

# Dream Team at Work

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LIVE CASES BY ELITE INTERNATIONAL INTERVENTIONAL  
ELECTROPHYSIOLOGISTS

APRIL 10/11/12, 2014

Grand Hotel Terme - Castrocaro (FC), Italy

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CARE & RESEARCH

The course will provide full coverage of all the latest electrophysiological technologies and procedures through live cases performed by elite international operators and lectures by leading scientists.

Ablation of atrial fibrillation with all the different energy sources and the latest 3D and robotic mapping systems will be the focus of day 1.

Ablate and pace therapy advancements, left atrial appendage occlusion, renal artery denervation and zero fluoroscopy ablation will be the subject of day 2, while pediatric ablation and congenital cases will be treated on day 3.

Direct interaction between the audience, the operators and the speakers will provide the audience with a complete update on the hottest topics in electrophysiology.

**Carlo Pappone, MD, PhD, FACC**

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P. Adragao - Lisbon (Portugal)

M. Arruda - Cleveland (USA)

J. Atiè - São Paulo (Brazil)

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P. Brugada - Brussels (Belgium)

H. Calkins - Baltimore (USA)

J. Camm - London (UK)

R. Cappato - S. Donato Milanese (Italy)

L. Chinitz - New York (USA)

J. Farrè - Madrid (Spain)

F. Gaita - Turin (Italy)

G. Hindricks - Leipzig (Germany)

J. Kautzner - Prague (Czech Republic)

H. Kottkamp - Zurich (Switzerland)

K. H. Kuck - Hamburg (Germany)

A. Natale - Austin (USA)

P. Neuzil - Prague (Czech Republic)

D. Packer - Rochester (USA)

L. Padeletti - Florence (Italy)

C. Pappone - Cotignola (Italy)

A. Raviele - Mestre (Italy)

G. Speciale - Bari (Italy)

G. Stabile - Naples (Italy)

L. Tavazzi - Cotignola (Italy)

G. Vicedomini - Cotignola (Italy)

10.30 Registration

11.00 Greetings from GVM President, **Ettore Sansavini (Cotignola, I)**

11.10 Greetings from the Scientific Director, **Luigi Tavazzi (Cotignola, I)**

11.20 Greetings from the Director of the Department of Arrhythmology,  
**Carlo Pappone (Cotignola, I)**

11.30 Opening Lecture:  
The future of E.P. - **H. Calkins (Baltimore, USA)**

12.30 *Welcome Lunch*

**14.30 Live cases: AF ablation**

Chairman: **P. Brugada (Brussels, B)**

Discussant: **J. Farrè (Madrid, E)**

Persistent atrial fibrillation - **A. Natale (Austin, USA)**

Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation - **D. Packer (Rochester, USA)**

Persistent atrial fibrillation, rotor targeted ablation -  
**C. Pappone (Cotignola, I)**

17.30 Lecture:  
Applicability of current guidelines to everyday practice:  
How to shoot a moving target - **P. Brugada (Brussels, B)**

08.30 Lecture:  
The natural history and optimal treatment of patients with WPW syndrome -  
**J. Brugada** (Barcelona, E)

**09.00 Live cases: WPW ablation**

Chairman: **L. Padeletti** (Florence, I)

Discussant: **J. Farrè** (Madrid, E)

Left sided accessory pathway ablation - **J. Brugada** (Barcelona, E)

Parahisian accessory pathway ablation - **C. Pappone** (Cotignola, I)

10.30 *Coffee Break*

11.00 Lecture:  
Some like it cold. Is freezing better than burning for AF ablation? -  
**P. Brugada** (Brussels, B)

**12.00 Live cases: Cryo ablation for AF**

Chairman: **A. Raviele** (Mestre, I)

Discussant: **J. Farrè** (Madrid, E)

Cryo ablation of atrial fibrillation - **P. Brugada** (Brussels, B)

Cryo ablation of atrial fibrillation - **K.H. Kuck** (Hamburg, D)

13.30 *Lunch*

**14.30 Live cases: Atrial Tachycardia ablation**

Chairman: **G. Stabile** (Naples, I)

Discussant: **J. Farrè** (Madrid, E)

Post surgical atrial tachycardia ablation - **M. Arruda** (Cleveland, USA)

Post ablation atrial tachycardia ablation - **P. Neuzil** (Prague, CZ)

Post ablation atrial tachycardia ablation - **C. Pappone** (Cotignola, I)

17.30 Lecture:

Atrial Fibrillation: physiopathology as a guide for treatment -

**C. Pappone** (Cotignola, I)

20.00 *Social Dinner*

08.30 Lecture:

Human atrial fibrillation substrate. A specific cardiomyopathy? -

**S. Kottkamp** (Zurich, CH)

**09.00 Live cases: Robotic and surgical ablation**

Chairman: **F. Gaita** (Turin, I)

Discussant: **J. Farrè** (Madrid, E)

Robotic ablation, paroxysmal atrial fibrillation - **P. Adragao** (Lisbon, P)

Robotic ablation, persistent atrial fibrillation - **C. Pappone** (Cotignola, I)

Miniinvasive surgical atrial fibrillation ablation - **G. Speziale** (Bari, I)

11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.30 Lecture:

