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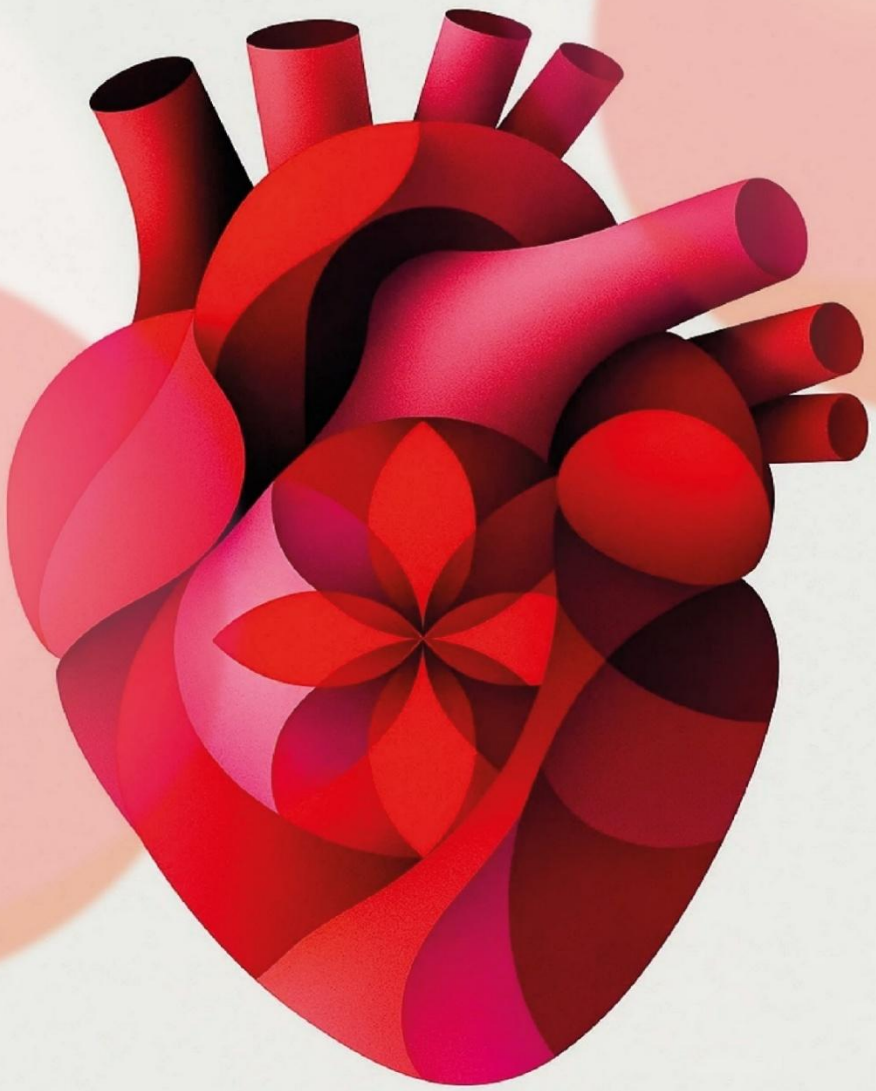

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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AQUA 1- CHALLENGERS ON STAGE: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 1 (OC1)

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 13:30 – 14:30

TAVI I

Chairperson: Emanuela Piccaluga (Milano)

Challengers: Vincenzo Galiffa (Novara), Gianluca Massaro (Roma), Nicola Pellizzari (Castelfranco V.to)

13:30 - 13:37 **Single Versus Double Pre-Closure Strategy in Transfemoral TAVI: A Propensity-Matched Analysis**
Francesco Bianchini, Francesco Auletta, Enrico Romagnoli, Mattia Lunardi, Cristina Aurigemma, Lazzaro Paraggio, Fabio Casamassima, Giuseppe Saglioccolo, Chiara Trivigno, Federico Cammertoni, Piergiorgio Bruno, Carlo Trani, Francesco Burzotta (Roma)

13:37 - 13:44 **Leaflet Modification for TAVR at high risk of coronary obstruction: A Minimalist Approach**
Filippo Pensotti[1] , MarioGarcia Gomez[1], Akash. Jain[1], Marcelo Rodriguez[1], Giovanni Occhipinti[2], Jeorge Sanz Sanchez[3], Regueiro Ander[2], Ignacio Amat Santos[1], Alberto San Roman[1] ([1]Valladolid, [2]Barcelona, [3]Valencia - Spain)

13:44 - 13:51 **Sex-related differences of transcatheter aortic valve implantation with Myval or Sapien THV**
Sofia Sammartino[1], Mariachiara Calì[1], Luigi La Rosa[1], Salvatore Giovanni Impellizzeri[1], Alessia Loibiso[1], Francesca Maria Minissale[1], Lorena Bonaccorsi[1], Maria Elena Di Salvo[1], Marco Barbanti[2], Giuliano Costa[1] ([1]Catania, [2]Enna)

13:51 - 13:58 **Clinical validation and prognostic evaluation of accuratecommissural alignment during transcatheter aortic valve implantation**
Filippo Pensotti[1], Luis Nombela-Franco[2], Regueiro Ander[3], Pablo Pinon Esteban[4], Alfredo Redondo[5], Antonio Gomez-Menchero[6], Alvaro Calabuig[7], Mario Garcia Gomez[1], Akash. Jain[1], Ignacio. Amat Santos[1] ([1]Valladolid, [2]Madrid, [3,7]Barcelona, [4] La Coruna,[5]Santiago de Compostela - Spain)

13:58 - 14:05 **Patient-Specific Computational Model for Predicting Paravalvular Leakage and Coronary Obstruction After TAVI**
Maria Federica Crociani[1], Benedetta Grossi[2] . Letizia Maria Perri[2], Francesca Collaviti[2], Giulia Luraghi[2], Miroslava Stolcova[1], Francesco Migliavacca[2], Francesco Meucci[1] ([1] Firenze, [2]Milano)

14:12 - 14:19 **Validazione monocentrica di uno score modificato per predire l'impianto di pacemaker permanente dopo impianto transcatetere di valvola aortica**
Dario Maffeo, Benedetta Nardone, Biagio Liccardo, Donato Tartaglione, Giovanni Ciccarelli, Renato Maria Bianchi, Maurizio Cappelli Bigazzi, Paolo Golino (Napoli)

14:19 - 14:26 **Prosthesis embolization and aortic flow obstruction**
Alberto Morello[1] Salvatore Giordano[2], Nicola Corcione[3], Michele Cimmino[3], Michele Albanese[3], Paolo Ferraro[3], Arturo Giordano[3] ([1]Castel Volturno, [2]Castellammare di Stabia, [3]Caserta)

AQUA 2 - CHALLENGERS ON STAGE: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 2 (OC2)

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 13:30 – 14:30

TAVI II

Chairpersons: Arturo Ausiello (Taranto), Marco Caruso (Palermo)

Challengers: Marco Barbierato (Mestre) Guido Belli (Paderno D'Ugnano) Alice Centola (San Donato Mi.se)

13:30 - 13:37 **Collateral Damage from Vascular Complications After a Successful TAVI: Impact on Long-Term Survival and Quality of Life**
Mattia Lunardi, Francesco Auletta, Enrico Romagnoli, Cristina Aurigemma, Francesco Bianchini, Lazzaro Paraggio, Fabrizio Minelli, Ottavia Borghese, Yamune Tshomba, Carlo Trani, Francesco Burzotta (Roma)

13:37 - 13:44 **Valore prognostico della misurazione intra-procedurale del mismatch protesi-paziente mediante una formula di Gorlin modificata invasiva nella TAVI valve-in-valve con piattaforma Evolut**
Francesco Bianchini, Roberto Bellavia, Enrico Romagnoli, Cristina Aurigemma, Mattia Lunardi, Lazzaro Paraggio, Fabio Casamassima, Francesco Auletta, Chiara Trivigno, Piergiorgio Bruno, Federico Cammertoni, Francesco Burzotta, Carlo Trani (Roma)

13:44 - 13:51 **A Computed Tomography Sizing Algorithm for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation in Bicuspid valve: Results from the CASPER Registry**
Marco Angelillis [1], Giulia Costa [1], Gabriele Pesarini [2], Viktor Kicka [3], Christopher Malkin [4], Claudia Fiorina [5], Cristina Aurigemma [6] ([1] Pisa, [2] Verona, [3] Vihohrady - CZ, [4] Leeds – UK, [5] Brescia, [6] Roma)

13:51 - 13:58 **LONG-TERM DURABILITY OF SELF-EXPANDABLE TRANSCATHETER HEART VALVES IN BICUSPID VERSUS TRICUSPID AORTIC VALVE STENOSIS: A MATCHED COHORT ANALYSIS**
Mauro Massussi [1], Nicola Cristiano [1], Marianna Adamo [1], Giulia Costa [2], Marco Angelillis [2], Marco De Carlo [2], Barbara Bellini [3], Giuseppe Bruschi [4], Bruno Merlanti [4], Riccardo Gorla [5], Marta Barletta [5], Massimo Fineschi [6], Xiao Lan Diana Chin [7], Damiano Regazzoli [8] (*[1] Brescia, [2] Pisa, [3,4] Milano, [5] San Donato Milanese, [6] Siena, [7] Roma, [8] Rozzano)*

13:58 - 14:05 **Intraventricular Gradient in Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation: Prevalence, Two Mechanistic Phenotypes, Prediction, and Prognosis in 1,871 Consecutive Patients**
Giuseppe Saglioccolo, Francesco. Bianchini, Enrico Romagnoli, Cristina Aurigemma, Mattia Lunardi, Lazzaro Paraggio, Fabio Casamassima, Chiara Trivigno, Aureliano Ruggio, Francesco Auletta, Federico Cammertoni, Piergiorgio Bruno, Carlo Trani, Francesco Burzotta (Roma)

14:05 - 14:12 **From Waiting Lists to Treatment: Initial Single-Center Experience of Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) Without On-Site Cardiac Surgery Within the TRACS PRIME Trial**
Paola Farroni [1], Martina Santarelli [1], Eleonora De Luca [2], Angelo Acitelli [2], Silvia Leone [2], Alessandro Ruggiero [2], Giuliano Valentini [2], Maurizio Porfirio [2], Sabrina Bencivenga [2], Renzo D'Ortona [2], Sofia Dell'Anna [2], Elvira Cassetti [2], Marco Gentile [2], Filippo Santarelli [3], Silvio Romano [1], Livio Giuliani [2] ([1,2] L'Aquila, [3] Teramo)

14:12 - 14:19 **Performance of A Self-Expanding THV in Degenerated Stented Aortic Bioprosthetic Valves: The Hydra Valve-in Valve Registry**

Alfonso Ielasi [1], Andrea Marrone [1], Mariano Pellicano [1], Dario Pellegrini [1], Maurizio Tespili [1], Haresh Mehta [2], Ata Firouzi [3], Suphot Srimahachota [4], Shafeeq Mattummal [5], Gunasekaran Sengottuvelu [6], Marcelo Menendez [7], Rahul Gupta [8], Srinivasa Prasad B.V.[9], Dilip Kumar [10,] Praveen Chandra [11], Kasturi Sridhar [12], Petar Iliev [13], Jose Moreu Burgos [14], Javaid Iqbal [15]

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14:19 - 14:26 **Feasibility and safety of all-comers transcatheter aortic valve implantation without on-site cardiac surgery: the Aosta "functional in-site cardiac surgery" model**

Giulia Marchisio [1], Elisa Pelloni [1], Francesco Pisano [1], Alessandro Bernardi [1], Tarek Shail [1], Laura Contu [1], Lorenzo Zaccaro [1], Benedetta Thiebat [1], Susanna Petrucci [2], Viviana Sebastiano [3], Edoardo Zingarelli [3], Fabio Sciutti [2], Gabriella Buono [4], Paolo Centofanti [3], Paolo Scacciatella [1] ([1,2] *Aosta,* [3,4] *Torino)*

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Coronary PCI – ACS

Chairpersons: Gianni Dall'Ara (Forlì), Giuseppe De Luca (Messina)

Challengers: Francesco Amico (Catania), Daniele Iaccarino (Modena), Luca Manzoni Matteucci (Rho)

13:30 - 13:37 **Relationship Between BMI, CRP, and Long-Term Mortality in Patients With Acute Coronary Syndrome**
Aniello Sammartino, Tommaso Capobianco, Angelica Lossi, Lorenzo Niro, Noemi Cenni, Giovanni Mondello, Niccolo Chiriatti, Mario Leoncini, Anna Toso (Prato)

13:37 - 13:44 **Inferior STEMI complicated by recurrent ventricular fibrillation and multivessel thrombotic coronary occlusions: a staged PCI strategy from culprit-vessel rescue to OCT-guided complete revascularization**
Francesco Pallante, Giampiero Vizzari, Gabriele Carciotto, Gabriele Monciino, Antonio Micari (Messina)

13:44 - 13:51 **Long-term clinical outcomes with the Cre8 EVO amphilimus drug eluting stent in high-risk acute coronary syndrome: a single center registry**
Monica Verdoia [1], Orazio Viola [2], Marta Francesca Brancati [2], Pier Luigi Solda [2], Andrea Rognoni [2] ([1] Ponderano, [2] Biella)

13:51 - 13:58 **Anterior STEMI with acute respiratory failure: Impella-supported primary PCI with osteriodistal IVA reconstruction**
Francesco Pallante, Giampiero Vizzari, Gabriele Carciotto, Gabriele Monciino, Antonio Micari (Messina)

13:58 - 14:05 **Complete versus culprit-only revascularization for non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction: an individual patient data meta-analysis of randomized trials**
Matteo Betti[1], Gianluca Campo[2], Stefan James[3], Tobias Pustjens[4], Thomas Engstrøm[5], Luigi Spadafora[6], Saman Rasoul[4], Goran Stankovic[7], Andrea Erriquez[2], Arnoud van 't Hof[8], Simone Biscaglia[2], Felix Böhm[9] ([1,8] Maastricht, NL , [2] Ferrara,[3] Uppasala,SWE, [4] Heerlen, NL, [5]Copenhagen, DK, [6] Latina, [7] Belgrade, RS, [9]Danderyd,SWE

SKY 1 — Hot Seats

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 14:35–15:35

Argomento: **Heart Failure**

Hemodynamic support across the spectrum: from elective protection to evolving shock

Chairperson: Carlo Trani (Roma)

14.35/ 15.05 1° SET – Large anterior STEMI with evolving instability

Top Presenter: Cristina Aurigemma (Roma)

Expert A: Massimo Di Marco (Pescara) - **Expert B:** Mario Iannaccone (Torino)

14.35 – Top Presenter

14.38 – Crossroad stop #1

14.42 – Crossorad discussion and vote

14.45 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

14.48 – Crossroad stop #2

14.52 – Crossorad discussion and vote

14.55 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

14.58 – Crossroad stop #3

15.02 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Andrea Buono (Brescia), Simone Fezzi (Verona), Gianluigi Buccoliero (Treviglio) Francesco Granata (Napoli) Isidoro Pera (Lecco), Marina Pieri (Milano), Enrico Romagnoli (Roma)

15.05/15.35 2° SET – High-risk PCI in severe LV dysfunction with complex coronary anatomy

Top Presenter: Gabriele Tumminello (Milano)

Expert A: Raffaele Piccolo (Napoli) - **Expert B:** Massimo Mancone (Roma)

15.05 – Top Presenter

15.08 – Crossroad stop #1

15.12 – Crossorad discussion and vote

15.15 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

15.18 – Crossroad stop #2

15.22 – Crossorad discussion and vote

15.25 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

15.28 – Crossroad stop #3

15.32 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Emanuele Bruno (Roma), Enrico Favaretto (Udine), Francesco Fracassi (Roma),Valeria Gasparetto (Peschiera del Garda), Vincenzo Guiducci (Reggio Emilia), Luigi Lucisano (Tivoli),

SKY 1 — Hot Seats

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:40–16:40

Argomento: Coronarico

DCB Focus: from intracoronary imaging to dissection management

Chairperson: Gianpaolo Niccoli (Parma)

15.40/16.10 - 1° SET – Intracoronary imaging for DCB in de novo lesion

Top Presenter: Paolo Angelo Canova (Bergamo)

Expert A: Rocco Vergallo (Genova) - **Expert B:** Luca Testa (San Donato Mil.se)

15.40 – Top Presenter

15.43 – Crossroad stop #1

15.47 – Crossorad discussion and vote

15.50 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

15.53 – Crossroad stop #2

15.57 – Crossorad discussion and vote

16.00 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

16.03 – Crossroad stop #3

16.07 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Antonio Giulio Bruno (Bologna), Alberto Chisari (Caltanissetta), Eleonora De Luca (L'Aquila), Simone Fezzi (Verona), Mila Menozzi (Rimini)

16.10/16.40 - 2° SET – Management of DCB-related coronary dissections: fluoroscopic criteria and ARC consensus

Top Presenter: Marco Luciano Rossi (Milano)

