



**Atrial fibrillation and heart failure:  
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**February 16/17, 2017  
Royal Hotel Carlton, Bologna - Italy**

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**8.00 Registration**

**8.45 Opening**

**Session New developments in AF/HF**

**Chairman: B. Luderitz - C. Rapezzi**

**9.00 "Anatomical perspectives relevant to AF"  
Y. Ho**

**9.20 AF and fibrosis: still a strict link?  
J. Brachmann**

**9.40 Does genetic testing play a role in treatment decisions in A.F.?  
A. Wilde**

**10.00 How long is the optimal AF duration?  
I.C. Van Gelder**

**10.20 The role of Telemedicine in implantable device for Heart failure and  
its therapeutic impact: Lesson from IN-TIME Study  
G. Hindricks**

**10.40 Coffee break**

**Session The Cardioncology affair**

**Chairman: S. Lévy, A. Raviele**

**11.00 AF, HF and cancer: how do they interact?  
W. Jung**

**11.20 Atrial fibrillation and QT prolongation in cancer patients  
N. Maurea**

**11.40 How to better evaluate the QT in cardioncology  
P.J. Schwartz**

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# 12° INTERNATIONAL MEETING ATRIAL FIBRILLATION 2017

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**12.00** Is EF still the best parameter to foresee?

**F. Guerra**

**12.20** How to organize the optimal follow up

**S. Cascinu**

**12.40** New anti-leukemic treatments deserve a cardioncology approach

**P. Leoni**

**13.10-14.30 Luncheon panel and Workshop session**

**Session AF: how Hypo coagulate and when**

**Chairman: V. Calvi - G. Naccarelli**

**14.40** "History of Anticoagulation - From the Beginning to Direct Oral Anticoagulants"

**B. Lüderitz**

**15.00** Why high risk AF patients are not taking anticoagulants? An electronic medical record solution to the issue

**G. Naccarelli**

**15.20** Does NOAs monodose constitute a definite best solution?

**G. Di Pasquale**

**15.40** Dabigatran: a large experience on the field

**P. Perrone Filardi**

**16.00** NOACs in ECV and ablation therapies

**R. Cappato**

**16.20** Does Edoxaban add anything new?

**R. De Caterina**

**16.40-18.00 Special Session**

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**Session AAD in AF: still a challenge**

**Chairman: M. Di Biase, J.Y. Le Heuzey**

- 9.00** Role of 1C AAD revisited  
**J. Tamargo**
- 9.20** Role of class 3 AAD Revisited  
**J.Y. Le Heuzey**
- 9.40** Do new AAD add anything useful to common practice?  
**C. Torp-Pedersen**
- 10.00** When and how to apply rate control therapy  
**G.L. Botto**
- 10.20** coffee break

**Session AF prognostic implications**

**Chairman: F. Romeo; S. Nattel**

- 10.50** Paroxysmal and persistent AF: are there clinical differences?  
**S Levy**
- 11.10** Subclinical AF : the next 5 years  
**J Healey.**
- 11.30** First degree AV block: a benign condition or an indication for continuous monitoring?  
**T. Lewalter**
- 11.50** Atrial cardiomyopathy, a new concept. How does it help?  
**S. Nattel**
- 12.10** AF in endurance athletes  
**L. Mont**

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**12.30 Ronald Campbell lecture**

**"AF: fixed and still changeable opinions." A. Capucci**

***Introducing by  
S. Nattel***

**13.10-14.30 Luncheon panel and Workshop session**

**Session AF ablation and related procedures**

**Chairman: R.P. Ricci, L. Mont**

**14.40 LAA occlusion: how and when A. Curnis**

**15.00 A Cryo anatomical procedure to everyone? R. Verlato**

**15.20 Rotors are the clue C. Tondo**

**15.40 High quality signal in arrhythmic sub-strate P. Della Bella**

**16.00 How to follow up the patients after ablation L. Calò**

**16.20 Awards for poster presenters**

**Board Commission: A. Capucci, C. Tondo, T. Lewalter**

**17.00 End of Congress**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### MEETING VENUE

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### HOW TO REACH THE MEETING VENUE

The Royal Hotel Carlton is located in the city centre, close to the historic area.

You can reach the venue:

- By train: walking distance from the railway station
- By aeroplane: the Bologna Airport is 30 minutes distant from the venue by taxi or airport bus transfer "Aerobus" (the bus stop is outside the airport, reaching the railway station and viceversa)
- By car: from the motorway take the Ring Road ("Tangenziale"); Exit no. 7 "Bologna Centro"; you will arrive in Via Stalingrado, continue straight ahead into Via Mascarella; turn right into Via Irnerio and continue straight ahead until you come to a roundabout in Via dei Mille; then turn right into Via Gramsci taking the first street on the right which is Via Montebello. The Conference Centre has private parking.

To reach the hotel using satellite navigation, it should be set for Via Milazzo 6 to avoid the restricted traffic zone

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English

## SLIDES

Only PC data projection will be available in every room.

All slides must be worded in English only; please copy your work - prepared in PowerPoint – on a CD or USB stick. The Slide Centre will be available for presenters and speakers to preview their slides and to become familiar with audio-visual equipment. Slides should be handed in one hour before the beginning of the session and collected at the end. The use of personal laptops in the Workshop room is not permitted.

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## **LUNCH**

Lunches will be served during the luncheon panels, limited to seat availability.

## **REGISTRATION - BADGE**

The conference is open to all duly registered participants. A badge will be given to every registered participant, speaker and exhibitor in order to be admitted to the scientific sessions.

## **REGISTRATION FEE**

***Before November 22, 2016    After November 22, 2016***

<b>Medical Doctor</b>	€ 507,00	€ 730,00
<b>Specialising MD*</b>	€ 61,00	€ 121,00

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The registration fee includes the following:

- Admission to all Scientific Sessions
- Admission to the Exhibition
- Admission to Luncheon Panels
- Coffee break and snack lunch on each day
- Attendance and ECM certificate
- Italian vat

## **ABSTRACT & POSTERS**

Best Communication / Poster Award

A special awards 1.500,00 euro gross will be given to the "Best Abstract" works selected by the Abstract Selection Committee between accepted oral communications and posters. The winners will be announced during the Best Abstract Award event scheduled for the evening of 17 February 2017.

Abstracts must be submitted within December 19, 2016 and sent by e-mail to [scientific@bk1.it](mailto:scientific@bk1.it) They must be written in English in word format. The Scientific Committee will review all the submitted abstracts. The first author will receive notification of acceptance.

Abstracts submitted after the deadline might not be accepted.

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Please choose between Oral Communications and Poster.

Format:

- The text should contain a maximum of 2.485 characters; use typeface "Times New Roman", font size 12.
- It is advisable not to include images, while it is possible to enclose graphics
- Poster size is 70cm width and 100cm height.

Posters will be displayed during the whole meeting in the Exhibition Area, they should be fixed on February 19, at 8.00 a.m. and removed at the end of the meeting. Material for the poster mounting will be provided.

An award for the best poster selected among young authors (under 35 years) will be given.

#### ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

A certificate will be given to all participants at the end of the meeting.

#### ECM

An application for Italian ECM Credits has been submitted to the Italian Ministry of Health for the following disciplines: Cardiology, Cardio Surgery, General Medicine (Family doctors), Internal Medicine.

#### SECRETARIAT

The Organizing Secretariat will be open during the whole Meeting.

#### CHANGES

For scientific and/or technical reasons the President of the Congress, Organizing Committee and Secretariat reserve the right to make any change in the Scientific program.

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