

- Visit to “Musei Vaticani”
- Visit to “Cappella Sistina”
- Visit to “Fori Imperiali” e “Colosseo”

The aforesaid programs will be effectuated only with a minimal number of 25 participants.

Payment
Please indicate which of the following means of payment you intend to use for registration and Hotel Reservation:

- Bank Transfer in Euro (please enclose a copy of bank receipt)
  Payment must be made to Adria Congrex s.r.l.
  Bank detail: CARIM – Agenzia nr.14 - BBAN code: B06285241400140211859

- By Credit Card or guarantee for Hotel Reservation*:
  - Amex
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Please charge Euro ___________ to my account: Card no. ________________________________
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* Choosing this way of payment it is compulsory to send us by fax a copy of your document of acknowledgment and copy of your credit card (back and front).

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Any cancellation should be notified in writing to Adria Congrex and will be subject to the following conditions:

- before November 20, 2004 Refund of registration subject to a 30% administrative charge, while for hotel deposit no refund will be made. All refunds, if any, will be made after the congress.
- after November 20, 2004 No refund of any kind.

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Registration will be processed only if accompanied by total payment

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