Expert A: Fabrizio Ugo (Vercelli) - **Expert B**-Cristian Di Russo (Roma)

16.10 – Top Presenter

16.13 – Crossroad stop #1

16.17 – Crossorad discussion and vote

16.20 – Top Presenter: presentation continues

16.23 – Crossroad stop #2

16.27 – Crossorad discussion and vote

16.30 Top Presenter: clinical scenario conclusion and final messages, a single center experience

16.37 – Wrap-up considerations and close session

Discussants: Alice Benedetti (Bruxelles- B), Chiara Bernelli (Pietra Ligure), Andrea Drago (Vicenza), Stefano Galli (Milano), Giovanni Valenti (Andria)

SKY 1 — Hot Seats

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:45–17:45

Argomento: Periferico

High-stakes vascular complications in large-bore procedures

Chairperson: Carlo Cernetti (Treviso)

16.45/17.15 1° SET – Acute iliac rupture during TAVI/MCS sheath advancement

Top Presenter: Luca Favero (Treviso)

Expert A: Mauro Luca Agnifili (Milano) - **Expert B:** Alberto Morello (Castel Volturno)

16.45 – Top Presenter

16.48 – Crossroad stop #1

16.52 – Crossorad discussion and vote

16.55 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

16.58 – Crossroad stop #2

17.02 – Crossorad discussion and vote

17.05 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

17.08 – Crossroad stop #3

17.12 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Marco Angelillis (Pisa), Barbara Bellini (Milano), Gaspare Sergio Cannone (San Donato Mil.se), Giovanni De Persio (Roma), Erica Ferrara (Legnano), Armando Liso (Taranto)

17.15/17.45 - 2° SET – Closure device failure resulting in massive bleeding

Top Presenter: Alfonso Ielasi (Milano)

Expert A: Enrica Mariano (Roma) - **Expert B:** Massimo Napodano (Padova)

17.15 – Top Presenter

17.18 – Crossroad stop #1

17.22 – Crossorad discussion and vote

17.25 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

17.28 – Crossroad stop #2

17.32 – Crossorad discussion and vote

17.35 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

17.38 – Crossroad stop #3

17.42 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Gianmarco Annibali (Torino), Tiziana Attisano (Salerno), Dario Buccheri (Trapani), Stefano Cannata (Palermo), Giuseppe Di Gioia (Avellino), Salvatore Notaristefano (Perugia)

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Argomento: Coronarico

Left Main bifurcation: evidence and pitfalls

Chairperson: Antonio Bartorelli (Milano)

17.50/18.10 1° SET Ostial LCX treatment: critical stenosis of ostial left dominant LCx

Top Presenter: Lorenzoni Roberto (Lucca)

Expert A: Antonio Micari (Messina) - **Expert B:** Salvatore De Rosa (Catanzaro)

17.52 – Crossroad stop #1

17.54 – Crossorad discussion and vote

17.57 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

17.59– Crossroad stop #2

18.01 – Crossorad discussion and vote

18.04– Presentation continues – Top Presenter

18.06 – Crossroad stop #3

18.08 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Benedetta Bellandi (Empoli), Luigi Cappannoli (Roma,Luca Favero (Treviso), Giovanni Monizzi (Milano) Orlando Piro (Napoli), Marzia Schiavoni (Rieti)

18.10/18.30 - 2° SET – Imaging in LM

Top Presenter: Antonino Nicosia (Ragusa)

Expert A: Gennaro Sardella (Roma) - **Expert B:** Bernardino Tuccillo (Napoli)

18.10 – Top Presenter

18.12 – Crossroad stop #1

18.14– Crossorad discussion and vote

18.17 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

18.19– Crossroad stop #2

18.21 – Crossorad discussion and vote

18.24 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

18.26– Crossroad stop #3

18.28 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Sivio Fedele (Roma), Giampiero Nobile (Bologna), Alessandro Manzoli (Roma), Vincenzo Pestrichella (Bari), Ennio Scollo (Magenta), Roberta Serdoz (Roma),

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Coronary Physiology, Imaging & Intravascular Imaging

Chairpersons: Franco Fabbiocchi (Milano), Fabio Minicucci (Castellammare di Stabia)

Challengers: Giuseppe Bottiglieri (Eboli), Paolo Buja (Cittadella),

13:30 - 13:37 **Angiography-derived radial wall strain and CCTA-defined qualitative vulnerable plaque features: a comparative biomechanical and morphological analysis**
Simone Fezzi [1], Sara Sgreva [1], Elena Licchelli [1], Gloria Cicala [2], Chiara Martini [2], Giacomo Tres [1], Pietro Tagliaferri [1], Roberto Lupo [1], Karen Maria Scalzo [1], Anselmo Palumbo[2], Flavio Luciano Ribichini [1], Giampaolo Niccoli [2], Shengxian Tu [3], Jiayue Huang [3], Filippo Luca Gurgoglione [2] ([1] Verona, *[2] Parma, [3] Shanghai, China)*

13:37 - 13:44 **Coronary Plaque Healing in Patients with and without Diabetes: An Optical Coherence Tomography Study**
Samuela Zella, Bianca Varaldo, Nicolo Ispano, Filippo Novarese, Rocco Vergallo (Genova)

13:44 - 13:51 **Endotype distribution and response to tailored medical therapy in patients with myocardial bridging and ischaemia with non-obstructive coronary arteries**
Giulia Botti [1], Antonio Maria Leone [2], Luigi Di Serafino [3], Giulia Ghizzoni [1], Domenico Galante [2], Chiara Giuliana [2], Marco Ancona [1], Luca Ciaramella [3], Giovanni Vitale [3], Carlo Trani [4], Francesco Burzotta [4], Giovanni Esposito [3], Alaide Chieffo [1] ([1] Milano, [2, 4] Roma, [3] Napoli)

13:51 - 13:58 **Inter-Operator Reproducibility of Murray Law-Based Quantitative Flow Ratio in Patients Treated with Drug-Coated Balloons: A Retrospective Analysis**
Ettore Ventura, Edoardo Genta, Matteo Ferrari, Enrico Canese, Piero Montorsi, Stefano Galli (Milano)

13:58 - 14:05 **OCT-Guided Drug-Coated Balloon Angioplasty for De Novo Coronary Lesions: Anatomical and Functional Results in a Retrospective Single-Center Case Series**
Paolo Rubiolo, Francesco Sanna, Alberto Boi, Donovan Riganelli, Piero Caddeo, Bruno Loi (Cagliari)

14:05 - 14:12 **Incremental Prognostic Value of Plaque Vulnerability Across Physiological Patterns of Coronary**
Simone Fezzi[1], Sara Sgreva[2], Jiayue Huang[3], Gabriele Pesarini[1], Allegra Urbani[1], Ludovica Guerrieri[1], Hesham Abu Abied[1], Elisa Morosin[1], Elisa Erbogasto[1], Andrea Fiori[1], Domenico Tavella[1], William Wijns[4], Shengxian tu[3], Flavio ribichini[1], Roberto Scarsini[1] ([1]Verona, [2, 4] Galway, IRL, [3]Shanghai, CHN,)

14:12 - 14:19 **Clinical outcomes of DCB PCI for ISR preceded by IVUS assessment and cutting balloon angioplasty Clinical outcomes of DCB PCI for ISR preceded by IVUS assessment and cutting balloon angioplasty**
Mauro Gitto [1], Valentina Bernardini [1], Antonio Mangieri [1], Alessandro Gabrielli [1], Francesco Tartaglia [1], Pier Pasquale Leone [2], Gabriele Gasparini [1], Bernhard Reimers [1], Giulio Giuseppe Stefanini [1], Damiano Regazzoli [1], Antonio Colombo [1] ([1] Rozzano, [2] New York USA)

14:19 - 14:26 **Sex-Specific Prognostic Value of Aortic Valve Agatston Score for Early Adverse Events After Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation**
Marco Angelillis[1], Giulia Costa[1], Cristina Giannini[1], Marianna Adamo[2], Francesco De Felice[3], Barbara Bellini[4], Calogera Pisano[5], Marco De Carlo[1] ([1]Pisa, [2] Brescia, [3] Roma, [4]Milano, [5]Palermo)

SKY 2 — Drop-in

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 14:35–15:35

Argomento: Coronarico

The physiology-guided cath lab: focus on PCI contemporary strategies

Chairperson: Giampaolo Niccoli (Parma)

Facilitator: Francesco Moretti (Bergamo)

14.35/15.05 1° SET – The emerging role of Pullback Physiology: PPG for qualifying stable CAD

14.35 – Fellow Introduction: Francesco Bruno (Torino)

14.41 – Expert: Antonio Maria Leone (Roma)

14.49 – Panel Discussion: Alice Benedetti (Bruxelles- B), Domenico D'Amario (Novara),Marco Spagnolo (Catania)~~,~~Alfredo Ricchiuto (Tricase),

14.57 – Questions from the Audience

15.05/15.35 - 2° SET – Residual ischemia after PCI: how post-PCI physiology is reshaping procedural success

15.05 – Fellow Introduction: Marta Belmonte (Roma)

15.11 – Expert: Roberto Scarsini (Verona)

15.19 – Panel Discussion: Luigi Di Serafino (Napoli), Andrea Marrone (Milano), Maurizio Turturo (Bari), Vincenzo Vetrugno (Modena),

15.27 – Questions from the Audience

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Argomento: Strutturale

Contemporary dilemmas in TAVI

Chairperson: Arturo Giordano (Castel Volturno)

Facilitator: Agostino Lopizzo (Potenza)

15.40/16.10 - 1° SET – Lifetime strategies (paziente giovane)

15.40 – Fellow Introduction: Miriam Compagnone (Forlì)

15.46 – Expert: Francesco Saia (Bologna)

15.54 – Panel Discussion: Cesare Baldi (Salerno), Elia Iorio (Acquaviva delle fonti), Luciano Losi (Piacenza), Giuseppe Nasso (Bari)

16.02 – Questions from the Audience

16.10/16.40 - 2° SET – TAVI in bicuspid valve

16.10 – Fellow Introduction: Giuliano Costa (Catania)

16.16 – Expert: Caterina Gandolfo (Palermo)

16.24 – Panel Discussion: Angelo Cioppa (Mercogliano), Riccardo Gorla (San Donato Mil.se), Enrica Mariano (Roma), Fabio Sgura (Modena)

16.32 - Questions from the Audience

SKY 2 — Drop-in

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:45–17:45

Argomento: Strutturale

Atrial and Ventricular defect closure

Chairperson: Andrea Donti (Bologna)

Facilitator: Giuseppe Santoro (Massa)

16.45/17.15 - 1° SET – Two Paths, One Closure: TEE or ICE in ASD Repair?

16.45 – Fellow Introduction: Baldassarre Alonzo (San Donato Mil.se)

16.51 – Expert: Silvia Scalera (San Donato Mil.se)

16.59 – Panel Discussion: Lucia Barbieri (Milano), Antonella De Santis (Roma), Giacomo Ingallina (Milano) Nicola Marchese (San Giovanni Rotondo),

17.07 - Questions from the Audience

17.15/17.45 - 2° SET – One Defect, Many Decisions: Optimizing VSD Closure in Adults

17.15 – Fellow Introduction: Enrico Piccinelli (Roma)

17.21 – Expert: Giuseppe Annoni (Torino)

17.29 – Panel Discussion: Matteo Ciuffreda (Verona), Angelo Fabio D'Aiello (San Donato Mil.se), Marco Alfonso Perrone (Roma), Jolanda Sabatino (Catanzaro)

17.37 - Questions from the Audience

SKY 2 — Drop-in

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:50–18:30

Argomento: **Multimodality Imaging**

Echo-guided decisions during TEER: intra-procedural optimization strategies

Chairperson: Eustachio Agricola (Milano)

Facilitator: Giorgio Fiore (Milano)

17.50/18.10 1° SET – M-TEER

17.50 – Fellow Introduction: Monika Barki (Milano)

17.53 – Expert: Francesco Ancona (Milano)

18.00 – Panel Discussion: Nicola Cosentino (Milano), Francesco Meucci (Firenze), Stefano Stella (Milano), Tommaso Viva (San Donato Mil.se)

18.04 - Questions from the Audience

18.10/18.30 - 2° SET T-TEER

18.10 Fellow Introduction: Chiara Mainardi (San Donato Milanese)

18.13 Expert: Giuseppe Musumeci (Torino)

18.20 Panel Discussion: Marta Barletta (San Donato Mil.se), Giorgio Quadri (Torino), Gemma Salerno (Napoli), Carmen Spaccarotella (Napoli)

18.24 Questions from the Audience

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Coronary PCI – Complex lesions / DEB

Chairpersons: Fabrizio d'Errico (Roma), Stefano Guarracini (Pescara)

Challenger: Marco Arena (La Spezia), Maria Benedetta Giannico (Roma),

13:30 - 13:37 **Cracking the Calcium: Real-World Outcomes of Intravascular Lithotripsy for Calcified Coronary Lesions**
Andrea Denegri [1], Giorgio Benatti [1], Filippo Luca Gurgoglione [1], Iacopo Tadonio [1], Maria Alberta Cattabiani [2], Emilia Solinas [1], Giampaolo Niccoli [1, 3], Luigi Vignali [1,3] ([1,3] Parma, [2] Genova)

13:37 - 13:44 **Upfront versus bailout lithotripsy for coronary lesions: results from the GISE Shockcalcium Registry**
Giulia Nardi [1], Alessio Mattesini [1], Stefano Galli [2], Gianni Dallara [3], Jacopo Oreglia [4], Paolo Canova [5], Andrea Santarelli [6], Luca Bettari [7], Pietro Pecoriello [8], Marco Ciardetti [9], Ciro Salvatore Vella [10], Andrea Picchi [11], Mario Iannaccone [12], Anita Paggi [13], Mario Bollati [14], Francesco Saia [15], Giuseppe Marchese [16,] Jacopo Vivalda [17], Giuseppe Tarantini [18,] Carlo Di Mario [1] ([1] Firenze, [2,4 ,10] Milano, [3] Forlì, [5] Bergamo, [6] Rimini, [7] Brescia, [8] Empoli, [9] Pisa, [11] Grosseto, [12] Torino, [13] Cinisello Balsamo, [14] Lodi, [15] Bologna, [16] Monselice, [17] Bagno a Ripoli, [18] Padova)

13:44 - 13:51 **Hybrid Cardiovascular Procedures: Design and Preliminary Results of the Prospective PERHAPS Registry**
Chiara Trivigno, Enrico Romagnoli, Francesco Bianchini, Mattia Lunardi, Fabio Casamassima, Francesco Auletta, Cristina Aurigemma, Francesco Burzotta (Roma)

13:51 - 13:58 **Real-World Experience With A Novel Intravascular Hertz Contact Lithotripsy Balloon in Severely Calcified Coronary Lesions**
Rodolfo Caminiti [1], Alfonso Ielasi [2], Giampiero Vizzari [3], Andrea Marrone [2], Gabriele Monciino [3], Gabriele Carciotto [3], Dario Pellegrini [2], Mariano Pellicano [2], Antonio Micari [3] ([1, 2] Milano, [3] Messina)

13:58 - 14:05 **Sirolimus- vs Paclitaxel- Coated Balloons for Coronary Artery Disease: Insights from the Multicenter ACROBAT (All-Comers Registry Of patients treated with drug-coated Balloon Angioplasty for coronary arTery disease)**
Marco Nebiolo [1], Ovidio De Filippo [1] , Francesco Bruno [1],Federico Giacobbe [1], Gianluca Di Pietro [2], Davide Capodanno [3], Fabrizio Ugo [4], Bernardo Cortese [5], Wojciech Wanha [6], Mamas Mamas [7],Antonio Greco [3], Roberto Verardi [8], Alessio Mattesini [9], Giuseppe Patti [10], Andrea Rognoni [11], Domenico Tuttolomondo [12], Attilio Leone [13], Umberto Barbero [14], Fabrizio D'Ascenzo [1] ([1] Torino, [2] Roma, [3] Catania, [4] Vercelli, [5] Cleveland – USA, [6] *Katowice, PL,* [7] Stoke-on-Trent, UK, [8] Bologna, [9] Firenze, [10] Novara, [11] Biella, [12] Parma, [13] Avellino, [14] Savigliano)

14:05 - 14:12 **Crystalline vs. Amorphous Paclitaxel-Coated Balloons for De Novo Coronary Artery Disease:A Network Meta-Analysis of Randomized Trials**
Rodolfo Caminiti [1 2], Alfonso Ielasi [2], Giampiero Vizzari [3], Mauro Gitto [4], Andrea Marrone [2], Dario Pellegrini [2], Mariano Pellicano [2], Bernardo Cortese [5], Antonio Micari [3] ([1,2] Milano, [3] Messina, [4] Rozzano, [5] Cleveland, USA)

