

8th Interventional
Symposium on
High Risk
Cardiac Interventions

Meet
The
Experts
MTE 2014



Palazzo dei Congressi
Lugano
Switzerland

24th - 26th June, 2014

P R E L I M I N A R Y P R O G R A M

"MTE 2014" will be reviewed for accreditation by:

- **European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC)**
- **Swiss Society of Cardiology (SGK)**
- **Società Svizzera di Cardiocirurgia del Cuore (SGHC/ SSCC)**

Special Guests:
Heart Team Mayo Clinic

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MTE Heart Team: Walking Together

It is a great pleasure for us to announce the **8th Interventional Symposium on High Risk Cardiac Interventions “Meet the Experts – MTE 2014”** that will be held at Palazzo dei Congressi in Lugano from 24th – 26th June 2014.

As you all know, our meeting will be offering the ideal conditions for learning new techniques and improving one’s specific knowledge on cardiac interventions, a field that is dramatically evolving.

Limits once considered impossible to go beyond have now become part of our daily activity and our mind is projected to new exciting, challenging adventures.

Our past enemies have now become our best allies in further monitoring and mastering the heart. Working and walking together with cardiac surgeons definitely belongs to our way of thinking and doing.

This is why we would like to focus our next MTE on this emerging concept: the **Heart Team** as the next frontier to be crossed. We have therefore decided to merge our traditional MTE with the Lugano Cardiosurgical Postgraduate Course (LCPC) into one meeting, the “MTE Heart Team”.

Creating a Heart Team is not only a question of definition; it requires skills, knowledge, competence as well as all time, mutual respect and confidence.

Let’s walk, think and create together!

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PD Dr. med. F. Siclari

Prof. Dr. med. T. Moccetti

Dr. med. T. Cassina

Learning objectives

At MTE the participant will learn how to:

- Analyse and make the right decisions in critical coronary valve and structural heart interventions.
- Manage difficult cardiac interventions
- Manage complications during cardiac interventions

Targeted audience

- Trained Cardiologists
- Cardiologists in training
- Nurses and technicians



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| | AFTERNOON TUESDAY 24TH JUNE, 2014 |
| 13:00 – 13:45 | Joint Lecture |
| 13:45 – 14:00 | Welcome Address |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | Career award 2014 |
| SESSION 1 | Hot Topic I: cardiac arrest and cardiogenic shock |
| 14:15 – 15:30 | Updating Hypothermia Is IABP definitely death? Percutaneous assist device: Impella vs ECMO vs ... |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | <i>Coffee-break</i> |
| SESSION 2 | Hot Topic II: ACS 2014 |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Which drug for which patient Culprit lesion or... all you can eat DES or BVS or ... |
| 17:00 – 18:30 | Round Political Table Past, present and future of our national health system |
| | MORNING WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE, 2014 CORONARY DAY |
| SESSION 3 | Three vessel diseases |
| 08:00 – 10:00 | How to assess lesion's severity and guide treatment Percutaneous revascularization's strengths Surgical revascularization's strengths Heart team oriented decision: clinical decision making LIVE CASES from CARDIOCENTRO TICINO |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Main Lecture 100 years for building an heart team: the incredible story of Mayo Clinic |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <i>Coffee-break</i> |

**SESSION 4**

11:00 – 12:30

The old and very old patient

The surgical frontier
The percutaneous frontier
Antithrombotic in old and very old patients
Only symptomatic or increasingly prognostic

LIVE CASES from CARDIOCENTRO TICINO

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch
AFTERNOON WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE, 2014
SATELLITE SYMPOSIA
SESSION 5

13:30 – 15:30

Women and coronary interventions

Do we need to treat women differently from men? Cardiological point of view
Coronary surgery in women: a different tissue
Does it matter which stent?
My point of view

LIVE CASES from CARDIOCENTRO TICINO

15:30 – 16:00

*Coffee-break***SESSION 6**

16:30 – 18:00

Hot topic III: more effective, less aggressive

Radialis news
Bifurcations 2014
Off pump coronary surgery
Mid cab coronary surgery

LIVE CASES from CARDIOCENTRO TICINO*Social Dinner*
MORNING THURSDAY 26TH JUNE, 2014
VALVE AND STRUCTURAL DAY
SESSION 7

08:00 – 09:00

Aortic stenosis - Can we still improve our knowledge?