Cardioembolic stroke prevention: Drugs vs. Plugs - **J. Camm** (London, UK)

**12.15 Live cases: LAA occlusion and renal artery denervation**

Chairman: **R. Cappato** (San Donato Milanese, I)

Discussant: **J. Farrè** (Madrid, E)

Renal denervation - **C. Pappone** (Cotignola, I)

Left appendage occlusion - **G. Vicedomini** (Cotignola, I)

13.30 *Lunch*

**14.30 Live cases: VT ablation**

Chairman: **G. Vicedomini** (Cotignola, I)

Discussant: **J. Farrè** (Madrid, E)

LVOT ablation - **L. Chinitz** (New York, USA)

Ablation of VT in idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy - **G. Hindricks** (Leipzig, D)

Substrate guided VT ablation - **J. Kautzner** (Prague, CZ)

Pv loop guided multipoint stimulation CRT-D implantation -

**C. Pappone** (Cotignola, I)

17.45 Lecture: VT ablation in patients with structural heart disease. Where are we? -

**J. Atiè** (São Paulo, BR)

18.30 Take home message, closing remarks - **J. Farrè** (Madrid, E)



## Congress Venue

Grand Hotel Terme  
Via Roma, 2 – Castrocaro Terme (FC), Italy  
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## Official Language

The official language of the Congress is English.  
No translation will be provided.

## Slide Preview

The slide center will be located in the Congress venue and provided with a PC and MAC.

ONLY PC DATA PROJECTION WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE CONGRESS. The Meeting room will be provided with a PC and a MAC. Slide presentation has to be done with Office power point or Keynote. Therefore the use of one's laptop will not be allowed. Slide should be handed in two hour before the beginning of the session.

## Italian CME Credits

An application for Italian CME credits has been submitted to the Italian Ministry of Health for the following discliplines: Cardiology, Anaesthesiologists, Radiographers.

## Attendance Certificates

Certificate of attendance will be issued on

request to all registered participants at the end of the Meeting.

## Registration Fee

Before January 30, 2014:

€ 800,00 (VAT 22% included)

After January 30, 2014:

€ 900,00 (VAT 22% included)

The registration fee includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Scientific material
- Coffee break and lunches
- Certificate of attendance
- CME credits
- Social Dinner on April 11

## Registration and Hospitality Package

Before January 30, 2014:

€ 1.500,00 (VAT 22% included)

After January 30, 2014:

€ 1.700,00 (VAT 22% included)

The package includes:

- Registration fee (admission to all scientific session, scientific material, coffee breaks and lunches, Social Dinner on April 11, attendance certificate)
- \*\*\*\* Hotel accommodation in Forlì for 3 nights

- Transfer Hotel/Congress Venue/Hotel for the 3 days of the Congress
- 2 Dinners at the Hotel on April 9 and 10

### Payment Methods and Details

Until March 10, 2014 payment is possible:

- By bank transfer
- By credit card

From March 11, 2014 payment is possible only:

- By credit card

### Bank Details

Beneficiary: AIM Congress srl

Bank name: Intesa Sanpaolo

Agency: filiale 06019 Rome

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IBAN code:

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The payment transfer form should clearly state the name of delegate and the name of the Meeting.

### Credit Card

All major credit cards are accepted (American Express, VISA, Eurocard/Mastercard).

### Cancellation

Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to the Organizing Secretariat.

Cancellation will be accepted until March 8, 2014 with a refund of all paid fee for a 30% administrative charge.

No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date.

### Hotel Accommodation

For further information please contact:

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## HOW TO REACH CASTROCARO

### Castrocaro Terme

The benefits of the mineral waters of Castrocaro were known even at the time of the Roman Empire, when the town was called "Salsubium". But the current name of the town derived from the Middle Ages, perhaps from the Celtic term Kaster Kar, which means "rocky cliff", or from "Castrum Cari" (Carus' Camp), Carus having been Roman Emperor of the third century.

Castrocaro is known for its beautiful landscape and its medieval like streets so walking around the town can be quite enjoyable.

Terra Del Sole is the ancient section of Castrocaro which attracts most tourists to the town.

### Getting to Castrocaro Terme

#### - by Car

- Take the Adriatic Motorway A14 and exit at Forlì. Proceed from there on Route SS 67, which leads directly to the town
- State Routes:
  - SS 67 Tosco Romagnola (Livorno-Firenze-Pontassieve-Castrocaro T-Forlì-Ravenna)
  - SS 9 via Emilia (Milano-Bologna-Forlì-Rimini)
  - SS 3 bis 71 – 309 Internazionale E/45 (Roma-Perugia-Sansepolcro-Cesena-Forlì-Ravenna-Venezia)
  - SS Flaminia (Roma-Spoleto-Gola del Furlo-Fano-Rimini-Forlì)

#### - by Train

The nearest train station is at Forlì (on the line Bologna-Rimini-Ancona-Bari-Lecce).

There is a bus service from there to Castrocaro Terme every 30 minutes on weekdays and every hour on Sundays and holidays.

You can also arrive to Bologna by train and then reach the town by buses or taxis.

#### - by Plane

The nearest airports are:

- Forlì Airport (10 km)
- Rimini Airport (55 km)
- Bologna Airport (65 km)

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