14:12 - 14:19 **aSessing The Outcomes of oRbital atherectomy for calcium Modification based on Optical Coherence Tomography morphology: rationale and design of the STORM Registry**
Gabriele Pavani [1] (Orbassano, Italia), Marco Pavani [2] Ferdinando Varbella [2] ([1] Orbassano, [2] Rivoli)

14:19 - 14:26 **Timing of revascularisation in patients undergoing high-risk percutaneouscoronary intervention and Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation:insights from the ASCoP registry**

Michelangelo Carbonara[1], Arlsani Ketina[2], Stephanie Brunner[3], Sarah Verhemel[4], Damiano Regazzoli[5], Andrea Buono[6], Mattia Squillace[7], Stefano Nava[1], Jose Diez Gil[8], Andrea Scotti[9], Alessandro Mandurino Mirizzi[10], david Bauer[11], Italo Porto[12], Francesco Saia[13], Francesco Soriano[1], Jacopo Oreglia[1], Claudio Montalto[1], Andrea Raffaele Munafò[1] ([1] Milano, [2]Copenhagen, DK, [3] Lucerne, CH, [4]Rotterdam, NL,[5] Rozzano, [6] Brescia,[7]San Donato, [8]Valencia E, [9]New York USA,[10]Lecce,[11]Praga CZ,[12] Genova, [13]Bologna)

OCEAN 1 — Talk Show

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 14:35–15:35

Argomento: Strutturale

Balancing Heart Failure Therapy and Valve Interventions

Chairperson: Italo Porto (Genova)

Factoid: Andrea Vicerè (Roma)

14.35/15.05 - 1° SET – Ventricular Secondary MR

14.35 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Marco Metra (Milano)

14.42 – PROS: Cosmo Godino (Milano)

14.50 – CONS: Roberto Nerla (Cotignola)

14.58 – Discussion and Vote:

Alessia Azzano (Bergamo), Cecilia Gobbi (Milano), Antonio Popolo Rubbio (San Donato Mil.se)

15.05 / 15.35 - 2° SET – Atrial Secondary MR

15.05 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Marianna Adamo (Brescia)

15.12 – PROS: Giuseppe Patti (Novara)

15.20 – CONS: Gabriele Crimi (Genova)

15.28 – Discussion and Vote:

Luca Favero (Treviso), Marco Guerrini (San Donato Mil.se), Mauro Massussi (Brescia),

OCEAN 1 — Talk Show

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:40–16:40

Argomento: Coronarico

Assessment and treatment of heavily calcific lesions

Chairperson: Fabio Felice Tarantino (Forlì)

Factoid: Giulia Nardi (Firenze/Madrid)

15.40 / 16.10 – 1° SET – Calcified Nodule

15.40 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Giuseppe Sangiorgi (Roma)

15.47 – PROS: Cristina Aurigemma (Roma)

15.55 – CONS: Guido Rusticali (Piacenza)

16.03 – Discussion and Vote:

Susanna Benincasa (Rho)**,** Ciro Mauro (Napoli), Giorgio Quadri (Torino)

16.10 / 16.40 – 2° SET – Intravascular imaging in calcified lesion

16.10 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Roberto Diletti (Rotterdam)

16.17 – PROS: Andrea Gagnor (Torino)

16.25 – CONS: Gennaro Sardella (Roma)

16.33 – Discussion and Vote:

Mohamed Abdirashid (Vercelli), Massimo Mancone (Roma), Paolo Vicinelli (Vigevano)

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Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:45–17:45

Argomento: Farmacologico

Pharmacological and Interventional Perspectives on Residual Risk in Coronary Artery Disease

Chairperson: Plinio Cirillo (Napoli)

Factoid: Ovidio De Filippo (Torino)

16.45 / 17.15 - 1° SET – Clinical controversy: In-hospital initiation of PCSK9 inhibition — from monoclonal antibodies to siRNA (inclisiran): clinical necessity or aggressive over-treatment?

16.45 – Introduction: Lipid Lowering Therapy in the acute setting of ACS
Anchorperson: Giuseppe Patti (Novara)

16.52 – PROS: PCKS9 targeted therapy should be started before hospital discharge
Marco Ferlini (Pavia)

17.00 – CONS: Early re-evaluation at 4-6 weeks should remain the standard approach
Alessio G. La Manna (Catania)

17.08 – Discussion and Vote:
Maria Alberta Cattabiani (Genova) Giorgio Caretta (La Spezia), Simona Pierini (Milano)

17.15 / 17.45 - 2° SET – The imaging dilemma: if vulnerable plaques are found during intracoronary imaging, should we change patient management?

17.15 – Introduction: Clinical relevance of vulnerable plaques in coronary atherosclerosis
Anchorperson:

17.22 – PROS: Intervention for prevention: Revascularization is the new standard
Raffaele Piccolo (Napoli)
17.30 – CONS: Prevention without intervention: Lipid-lowering therapy is enough
Fortunato Scotto Di Uccio (Napoli)
17.38 – Discussion and Vote:
Luigi Fimiani (Napoli), Gabriella Visconti (Giugliano), Luigi Zezza (Tricase),

OCEAN 1 — Talk Show

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:50–18:30

Argomento: **Heart Failure**

Mechanical Circulatory Support in AMI-Cardiogenic shock after DanGer-Shock and STEMI-DTU: breakthrough or illusion?

Chairperson: Battistina Castiglioni (Varese)

Factoid: Mohamed Abdirashid (Vercelli)

17.50 / 18.10 - 1° SET – Should MCS be used early in all AMI cardiogenic shock?

17.50 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Giuseppe Tarantini (Padova)

17.53 – PROS: Mario Iannaccone (Torino)

17.59 – CONS: Jacopo Oreglia (Milano)

18.05 – Discussion and Vote:

Riccardo Colantonio (Roma), Francesca Lanni (Avellino), Matteo Pelliccia (Tivoli)

18.10 – 18.30 2° SET - In anterior STEMI without shock, should we unload the LV before reperfusion (STEMI-DTU)?

18.10 - Introduction

Anchorperson: Alaide Chieffo (Milano)

18.13 PROS: Andrea Perkan (Trieste)

18.19 CONS: Pietro Vandoni (Monza)

18.25 Discussion and Vote:

Nicoletta Franco (Rimini), Giuseppe Marchese (Monselice), Marco Marini (Ancona**)**

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Coronary Complications

Chairpersons: Rocco Contuzzi (Matera), Marco Giovanni Mennuni (Novara)

Challengers: Michele Bellamoli (Brescia), Mario Centore (Eboli), Leonardo Misuraca (Empoli)

13:30 - 13:37	**Seeing the unseen: enhanced stent visualization revealing hidden coronary stent complications** Carlotta Rossignoli [1], Chiara Bianchi [2], Antonio Mugnolo [3], Gabriele Venturi [3] ([1] Verona, [2] Ferrara, [3] Legnago)
13:37 - 13:44	**PCI complicata da distacco di scaffold riassorbibile: efficacia del crushing con DES e peculiare evoluzione della restenosi** Emanuele De Vita (Eboli)
13:44 - 13:51	**Comparative Performance of Contrast Stewardship Thresholds for Predicting Contrast-Associated Acute Kidney Injury After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention** Marco Spagnolo, Giulia Puglisi, Davide Capodanno (Catania)
13:51 - 13:58	**When the Safest Tool Bites Back: IVL Balloon Rupture Causing Coronary Subintimal Hematoma** Marco Franzino, Chiara Cavallino, Mohamed Abdirashid, Ludovica Maltese, Francesco Rametta, Fabrizio Ugo (Vercelli)
13:58 - 14:05	**Origine comune di arteria circonflessa e coronaria destra con bridge intramiocardico su arteria interventricolare anteriore in paziente adulta con trasposizione congenitamente corretta dei grossi vasi e tachicardia ventricolare non sostenuta** Dario Maffeo, Giovanni Ciccarelli, Raffaella Marzullo, Biagio Liccardo, Andrea Guarnaccia, Donato Tartaglione Renato Maria Bianchi, Maurizio Cappelli Bigazzi, Berardo Sarubbi, Paolo Golino (Napoli)

OCEAN 2 — International & Innovation

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 14:35–15:35

Aortic Valve Intervention Across the Lifetime: From Strategy to Technical Refinement

Chairperson: Antonio Colombo (Milano)

14.35 Lifetime management of aortic valve disease: integrating TAVI and SAVR into a long-term plan
Francesco Saia (Bologna)

14.47 TAVI in bicuspid aortic valve disease: patient selection, anatomical challenges, and outcomes

14.59 Managing concomitant CAD in the TAVI candidate: integrated revascularisation or staged approach?
Flavio Luciano Ribichini (Verona)

15.11 - Leaflet modification techniques: expanding eligibility, reducing risk, and protecting coronary access
Giuseppe Tarantini (Padova)

15.23 - Discussion Lead by: Luca Testa (San Donato Mil.se)

OCEAN 2 — International & Innovation

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:40–16:40

Coronary Intervention Reimagined: Devices, Platforms, and the Road Ahead

Chairperson: Carlo Di Mario, Firenze

15.40 Stent platform evolution: from bare metal and DES to bioadaptive technologies
Stefano Galli (Milano)

15.52 Coronary plaque modification: from specialty balloons to intravascular lithotripsy and beyond
Alfredo Marchese (Bari)

16.04 Drug Coated Balloons: current evidence, unresolved limitations, and technical innovations
Bernardo Cortese (Cleveland, USA)

16.16 Five predictions for the future of coronary intervention
Antonio Colombo (Milano)

16.28 – Discussion Lead by: Flavio Luciano Ribichini (Verona)

OCEAN 2 — International & Innovation

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:45–17:45 - ***Session in English***

Contemporary Topics and Controversies in Interventional Cardiology

Chairperson:

16.45 LAAO versus optimized medical therapy in high-bleeding-risk patients with atrial fibrillation
Francesco Meucci (Firenze)

16.57 The evolving AF treatment landscape: DOACs, factor XIa inhibitors, and ablation
Davide Capodanno (Catania)

17.09 Mechanical circulatory support for high-risk PCI in chronic coronary syndromes: when, for whom, and how
Alaide Chieffo (Milano)

17.21 – Relazione 4: Device-based hypertension management: reassessing the evidence for renal denervation
Roland E. Schmieder – (Erlangen, D)

17.33 – Discussion Lead by: Caterina Gandolfo (Palermo)

OCEAN 2

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:50 – 18:30 Session in English

RESIL-Card: building resilient cardiovascular care systems across Europe

Chairpersons; Giovanni Esposito (Napoli), **Alfredo** Marchese (Bari), Fina Mauri (Badalona Spain)

17:50 Opening & welcome
[la resilienza dei sistemi di cura cardiovascolare è una priorità GISE ed europea]
Alfredo Marchese (Bari), Giovanni Esposito (Napoli)

17:55 From development to adoption of the RESIL-Card tool
Fina Mauri (Badalona Spain)

18:02 The RESIL-Card Roadmap: milestones and future goals

18:09 The Italian experience: using the self-assessment tool in the cath-lab network
Anna Franzone (Napoli)

18:16 Panel discussion: how to adopt RESIL-Card in your centre
Moderatori: Lucia Barbieri (Milano), Marco Caruso (Palermo), Christian Di Russo (Roma)

Discussants: Alessandro Bernardi (Aosta) Enrico Cerrato (Torino), Angelo Cioppa (Avellino), Rocco Contuzzi (Matera), Marco De Carlo (Pisa), Luca Donazzan (Bolzano), Enrico Fabris (Trieste) Vincenzo Guiducci (Reggio Emilia), Elia Iorio (Bari), Gabriele Pesarini (Verona), Tommaso Piva, (Ancona), Andrea Rolandi (Genova), Gianluca Tomassoni (Teramo)

18:26 Take-home messages & closing
Giovanni Esposito (Napoli), **Alfredo** Marchese (Bari), Fina Mauri (Badalona Spain)

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 13:30 – 14:30

Structural Heart (Mitral, PFO, LAAO)

Chairpersons; Marco Contarini (Siracusa), Antonio Rapacciuolo (Napoli)

Challengers: Roberto Ceravolo (Lamezia terme) Gianluca Di Pietro (Roma), Massimiliano Fedele (Genova)

13:30 - 13:37 **Contemporary Imaging Guidance for Watchman FLX Implantation:Comparative Outcomes With TEE, ICE and Transesophageal ICE**
Giulia Laterra [1], Giorgio Sacchetta [2], Sergio Berti [3], Carmelo Grasso [4],Gavino Casu [5], Patrizio Mazzone [6], Claudio Tondo[7] Bernhard Reimers [8],Salvatore Geraci [9], Ferdinando Varbella [10], Francesco Fabio Greco [11],Francesco Meucci [12], Marco Stefano Nazzaro [13], Salvatore Sacca [14],Francesco Bedogni [15], Diego Maffeo [16], Fabrizio Ugo [17], Antonino Nicosia [18], Federico Ronco [19], Fabrizio Guaraccini [20], Giacomo Boccuzzi [21],Alessandro Durante [22], Gabriele Tumminello [23], Antonino Granatelli [24],Geppina Eusebio [25], Bernardo Cortese [26], Gaetano Quaranta [27], Giombattista Barrano [2], Marco Barbanti [1], Marco Contarini [2] ([1] Enna, [2] Siracusa, [3] Massa, [4] Catania, [5] Nuoro, [6, 7,20,23,26] Milano, [8] Rozzano, [9] Agrigento, [10] Rivoli, [11] Cosenza, [12] Firenze, [13] Roma, [14] Mirano, [15] San Donato Mil.se, [16] Brescia, [17] Vercelli, [18] Ragusa, [19] Mestre, [21] Torino, [22] Como, [24] Tivoli, [25] Eboli,[27] Salerno)

13:37 - 13:44 **Real-World Practice of Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion in a High-Volume Italian Region: A Multicenter Patient-Level Analysis**
Iginio Colaiori [1], Giuseppe Biondi-Zoccai [1], Marco Bernardi [1], Luigi Spadafora[1], Attilio Lauretti [1], Emanuele Barbato [2],Francesco Versaci [1] ([1] Latina, [2] Roma)

13:44 - 13:51 **Sicurezza ed efficacia della chiusura percutanea dell'auricola sinistra nei pazienti con insufficienza renale cronica avanzata e in dialisi**
Piergiuseppe Greco Lucchina, Umberto Casci, Samuele Sandrone, Cristiana Nannini (Moncalieri)

13:51 - 13:58 **Ottimizzazione della terapia medica raccomandata dalle linee guida ed esiti clinici dopo riparazione transcatetere edge-to-edge della valvola mitrale**
Cristina Aurigemma, Roberto Pier Nicola Bellavia,Donato Antonio Paglianiti, Antonio Leone, Gabriella Locorotondo,Francesca Graziani, Antonella Lombardo, Giuseppe Sagliocco,Francesco Bianchini, Luigi Cappannoli, Francesco Fracassi, Enrico Romagnoli, Lazzaro Paraggio, Mattia Lunardi, Carlo Trani,Francesco Burzotta (Roma)

13:58 - 14:05 **Comparison between traditional double-disk occluders devices and suture-based device performing transcutaneous Patent Foramen Ovale closure procedure: a single center retrospective analysis**
Giuliano Iacovone, Andrea Bisciglia, Giulio Speciale, Vincenzo Pasceri, Aldo Maria Rosignuolo, Antonio Varveri, Andrea Celestini (Roma)

14:05 - 14:12 **Residual shunt after PFO closure according to device type at 6-month follow-up**
Matteo Mancuso, Emanuela Gianvecchio, Gabriele Carciotto, Stefania Lo Giudice, Giampiero Vizzari, Maurizio Cusma Piccione, Concetta Zito, Antonio Micari (Catania)

14:12 - 14:19 **Percutaneous Patent Foramen Ovale closure and migraine improvement: results from a Single-Center Experience**
Vittorio Patti, Angelo Leone, Fabiana Cofone,, Gianmarco Pugliese, Emilia De Luca, Daniela Chiappetta, Antonio Curcio, Alberto Polimeni, Francesco Fabio Greco (Cosenza)

14:19 - 14:26 **Percutaneous management of thrombus-in-transit through a patent foramen ovale in a patient with bilateral pulmonary embolism**
Fabrizio Ugo, Mohamed Abdirashid, Ludovica Maltese,Marco Franzino, Chiara Cavallino, Maria Virginia Di Ruocco, Francesco Rametta (Vercelli)

OCEAN 3 — Tactics in everyday practice

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 14:35–15:35

Argomento: Coronarico

See more, treat better: intravascular imaging in action

Chairperson: Francesco Burzotta (Roma)

14.35 / 15.05 – 1° SET – Imaging in calcific vessels: what to know?