Valve imaging
How to select the right patient for the right interventions

LIVE CASES from CARDIOCENTRO TICINO

09:00 – 10:00

Lecture in memory of Stefano De Castro**When the interventionalist and the echocardiographer work together**

10:15 – 10:45

Coffee-break



10:45 – 12:30

Aortic interventions

Current limits of TAVI

Future potentials of TAVI

Aortic valve surgery: fighting obsolescence

Minimal invasive aortic valve surgery

LIVE CASES from CARDIOCENTRO TICINO

12:30 – 13:30

*Lunch***Focus CTO****SESSION 8**

13:30 – 15:30

Mitral Regurgitation

Current diagnostic work-up

The percutaneous challenge

The future of mitral surgery: revolution versus involution

LIVE CASES from CARDIOCENTRO TICINO

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee-break

16:00 – 18:00

Structural heart interventions

LAA Closure: is there new evidence?

Paravalvular leak closure

The Lennox ILL collection

LIVE CASES from CARDIOCENTRO TICINO

Closing Remarks

End of the meeting



| Tuesday 24 th | Wednesday 25 th | Thursday 26 th |
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| SCM | MTE | MTE |
| Coffee break | Coffee break | Coffee break |
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| Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| MTE + NM | MTE | MTE |
| Coffee break | Coffee break | Coffee break |
| MTE + NM | MTE | MTE |
| Round Political table | MTE Dinner | |

Schedule of the 3 Meetings that will take place from 24th to 26th June at the Palazzo dei Congressi, Switzerland:

SCM
Lugano Stem Cell Meeting

MTE
8th Interventional Meeting on High Risk Cardiac Interventions

NM
Nurse Meeting

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**LOCATION**

The 8th Interventional Symposium on High Risk Cardiac Intervention: "Meet the Experts" (MTE) 2014 will take place in Lugano, the most important city in the Italian-speaking part of Switzerland. This region is considered to be one of the most beautiful spots in Europe.

VENUE

The Symposium will take place at the Palazzo dei Congressi, which is located in the centre of the city, close to recreational facilities and next to the splendid municipal park, Parco Ciani and the lakeshore. The venue is centrally located, and 30 minutes by taxi from the local airport (Lugano-Agno). The Milan Malpensa Airport is 1 hour by shuttle-bus from Lugano. By car: motorway exit Lugano Nord.

CLIMATE

June often presents a warm temperature (23-27°C), with possible rain-showers.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A Certificate of attendance will be given to the participants attending all sessions of the Symposium.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The conference language is English for all sessions. No translation is provided.

REGISTRATION FEES

- € 300 for MTE
from Tuesday 24th June 1:00 p.m. (lunch not included) to Thursday 26th June 06:00 p.m.
- € 50 for "Nurse Meeting"
Tuesday 24th June from 01:00 p.m. to 06:30 p.m.
- € 100 for single days.

The deadline for registration is 31st May 2014.

The registration includes access to the scientific sessions and exhibition, all lunches and refreshment breaks of the sessions for which you are registered, and the Social dinner on Wednesday 25th June 2014. Please see the enclosed registration form.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATIONS

Name changes or cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Refund of the registration fee (less 10%) will only be granted if notification of cancellation has reached the conference secretariat before 31st May 2014.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Participants are responsible for their own hotel booking.

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WEB SITE

On the web site of the Cardiocentro Ticino (www.cardiocentro.org/mte) information is available about:

- Cardiocentro Ticino
- Venue
- Registration
- Scientific program
- Conference secretariat contact details

GALA DINNER

Details will be available with the final program. Musical entertainment will be provided. All participants will receive a ticket to the gala dinner. Additional tickets can be purchased at a cost of Euro 40 each.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

Please contact the secretariat in case of any query.

Kindly send the registration forms to the secretariat at the following address:

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