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# VENICE INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY 2014

FOCUS ON  
HEART  
& BRAIN



VENICE  
PALAZZO FRANCHETTI  
MAY 15 - 17 2014



## Committees

### CONGRESS PRESIDENT

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### MISSION

Venice Interventional Cardiology (VIC) is the first edition of a meeting organized to bring together the knowledges of best Italian, European and International Experts in the field of Endovascular treatment and to focus on all the emergent interventional techniques and the new promising devices.

This year VIC will be focused on Heart and Brain Endovascular Therapy, with the intention to share with Interventional Cardiologist and Neurologists the know how that changed the way to treat medical conditions once requiring invasive surgery in a multidisciplinary point of view.

### AUSPICES



## Faculty

Alessandro Adami .....	Negrar
Annalisa Angelini .....	Padua
Claudio Baracchini .....	Padua
Giovanni Barillari .....	Udine
Emanuele Bertaglia .....	Padua
Sergio Berti .....	Massa
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Guido Canali .....	Negrar
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Alberto Cremonesi .....	Cotignola
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Luca Favero .....	Castelfranco
Enrico Franceschini .....	Treviso
Gino Gerosa .....	Padua
Franco Grego .....	Padua
Franco Guida .....	Mestre
Gian Battista Isabella .....	Padua
Italo Linfante .....	Miami
Federico Mainardi .....	Venice
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Giampaolo Pasquetto .....	Este
Luigi Pedon .....	Cittadella
Vittorio Pengo .....	Padua
Elvio Polesel .....	Mestre
Roberto Ragazzi .....	Mestre
Enzo Raise .....	Venice
Angelo Ramondo .....	Bassano del Grappa
Bernhard Reimers .....	Mirano
Flavio Ribichini .....	Verona
Gianluca Rigatelli .....	Rovigo
Fausto Rigo .....	Mestre
Salvatore Saccà .....	Mirano
Paolo Sartori .....	Venice
Giuseppe Tarantini .....	Padua
Sakis Themistoklakis .....	Mestre
Gaetano Thiene .....	Padua
Apostolo Tzikas .....	Athens

## Scientific Program

### THURSDAY, 15 MAY

14:00 Opening Ceremony

14:30 Authority Greetings

15:00-16:00 **Session 1:**  
**Best treatment of Extracranial Carotid Lesions**

Chairmen:

**E. Cagliari (Mestre), V. Dorucci (Mestre)**

Carotid imaging - *C. Bortoluzzi (Venice)*

Trials, guidelines and new prospective for carotid treatment - *C. Cernetti (Castelfranco Veneto)*

Endovascular treatment results and new technologies -

*A. Cremonesi (Cotignola)*

Endoarterectomy results and new techniques -

*V. Dorucci (Mestre)*

Discussion

16:30-17:30 **Session 2:**  
**Best treatment of Intracranial Vascular Lesions**  
Chairmen: **I. Linfante (Miami), F. Paladin (Venice)**

Diagnostic imaging: when and to whom?

*P. Sartori (Venice)*

Clinical management - *C. Baracchini (Padua)*

Neurointerventional radiology: point of view -

*E. Cagliari (Mestre)*

Neurosurgeon: point view - *F. Guida (Mestre)*

Discussion

17:30-18:00 Coffee & Tea Break

18:00-19:00 **Session 3:**  
**Vascular and Brain Connection**

Chairmen:

**A. Cremonesi (Cotignola), G.B. Isabella (Padua)**

Diagnostic detection of aortic arch disease -

*R. Ragazzi (Mestre)*

Which role play the aortic arch and the vertebral arteries as sources of cerebral ischemia? -

*D. Mangino (Mestre)*

Cerebral protection during cardiac surgery -

*E. Polesel (Treviso)*

Cerebral injury during TAVI - *G.B. Isabella (Padua)*

Discussion

19:15-19:45 **Plenary lecture**  
**Endovascular approaches to ischemic stroke -**  
*I. Linfante (Miami)*

## FRIDAY, 16 MAY

8:30-10:30

### Session 4: Target Stroke

Chairmen:

**C. Baracchini (Padua), I. Linfante (Miami),  
G. Pasquetto (Este)**

Management and treatment of patients with TIA/  
Stroke in the Stroke Unit Era -  
*F. Paladin (Venice)*