14.35 – Expert Presenter: Paolo Angelo Canova (Bergamo)

14.43 – Challengers: Enrico Cerrato (Orbassano e Rivoli), Andrea Erriquez (Ferrara), Massimo Leoncini (Sanremo),)

14.57 – Discussion

15.05 / 15.35 – 2° SET – Imaging in bifurcation: to find the way

15.05 – Expert Presenter: Rocco Vergallo (Genova)

15.13 – Challengers: Anita Paggi (Cinisello Balsamo), Irene Pescetelli (Bergamo), Federico Ronco (Vicenza)

14.23 – Discussion

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Argomento: Periferico

Below-the-knee PAD: indications and techniques

Chairperson: Salvatore Saccà (Mirano)

15.40 / 16.10 – 1° SET – Conventional revascularization for complex BTK lesions with venous arterialization as last resort

15.40 – Expert Presenter: Lorenzo Patrone (Firenze)
15.48 – Challengers: Flavio Airoldi (Sesto San Giovanni), Giuseppe Grassi (Mestre), Armando Liso (Lecce)
16.02 – Discussion

16.10 / 16.40 – 2° SET – Tackling the Neuroischemic Diabetic Foot: a multidisciplinary approach

16.10 – Expert Presenter: Luca Dalla Paola (Ferrara)
16.18 – Challengers: Paolo Sbarzaglia (Cotignola)
16.32 – Discussion

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OCEAN 3 — BIOMECHANICS

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16.45 – 17.45

BIOMECHANICS

Hemodynamics and Bioengineering: Innovation and Technology in Interventional Cardiology

Chairpersons: Simona Celi (Massa), Sergio Berti (Massa/Pisa)

16.45 – Coronary Biomechanics and Hemodynamics: From Simulation to Clinical Practice
Umberto Morbiducci (Milano), Andrea Erriquez (Ferrara)

17.00 – Coronary Stent Technology: Looking Towards 2030
Giancarlo Pennati (Milano), Antonio Maria Leone (Roma)

17.15 – Photon-Counting CT and OCT: Next-Generation Imaging in Interventional Cardiology
Angela Buonpane (Massa, Pisa), Emanuele Gasparotti (Massa, Pisa)

17.30 Expert Discussion
Francesca Berti (Milano), Sergio Berti (Massa/Pisa) Francesco Migliavacca (Milano), Josè Felix Rodriguez Matas, (Milano)

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:50 – 18:30

Argomento: Strutturale

Leaflet modification for complex revalving: BASILICA and UNICORN

Chairperson: Federico De Marco (Milano)

17.50/18.10 – 1° SET – BASILICA

17.50 – Expert Presenter:

17.55 – Challengers: Giorgio Baralis (Cuneo), Tullio Palmerini (Bologna), Filippo Pensotti (Spain),

18.05 – Discussion

18.10/18.30 2° SET – UNICORN

18.10 Expert Presenter: Alessandro Beneduce (Milano)

18.15 Challengers: Gianmarco Annibali (Torino) Federico Conrotto (Torino), Ottavia Cozzi (Milano)

18.20 – Discussion

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 13:30 – 14:30

Peripheral Interventions (carotid, renal denervation, PE, etc.)

Chairpersons Marco Bernardi (Roma), Attilio Varricchio (Boscotrecase)
Challenger: Emanuele De Vita (Salerno)

13:37 - 13:44 **Clinical, functional, and quality of life outcomes through 90 days in the STORM- PE RCT for mechanical thrombectomy with anticoagulation vs anticoagulation alone in acute intermediate-high risk PE patients**
Antonio Biancofiore [1], Robert Lookstein [2], Stavros Konstantinides [3 4], Ido Weinberg [5], Suhail Dohad [6], Zachary Rosol [7 8], Jakub Stepniewski [9], John Moriarty [10], Sahil Parikh [11], Andrew Holden [12], Richard Channick [13], Braedon McDonald [14], Khanjan Nagarsheth [15], Yuri Matusov [16], Rachel Rosovsky [17] ([1] Grosseto, [2.11] New York -USA, 3 Mainz – D, [4] Alexandroupolis- GR, [5,17] Boston – USA, [6,10,13,16] Los Angeles – USA, [7] Dallas – USA, [8] Bryan – USA, [9] Krakow – PL, [12] Auckland – NZ, [14] Calgary – CDN, [15] Maryland – USA)

13:44 - 13:51 **Six-Month Right Ventricular Recovery After FlowTriever® Mechanical Thrombectomy for Anatomically Extensive Intermediate-High Risk Pulmonary Embolism: A Single-Center Case Series**
Enrico Galuppi, Salvatore. Saccà (Mirano)

13:51 - 13:58 **Vascular access safety and bleeding outcomes in endovascular repair of infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm using single ProGlide pre-closure:a 10-year single-center experience**
Giuseppe Ciliberti [1 2], Armando Pucciarelli [1], Luigi Salemme [1],Grigore Popusoi [1], Michele Franzese [1], Raffaele Moscato [1], Sebastiano Verdoliva [1], Giuseppe Di Gioia [1], Marco Ferrone [1],Tullio Tesorio [1], Angelo Cioppa [1] ([1] Mercogliano, [2] Napoli)

13:58 - 14:05 **Transradial vs Transfemoral Access in Carotid Artery Stenting: a 25 year-long single center experience**
Matteo Ferrari, Stefano Galli, Ettore Ventura, Edoardo Oscar Genta, Ludovica Torzolini, Bianca Ada Magnanini, Stefano De Martini, Giovanni Teruzzi, Piero Montorsi (Milano)

14:05 - 14:12 **Functional frailty is an independent predictor of long-term all-cause mortality following carotid artery stenting**
Emanuele Visco[1], Davide Genovese2, Alberto Barioli[2], Davide Lanzellotti[2], Attilio Restivo[2], Nicola Pellizzari[2], Filippo Marzot[2], Stefano Sasso[2], Andrea Arfini[2], Enrico Giacomin[2], Federico Marin[2], Luca Favero[2], Annalisa Angelini[1], Martina Perazzolo Marra[1], Carlo Cernetti[2]([1] Padova, [2]Treviso)

14:12 - 14:19 **Ottimizzazione dell'Angioplastica Carotidea Transradiale (CAS) mediante Tecnica Telescopica Standardizzata: Esperienza di un Singolo Centro**
Angelo Ferlisi, Claudio D'Angelo, Sergio Cannizzaro,Debora Cangemi, Sergio Fasullo, Antonio Rubino, Giuliana Cimino (Palermo)

14:19 - 14:26 **Denervazione renale associata a rivascolarizzazione percutanea nell'ipertensione renovascolare resistente: esperienza iniziale su tre pazienti**
Ivano Barnaba [1], Nicolo Amodio [1], Michele Martimucci [1], Silvia Porreca [1],Filippo Masi[1], Luigi Salemme [2], Loreto Gesualdo [1], Domenico Angiletta [1],Marco Matteo Ciccone [1], Fortunato Iacovelli [1] ([1] Bari, [2] Mercogliano)

OCEAN 4 — Study Group

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 14:35–15:35

Argomento: **Multimodality Imaging**

CT planning in challenging TAVI scenarios: bicuspid anatomy & valve-in-valve

14.35 / 15.05 – 1° SET – Bicuspid anatomy

Introduction of the Expert: Nedy Brambilla (Milano)

Expert: Marco Gennari (Milano)

Challengers: Alessandro Bocci (Lodi), Marco De Carlo (Pisa), Tommaso Fabris (Padova), Tommaso Gasbarri (Massa), Marcello Ravani (Massa), Fabio Felice Tarantino (Forlì)

15.05 / 15.35 - 2° SET – Valve-in-valve

Introduction of the Expert: Marco Gennari (Milano)

Expert: Nedy Brambilla (Milano)

Challengers: Marco Angelillis (Pisa), Antonio Giulio Bruno (Bologna), Andrea Buono (Brescia), Gerardo Musuraca (Trento), Marcello Ravani (Massa), Antonio Sorropago (Monza)

OCEAN 4 **Data:** 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:40 – 16:40

CARDIO-AI – Getting AI Right – Tools You'll Actually Use

15.40 Welcome & Framing
Giulio Guagliumi (Milano)

15.43 AI Foundations: Not Just a Search Engine
Michele Morosato (Milano)

15.55 The Keyboard-Free Interventionalist
Giulia Masiero (Padova), Piera Capranzano (Catania)

16.10 From Idea to the GISE Stage: From Data Analysis to Clean, Accurate Slides
Fabrizio D'Ascenzo (Torino), Giulio Guagliumi (Miano)

16.18 Slide Battle – Present Your Work with AI

16.30 Final Remarks
Giulio Guagliumi (Milano)

OCEAN 4 — Study Group

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:45–17:45

Argomento: Coronarico

CTO mastery: antegrade wire selection and reverse CART

16.45 / 17.15 – 1° SET – CTO wires selection (From Antegrade Wire Escalation to Antegrade Wire Selection)

Introduction of the Expert: Jacopo Oreglia (Milano)

Expert: Gabriele Gasparini (Rozzano)

Challengers: Manfredi Arioti (Ravenna), Simone Budassi (Roma), Daniele Forlani (Pescara), Alfredo Ruggero Galassi (Palermo), Pietro Mazzarotto (Lodi), Fabrizio Ugo (Vercelli)

17.15 / 17.45 – 2° SET – Understanding reverse CART (How to get out of failure in complex reverse CART)

Introduction of the Expert: Gabriele Gasparini (Rozzano)

Expert: Jacopo Oreglia (Milano)

Challengers: Dionigi Fischetti (Lecce), Veronica Lio (Torino), Simone Muraglia (Trento), David Rutigliano (Bari), Gioel Gabrio Secco (Alessandria), Rocco Stio (Roma)

OCEAN 4 — Study Group

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:50 – 18:30

Argomento: Periferico

Renal denervation out of the comfort zone: CKD and cerebral hemorrhage

17.50/18.10 – 1° SET – RDN in IRC

Introduction of the Expert: Francesco Versaci (Latina)

Expert: Flavio Luciano Ribichini (Verona)

Challengers: Marco Basile (Altamura), Concetta Gangemi (Verona), Paolo Gallo (Roma), Carlo Penzo (Ferrara), Domenico Tavella, Simone Zecchino (Torino),

18.10 – 18.30 2° SET – RDN in emorragia cerebrale

Introduction of the Expert: Flavio Luciano Ribichini (Verona)

Expert: Francesco Versaci (Latina)

Challengers: Simone Budassi (Roma), Giuseppe De Iaco (Tricase), Massimo Di Marco (Pescara), Michael Donahue (Roma), Francesco Greco (Cosenza), Fabrizio Tomai (Roma)

MEETING 9— Next Gen Education

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 14:35–15:35

Coronary rescue: perforation and rupture

Speakers: Salvatore Geraci (Agrigento), Fabrizio Ugo (Vercelli)

- Ping-pong (double guiding catheter) technique.
- Immediate management with balloon tamponade.
- Selection and use of covered stents, coils, distal embolization techniques, and dedicated devices, ideally with practical coil deployment on the simulator

MEETING 9 — Next Gen Education

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:45–17:45

DK-bifurcations step-by-step

Speakers: Manfredi Arioti (Ravenna), Cristian Di Russo (Roma), Alfredo Marchese (Bari)

- culotte e DK crush: selezione del caso, sequenza tecnica, pitfalls.
- Discussione pratica su quando scegliere provisional, culotte, DK-crush o altre strategie.
- Discussione pratica sui materiali da preferire per eseguirle
- Ruolo dell'imaging nella pianificazione e nel controllo finale

MEETING 8 — Next Gen Education

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:40–16:40

Optimizing TAVI: Alignment and Coronary re-access

Speakers: Mauro Massussi (Brescia), Massimo Napodano (Padova), Andrea Zito (Brescia

- Commissural alignment: perché è importante e come ottenerlo nella pratica.
- Coronary re-access dopo TAVR: differenze tra anatomie, valve design e impianto. Tipi di cateteri da usare e tecniche pratiche.

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 13:30 – 14:30

Miscellaneous

Chairpersons: Luigi My (Taranto), Fortunato Scotto di Uccio (Napoli)

Challengers: Davide Bartolini (Genova), Ovidio De Filippo (Torino), Jinwei Sun (Magenta)

13:30 - 13:37 **Percutaneous Closure of an Unroofed Coronary Sinus in a Patient With Prior Congenital Heart Surgery**

Elisa Pagliaroli [1], Maria Benedetta Giannico [1] , Marcello Vaccarella [1], Luca Giugno [2], Adriano Carotti [1], Giuseppe Santoro [2], Achille Gaspardone [1] ([1] Roma, [2] Massa)

13:37 - 13:44 **Acute Reduction of blood Pressure in pAtients undergoing catheter-based Renal Denervation: single-center retrospective study and future perspectives. The ARPA RDN Registry**

Fabiana Cofone, Daniela Chiappetta, Davide Presta, Emilia De Luca, Vittorio Patti, Alberto Polimeni, Antonio Curcio, Francesco Fabio Greco, Angelo Leone (Cosenza)

13:44 - 13:51 **CT-scan Area Index (CAI): a novel index to evaluate severe aortic valve stenosis**

Francesco Putorti, Massimo Napodano, Simone Tripi,Consolato Mesiani, Michele Strosio, Antonella Capomolla,Marco Garaventa, Giulio Sasso, Anna Pedagna, Andrea Panza,Francesco Cardaioli, Tommaso Fabris, Giulia Masiero, Luca Nai Fovino, Chiara Fraccaro, Giuseppe Tarantini (Padova)

13:51 - 13:58 **TAVI IN PAZIENTI CON STENOSI AORTICA SEVERA E MALATTIA CORONARICA COMPLESSA: PREDITTORI DI FUTILITA' DAL REGISTRO ASCOP**

Alice Annalisa Cerutti [1], Andrea Munafò [1], Giuseppe Esposito [1], Tommaso Simone [1], Stephanie Brunner [2], Sarah Verhemel [3], Antonio Mangieri [4], Andrea Buono [5], Stefano Nava [1], Jose Diez Gil [6], Andrea Scotti [7], Alessandro Mandurino Mirizzi [8], Pablo Codner [9], Kerstin Piayda [10], Italo Porto [11], Horst Sievert [10], Ran Kornowski [9], Dionigi Fischetti [8], Azeem Latib [7], Jorge Sanz-Sanchez [6], Diego Maffeo [5], Francesco Bedogni [12], Luca Testa [12], Bernhard Reimers [4], Damiano Regazzoli [4] , Nicolas Van Mieghem [3], Francesco Saia [13], Francesco Soriano [1], Jacopo Oreglia [1], Claudio Montalto [1] ([1] Milano, [2] Lucerne, CH, [3] Rotterdam, NL, [4] Rozzano, [5] Brescia, [6] Valencia, E, [7] New York, USA, [8] Lecce, [9] Tikva, ISR, [10] Frankfurth, D, [11] Genova, [12] San Donato Mil.se, [13] Bologna)

13:58 - 14:05 **Too Hot to Clip: MitraClip After Resolution of Endocarditis**

Sara Maisenti, Aurora Trevisanello, Pierluigi Tenderini, Chiara Volpi, Giuseppe Grassi (Venezia)

14:05 - 14:12 **Safety and Efficacy of Balloon Pulmonary Angioplasty in Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension: a real-world tertiary referral centre experience**

Massimiliano Palazzini[1], Nevio Taglieri[1] Monica Salvi[1], Francesco Chietera[1], Daniele Guarino[1], Alberto Ballerini[1], Fabio Dardi[1], Federico Donato[1], Alessandra Manes[1], Mariangela Rotunno[2], Enrico Gotti[1], Nazzareno Galiè[1], Francesco Saia[1] (Bologna, Imola)

14:12 - 14:19 **Transfemoral Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation with the JenaValve Trilogy for Pure Native Aortic Regurgitation: Thirty-Day and Twelve-Month Outcomes from a Real-World Italian Multicentre Registry (ARIA)**

Luca Testa[1], Greta Cattaneo[1], Mattia Squillace[1], Federico De Marco[2], Marianna Adamo[3], Francesco Saia[4 4], Nedy Brambilla[1], Gaspare Sergio Cannone[1], Enrico Criscione[1], Riccardo Gorla[1], Marco Guerrini[1], Michele Morosato[1], Samuele Pizzocri[1], Tommaso Simone[1], antonio sisinni[1], Francesco Bedogni[1] ([1]San Donato Mil.se, [2]Milano, [3] Brescia, [4] Bologna)

14:19 - 14:26 **Intra-annular Self-expanding or Balloon-Expandable valves in Women: insights from the NAVULTRA registry**

Stefano Cannata[1], Antonella Millin[2], Pier Pasquale Leone[3], Ibrahim Sultan[4], Nicolas Van Mieghem[5], Arturo Giordano[6], Ole De Backer[7], jonathan Byrne[8], Sergio Buccheri[9], Luis Nombela-Franco[10], Didier Tchetche[2], Rui Miguel Campante Teles[11], Marco Barbanti[12], Emanuele Barbato[13], Ignacio Amat Santos[14], Daniel Blackman[15], Francesco Maisano[16], Roberto Lorusso[17], Azeem Latib[3], Caterina Gandolfo[1] ([1] Palermo, [2]Toulouse F, [3] New York, USA, [4] Pittsburgh, USA,[5] Rotterdam,NL, , [6]Caserta, [7]Copenhagen DK, [8]London, UK, [9] Uppsala SWE, [10] Madrid E, [11] Lisbon P, [12] Enna, [13] Roma, [14] Valladolid E, [15] Leeds, UK, [16] Milano, [17] Maastricht, NL)

