

MEDITERRANEAN CARDIOVASCULAR COURSE

1ST FOCUS: INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY

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From Imhotep to Hippocrates, Celsus to Galen, the Mediterranean World has been the cradle of Modern Medicine. In the cardiovascular field, Ibn an-Nafis suggested that the right and left ventricles of the heart were separate and described the lesser circulation of blood. Andreas Vesalius corrected Greek medical errors, noted that the heart had four chambers, and that the blood vessels originated in the heart, not the liver. Miguel Serveto described the circulation of blood through the lungs. Amato Lusitano described venous valves in the azygos vein and their function for the first time. Realdo Colombo described the circulation of blood through the lungs in detail. Andrea Cesalpino described the heart's valve action, and began to use the term circulation. Girolamo Fabrici studied leg veins and noticed that they have valves which allow blood to flow only toward the heart. In Padua, he was the teacher of William Harvey, who later explained that the vein-artery system is a continuous loop and that the heart works like a pump to push blood in a one-way circuit through the body.

We are therefore very pleased to welcome you at the First MEDITERRANEAN CARDIOVASCULAR COURSE. This new event will allow cardiologists from the whole Mediterranean World and beyond to gather and exchange ideas. The first edition will take place in Marrakesh, Morocco, and will focus on INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY and coronary stent implantation. Coronary stent implantation is the most commonly performed major medical intervention and millions of patients have benefited from this major progress in percutaneous coronary intervention. This meeting, tailored for all cardiovascular specialists interested in Interventional Cardiology, will encompass all aspects of interventional cardiology, focusing on coronary stenting: basic knowledge, clinical decision making process, accepted guidelines, complex and challenging cases, will update information about both bare metal stents and drug-eluting stents, especially regarding the issues of stent thrombosis and duration of antiplatelet therapy, and will address all new developments in stent technology.

We hope you will be part of this exciting new event.

Thierry CORCOS, M.D., FACC, FAHA, FESC, FSCAI
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Program

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23, 2008

9:00 am

OPENING OF CONGRESS REGISTRATION

1:45 pm

WELCOME SPEECH

Thierry CORCOS, Paris, France

Corrado TAMBURINO, President of the Italian Society of Invasive Cardiology

Mohamed SAADAOU, President of the Moroccan Society of Cardiology

2:00 pm

PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS

- Chronic total occlusions: basic and expert techniques A. R. GALASSI, ITA
- Rotational atherectomy for calcified and resistant lesions P. BRUNEL, FRA
- Radiation safety in the catheterization laboratory O. BAR, FRA
- Management of complications in the catheterization laboratory M. EL KHADEM, EGY
- Carotid artery stenting: state of the art A. NICOSIA, ITA
- Bifurcation and left main stenting C. TAMBURINO, ITA
- Percutaneous balloon mitral commissurotomy H. GAMRA, TUN - T. ZAKI, EGY
- Peripheral intervention for the cardiologist J.-M. PERNES, FRA

THURSDAY APRIL 24, 2008

8:30 am

PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION I

GENERAL

Chairpersons: A. BENNIS, MAR - T. CORCOS, FRA - A. MAGDY, EGY

- Chronic stable angina: is there a future for PCI after the COURAGE trial? G. SARDELLA, ITA
- High-risk percutaneous coronary intervention using the intracardiac microaxial pump 'Impella recover' A. RAMONDO, ITA
- Single vs multistep strategies in multivessel coronary disease C. TAMBURINO, ITA
- Complete myocardial revascularization: between myth and reality D. PENTOUSIS, GRE
- Revascularization in the elderly R. KONING, FRA
- Late reopening of an occluded infarct related artery: lessons from the OAT trial F. PISCIONE, ITA
- Cell and gene therapies in cardiovascular disease M. FLUGELMAN, ISR

10:15 am

COFFEE BREAK

10:45 am

DIABETES

Chairpersons: M. BENOMAR, MAR - R. KONING, FRA - C. SPAULDING, FRA

- Revascularization of diabetic patients: are drug-eluting stents the solution? A. LA MANNA, ITA
- Revascularization strategy for diabetic patients with multivessel coronary artery disease H. HAOUALA, TUN

11:15 am

ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES

Chairpersons: M. MEDDANE, FRA - M. EL KHAYRI, MAR - A. FISCELLA, ITA

- Management of acute coronary syndromes C. VASSANELLI, ITA
- PCI in acute myocardial infarction H. GAMRA, TUN
- Embolic protection devices in acute myocardial infarction G. M. SANGIORGI, ITA
- PCI in cardiogenic shock A. MAGDY, EGY
- Drug-eluting versus uncoated stents in acute myocardial infarction C. SPAULDING, FRA