Hypothermia: saving millions of neurons by the  
minute - *P. Caputo (Mestre)*

Basilar artery occlusion: decision making on  
thrombolytic therapy or thrombectomy? -  
*E. Cagliari (Mestre)*

Update on recent acute stroke trials and future  
direction - *A. Critelli (Mestre)*

Septic embolic stroke. - *E. Raise (Venice)*

Discussion

10:00-10:30

Coffee & Tea Break

10:30-12:30

### Session 5: LAA occlusion

Chairmen:

**F. Di Pede (Portogruaro), G. Tarantini (Padua),  
A. Tzikas (Atene)**

10:30-11:00

Plenary Lecture

1573: Trial for heresy against Paolo Veronese -  
*G. Thiene (Padua)*

Transeptal puncture: step by step and advanced  
tricks and tips - *A. Ramondo (Bassano)*

How to select patients for the Watchman and tricks  
and tips - *S. Saccà (Mirano)*

How to select patients for the Amplatzer Cardiac  
Plug and tricks and tips - *G.P. Ussia (Rome)*

From PROTECT and PREVAIL trials to Italian centre  
experience - *S. Berti (Massa)*  
Real world and clinical results in Europe -  
*A Tzikas (Atene)*  
Advantages and limitations of surgical LAA closure.-  
*G. Gerosa (Padua)*

Discussion

13:00-14:30

Lunch Break

15:00-16:30

### Session 6: NAO

Chairmen:

**A. Bonanome (Venice), Z. Olivari (Treviso),  
F. Ribichini (Verona)**

Prevention of Stroke due to A-Fib in the Age of  
Newer Oral Anticoagulant: balancing efficacy and  
bleeding risk. - *F. Di Pede (Portogruaro)*

AF ablation in NOA era: is now available? -  
*A. Bonso (Feltre)*

Stroke: is this the future indication of NOA? -  
*M. Bottero (Venice)*

Acute coronary and neurologic syndrome.  
Classification and treatment -  
*F. Ribichini (Verona)*

Discussion

16:30-17:00

Coffee & Tea Break

17:00-17:30

**Plenary lecture**  
**NAO e Dicumarolici a confronto -**  
*V. Pengo (Padua)*



## SATURDAY, 17 MAY

8:30-9:45

### Session 7:

#### Patent foramen ovale closure

Chairmen: **S. Berti (Massa), G.P. Ussia (Rome)**

The role of atrial septal abnormalities in cryptogenic stroke - *E. Franceschini (Belluno)*

Role of cardiac imaging in selecting and guiding the PFO/ASD closure - *F. Rigo (Mestre)*

Currently available clinical data on migraine and PFO closure - *F. Mainardi (Venice)*

PFO trials CLOSURE I, PC and RESPECT: Is closure of patent foramen ovale to prevent ischemic stroke ever justified? -

*L. Pedon (Cittadella)*

PFO closure device: different results with different devices? - *G. Rigatelli (Rovigo)*

Discussion

10:00-10:30 Coffee & Tea Break

10:30-12:30

### Session 8:

#### New horizons in complex patients

Chairmen:

**V. Dorucci (Mestre), I. Linfante (Miami)**

10:30-11:00

### Plenary Lecture

#### Unstable carotid plaque

*A. Angelini (Padua)*

Incidence of asymptomatic A-Fib detected by implantable loop recorders in unexplained stroke - *M. Bertaglia (Padua)*  
Complex cases of extracranial carotid lesions - *L. Favero (Castelfranco Veneto)*

Complex cases of intracranial vascular lesions - *E. Cagliari (Mestre)*

Complex cases of TAVI - *B. Reimers (Mirano)*

Complex cases of LAA - *F. Caprioglio (Mestre)*

Complex cases of PFO - *S. Saccà (Mirano)*

12:30 Management SCA and recent stroke - *G. Pasquetto (Este)*

Discussion

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**FRIDAY, 16 MAY**

9:00 - 10:00 **St. Jude Medical Satellite Symposium:**  
**LAA occlusion**

Chairmen:

**G. Molon (Negrar), A. Ramondo (Bassano)**

Amplatzer Cardiac Plug for all anatomies -  
*G. Tarantini (Padua)*

LAA closure step by step - *S. Berti (Massa)*

Next generation device for LAA closure: the  
Amplatzer Amulet - *A. Tzikas (Athens)*