CASE CORNER — CHALLENGERS ON STAGE: CLINICAL CASE - CC1

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 14:35–15:35

Looking beyond angiography: when imaging changes the strategy

Chairpersons: Antonino Granatelli (Roma), Vincenzo Pestrichella (Bari)
Challengers: Andrea Cuculo (Foggia), Angela Ida Palmiotto (Andria)

14:35 - 14:45 **Shaving the Stone: OCT-guided ELCA for calcific nodule in ACS HR-PCI.**

Marco Garaventa, Massimo Napodano, Chiara Fraccaro, Francesco Cardaioli, Luca Nai Fovino, Giulia Masiero, Tommaso Fabris, Andrea Panza, Francesco Putortì, Simone Tripi, Antonella Capomolla, Consolato Mesiani, Alessandro Magi, Giulio Sasso, MarcoPutti, CarloPuccinelli, Giuseppe Tarantini (Paodova)

14:45 - 14:55 **Beyond angiography: precision PCI guided by intracoronary OCT**

Nicola Verde, Vincenzo Fioretti, Davide D'Andrea, Fulvio Furbatto, Gerardo Carpinella, Federica Serino, Vittorio Taglialatela, Fulvio Larocca, Massimo Russo, Giuseppe Nicoletti, Ciro Mauro (Napoli)

14:55 - 15:05 **Multimodal Imaging and AI-Based Computational Fluid Dynamics Guided Percutaneous Coronary Intervention in a Vulnerable Lipid-Rich Plaque**

Ettore Ventura, Piero Montorsi, Stefano Galli (Milano)

15:05 - 15:15 **Untangling an Old Bifurcation: IVUS-Guided Hybrid PCI for Complex Late Stent Failure**

Ludovica Guerrieri, Simone Fezzi, Alessandro Sarai, Roberto Scarsini[1], Domenico Tavella, Andrea Pacchioni, Gabriele Pesarini, Flavio Luciano Ribichini (Verona)

15:15 - 15:25 **Beyond angiography, beyond doubt: how intravascular imaging changed the diagnosis and shaped the treatment strategy.**

Paolo Cataldo, Vincenzo Vetrugno, Marco Ruozzi, Catia Paganelli, Carlo Cappelli, Daniele Iaccarino (Modena)

15:25 - 15:35 **One Pullback, Full Imaging–Physiology Integration: A Step Forward In Guiding And Optimizing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention**

Andrea Marrone, Dario Pellegrini, Mariano Pellicano, Maurizio Tespili, Alfonso Ielasi, Giulio Guagliumi (Milano)

CASE CORNER — CHALLENGERS ON STAGE: CLINICAL CASE – CC2

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:40–16:40

Challenging cases: CHIP, complex and protected PCI

Chairperson: Guido Piersanti d'Agosta (Ragusa),
Challengers: Dario Formigli (Benevento), Andrea Picchi (Grosseto)

15:40 - 15:50 **Protected PCI on Degenerated Saphenous Vein Graft in a Post-CABG Patient with Advanced Coronary Artery Disease and Recurrent Acute Coronary Syndrome**
Claudia Ioannucci, Angelo Acitelli, Silvia Leone, Eleonora De Luca, Giuliano Valentini Silvio Romano, Livio Giuliani (L'Aquila)

15:50 - 16:00 **Too early to remove support?A two-stage Impella case in critical left main shock**
Antonio Fidanzati Athanasios Sakalidis, JaniceWong, Vasileios Panoulas (Uxbridge, UK)

16:00 - 16:10 **When Seconds Matter: Hyperacute Left Main Stent Thrombosis Managed With Mechanical Circulatory Support**
Paola Farroni, Livio Giuliani (L'Aquila)

16:10 - 16:20 **QUANDO RESTA UN SOLO VASO: DALLA PIANIFICAZIONE MULTIMODALE ALLA PROTECTED PCI!**
Jayme Ferro, Anita Paggi, Simona Pierini (Milano)

16:20 - 16:30 **Preserving Coronary Geometry in True Left Main Trifurcation PCI: A Stepwise Double TAP Strategy**
Marco Busco, Francesco Cassano, Sergio Rutigliano[1], Mariangela Cicala, Saverio Lanzone, Maurizio Turturo, Nicola Signore, Massimo Vincenzo Bonfantino (Bari)

16:30 - 16:40 **From Left Main to Total Main: angioplastica primaria salvavita in un grande anziano con ostio coronarico unico**
Claudio Scollo[1], Daniele Forlani[1], Piergiusto Vitulli[1], Fabio Fulgenzi[1], Tommaso Civitarese[1], Massimo Di Marco[1], Silvio Saraullo[1], Mario Di Marino[1], Francesca Pierfelice[1], Davide Rossi[1], Domenico Odorisio[2] ([1] Pescara,[2]Napoli)

CASE CORNER — CHALLENGERS ON STAGE: CLINICAL CASE – CC3

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:45–17:45

2 faces of complexity: CALCIUM AND DEB

Chairperson: Stefano Guarracini (Pescara)
Challengers: Davide De Nardo (Vigevano), Giovanna Erente (Bassano del Grappa)

16:45 - 16:55	**Long calcified stenosis of the right coronary artery treated by orbital atherectomy in a patient with previous laser atherectomy of the left anterior descending artery.** Mario Ferraioli, Geppina Eusebio, Michele Capasso, Francesco Maria Cogliani (Eboli)
16:55 - 17:05	**See more… do better: that's the "nodule"!** Orazio Viola, Monica Verdoia, Andrea. Rognoni (Ponderano)
17:05 - 17:15	**CHIP-PCI With Excimer Laser Coronary Atherectomy** Antonio Fidanzati, Athanasios Sakalidis, Janice Wong, Vasileios Panoulas (Uxbridge, UK)
17:15 - 17:25	**Oltre lo stent: il potenziale dei palloni a rilascio di farmaco nella ricanalizzazione delle occlusioni totali croniche** Francesco Mori, Cataldo Palmieri, Michele Coceani, Marco Ciardetti (Pisa)
17:25 - 17:35	**Not Every Dissection Heals the Same: Lessons from DCB-Based PCI** Simone Fezzi, Giacomo Tres, Ludovica Guerrieri, Alessandro Sarai, Domenico Tavella, Roberto Scarsini, Gabriele Pesarini, Flavio Luciano Ribichini (Verona)

CASE CORNER — CHALLENGERS ON STAGE: CLINICAL CASE – CC4

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:50–18:30

Anatomical challenges in PCI

Chairpersons: Miriam Compagnone (Forlì), Fabio Ferrari (La Spezia)
Challengers: Tiziana Attisano (Salerno), Tania Chechi (Firenze)

17:50 - 18:00	**Transaortic Percutaneous Retrieval of a Highly Mobile Left Ventricular Thrombus with Aortic Embolic Protection** Aurora Trevisanello[1 2], Sara Maisenti[1], Massimo Celestre[1], Giacomo Zoppellaro[1], Alessandro Patti[1], Chiara Volpi[1], Giuseppe Grassi[1] ([1] Venezia, [2] Verona)
18:00 - 18:10	**Percutaneous right coronary embolectomy during STEMI: a case report** Dario Formigli, Saverio Danilo Vetrano, Simona Covino, Giovanni Marco Esposito, Luciano Umberto Rossi, Vitangelo Franco, Francesco Moscato, Marino Scherillo (Benevento)
18:10 - 18:20	**"When size matters": Coronary Artery Aneurisms Presenting as Acute Coronary Syndrome - A Case Series "** Gabriele Peraro, Giovanni Mascheroni, Francesca Carnabuci, Federica Pizzi, Filippo Dossi, Michele Occhipinti, Stefania Falcone, Claudio Tamborini, Olsi Braho, Roberto De Ponti, Battistina Castiglioni (Varese)

AUDITORIUM

Data: 13 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 18:40 – 20:00

GISE ANNUAL MEETING

AUDITORIUM — Live Cases

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 08:00–09:20

Live Cases from Firenze e Genova

Anchorperson: Roberto Garbo (Torino)
Chairperson: Federico De Marco (Milano)**,** Giovanni Esposito (Napoli)
Experts: Sanshuai Chang (Beijing, China), Cristian Di Russo (Roma), Luca Grancini (Milano), Ke Han (Shaanxi, China), Francesco Liistro (Arezzo), Antonio Micari (Messina), Annalisa Mongiardo (Crotone), Simona Pierini (Milano), David Rutigliano (Bari), Gennaro Santoro (Firenze)

Firenze AOU Policlinico Careggi: **CTO:** Alessio Mattesini

Genova: Ospedale Policlinico San Martino IRCCS **- M-TEER** Italo Porto

AUDITORIUM — Flash Updates

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 09:25–10:25

Flash updates

Chairpersons: Alfredo Marchese (Bari) Francesco Saia (Bologna)
Experts: Francesco Bedogni (San Donato Mil.se), Simone Biscaglia (Ferrara), Giulio Giuseppe Stefanini (Milano), Carlo Trani (Roma)

9.25 Intravascular imaging in 2026: when and for whom
Ziad Ali (New York, USA)

9.35 Coronary Physiology in 2026: wire-based vs wire-free
Emanuele Barbato (Roma)

9.45 The Lifetime Journey of Aortic Stenosis: framing the first-valve decision within a long-term TAVI/SAVR paradigm
Davide Capodanno (Catania)

9.55 Transcatheter treatment of mitral regurgitation: which patient for repair/replacement?
Marianna Adamo (Brescia)

10.05 PCI with Mechanical Circulatory Support: filling the evidence’s gap
Giuseppe Tarantini (Padova)

10.15 Discussion

AUDITORIUM — Opening

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 10:30–11:30

Opening ceremony

AUDITORIUM — Live Cases

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 11:40–13:00

Live Cases from Firenze e Genova

Anchorperson: Luca Testa (Milano)
Chairpersons: Corrado Tamburino (Catania), Giuseppe Tarantini (Padova)
Experts: Manfredi Arioti (Ravenna), Carlo Briguori (Napoli), Pierluigi Demola (Bari), Wenhui Huang (Guangzhou China), Ciro Mauro (Napoli), Fan Ouyang (Anhui, China), Tullio Palmerini (Bologna), Maurizio Tespili (Milano), Gianpaolo Ussia (Roma), Marco Zimarino (Chieti)

Firenze AOU Policlinico Careggi: Calcific Lesion Alessio Mattesini

Genova: Ospedale Policlinico San Martino IRCCS - TAVI small annuli Italo Porto

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 13:05–14:05

Industry Lunch Symposia

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:00–16:00

Argomento: Strutturale

TAVI Troubleshooting: how to prevent and manage complications

Chairperson: Alfredo Marchese (Bari)

15.00 / 15.30 - 1° SET – Stroke prevention in high-risk bicuspid TAVI

Top Presenter: Alessandro Sticchi (Pisa)
Expert A: Nicola Corcione (Castel Volturno) - **Expert B:** Luigi Vignali (Parma)

15.00 –Top Presenter
15.03 – Crossroad stop #1
15.07 – Crossorad discussion and vote

15.10 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter
15.13 – Crossroad stop #2
15.17 – Crossorad discussion and vote

15.20 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter
15.23 – Crossroad stop #3
15.27 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Francesco Bendandi (Ravenna), Vincenzo Cesario (Roma), Federico Colombo (Milano), Nadia Mollichelli (Desio), Pietro Laforgia (Massy, F), Antonio Pignatelli (Bari)

15.30 / 16.00 - 2° SET – Valve embolization

Top Presenter: Damiano Regazzoli (Rozzano)
Expert A: Luca Favero (Treviso) - **Expert B:** Salvatore De Rosa (Catanzaro)

15.30 –Top Presenter
15.33 – Crossroad stop #1
15.37 – Crossorad discussion and vote

15.40 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter
15.43 – Crossroad stop #2
15.47 – Crossorad discussion and vote

15.50 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter
15.53 – Crossroad stop #3
15.57 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Vittorio Ambrosini (Avellino), Mattia Lunardi (Roma), Mariano Pellicano (Milano), Daniele Torella (Catanzaro), Jacopo Tadonio (Parma)

SKY 1 — Hot Seats

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:05–17:05

Argomento: Periferico

Building a PE network: who, when and where to transfer

Chairperson: Giacomo Boccuzzi (Torino)

16.05 /16.35 - 1° SET – Intermediate-High Risk PE in a spoke center

Top Presenter: Mario Iannaccone (Torino)

Expert A: Andrea Rolandi (Genova) - **Expert B:** Chiara Fraccaro (Padova)

16.05 –Top Presenter

16.08 – Crossroad stop #1

16.12 – Crossorad discussion and vote

16.15 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter

16.18 – Crossroad stop #2

16.22 – Crossorad discussion and vote

16.25 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter

16.28 – Crossroad stop #3

16.32 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Massimo Leoncini (Sanremo), Simona Pierini (Milano), Gaetano Tanzilli (Roma) Francesco Tomassini (Rivoli), Giampiero Vizzari (Messina), Gabriele Venturi (Legnano)

16.35 /17.05 - 2° SET – High-Risk PE requiring escalation

Top Presenter: Filippo Russo (Milano)

Expert A: Renato Valenti (Firenze) - **Expert B:** Andrea Rubboli (Ravenna)

16.35 –Top Presenter

16.38 – Crossroad stop #1

16.42 – Crossorad discussion and vote

16.45 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter

16.48 – Crossroad stop #2

16.52 – Crossorad discussion and vote

16.55 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter

16.58 – Crossroad stop #3

17.02 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Michele Bellamoli (Brescia), Maurizio Borghesi (Trento), Elisa Nicolini (Ancona), Marco Pavani (Rivoli),), Massimiliano Scappaticci (Latina) Ciro Salvatore Vella (Milano)

SKY 1 — Hot Seats

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:10–18:10

Argomento: Strutturale

TAVI modern challenges: aortic regurgitation and TAVI-in-TAVI

Chairperson: Corrado Tamburino (Catania)

17.10 / 17.40 - 1° SET – TAVI in aortic regurgitation

Top Presenter: Francesco Bedogni (San Donato Mil.se)

Expert A: Francesco Saia (Bologna) - **Expert B:** Chiara Fraccaro (Padova)

17.10 –Top Presenter

17.13 – Crossroad stop #1

17.17 – Crossorad discussion and vote

17.20 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter

17.23 – Crossroad stop #2

17.27 – Crossorad discussion and vote

17.30 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter

17.33 – Crossroad stop #3

17.37 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Alberto Cremonesi (Bologna), Vincenzo Cucci (Taranto), Simone Grotti (Forli), Marco Licciardi (Cagliari), Francesca Ristalli (Firenze), Giulio Speciale (Roma)

17.40 / 18.10 - 2° SET – TAVI-in-TAVI at high risk of coronary occlusion

Top Presenter: Bernhard Reimers (Rozzano)

Expert A: Carlo Cernetti (Treviso) - **Expert B:** Luca Nai Fovino (Padova)

17.40 –Top Presenter

17.43 – Crossroad stop #1

17.47 – Crossorad discussion and vote

17.50 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter

17.53 – Crossroad stop #2

17.57 – Crossorad discussion and vote

18.00 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter

18.03 – Crossroad stop #3

18.07 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Tiziana Attisano (Salerno), Alberto Barioli (Treviso), Gian Battista Danzi (Cremona), Angela Migliorini (Firenze), Alessandro Furgieri (Lecce), Orlando Piro (Napoli),

SKY 1 — Hot Seats

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 18:15–19:15

Argomento: Periferico

Renal denervation: case-based decision-making

Chairperson: Flavio Luciano Ribichini (Verona)

18.15 / 18.45 - 1° SET – ATS

Top Presenter: Domenico Tavella (Verona)

Expert A: Flavio Luciano Ribichini (Verona) - **Expert B:** Giuseppe Sangiorgi (Roma)

18.15 –Top Presenter

18.18 – Crossroad stop #1

18.22 – Crossorad discussion and vote

18.25 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter

18.28 – Crossroad stop #2

18.32 – Crossorad discussion and vote

18.35 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter

18.38 – Crossroad stop #3

18.42 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Marco Basile (Altamura), Daniela Benedetto (Roma), Fabio Dell'Avvocata (Rovigo), Massimo Giordan (Rovigo), Carlo Penzo (Ferrara),), Eugenio Stabile (Potenza),

18.45 / 19.15 - 2° SET – Radio-Frequency vs Ultrasound

Top Presenter: Daniela Benedetto (Roma)

Expert A: Domenico Tavella (Verona) - **Expert B:** Marco De Carlo (Pisa)

18.45 –Top Presenter

18.48 – Crossroad stop #1

18.52 – Crossorad discussion and vote

18.55 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter

18.58 – Crossroad stop #2

19.02 – Crossorad discussion and vote

19.05 – Presentation continues: Top Presenter

19.08 – Crossroad stop #3

19.12 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Marco Bernardi (Roma), Francesco Bacchion (Legnago), Massimo Di Marco (Pescara), Andrea Rognoni (Biella), Marco Sesana (Desenzano del Garda) Mattia Squillace (San Donato Mil.se)

SKY 2 — Drop-in

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:00–16:00

Argomento: **Multimodality Imaging**

Echo-guided decisions in the cath lab: PFO and LAA

Chairperson: Massimiliano Mariani (Massa)

Facilitator: Tommaso Viva (Milano)

15.00 / 15.30 - 1° SET – PFO

15.00 – Fellow: Carlo Gaspardone (Milano)

15.06 – Expert: Maurizio Tusa (San Donato Milanese)

15.14 – Panel Discussion:

Salvatore Geraci (Agrigento), Giuseppe Marchese (Monselice), Daniela Trabattoni (Milano), Angelica Rossi (Cagliari),

15.22 – Questions from the Audience

15.30 / 16.00 - 2° SET – LAA

15.30 – Fellow: Giorgia Benzoni

15.36 – Expert: Valeria Cammalleri (Roma)

15.44 – Panel Discussion:

Marco Contarini (Siracusa), Roberto Galea (Bern), Gemma Salerno (Napoli)

15.52 – Questions from the Audience

SKY 2 — Drop-in

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:05–17:05

Argomento: Strutturale

Decision-making in tricuspid intervention: device selection and CIED-related TR

Chairperson: Marco De Carlo (Pisa)

Facilitator: Mihail Celeski (Roma)

16.05 / 16.35 – 1° SET – Large coaptation gap: TEER, TTVR or CAVI?

