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1ST PALERMO EXPERT MEETING
WHAT'S UP ON:
ATRIAL
FIBRILLATION
ABLATION



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Dear colleagues and friends,
"What's up on ..." was born on a warm summer evening when two friends arrhythmologists, almost as a joke, fantasized about the possibility of having in Palermo a scientific event entirely focused on clinical and interventional arrhythmology and with a panel composed of we read about trials, consensus and scientific documents in general. One could almost say: dream of a midsummer night! As often happens, one wondered: why not? And we started to work on this project which for its first edition is entirely dedicated to atrial fibrillation and its interventional treatment, involving a panel of experts to offer the maximum know-how. The choice of the topic to be treated was almost natural considering the social and clinical impact of this arrhythmia and the different clinical and therapeutic aspects to be addressed according to the patient's need. Last but not least, the meeting aims to disseminate all the latest news regarding therapeutic indications and options, opening the doors to non-arrhythmologists and non-cardiologists. The choice of the English language should not be interpreted as an act of esterophilia or presumption but as a necessary and opportune solution in consideration of the composition of the panel and to maintain the fame of the warm Sicilian hospitality. We hope to see you at the 1st Palermo Expert Meeting - What's Up On: Atrial Fibrillation Ablation wishing you the best during your stay in our beautiful Palermo.



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PROGRAMME

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08:30 | Opening welcome
a.m. G. Coppola, G. Sgarito

Greetings from authorities

09:00 | Opening Lecture: Atrial fibrillation today: an epidemic disease
a.m. S. Novo
Chairman: A. R. Galassi

Session A: atrial fibrillation ablation

Chairman: G. Coppola, L. Ottaviano

09:25 | Atrial fibrillation ablation as standard of care: lessons from trials.
Who is the right patient and what about outcome and efficacy?
a.m. G. Ciaramitaro

09:40 | When and why I prefer cryoenergy?
a.m. G. Arena

09:55 | When and why I prefer RadioFrequency and force sensor?
a.m. H. Pürerfellner

10:10 | Atrial fibrillation ablation target:
focus on electrophysiological evaluation of pulmonary vein isolation
a.m. S. Boveda

10:25 | The role of DOAC in atrial fibrillation ablation after Venture-AF, Recircuit, Axafa and Eliminate AF
a.m. G. Mascioli

10:40 | Discussion
a.m. E. Corrado, A. Mignano, V. Pinto, D. Scaduto, R. Torcivia

Coffee Break



Session B: horizons and perspectives

Chairman: G. M. Cellura, U. Giordano, G. Sgarito

- 11:35|** New Technology and Tools in atrial fibrillation ablation
a.m. J. Chun
- 11:50|** Early recurrence, post atrial fibrillation ablation arrhythmias and reablation:
a.m. the role of HD mapping
G. Maglia
- 12:05|** How to minimize the procedure-related complications and what about their management?
a.m. L. Bontempi
- 12:20|** Novel insights of LAA treatment for atrial fibrillation and stroke prevention
a.m. M. Benedetto
- 12:35|** Do hybrid ablation has a role in atrial fibrillation management?
a.m. What is the value of a multidisciplinary AF Heart team?
M. Moltrasio
- 12:50|** Discussion
a.m. V. Argano, S. Conti, K. Fattouch, M. Pilato

Lunch

Session C: clinical cases

Chairman: G. Novo, A. Rotolo, G. Rovaris

- 3:05|** Clinical case 1- Cryo-ballon procedure
p.m. A. Mignano
- 3:15|** Clinical case 2- Laser-balloon ablation for atrial fibrillation. Single center experience
p.m. G. Rovaris
- 3:25|** Clinical case 3- Novel approach for persistent AFib: Dispersion-guided ablation
p.m. A. Taormina
- 3:30|** Clinical case 4- Use of wereable-cardioverter defibrillator in association with catheter ablation for
p.m. AF-related techycardiomyopathy
S. Conti
- 3:35|** Discussion
p.m.
- 3:50|** Closing remarks
p.m. G. Coppola, G. Sgarito

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THE EVENT HAS BEEN ORGANIZED THANKS TO UNRESTRICTED GRANTS OF:



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CONGRESS VENUE

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The registration includes the:


- Admission to scientific sessions
- CME credits
- Welcome Coffee
- Lunch
- Certificate of attendance

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- Anesthesia and Reanimation
- Cardiac surgery
- Cardiology
- Geriatrics
- General Medicine (family doctors)
- Internal Medicine
- Radiodiagnosics

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE:

Application in the daily practice of the principles and procedures of evidence based practice (EBM, EBN, EBP)

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