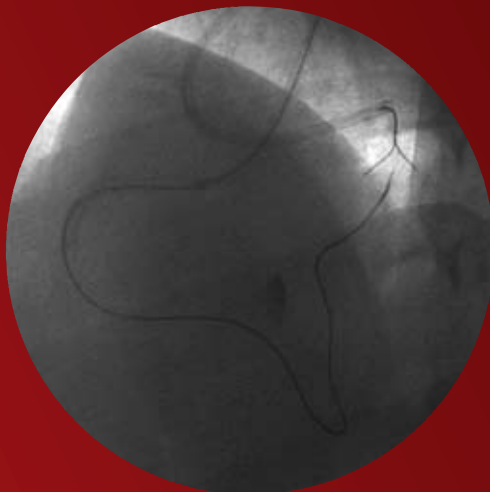




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Chronic total occlusion (CTO) recanalization in addition to angina relief, may provide additional benefits, including avoidance of bypass surgery and enhanced survival. To achieve such clinical benefits, the procedure has to be technically successful, and complications must be avoided.

Retrograde CTO percutaneous coronary intervention was first mastered by Japanese operators, which opened new perspectives through the use of small collateral branches. The technique has evolved rapidly, resulting in shortened procedural time and reduced radiation, compared with the earlier days. Therefore, the knowledge and expertise in the retrograde techniques have become an essential adjunct for CTO operators to improve procedural success rate.

After the success of the 1st European Live Summit on retrograde CTO revascularization we decided to renew this appointment with the aim to focus on the progress of retrograde strategies faced during last year.

As for previous year the Summit is primarily based on live cases, lectures as well as interactive sessions on recorded cases, during which key opinion-leaders will discuss on different techniques and strategies.

This Summit represents a unique opportunity for meeting experts, allowing open discussions on hot issues, challenging treatments and new therapeutic answers in a friendly environment.

We look forward to welcoming you.

With best regards

Alfredo R. Galassi and George Sianos

FRIDAY APRIL 12, 2013

08:15 Congress registration

08:30 Welcome

Paolo Cantaro Chief Health Executive Officer
Alfredo R. Galassi, George Sianos, Gerald S. Werner, Nicolaus Reifart,
Carlo Di Mario, Javier Escaned

09:00 Live Cases interventions

10:00 Case 2012 Presentations: Detailed presentations of last year cases and 1-year follow-up. Davide Tomasello

Presenter: TBD

10:40 Lecture: Core concepts in material developments: meet the engineers.
TBD

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Live Cases interventions

Presenter: TBD

12:30 Lecture: Guidewires and techniques: from bench to clinical setting.
Osamu Kato

Presenter: TBD

12:50 Lecture: Dedicated guidewire for collaterals: the value of new technology.
Masahiko Ochiai

13:30 Luncheon Symposium

Chronic limb ischemia: sharing knowledge and techniques in the CTO settings

13:30 Live in the box: Roberto Gandini

13:45 Lecture: Critical limb ischemia and claudicatio; are they different clinical entity.
Roberto Ferraresi

14:00 Live in the box: Antonio Micari

14:15 Lecture: Retrograde techniques for below the knee vessel recanalization
Luis Mariano Palena

14:30 Live in the box: Domenico Patane'

14:45 Lecture: How to optimize peripheral vascular interventions: the vascular team.
Flavio Peinetti

15:30 Live Cases interventions

Presenter: TBD

16:40 Lecture: The retrograde approach: when as first line strategy and when as an hybrid approach. Craig Thompson

17:00 **Live in the box**

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SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2013

08:30 Live Cases interventions

Presenter: TBD

09:30 Lecture: Applications and limitations of new imaging modalities for complex PCI.
Satoru Sumitsuji

Presenter: TBD

09:50 Lecture: Moving forward to optimizing CTO PCI outcome using DES.
William Lombardi

10:10 Live in the box

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11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Live Cases interventions

Presenter:TBD

12:30 Lecture: Management of complications with retrograde approach.
Masahisa Yamane

Presenter: TBD

12:50 Lecture: How to reduce the radiation burden in complex procedures.
Carlo Maccia

13:30 Luncheon Symposium
The role of radial access in CTO PCI

13:30 Live in the box: Francesco Burzotta

13:45 Lecture: New developments in complex radial approach. Yves Louvard

14:00 Live in the box: George Sianos

14:15 Lecture: Tips and tricks in radial CTO procedures.

TBD

14:30 Live Cases interventions

Presenter: TBD

15:30 Lecture European experience of the retrograde approach TBD

15:50 Live in the box

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16:30 Closing remarks

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LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress is English. No simultaneous translation is available.

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