16.05 – Fellow: Carlo Maria Giacari (Milano)

16.11 – Expert: Francesco Maisano (Milano)

16.19 – Panel Discussion: Monica Barki (Milano), Francesca Coppi (Modena), Marco Guerrini (San Donato Milanese), Marco Mennuni (Novara)

16.27 – Questions from the Audience

16.35 / 17.05 – 2° SET – TR plus CIED: what to do in clinical practice

16.35 – Fellow: Antonio Sisinni (San donato)

16.41 – Expert: Francesco Giannini (Zingonia)

16.49 - Panel Discussion: Gianluca Alunni (Pinerolo), Alessandro Sticchi (Pisa), Simone Tresoldi (Monza), Evelina Toscano (Monza),

16.57 – Questions from the Audience

SKY 2

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:10–18:10

CARDIO-AI – AI at Work – From Augmented Interventional Care to Visual Science

17:10 – Welcome & Framing
Giulio Guagliumi (Milano)

17.13 AI Across the Interventional Pathway
Italo Porto (Genova)

17.25 AI in Clinical Decision- Making
Francesco Maisano (Milano)

17.40 17:40 – Scientific Visuals with AI
Davide F. Capodanno (Catania)

17:48 Build Your Central Illustration with AI

18:00 – Final Remarks
Giulio Guagliumi (Milano)

SKY 2 — Drop-in

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 18:15–19:15

Argomento: Coronarico

DCB in de novo lesions: specific scenarios of complex PCI

Chairperson: Carlo Briguori (Napoli)

Facilitator: Vincenzo De Sio (Caserta)

18.15 / 18.45 - 1° SET – DCB and calcified lesions

18.15 – Fellow: Mattia Squillace (Milano)

18.21 – Expert: Gabriele Pesarini (Verona)

18.29 – Discussants: Alberto Boi (Cagliari), Rodolfo Caminiti (Messina), Andrea Denegri (Parma) Gaetano Di Palma (Cinisello),

18.37 – Questions from the Audience

18.45 / 19.15 - 2° SET – Hybrid approach (DCB + BRS vs DES) in diffuse long lesion

18.45 – Fellow: Ettore Ventura (Milano)

18.51 – Expert: Stefano Galli (Milano)

18.59 – Discussants: Margherita D'Anna (Cinisello)**,** Simone Fezzi (Verona), Alfonso Franzè (Rivoli), Massimo Napodano (Padova)

19.07 – Questions from the Audience

OCEAN 1 — Talk Show

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:00–16:00

Argomento: **Farmacologico**

Antithrombotic Therapy in ACS: From Acute Treatment to Long-Term Prevention

Chairperson: Leonardo De Luca (Pavia)

Factoid: Michele Morosato (Milano)

15.00 / 15.30 - 1° SET – In AMI shock, should IV P2Y12 inhibition replace oral loading?

15.00 – Introduction: Antiplatelet therapy for cardiogenic shock: early treatment in the CathLab

Anchorperson: Guido Parodi (Lavagna)

15.07 – PROS: IV therapy gives immediate, predictable platelet inhibition when absorption is unreliable**,** Giuseppe Gargiulo (Napoli)

15.15 – CONS: Evidence remains limited: oral potent P2Y12 remains appropriate after stabilization Davide F. Capodanno (Catania)

15.23 – Discussion and Vote: Francesco Pelliccia (Roma), Fiorenzo Simonetti (Napoli), Antonio Greco (Catania)

15.30 /16.00 - 2° SET – Should clopidogrel replace aspirin for long-term, secondary prevention?

15.30 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Raffaele Piccolo (Napoli)

15.37 – PROS: Clopidogrel should now take the throne after DAPT
Felice Gragnano (Caserta)

15.45 – CONS: After DAPT, aspirin still holds the throne
Giulio Giuseppe Stefanini (Milano)

15.53 – Discussion and Vote: Giuseppe Andò (Messina), Matteo Armillotta (Bologna), Daniele Giacoppo (Catania),

OCEAN 1 — Talk Show

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:05–17:05

Argomento: Coronarico

Should we image every complex PCI? Daily practice after OPTIMAL & IVUS-CHIP

Chairperson: Carlo Di Mario (Firenze)

Factoid: Pierluigi Demola (Bari)

16.05 / 1635 - 1° SET – Left Main PCI: should intravascular imaging be mandatory?

16.05 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Rocco Vergallo (Genova)

16.12 – PROS: Dario Pellegrini (Milano)

16.20 – CONS: Luca Testa (Milano)

16.28 – Discussion and Vote: Vittorio Ambrosini (Ariano Irpino), Stefano Capobianco (Avellino), Domenico D'Amario (Novara)

16.35 / 17.05 - 2° SET – Calcified lesions: should we image every high-risk case?

16.35 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Ferdinando Varbella (Rivoli)

16.42 – PROS: Gabriele Gasparini (Rozzano)

16.50 – CONS: Roberto Diletti (Rotterdam - NL)

16.58 – Discussion and Vote: Marco Caruso (Palermo), Gianluca Caiazzo (Aversa), Francesca Rubino (Santorso-Vicenza)

OCEAN 1 — Talk Show

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:10–18:10

Argomento: Strutturale

T-TEER failure and recurrent TR: predicting, preventing and managing

Chairperson: Paolo Golino (Napoli)

Facilitator: Mihail Celeski (Roma)

17.10 /17.40 - 1° SET – Predicting and preventing T-TEER failure: who should we treat, who should we defer

17.10 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Carmelo Grasso (Catania)

17.17 – PROS : Giandomenico Tarsia (Matera**)**

17.25 – CONS: Evelina Toscano (Monza)

17.33 – Discussion and Vote: Enrico Fabris (Trieste) Katia Lucarelli (Acquaviva delle Fonti), Claudio Montalto (Milano)

17.40 / 18.10 - 2° SET – Managing failed T-TEER: re-intervention strategies for recurrent TR

17.40 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Carmen Spaccarotella (Napoli)

17.47 – PRO:

17.55 – CONS Marco Guerrini (San Donato Mil.se)

18.03 – Discussion and Vote: Vito Casamassima (Acquaviva delle fonti), Mariano Pellicano (Milano) Antonio Messina (Brescia)

OCEAN 1 — Talk Show

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 18:15–19:15

Argomento: **Heart Failure**

Mechanical Circulatory Support and Cardiogenic Shock: between guidelines and real-world resources

Chairperson: Alaide Chieffo (Milano)

Factoid: Antonio Sorropago (Monza)

18.15 / 18.45 - 1° SET – Sustaining a comprehensive MCS program: should every center do everything?

18.15 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Elisa Nicolini (Ancona)

18.22 – PROS: Gianluca Tomassoni (Teramo)

18.30 – CONS: Anita Paggi (Cinisello Balsamo)

18.38 – Discussion and Vote: Xiao Lan Diana Chin, Michele Occhipinti (Varese), Emanuele Cigala (Napoli)

18.45 /19.15 - 2° SET – Is IABP truly obsolete in low-resource spoke centers?

18.45 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Francesco Saia (Bologna)

18.52 – PROS: Filippo Ottani (Rimini)

19.00 – CONS: Ferdinando Varbella (Rivoli))

19.08 – Discussion and Vote: Alessandro Sciahbasi (Roma), Alessandra Truffa Giachet (Ivrea), Giulio Russo (Roma)

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15.00–16.00 Session in English

Structural Heart Disease Summit: Mitral and Tricuspid Interventions

Chairperson: Anna Sonia Petronio (Pisa)

15.00 Patient selection for transcatheter mitral edge-to-edge repair: applying trial data to clinical practice
Fabien Praz (Bern- CH)

15.12 –Patient selection for transcatheter tricuspid edge-to-edge repair: indications, timing, and endpoints
Francesco Maisano (Milano)

15.24 –Orthotopic transcatheter mitral and tricuspid valve replacement: state of the art and next frontiers
Federico De Marco (Milano)

15.36 –Repair or replace? A decision framework for structural heart disease in 2026
Marianna Adamo (Brescia)

15.48 – Discussion lead by: Carmelo Grasso (Catania)

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16.05-17.05 Session in English

The Leave-Nothing-Behind Strategy: Evidence, Technology, and Clinical Boundaries

Chairperson: Giulio Giuseppe Stefanini (Rozzano)

16.05 –The evidence base for leave-nothing-behind: current limitations of drug-eluting stents

Ron Waksmann-(Washington - USA)

16.17 –Entering the era of hybrid vessel restoration: drug-coated balloons and bioresorbable scaffolds

Davide F. Capodanno (Catania)

16.29 – Preventive PCI for vulnerable plaques: is there a role for stentless approaches?

Valeria Paradies (Rotterdam NL)

16.41 –Balancing medical therapy and stentless PCI in chronic coronary syndromes: indications, guidelines, and trial insights

Rui Campante Teles (Lisbon, PL)

16.53 Discussion lead by: Giuseppe Sangiorgi (Roma)

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:10–18:10 Session in English

Coronary Imaging and Physiology: From Bench Evidence to Optimised PCI

Chairperson: Emanuele Barbato (Roma)

17.10 IVI-guided versus angiography-guided PCI: has the debate reached its conclusion?
Ziad Ali (New York, USA)

17.22 – Imaging driven PCI in calcified lesions: selecting the optimal calcium-modification strategy
Roberto Diletti (Rotterdam, NL)

17.34 –From obstructive CAD to ANOCA and INOCA: the clinical impact of comprehensive physiology assessment
Antonio Maria Leone (Roma)

17.46 –PCI in the CT era: pre-procedural planning, physiological guidance, and post-PCI assessment
Carlos Collet (New York, USA)

17.58 Discussion lead by: Domenico D' Amario (Novara)

OCEAN 2 - Parallel

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 18:15–19:15

Dal dato clinico all'evidenza: ricerca scientifica, EHDS e innovazione MedTech

Il ruolo della società scientifica GISE e della Fondazione nella governance dei dati sanitari, tra real-world evidence e collaborazione con l'industria

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Chairpersons: Alfredo Marchese (Bari) , Giuseppe Tarantini (Padova)

18.15 – 18.20 Background e razionale: governance dei dati sanitari e ruolo delle società scientifiche
Maria Luisa Maggiolino (Bari)

18.20 – 18.33 Il dato clinico come infrastruttura per ricerca, programmazione e valutazione delle tecnologie
Americo Cicchetti (Bari)

18.33 – 18.46 EHDS e riuso dei dati sanitari: cosa cambia per ricerca, società scientifiche e MedTech
Fidelia Cascini (Roma)

18.46 – 18.59 Raccogliere dati sanitari "bene": privacy, ricerca scientifica e data governance by design
Luigi Montuori (Roma)

18.59 – 19.15 Tavola rotonda, confronto tra i relatori e messaggi conclusivi
Modera Daniele Fabbro (Roma)

OCEAN 3 — Tactics in everyday practice

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:00–16:00

Argomento: Coronarico

DCB in real practice: lesion preparation and CTO

Chairperson: Stefano Galli (Milano)

15.00 / 15.30 - 1° SET – How to prepare the lesion before DCB

15.00 – Expert Presenter: Giuseppe Sangiorgi (Roma)
15.08 – Challengers: Massimo Napodano (Padova) Tania Chechi (Firenze), Leonardo Bolognese (Arezzo)

15.22 – DIscussione

15.30 / 16.00 - 2° SET – When DCB in CTO

15.30 – Expert Presenter: Gioel Gabrio Secco (Alessandria)

15.38 – Challengers: Salvatore Colangelo (Torino), Francesca Ciatti (Firenze), Alessandro Caracciolo (Catanzaro)

15.52 – Discussion

OCEAN 3 — Tactics in everyday practice

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:05–17:05

Argomento: Strutturale

PFO closure: precision, not routine

Chairperson: Christian Pristipino (Paris)

16.05 / 16.35 - 1° SET – Expanding indications for PFO closure

16.05 – Expert Presenter: Daniela Trabattoni (Milano)

16.13 – Challengers Carlo Gaspardone, Claudio d'Angelo (Palermo), Massimo Chessa (Milano)

16.27 – Discussione

16.35 / 17.05 - 2° SET – Anatomical considerations for PFO closure

16.35 – Expert Presenter: Antonella De Santis (Roma)

16.43 – Challengers Emiliano Boldi (Brescia), Miriam Compagnone (Forlì), Pierluigi Omedè (Torino)

16.57 – Discussion

OCEAN 3 —

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:10–18:10

Argomento: **Joint Session GISE-SIC- SICCH-ANMCO**

The Heart Team in 3-acts

Chairperson: Alfredo Marchese, Pasquale Perrone Filardi (Napoli) Michele Pilato, Francesco Vgorito (Salerno)

17.10/ 17.30 - 1° SET – 1st Act: Hybrid coronary revascularization

17.10 – 17.17 The surgeon's view: Vito Margari **(**Bari)

17.17 - 17.24 The interventionalist's view: Giuseppe Patti (Novara)

17.24 – 17.30 Challenging Experts: Lorenzo Menicanti (San Donato Mil.se) Marco Zimarino (Chieti)

17.30 /17.50 - 2° SET –2nd act: Aortic valve replacement pathway in every day practice. None of this organization runs by itself: it needs someone to run it.

