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& STRUCTURAL CARDIOMYOPATHIES

TEATRO POLITEAMA PALERMO

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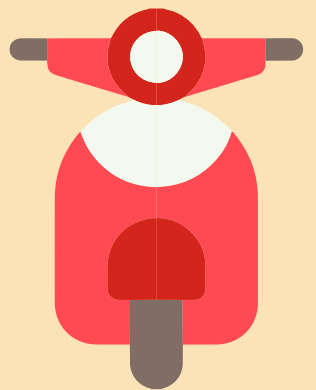


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FACULTY

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SYNOPTIC



THURSDAY 17

08:45	Opening ceremony
09:00	What is new in valvular heart disease in 2026
10:00	Flash Updates: New Concepts in Valvular Heart Disease
10:30	Coffee break in the exhibition hall
11:00	Tricuspid regurgitation: from disease staging to treatment
12:00	Lunch break in the exhibition hall
13:30	Mitral regurgitation: complex pathophysiology and management
14:30	Valve prostheses: durability, dysfunction and long-term management
15:20	Complex scenarios
16:00	Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde session I
16:30	Coffee break in the exhibition hall
17:00	Aortic regurgitation: current strategies and unresolved questions
18:00	30 The most incredible cases Or the best accepted abstracts
18:30	End of the sessions

FRIDAY 18

09:00	Primary mitral regurgitation: current strategies and unresolved questions
10:10	Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde session II
10:30	Coffee break in the exhibition hall
11:00	Mitral annular calcification: from diagnosis to transcatheter solutions
12:00	Time is up! We should finally have the right follow-up for setting Transcatheter vs Surgical valve therapies.
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13:30	Infective endocarditis : from complications to intervention
14:30	Multivalvular heart disease: integrated assessment and therapeutic strategies
15:30	Closing remarks

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08:15 Welcome coffee in the exhibition hall

08:45 Opening Ceremony. **Khalil Fattouch, Patrizio Lancellotti**

09:00 What is new in valvular heart disease in 2026

Chairs: Gilbert Habib, Patrizio Lancellotti, Vincenzo Polizzi

09:00 ESC Guidelines vs AHA/ACC Guidelines: what are the key differences? **Augustin Coisne**
09:10 Multimodality imaging in valvular disease: what has changed in the last years? **Mani Vannan**
09:20 Cardiac damage staging in valvular heart disease: a new paradigm for risk stratification.
Marie-Annick Clavel
09:30 Artificial intelligence in valvular imaging: hype or clinical reality? **Bernard Cosyns**
09:40 Valve durability in the era of lifetime management. **Philippe Pibarot** 
09:50 Discussant: **Eustachio Agricola, Raluca Dulgheru, Tommaso Viva**

10:00 Flash updates: new concepts in valvular heart disease

Chairs: Francesco Bedogni, Erwan Donal, Sergio Fasullo

10:00 When “moderate” is not benign: rethinking risk in multivalvular VHD. **Georgia Benzoni**
10:10 Arrhythmic mitral valve: what are we getting mad about? **Thierry Le Tourneau**
10:20 Discussant: **Tommaso Viva, Madalina Garbi, Covadonga Fernández-Golfín**

10:30 Coffee break in the exhibition hall: poster display of accepted abstracts

11:00 Tricuspid regurgitation: from disease staging to treatment

Chairs: Alain Berrebi, Caterina Gandolfo, Michele Di Mauro

11:00 Natural history of TR under optimal medical therapy. **Julien Dreyfus**
11:10 RV dysfunction: marker of severity or point of no return? **Mani Vannan**
11:20 Clinical and imaging markers to guide intervention in tricuspid regurgitation.
11:30 Transcatheter tricuspid therapies: lessons from recent RCT. **Erwan Donal**
11:40 Discussant: **Vlatka Reskovic, Krzysztof Smarż, Rodolfo Citro**

12:00 Lunch break in the exhibition hall: poster display of accepted abstracts

13:30 Mitral regurgitation: complex pathophysiology and management

Chairs: Carlo Cicerone, Marc Radermecker

13:30 TEER for whom? **Eustachio Agricola**
13:40 Persistent MR after TEER: should we reclip?
13:50 MR and complex anatomy: TMVR? **Thomas Modine**
14:00 MR in complex scenarios: HCM, Takotsubo, and post-TAVI directions.
14:10 Discussion: **Mathieu Lempereur, Sebastiano Immé, Jadranka Separovic**

14:30 Valve prostheses: durability, dysfunction and long-term management

Chairs: Antonio Micari, Cécile Oury, Mauro Pepi

14:30 Structural valve deterioration: from mechanisms to clinical impact. **Julien Ternacle**
14:40 Multimodality imaging of prosthetic valve dysfunction.
14:50 Bioprosthetic valve thrombosis and leaflet thickening: clinical relevance. **Marco Moscarelli**
15:00 Lifetime management for aortic stenosis. **Corrado Tamburino**
15:10 Discussants:

15:20 Complex scenarios

Chairs: Michele Pilato, Corrado Tamburino, Pierluigi Stefano

15:20 Redo strategies for failed bioprostheses: surgery or valve-in-valve?
15:30 Ross procedures for aortic valve stenosis. **Domenico Paparella**
15:40 Redo Tavi. **Marco Barbanti**
15:50 Discussion: **Quentin Desiron, Ciro Santoro**

16:00 Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde session I

Chairs: Patrizio Lancellotti, Alfredo Galassi, Giuseppe Speziale

Patients with moderate AS and reduced LVEF should undergo early TAVR:

16:00 Pro. **Philippe Pibarot** 
16:10 Con. **Philippe Pibarot** 
16:20 Discussion: **Samuel Bruls, Aurélien Cagnina, Luca Bullitta**

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17:00 Aortic regurgitation: current strategies and unresolved questions

Chairs: Agnes Pasquet, Linda Pisano

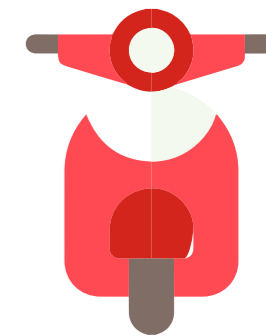
17:00 Key insights into aortic valve anatomy. **Alain Berrebi**
17:10 Key insights into imaging and quantification. **Kostas Papadopoulos**
17:20 Key insights into surgical strategies. **Alessandro Della Corte**
17:30 Key insights into transcatheter therapies.
17:40 Discussion: **Antonio Rubino, Vlatka Reskovic**

18:00 The most incredible cases or the best accepted abstracts

Chairs: Bernard Cosyns, Concetta Zito, Carla De Sousa

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Chairs: Marie-Annick Clavel, Francesco Patané, Jan Van Der Heyden

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09:20 Key insights into surgical strategies. **Giuseppe Speziale**
09:30 Key insights into transcatheter therapies. **Massimo Mancone**
09:40 Discussion: **Giuliana Cimino, Lieven Herbots, Tadafumi Sugimoto**

10:10 Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde session II

Chairs: Gianluca Pontone, Philippe Pibarot, Patrizio Lancellotti

Low-flow low-gradient aortic stenosis: stress echocardiography versus computed tomography calcium scoring

10:10 Pro. **Bernard Cosyns**
10:20 Con. **Bernard Cosyns**
10:20 Discussion: **Agnes Pasquet, Mauro Pepi, Simona Sperlongano**

10:30 Coffee break in the exhibition hall: poster display of accepted abstracts

11:00 Mitral annular calcification: from diagnosis to transcatheter solutions

Chairs: Gilbert Habib, Giuseppina Novo, Jadranka Separovic

11:00 Mitral annular calcification: pathophysiology and clinical implications. **Romain Capouade**
11:10 Imaging assessment of MAC: echocardiography, CT and procedural planning. **Augustin Coisne**
11:20 MAC and mitral stenosis: when should we intervene? **Geu-Ru Hong**
11:30 Surgical versus transcatheter strategies in MAC. **Jan Van Der Heyden**
11:40 Discussion. **Eustachio Agricola, Erwan Donal, Massimo Mancone**

12:00 Time is up! We should finally have the right follow-up for setting Transcatheter vs Surgical valve therapies. **Alessandro Parolari**

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13:30 Infective endocarditis : from complications to intervention

Chairs: Madalina Garbi, Lieven Herbots

13:30 Imaging and timing of surgery. **Bernard Cosyns**
13:40 Neurologic complications: current therapeutic strategies. **Isidre Villacosta**
13:50 TAVI-associated endocarditis: specific challenges and outcomes. **Gilbert Habib**
14:00 Percutaneous vegetectomy in right-sided endocarditis: hype or reality? **Christian Peralta Bravo**
14:10 Discussion: **Luca Bullitta, Rodolpho Citro**

14:30 Multivalvular heart disease: integrated assessment and therapeutic strategies

Chairs: Khalil Fattouch, Phillipe Pibarot, Alain Berrebi

14:30 Key insights into epidemiology and clinical impact.
14:40 Key insights into multimodality imaging assessment. **Erwan Donal**
14:50 Key insights into surgical management strategies. **Pierluigi Stefano**
15:00 Key insights into transcatheter multivalve interventions.
15:10 Discussion: **Tommaso Viva, Maurizio Tusa, Mathieu Lempereur**

15:30 Closing remarks: **Patrizio Lancellotti, Khalil Fattouch**

05 INFORMATION



CONGRESS VENUE

Teatro Politeama
Piazza Ruggero Settimo,
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REGISTRATION DESK OPENING HOURS

Thursday September 17: 07:45 - 18:30
Friday September 18: 08:00 - 15:45

EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS

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