12:00 - 13:00 **Rivaroxaban Symposium**

Chairman: **V. Pengo (Padua)**

Rivaroxaban: From Trials to Clinical Practice- *S. Themistoklakis (Mestre)*

The management of Rivaroxaban: open issues  
in the real world - *G. Barillari (Udine)*

Discussion

14:30 - 16:00 **Boston Satellite Symposium**  
**Latest insights on the Left Atrial Appendage**  
**Closure Therapy**

Chairman: **A. Ramondo (Bassano)**

Introduction - *A. Ramondo (Bassano)*

Latest Clinical Evidence: from PROTECT-AF to  
PREVAIL - *S. Möbius-Winkle (Weissenfels)*

How to select patients: the importance of team  
approach - *A. Adami (Negrar)*

How to implant a Watchman device and real  
life experience in Negrar (Verona) -  
*G. Canali (Negrar)*

What's next with Watchman? Product and  
clinical program - *S. Möbius/Winkle (Weissenfels)*

Discussion and Conclusion -  
*A. Ramondo (Bassano)*

## General Information

### CONGRESS VENUE

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### LANGUAGES

The official languages are Italian and English, no translation will be provided.

### CME

The congress was included in the Continuing Medical Education National Programme of the Italian Ministry of Health (accreditation 1783-92182) for the following disciplinary areas:

<b>SURGEON DOCTOR</b>	CARDIOLOGY, EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID - SERVICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY, INTERNAL MEDICINE, SPORT MEDICINE, NEUROLOGY, CARDIAC SURGERY, VASCULAR SURGERY, NEUROSURGERY, ANAESTHESIA AND RESUSCITATION, NEURORADIOLOGY AND GENERAL (FAMILY DOCTORS) MEDICINE.
CARDIOCIRCULATORY PHYSIOPATHOLOGY AND CARDIOVASCULAR PERFUSION TECHNICIAN	CARDIOCIRCULATORY PHYSIOPATHOLOGY AND CARDIOVASCULAR PERFUSION TECHNICIAN
<b>NURSE</b>	<b>NURSE</b>

With an attendance of 12 hours and returning the CME test duly filled in at the Organizing Secretariat 12 CME credits will be recognised.

### PARTICIPATION

Access to the congress and exhibition area is allowed only with a regular subscription. The badge is a personal document and must be shown at the control personnel.

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

It is possible to register online on the website [www.veniceinterventionalcardiology.com](http://www.veniceinterventionalcardiology.com) or [www.adriacongrex.it/VIC](http://www.adriacongrex.it/VIC)

The registration includes:

- Access to the scientific sessions
- Access to the exhibition area
- Congress kit
- Participation certificate / CME certificate
- coffee breaks, box lunch, cocktail
- on-site assistance

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

For further information visit the website [www.veniceinterventionalcardiology.com](http://www.veniceinterventionalcardiology.com) or contact the organizing secretariat at the following e-mail address: [booking@adriacongrex.it](mailto:booking@adriacongrex.it)

### SLIDE CENTRE

The speakers must present themselves at the slide centre at least one hour before the beginning of the session for the delivery of the slides. The accepted formats are cd-roms and/or USB devices. During the whole congress a specific area for testing the electronic material will be provided.

### PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES

The participation certificates will be given at the end of the congress to all registered delegates.

### INSURANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY

The Organizing Secretariat declines any responsibility for possible accidents not caused by its direct fault or negligence that could occur during the congress.

### VARIATIONS

The Organizers reserve themselves the right to bring all the required changes to the programme, which may be necessary for technical and/or scientific reasons.



## HOW TO REACH

### HOW TO REACH THE CONGRESS VENUE

Palazzo Franchetti is a palace in Venice conveniently located in San Marco, very close to the Accademia bridge.

From Piazzale Roma the venue is easily reachable by foot or with a steamboat. From ACTV bridge depart line n.1 and 2. Both lines go along the Canal Grande, line n.2 is slightly faster because avoids intermediate stops. The destination stop for Veneto institute is "Accademia".

Line n.1 (intermediate stops: Ferrovia, Riva di Biasio - S. Marcuola - S. Stae - Ca' D'Oro - Rialto - S. Silvestro - S. Angelo - S. Tomà - Ca' Rezzonico).

The itinerary takes ca. 30 minutes. Once at the "Accademia" stop walk on the left on the bridge of the same name to cross over Canal Grande, the garden in front of you is the one in Palazzo Franchetti.



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