17.30 – 17.37 the Interventionalist's view: Giuseppe Tarantini (Padova)

17.37 – 17.44 The TAVI coordinator's view: Challengers: Melania Nocente (Padova)

17.44 – **17.50 Challenging Experts:** Lucia Barbieri (Milano), Mauro Rinaldi (Torino)

17.50 /18.10 3rd act : Aortic regurgitation

17.50 – 17.57 The surgeon's view: Alberto Albertini (Reggio Emilia)

17.57 – 18.04 The interventionalist's view: Francesco Bedogni (San Donato Mil.se)

18.04 - 18:10 Challenging Experts: Domenico Paparella, Roberto Nerla (Cotignola)

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 18:15–19:15

Argomento: Coronarico

Coronary physiology: pressure pullback, microcirculation and acetylcholine testing

Chairperson: Antonio Maria Leone (Roma)

18.15 / 18.45 - 1° SET – How to assess pressure pullback and microcirculation during PCI

18.15 – Expert Presenter: Andrea Erriquez (Ferrara)

18.23 – Challengers: Pierluigi Demola (Bari), Alessandro Mandurino-Mirizzi (Lecce), Andrea Marrone (Milano)

18.37 – Discussion

18.45 / 19.15 - 2° SET – How to perform acetylcholine testing using the pressure/thermodilution wire

18.45 – Expert Presenter: Giuseppe Esposito (Milano)

18.53 – Challengers: Stefano Benenati (Genova), Alberto Ranieri De Caterina (Massa), Giulia Botti (Milano)

19.07 – Discussion

OCEAN 4 — Study Group

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:00–16:00

Argomento: Coronarico

From image to intervention: mastering intravascular imaging in CAD

15.00 / 15.30 - 1° SET – Ambiguous lesions and MINOCA: the role of imaging

Introduction of the Expert: Flavio Biccirè (Roma)

Expert: Alberto Polimeni (Cosenza)

Challengers: Alberto Boi (Cagliari), Pietro Pecoriello (Empoli), Riccardo Improta (Roma), Simone Zecchino (Torino), Pasquale Gagliardi (Desio)

15.30 /16.00 - 2° SET – Imaging in multiple lesions and multiple vessels: tips and tricks

Introduction of the Expert: Alberto Polimeni (Cosenza)

Expert: Flavio Biccirè (Roma)

Challengers: Marco Ciardetti (Pisa), Martina Mandas (Nuoro), Caterina Cavazza (Rimini), Cristina Rolfo (Torino), Iginio Colaiori (Latina), Stefano Righetti (Monza),

OCEAN 4 — Study Group

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:05–17:05

Argomento: Farmacologico

Recognizing and treating the vulnerable patient: from plaque to lipid targets and beyond

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16.05 / 16.35 - 1° SET – From Macrophages to Plaque Rupture: Diagnosis and Pitfalls

Introduction of the expert: Felice Gragnano (Caserta)
Expert: Rocco Montone (Roma)

Challengers: Elisabetta Moscarella, Mattia Galli, Francesca Di Muro (Salerno), Irene Pescetelli, Filippo Ottani (Rimini), Elisa Tomarelli (Roma)

16.35 / 17.05 - 2° SET – Getting to goal and beyond: the triple combination (oral/injectable) and the lipoprotein (a) frontier

Introduction of the expert: Rocco Montone (Roma)
Expert: Felice Gragnano (Caserta)

Challengers: Andrea R Munafò (Milano), Gennaro Galasso (Salerno), Giulio Russo (Roma), Federico Marin (Verona), Michela Cera (Milano), Annamaria Nicolino (Pietra Ligure)

OCEAN 4 — Study Group

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:10–18:10

Argomento: Periferico

Alternative access for TAVI: transaxillary vs hostile transfemoral

17.10 / 17.40 - 1° SET – Percutaneous transaxillary access for TAVI: when and why should I choose this way

Introduction of the Expert: Eugenio Stabile (Potenza)

Expert: Nicola Corcione (Castel Volturno)

Challengers: Dario Pellegrini (Milano), Alberto Morello (Castel Volturno), Marco Ancona (Milano), Riccardo Gorla (San Donato Milanese), Salvatore Notaristefano (Perugia) Armando Liso (Lecce)

17.40 / 18.10 - 2° SET – I prefer to go femoral: how to prepare and manage a hostile iliofemoral pathway

Introduction of the Expert: Nicola Corcione (Castel Volturno)

Expert: Eugenio Stabile (Potenza)

Challengers: Gianmarco Iannopollo (Bologna), Gianfranco Aprigliano (Milano), Giampaolo Pasquetto (Cittadella), Salvatore Saccà (Mirano), Marco Toselli (Cotignola), Gaetano Contegiacomo (Bari)

OCEAN 4 — Study Group

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 18:15–19:15

Argomento: Strutturale

Evidence and controversies in LAAO

18.15 /18.45 - 1° SET – LAAO: Evidence vs Real-World — who should we treat in 2026?

Introduction of the Expert: Marco Ferlini (Pavia)

Expert: Sergio Berti (Massa/Pisa)

Challengers: Giacomo Boccuzzi (Torino), Gavino Casu (Sassari), Carmelo Grasso (Catania), Chiara Cavallino (Vercelli), Francesca Ristalli (Firenze), Francesco Fabio Greco (Cosenza)

18.45/19.15 - 2° SET – Tailoring antithrombotic therapy after LAAO: which strategy for which device?

Introduction of the Expert: Sergio Berti (Massa/Pisa)

Expert: Marco Ferlini (Pavia)

Challengers: Francesco Tomassini (Rivoli), Luigi Vignali (Parma), Elvis Brscic (Bergamo), Ludovica Maltese (Vercelli), Roberto Galea (Bern), Gennaro Galasso (Salerno)

MEETING 9— Next Gen Education

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:00–16:00

Femoral and alternative punctures + large bore closure

Speakers: Mario Iannaccone (Torino), Francesco Saia (Bologna)

- Accesso femorale ecoguidato: puntura corretta, gestione del calcio e altezza puntura.
- Accessi alternativi: transaxillary e transcaval, indicazioni, pianificazione TC, materiali.
- Large bore closure: strategie pre-close, device selection, bailout in caso di failure.
- Complicanze vascolari: dissezione, perforazione, sanguinamento, occlusione, covered stent.
- Algoritmo pratico: quando femorale, quando alternativo, quando coinvolgere vascular surgery/interventional radiology.

MEETING 9 — Next Gen Education

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:10–18:10

LAAO learning

Speakers: Elvis Brscic (Bergamo), Giampiero Vizzari (Messina), Sergio Berti (Massa/Pisa)

- Selezione del paziente e indicazioni pratiche.
- Imaging pre-procedurale: TEE/TC, misurazioni, landing zone, scelta del device.
- Passaggi tecnici: accesso, transettale, delivery, posizionamento, criteri PASS.
- Anatomie difficili: chicken wing, osti ampi, lobi multipli, shallow appendage.
- Complicanze e bailout: embolizzazione, leak, effusione, device instability

MEETING 8 — Next Gen Education

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:05–17:05

Calcium modification tools and techniques

Speakers: Alessio Mattesini (Firenze), Gabriele Gasparini (Rozzano)

Rotablator: indicazioni, scelta della burr, tecnica di avanzamento, complicanze e bailout.

- laser: quando usarlo, ISR, lesioni non crossabili/non dilatabili, trombo, CTO selezionate.
- orbital atherectomy: selezione dei casi, vantaggi/limiti, preparazione della lesione.
- Algoritmo pratico: imaging, calcio superficiale/profondo, device selection, quando combinare più strategie

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:00–16:00

Complex patients lead to complex PCI

Chairpersons: Nicola Ciabatti (Livorno) Ugo Limbruno (Grosseto)
Challengers: Marco Boccalatte (Pozzuoli), Martino Cinquetti (Conegliano), Giovanni La Malfa (Alessandria)

15:00 - 15:10 **Acute Myocardial Infarction in the High Bleeding Risk Patient: A Challenging Balance**
Emanuela Montalto[1], Iginio Colaiori[2], Giuseppe Biondi Zoccai[3 4], Francesco Versaci[1] ([1]Latina,; [2]Roma, [3]Latina,[4]Cotignola)

15:10 - 15:20 **DES Failure – multiple mechanism in-stent-restenosis**
Alessandro Magi, Giuseppe Tarantini, Giulia Masiero, Chiara Fraccaro, Massimo Napodano, Luca Nai Fovino, Tommaso Fabris, Francesco Cardaioli, Andrea Panza, Francesco Putortì, Simone Tripi, Consolato Mesiani, Antonella Capomolla, Marco Garaventa, Giulio Sasso, Marco Putti, Carlo Puccinelli (Padova)

15:20 - 15:30 **Beyond Angiography: RFR Demonstration of Coronary Steal in a Jumbo Coronary Fistula**
Andrea Roggio, Angelica Rossi, Boi Alberto, Federico Fusaro (Cagliari)

15:30 - 15:40 **Cryptogenic Cerebellar Ischemic Stroke in an Olympic-Level Athlete Treated With Suture-Mediated PFO Closure (NobleStitch EL): A Case Report**
Emanuela Montalto[1], Iginio Colaiori[2], Francesco Versaci[1] ([1]Latina, [2]Roma)

15:40 - 15:50 **SINDROME CORONARICA ACUTA DA EMBOLIZZAZIONE SETTICA IN ENDOCARDITE INFETTIVA DA STREPTOCOCCUS PYOGENES**
Marco Martinelli (Belluno)

15:50 - 16:00 **Vascular Inflammation In Pancoronary Vasospasm-Induced ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction**
Alessandro Maino[1 2], Rafail Kotronias[1], Giovanni De Maria[1] ([1]Oxford UK, [2] Genova)

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:05–17:05

Don't say forgotten chamber anymore

Chairpersons: Roberto Bonmassari (Trento), Cinzia Marrozzini (Bologna)
Challengers: Marcello Marchetta (Roma) Salvatore Musarò (Roma), Maria Alberta Cattabiani (Sestri Levante)

16:05 - 16:15 **Awake Tricuspid Valve Intervention With 3D ICE: Redefining Procedural Imaging Beyond TEE**
Elena Dipietro, Cristina Ferrari, Marco Gennari, Paolo Olivares, Carlo Maria Giacari, Matteo Biroli, Federico De Marco (Milano)

16:15 - 16:25 **A clot caught in transit: a case of impending catastrophe**
Hesham Abu Abied Simone Fezzi, DomenicoTavella, Montserrat Villalobos, Flavio Luciano Ribichini, Gabriele Pesarini (Verona)

16:25 - 16:35 **COMBINED MITRAL AND TRICUSPID REGURGITATION TREATMENT: NOVEL TRANSCATHETER STRATEGIES**
Stefano Alonge, Salvatore Saccà, Ester Cabianca, Samuele Meneghin, Marcos Franne Nato Bengoa (Mirano)

16:35 - 16:45 **Beyond conventional imaging: ICE-guided rescue of tricuspid TEER**
Leonardo Bianchi[1 2], Gianluca Pillitteri[1], Roberto Nerla[1], Paolo Sbarzaglia[1], Mattia Cubich[1], Kareem Kolawole Oshoala[1], Fausto Castriota[1] ([1]Cotignola, [2]Sassari)

16:45 - 16:55 **Thrombus Phenotype Matters: An Organized Clot in Apparently Acute Pulmonary Embolism**
Paola Farroni, Livio Giuliani (L'Aquila)

16:55 - 17:05 **Collateral Beauty: the Posterior Circulation in an Unusual Anatomy Collateral Beauty: the Posterior Circulation in an Unusual Anatomy**
Enrico Canese, Edoardo Genta, Matteo Ferrari, Ettore Ventura, Erika Baldini, Stefano Galli, Piero Montorsi (Milano)

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:10–18:10

TAVI

Chairpersons: Giuliano Costa (Catania), Enrica Mariano (Roma)
Challengers: Sebastian Cinconze (Vigevano) Michele Dallago (Trento),

17:10 - 17:20 **UNICORN-Assisted TAVI for Late Ross Procedure Failure: Overcoming Coronary Obstruction Risk in Non-Calcified Aortic Regurgitation**
Andrea Marrone, Dario Pellegrini, Mariano Pellicano, MaurizioTespili, Alfonso Ielasi

17:20 - 17:30 **TAVI for pure aortic regurgitation complicated by delayed THV migration, treated with deferred valve-in-valve**
Francesco Contorni (Rimini)

17:30 - 17:40 **Ad hoc management of end-stage heart failure in a young patient withcoronary disease and aortic stenosis**
Mariachiara Calì[1], Sofia Sammartino[1], Luigi La Rosa[1], Salvatore Giovanni Impellizzeri[1], Alessia Loibiso[1], Lorena Bonaccorsi[1], Francesca Maria Minissale[1], Giuliano Costa[1], Marco Barbanti[2] ([1]Catania,[2] Enna)

17:40 - 17:50 **Crack the Raphe: a case of TAVR in BAV**
Andrea Panza, Tommaso Fabris, Luca Nai Fovino, Francesco Cardaioli, Francesco Putortì, G. Masiero, Chiara Fraccaro, Massimo Napodano, Giuseppe Tarantini (Padova)

17:50 - 18:00 **Beyond Transesophageal Echocardiography: Multimodality Imaging in Structural Heart Interventions. A Case Report.**
Elvira Marseglia, Massimiliano Mariani, Luigi Emilio Pastormerlo, Sergio Berti (Massa)

CASE CORNER — CHALLENGERS ON STAGE: CLINICAL CASE – CC8

Data: 14 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 18:15–19:15

MITRAL VALVE: CHALLANGES IN COMPLEX SCENARIOS

Chairpersons: Alessandra Giansante (Roma), Emanuele Meliga (Asti)
Challengers: Angelo Leone (Cosenza), Gaetano Tanzilli (Roma)

18:15 - 18:25 **Turning an Ineligible Annulus Into a Treatable Anatomy: ARCTIC-Assisted EVOQUE TTVR**
Matteo Biroli, Cristina Ferrari, Marco Gennari, Pablo Olivares, Carlo Maria Giacari, Elena Dipietro, Francesco Cannata, Fabio Fazzari, Federico De Marco (Milano)

18:25 - 18:35 **Valve-in-MAC with BE THV Using the BATMAN Technique**
Andrea Marrone, Dario Pellegrini, Mariano Pellicano, Maurizio Tespili, Alfono Ielasi

18:35 - 18:45 **A matter of chordae and wires: transcatheter rescue for left ventricular outflow tract obstruction after sequential mitral interventions**
Carlo Puccinelli, Massimo Napodano, Chiara Fraccaro, Luca Nai Fovino, Giulia Masiero, Tommaso Fabris, Francesco Cardaioli, Marco Previtero, Francesco Putortì, Andrea Panza, Consolato Mesiani, Alessandro Magi, Simone Tripi, Antonella Capomolla, Marco Putti, Giulio Sasso, Marco Garaventa, Giuseppe Tarantini (Padova)

18:45 - 18:55 **FROM CARDIOGENIC SHOCK TO HEMODYNAMIC RECOVERY: MITRAL TRANSCATHETHER EDGE-TO-EDGE REPAIR FOR NEOCHORD FAILURE GUIDED BY MULTIMODALITY HEMODYNAMIC ASSESSMENT**
Marco Putti, Giulia Masiero, Massimp Napodano, ChiaraFraccaro, Luca Nai Fovino, Tommaso Fabris, Francesco Cardaioli, Marco Previtero, AndreaPanza, Francesco Putortì, Simone Tripi, Consolato Mesiani, Antonella Capomolla, Alessandro Magi, Marco Garaventa, Giulio Sasso, Carlo Puccinelli, Giuseppe Tarantini (Padova)

18:55 - 19:05 **Transcatheter mitral Valve-in-valve Implantation for severe stenosis of a degenerated bioprosthesis and left atrial appendage thrombosis: A detailed case report and review of the literature**
Arianna Pecci, Anees Al Jabri, Marcello Ravani, Giancarla Scalone, Giuseppe Trianni, Sergio Berti (Massa)

19:05 - 19:15 **Too Hot to Clip: MitraClip After Resolution of Endocarditis Too Hot to Clip: MitraClip After Resolution of Endocarditis**
Sara Maisenti, Aurora Trevisanello, Chiara Volpi, Pierluigi Tenderini, Giuseppe Grassi (Venezia)

AUDITORIUM — Live Case

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 08:00–09:20

Live Cases from Roma & Vercelli

Anchorperson: Alfredo Marchese (Bari)
Chairperson: Massimo Fineschi (Siena), Flavio Luciano Ribichini (Verona)
Experts: Fernando Alfonso (Madrid. E), Francesco Bruno (Torino), Robert Chilton (San Antonio, USA), Alaide Chieffo (Milano), Antonio Colombo (Milano), Carlo Di Mario (Firenze), Valeria Paradies (Rotterdam – NL), Rocco Sclafani (Perugia), Rocco Vergallo (Genova)

From Roma: Fondazione Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli IRCCS, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore **- Calcific lesion & Imaging:** Francesco Burzotta

From Vercelli: Ospedale Sant'Andrea **– Protected PCI:** Fabrizio Ugo

AUDITORIUM — Mistery Box

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 09:25–10:15

Mystery Box

Young Experts: Andrea Buono (Brescia), Ovidio De Filippo (Torino), Alessandro Sticchi (Pisa)
Senior Experts: Antonio Colombo (Milano), Giuseppe Sangiorgi (Roma), Giuseppe Musumeci (Torino

1° SET – 09:25-09:50

Facilitator: Francesca Maria Di Muro (Salerno)
Anchorperson: Flavio Luciano Ribichini (Verona
Young presenter: Damiano Regazzoli (Rozzano)

09:25-09:27 Anchorperson – Introduction

09:27-09:31 Young presenter Clinical scenario with crossroad

09:31-09:32 Anchorperson

9.32 – 9.36 Discussion with Expert

9.36 – 9.37 Anchorperson

9.37 – 9.41 Discussion with Expert- discussion – Voting result
9.41 – 9.44 Young Presenter – Clinical scenario conclusion

9.44 – 9.50 Final Discussion

2° SET – 09:50-10:15

Facilitator: Michele Bellamoli (Brescia)
Anchorperson: Fausto Castriota (Cotignola)
Young presenter: Giulia Masiero (Padova)

09:50-09:52 Anchorperson – Introduction

09:52-09:56 Young presenter Clinical scenario with crossroad

09:56-09:57 Anchorperson
9.57 – 10.01 Discussion with Expert
10.01 – 10.02 Anchorperson

10.02 10.06 Discussion with Experts- discussion – Voting result
10.06 – 10.09 Young Presenter – Clinical scenario conclusion

10.09 – 10.15 Final Discussion

AUDITORIUM — Late Breaking Clinical Science

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 10:20–12:05

Late Breaking Clinical Science with Editors

Chairperson: Carlo Di Mario (Firenze), Francesco Saia (Bologna), Giuseppe Tarantini (Padova)

Experts: Eric Van Belle (Lille, F) Marianna Adamo (Brescia)