12:30 pm

LUNCH BUFFET

PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION II

2:00 pm

LESIONS SUBSETS

Chairpersons: M. ARHARBI, MAR - R. KONING, FRA - H. GAMRA, TUN

- Saphenous vein grafts and thrombus complications T. CORCOS, FRA
- Percutaneous coronary intervention of bifurcation coronary disease T. BASS, USA
- Long-term outcomes of bifurcation lesions after implantation of drug-eluting stents with the 'mini-crush technique' A. GALASSI, ITA
- Provisional T-stenting and kissing balloon in the treatment of coronary bifurcation lesions P. BRUNEL, FRA
- PCI in small vessel coronary artery disease R. KONING, FRA
- Sirolimus-eluting stents for the treatment of bare-metal in-stent restenosis I. SHEIBAN, ITA

3:30 pm

COFFEE BREAK

4:00 pm

VULNERABLE PLAQUE - PHYSIOLOGIC LESION ASSESSMENT

Chairpersons: E. BENMIMOUN, MAR - M. FLUGELMAN, ISR - R. MECHMECHE, TUN

- Vulnerable plaque: pathophysiology, detection by imaging techniques and biomarkers, and therapeutic intervention G. M. SANGIORGI, ITA
- IVUS and physiologic lesion assessment F. PRATI, ITA
- FFR and physiologic lesion assessment P. DUPOUY, FRA
- Optical coherence tomography accurately identifies intermediate atherosclerotic lesions M. ZIMARINO, ITA
- Does optical coherence tomography identify arterial healing after stenting? F. PRATI, ITA

FRIDAY APRIL 25, 2008

PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION III

8:30 am

DRUG ELUTING AND BIOACTIVE STENTS

Chairpersons: P. BARRAGAN, FRA - H. HAOUALA, TUN - D. PENTOUSIS, GRE

- Drug-eluting stent update 2008 J. KOVAC, GBR
- Is late loss a predictor of clinical outcome after stent implantation? F. PRATI, ITA
- Pooled analysis of data comparing drug-eluting stents with bare-metal stents C. SPAULDING, FRA
- Clinical and angiographic results of the Titan-NO stent trials J.-M. LABLANCHE, FRA

10:00 am

COFFEE BREAK

10:30 am

CELONOVA SYMPOSIUM

A NOVEL DRUG-FREE POLYZENE®-F NANOCOATED STENT

Chairpersons: T. BASS, USA - I. SHEIBAN, ITA

- Overview of experimental studies in animal models T. CORCOS, FRA
- First-in-man clinical and angiographic results C. TAMBURINO, ITA
- QCA and OCT analysis F. PRATI, ITA

11:30 am

MEDTRONIC SYMPOSIUM

THERAPEUTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR CAD PATIENT OUTCOMES

Chairpersons: C. VASSANELLI, ITA - R. KONING, FRA

- What do we know about DES today? R. KONING, FRA
- Endeavor: from clinical data to a real world setting R. KONING, FRA
- Resolute: from preclinical data to clinical application G. M. SANGIORGI, ITA
- Thrombus management: is thrombectomy the right therapeutical approach in primary PCI? G. SARDELLA, ITA

Discussion

12:30 pm

LUNCH BUFFET

2:00 pm

PHARMACOLOGY

Chairpersons: A. BOUKILI, MAR - A. BOUZOUBAA, MAR - T. CORCOS, FRA

- Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitors in non-ST elevation acute coronary syndromes A. MAGDY, EGY
- Facilitated PCI M. ZIMARINO, ITA
- Statins and PCI G. DI SCIASCIO, ITA
- Contrast-induced nephropathy C. BRIGUORI, ITA

3:00 pm

ELLI LILLY-DAIICHI SANKYO SYMPOSIUM

PROGRESS IN THIENOPYRIDINES

Chairpersons: G. DI SCIASCIO, ITA - Naïma EL HAITEM, MAR - M. SAADAOU, MAR

- Antiplatelet therapy before and after stent implantation G. DI SCIASCIO, ITA
- Optimal duration of antiplatelet therapy in recipients of coronary drug-eluting stents M. ZIMARINO, ITA
- Variability in individual responsiveness to clopidogrel: clinical implications, management, and future perspectives T. BASS, USA
- VASP phosphorylation analysis before PCI P. BARRAGAN, FRA
- TRITON-TIMI 38 study T. BASS, USA

4:15 pm

COFFEE BREAK

4:45 pm

NON-CORONARY CARDIAC INTERVENTION

Chairpersons: M. EL KHADEM, EGY - N. FELLAT, MAR - A. RAMONDO, ITA

- Treatment of calcific aortic stenosis with the Cribier-Edwards percutaneous heart valve A. CRIBIER, FRA
- Treatment of calcific aortic stenosis with the Corevalve percutaneous heart valve J. KOVAC, GBR
- Percutaneous left atrial appendage transcatheter occlusion in patients with chronic nonvalvular atrial fibrillation G. P. USSIA, ITA
- Rashkind's atrioseptostomy in transposition of the great arteries R. MECHMECHE, TUN
- Percutaneous closure of interatrial ostium secundum defects using the Amplatzer device R. MECHMECHE, TUN
- Percutaneous closure of mitral prosthesis paravalvular leak G. P. USSIA, ITA
- Interventional catheterization of the left heart: a 30 year-experience N. FELLAT, MAR

SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2008

9:00 am

CARDIOVASCULAR NON INVASIVE IMAGING

Chairpersons: J.-M. FOULT, FRA - R. GHANNAM, MAR - C. VASSANELLI, ITA

- Usefulness of 64-slice multidetector computed tomography in diagnostic triage of patients with chest pain M. FLUGELMAN, ISR
- Cardiac CT scan: state of the art P. BARRAGAN, FRA
- How to launch a cardiac MRI program O. BAR, FRA
- After the COURAGE trial, is the evaluation of myocardial ischemia mandatory before revascularization? J.-M. FOULT, FRA

10:00 am

COFFEE BREAK

10:30 am

PERCUTANEOUS PERIPHERAL AND AORTIC INTERVENTION

Chairpersons: A. LOUALI, MAR - A. NICOSIA, ITA

- Carotid angioplasty A. NICOSIA, ITA
- Endovascular treatment of abdominal aortic aneurysm F. PISCIONE, ITA
- Complex renal angioplasty: a cardiologist's procedure C. GRASSO, ITA
- Critical limb ischemia J.-M. PERNES, FRA
- 'Coronary' techniques for limb salvage A. NICOSIA, ITA
- Thoracic aortic emergencies: impact of endovascular surgery F. PISCIONE, ITA
- Future perspectives in peripheral intervention J.-M. PERNES, FRA

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WORKSHOPS ON APRIL 24 AND 25

CARDIAC CT SCAN WORKSTATION

P. BARRAGAN, FRA - J.-M. PERNES, FRA
T. CORCOS, FRA - P. DUPOUY, FRA

Rencontres de la Société Marocaine de Cardiologie

JEUDI 24 AVRIL 2008

Horaires	RÉDA 1	RÉDA 2	RÉDA 3	RÉDA 4
08.00 10.00	Atelier Scientigraphie myocardique J.-M. FOULT, FRA	Atelier Cardio pédiatrie A. BOZIO, FRA Yassine AGOUN, MAR	Désynchronisation ventriculaire E. DONALD, FRA	Atelier Cardiologie interventionnelle - cas cliniques - communications libres
10.30 12.00	Syndrome métabolique		Symposium	Symposium
Déjeuner				
14.00 16.00	Atelier Echocardiographie	Atelier Echocardiographie	Syndrome d'apnée du sommeil	Atelier Cardiologie interventionnelle - cas cliniques - communications libres
16.30 18.00	Atelier Echocardiographie	Atelier Echocardiographie	Symposium	Symposium

VENDREDI 25 AVRIL 2008

Horaires	RÉDA 1	RÉDA 2	RÉDA 3	RÉDA 4
08.00 10.00	Atelier Vasculaire G. DEKLUNDER, FRA M. LAFORTUNE-CHUM, CAN	Atelier Cardio Pédiatrie A. BOZIO, FRA Y. AGOUN, MAR	Atelier Sevrage tabagique A. KAMAL, MAR	Atelier Cardiologie interventionnelle - cas cliniques - communications libres
10.30 12.00				
Déjeuner				
14.00 16.00	Atelier Echo-stress D. PALSKEY, FRA	Atelier VO2.MAX	Protection cardiovasculaire : les oméga 3 M. DELORGERIL, FRA	Symposium
16.30 18.00			Symposium	

SAMEDI 26 AVRIL 2008

Horaires	RÉDA 1	RÉDA 2	RÉDA 3	RÉDA 4
08.00 10.00	Atelier Vasculaire G. DEKLUNDER, FRA M. LAFORTUNE-CHUM, CAN	Atelier VO2.MAX	Atelier Echo-stress	Protection cardiovasculaire par la diète méditerranéenne M. DELORGERIL, FRA
10.30 12.00			Elections des Présidents des filiales	Symposium

Registration fees

FULL PACKAGE

This package includes:

- Access to all scientific sessions
- Congress material
- Coffee breaks and lunches on Thursday April 24 and Friday April 25, 2008
- Three nights accommodation in single room from Wednesday April 23, 2008 to Saturday April 26, 2008 at the Mansour Eddahbi Hotel
- The opening welcome dinner on Wednesday April 23, 2008
- The dinner on Thursday April 24, 2008
- The congress dinner on Friday April 25, 2008

Up to March 23, 2008	From March 24 to April 18, 2008	From April 19, 2008/On-site
1200 euros	1250 euros	1300 euros

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General Information

- **Congress venue**
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- **Language**
The official language of the congress is English.
- **Accommodation & Transportation**
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