– **Late-breaking trial #1**

10.20 – 10.26 Presentation of manuscript selected by **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CARDIOLOGY**

10.26 – 10.32 – Comments, questions and criticisms from experts and audience coordinated **by Subash Banerjee** (Dallas - USA)

10.32 – 10.37 – Discussion

Late-breaking trial #2

10.37 – 10.43 – Presentation of manuscript selected by **CATHETERIZATION AND CARDIOVASCULAR INTERVENTIONS** –

10.43 – 10.49 Comments, questions and criticisms from experts and audience coordinated **by Robert J Chilton** (San Antonio USA)

10.49 – 10.54 - Discussion

Late-breaking trial #3

10.54 – 11.00 – Presentation of manuscript selected by **EUROINTERVENTION** –

11.00 – 11.06 Comments, questions and criticisms from experts and audience coordinated **by Carlo di Mario**

11.06 – 11.11 – Discussion

Late-breaking trial #4

11.11 – 11.17 – Presentation of manuscript selected by **CIRCULATION: CARDIOVASCULAR INTERVENTIONS**

11.17 – 11.23 Comments, questions and criticisms from experts and audience coordinated by **Neil Kleiman (Houston – USA)**

11.23 – 11.28 - Discussion

Late-breaking trial #5

11.28 – 11.34 – Presentation of manuscript selected by **JACC CARDIOVASCULAR INTERVENTIONS**

11.34 – 11.40 – Comments, questions and criticisms from experts and audience coordinated by **Anna Sonia Petronio (Pisa)**

11.40 – 11.45 - Discussion

AUDITORIUM — Live Cases

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 12:10–13:20

Live Cases from Roma & Napoli

Anchorperson: Giulio Giuseppe Stefanini (Milano)
Chairperson: Caterina Gandolfo (Palermo), Giuseppe Musumeci (Torino)
Experts: Federico Conrotto (Torino), Dionigi Fischetti (Lecce), Massimo Mancone (Roma), Francesco Meucci (Firenze), Alberto Menozzi (La Spezia), Patrizia Presbitero (Rozzano), Antonio Sorropago (Monza), Anna Sonia Petronio (Pisa),

From Roma Fondazione Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli IRCCS, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore**: TAVI with Hostile vascular acces**: Francesco Burzotta

From Napoli: AOU Federico II, **TAVI in bicuspid aortic valve:** Giovanni Esposito

Industry Lunch Symposia

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 13:25–14:25 + 14.30-15.30

Industry Lunch Symposia

SKY 1 — Hot Seats

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:30–16:30

Argomento: Coronarico

CTO decision-making: antegrade vs retrograde

Chairperson: Giuseppe Biondi Zoccai (Latina)

15.30 / 16.00 - 1° SET – Clinical case (Antegrade)

Top Presenter: David Rutigliano (Bari)

Expert A: Andrea Gagnor (Torino) - **Expert B:** Fabrizio Ugo (Vercelli)

15.30 –Top Presenter

15.33 – Crossroad stop #1

15.37 – Crossorad discussion and vote

15.40 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

15.43 – Crossroad stop #2

15.47 – Crossorad discussion and vote

15.50 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

15.53 – Crossroad stop #3

15.57 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Flavia Belloni (Roma Dionigi Fischetti (Lecce), Angelo Leone (Caserta), Flavia Belloni (Roma), Alberto Chisari (Caltanissetta), Salvatore Colangelo (Torino), Giulio Piedimonte (Rivoli)

16.00 /16.30 - 2° SET – Clinical case (Retrograde)

Top Presenter: Davide Sala (Milano)

Expert A: Gioel Gabrio Secco (Alessandria) - **Expert B:** Mario Bollati (Lodi)

16.00 –Top Presenter

16.03 – Crossroad stop #1

16.07 – Crossorad discussion and vote

16.10 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

16.13 – Crossroad stop #2

16.17 – Crossorad discussion and vote

16.20 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

16.23 – Crossroad stop #3

16.27 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Mohamed Abdirashid (Vercelli), Daniele Forlani (Pescara), Elena Guerra (San Donà di Piave), Marco Loffi (Cremona), Adele Pierri (Salerno), Marco Rezzaghi (La Spezia)

SKY 1 — Hot Seats

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:35–17:35

Argomento: Strutturale

Decision-making in complex clinical scenarios: severe MR

Chairperson: Fausto Castriota (Cotignola)

16.35 / 17.05 - 1° SET – Decompensated HF and high bleeding risk: interventional solution to a clinical problem

Top Presenter: Carmine Musto (Tivoli)

Expert A: Giuseppe Musumeci (Torino) - **Expert B:** Emilio Di Lorenzo (Napoli)

16.35 –Top Presenter

16.38 – Crossroad stop #1

16.42 – Crossorad discussion and vote

16.45 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

16.48 – Crossroad stop #2

16.52 – Crossorad discussion and vote

16.55 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

16.58 – Crossroad stop #3

17.02 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Tiziana Attisano (Salerno), Francesco Maria Bovenzi (Lucca), Domenico D'Amario (Novara), Ciro Indolfi (Milano), Roberto Nerla (Cotignola), Paolo Scacciatella (Aosta)

17.05 /17.35 - 2° SET – TMVR: preprocedural planning, tips and tricks

Top Presenter: Gaetano Contegiacomo (Bari)

Expert A: Federico De Marco (Milano) **Expert B:** Sergio Berti (Massa/Pisa)

17.05 –Top Presenter

17.08 – Crossroad stop #1

17.12 – Crossorad discussion and vote

17.15 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

17.18 – Crossroad stop #2

17.22 – Crossorad discussion and vote

17.25 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

17.28 – Crossroad stop #3

17.32 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Nedy Brambilla (Milano), Franco De Remigis (Teramo), Massimo Leoncini (Sanremo), Giuseppe Nasso (Bari), Marco Previtero (Padova), Luigi Spadafora (Roma)

SKY 1 — Hot Seats

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:40–18:40

Argomento: Coronarico

DES or DCB? Contemporary choices for complex cases

Chairperson: Giuseppe Sangiorgi (Roma)

17.40 / 18.10 - 1° SET – DES or DCB in the complex HBR patient

Top Presenter: Luigi Salemme (Mercogliano)

Expert A: Mauro Gitto (Milano) - **Expert B:** Simone Biscaglia (Ferrara)

17.40 –Top Presenter

17.43 – Crossroad stop #1

17.47 – Crossorad discussion and vote

17.50 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

17.53 – Crossroad stop #2

17.57 – Crossorad discussion and vote

18.00 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

18.03 – Crossroad stop #3

18.07 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Daniela Benedetto (Roma), Andrea Buono (Brescia), Enrico Cerrato (Orbassano e Rivoli), Massimo Fineschi (Siena), Vittorio Pascale (Catanzaro), Francesco Rizzo (Lecce),

18.10/ 18.40 - 2° SET – ISR: is there still room for DCB?

Top Presenter: Gabriele Ghetti (Bologna)

Expert A: Daniele Giacoppo (Catania) - **Expert B:** Salvatore De Rosa (Catanzaro)

18.10 –Top Presenter

18.13 – Crossroad stop #1

18.17 – Crossorad discussion and vote

18.20 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

18.23 – Crossroad stop #2

18.27 – Crossorad discussion and vote

18.30 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

18.33 – Crossroad stop #3

18.37 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Giuseppe Biondi Zoccai (Latina), Luigi Fiocca (Bergamo), Francesco Moretti (Bergamo), Marco Luciano Rossi (Milano), Lorenzo Scalia (Enna), Tullio Tesorio (Mercogliano)

SKY 1 — Hot Seats

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 18:45–19:45

Argomento: Strutturale

GUCH: large RVOT and coarctation in the adult patient

Chairperson: Massimo Chessa (San Donato Mil.se)

18.45 /19.15 - 1° SET – Large RVOT, coronary problem: what's the best strategy?

Top Presenter: Angelo Fabio D'Aiello (San Donato Mil.se)

Expert A: Domenico Sirico (Bergamo) - **Expert B:** Angelica Rossi (cagliari)

18.45 –Top Presenter

18.48 – Crossroad stop #1

18.52 – Crossorad discussion and vote

18.55 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

18.58 – Crossroad stop #2

19.02 – Crossorad discussion and vote

19.05 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

19.08 – Crossroad stop #3

19.12 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Giuseppe Annoni (Torino), Biagio Castaldi (Padova), Silvia Scalera (San Donato Mil.se)

19.15 / 19.45 - 2° SET – Coarctation in an adult patient

Top Presenter: Maurizio Brighenti (Bologna)

Expert A: Giuliano Giusti (Milano) - **Expert B:** Giuseppe Annoni (Torino)

19.15 –Top Presenter

19.18 – Crossroad stop #1

19.22 – Crossorad discussion and vote

19.25 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

19.28 – Crossroad stop #2

19.32 – Crossorad discussion and vote

19.35 – Presentation continues – Top Presenter

19.38 – Crossroad stop #3

19.42 – Crossorad discussion and vote

Discussants: Marco Ancona (Milano), Roberto Formigari (Genova), Maria Elisabetta Mariucci (Bologna), Angelica Rossi (Cagliari), Jolanda Sabatino (Catanzaro), Michele Saitta (Palermo)

SKY 2 — Drop-in

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:30–16:30

Argomento: **Multimodality Imaging**

Echo-guided decisions in the cath lab: mitral and tricuspid intervention planning

Chairperson: Maurizio Tusa (San Donato Milanese)

Facilitator: Antonio Sorropago (Monza)

15.30 /16.00 - 1° SET – Mitral complexities and echo-guided device choice

15.30 – Fellow: Giacomo Ingallina (Milano)

15.36 – Expert: Fabio Fazzari (Milano)

15.44 – Panel Discussion: Eustachio Agricola (Milano), Massimiliano Mariani (Massa), Arianna Grelli (San Donato Milanese) Damiano Regazzoli (Rozzano), Alessia Azzano (Bergamo), Valeria Cammalleri (Roma)

15.52 – Questions from the Audience

16.00 /16.30 - 2° SET – Tricuspid complexities and echo-guided device choice

16.00 – Fellow: Alessandro Sticchi (Pisa)

16.06 – Expert: Massimiliano Mariani (Massa)

16.14 – Panel Discussion: Francesco Cannata (Milano), Elena Cozza (Roma), Mario Crisci (Napoli), Andreina D'Agostino (Massa), Emilio Di Lorenzo (Napoli), Luigi Emilio Pastormerlo (Massa),

16.22 – Questions from the Audience

SKY 2 — Drop-in

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:35–17:35

Argomento: Coronarico

Beyond the routine: mastering challenging scenarios in ACS

Chairpersons: Stefano Carugo (Milano)

Facilitator: Marco Toselli (Cotignola)

16.35 / 17.05 - 1° SET - Thrombus burden in STEMI: aspiration vs alternative strategies

16.35 – Fellow: Giorgio Benatti (Parma)

16.41 – Expert: Ferdinando Varbella (Rivoli)

16.49 – Panel Discussion: Salvatore De Rosa (Catanzaro), Gaetano Gioffrè (Roma), Piergiuseppe Greco Lucchina (Moncalieri), Matteo Vercellino (Genova)

16.57 – Questions from the Audience

17.05 / 17.35 - 2° SET – ACS in AFib patients: tailoring triple antithrombotic therapy and interventional management according to bleeding risk

17.05 – Fellow: Lorenzo Scalia (Enna)

17.11 – Expert: Domenico Maria Zardi (Ariccia)

17.19 – Panel Discussion: Giorgio Benatti (Parma), Angelo Sante Bongo (Novara), Alessandro Petrolini (Roma Samuele Pizzocri (Milano)

17.27 – Questions from the Audience

SKY 2 — BIOMECHANICS

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:40–18:40

Hemodynamics and Bioengineering: Innovation and Technology in Interventional Cardiology

Chairpersons: Simona Celi (Massa), Sergio Berti (Massa/Pisa)

17.40 – From Virtual Models to Clinical Decision-Making: Digital Twins for Predicting Conduction Disturbances After TAVI
(Giulia Luraghi (Milano), Lucia Barbieri (Milano)

17.55 From Imaging to Hemodynamics: New Perspectives in Valvular Heart Disease
Michele Conti (Pavia), Davide Marchetti (Milano)

18. 10 Technologies and Procedural Planning for Left Atrial Appendage Closure
Luigi Emilio Pastormerlo (Massa/Pisa), Benigno Marco Fanni (Massa)

18.25 Expert Discussion

Marco Barbanti (Enna) Francesco Migliavacca (Milano) Josè Felix Rodriguez Matas (Milano), Simona Celi (Massa)

SKY 2 — Drop-in

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 18:45–19:45

Argomento: Strutturale

Decision-making in complex mitral anatomies

Chairperson: Carmelo Grasso (Catania)

Facilitator: Antonio Sorropago (Monza)

18.45 / 19.15 - 1° SET – Complex degenerative disease: repair vs replacement

18.45 – Fellow: Elena Dipietro (Milano)
18.51 – Expert: Francesco Saia (Bologna)
18.59 – Discussants: Nedy Brambilla (San Donato Mil.se), Daniele Maselli (Milano), Antonio Micari (Messina), Paolo Scacciatella (Aosta),
19.07 – Questions from the Audience

19.15 / 19.45 - 2° SET – Failed M-TEER, now what?

19.15 – Fellow: Evelina Toscano (Monza)
19.21 – Expert: Antonio Mangieri (Milano)
19.29 – Discussants: Luca Arzuffi (San Donato Mil.se), Fabio Fazzari (Milano), Cristina Ferrari (Milano), Caterina Gandolfo (Palermo)
19.37 – Questions from the Audience

OCEAN 1 — Talk Show

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:30–16:30

Argomento: Strutturale

Clinical and anatomical challenges of today's TAVIs

Chairperson: Francesco Bedogni (San Donato Mil.se)

Factoid: Andrea Munafò (Milano)

15.30 / 16.00 - 1° SET – TAVI and CAD: timing of coronary revascularization in TAVI candidates

15.30 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Emanuele Meliga (asti)

15.37 **PROS:** Vittorio Ambrosini (Avellino)

15.45 **CONS:** Claudio Montalto (Milano)

15.53 **Discussion and Vote**: Attilio Leone (Napoli), Antonino Pitì (Seriate), Serena Rossi (Chieti),

16.00 / 16.30 - 2° SET – TAVI in small annuli

16.00 **Introduction**

Anchorperson: Mauro Agnifili (Milano)

16.07 **PROS:** Miroslava Stolcova (Firenze)

16.15 **CONS:** Cristina Aurigemma (Roma)

16.23 **Discussion and Vote:** Omar Oliva (Milano), Vittorio Pascale (Catanzaro), Stefano Rigattieri (Roma)

OCEAN 1 — Talk Show

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:35–17:35

Argomento: Heart Failure

Protected PCI after CHIP/BCIS-3: what changes in our cath lab tomorrow

Chairperson: Alaide Chieffo (Milano)
Factoid: Greta Cattaneo (Milano)

16.35 / 17.05 - 1° SET – Routine MCS in complex PCI?

16.35 – Introduction
Anchorperson: Tullio Tesorio (Mercogliano)

16.42 - PROS: Francesco Pelliccia (Roma)
16.50 – CONS: Francesco Bruno (Torino)

16.58 - Discussion and Vote: Gianluca Anastasia (Roma), Mario Bollati (Lodi), Donato Antonio Paglianiti (Novara)

17.05 / 17.35 - 2° SET – Should “high-risk PCI” be redefined?

17.05 – Introduction
Anchorperson: Giuseppe Tarantini (Padova)

17.12 – PROS: Livio Giuliani (L'Aquila)
17.20 – CONS: Mario Pennacchi (Roma)

17.28 – Discussion and Vote: Rosario Parisi (Pesaro), Gabriele Tumminello (Milano), Dalgiso Lecis (Roma), Giuliano Iacovone (Roma)

OCEAN 1 — Talk Show

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:40–18:40

Argomento: Coronarico

Beyond the horizon in CTO PCI: investment procedures and drug-coated balloon

Chairperson: Jacopo Oreglia (Milano)

Factoid: Alice Cerutti (Milano)

17.40 / 18.10 - 1° SET – Investment procedure

17.40 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Rocco Sclafani (Perugia),

17.47 – PROS: David Rutigliano (Bari)

17.55 – CONS: Giuseppe Ferrante (Milano)

18.03 – Discussion and Vote: Carlo Cicerone (Palermo), Daniele Forlani (Pescara), Attilio Placanica (Tivoli)

18.10 / 18.40 - 2° SET – Drug-coated balloon

18.10 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Gioel Gabrio Secco (Alessandria)

18.17 – PROS: Luca Mircoli (Milano)

18.25 – CONS: Leonardo Paloscia (Pescara)

18.33 – Discussion and Vote: Niccolò Ciardetti (Firenze), Luca Golino (Aversa), Rosario Parisi (Pesaro**)**

OCEAN 1 — Talk Show

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 18:45–19:45

Argomento: **Multimodality Imaging**

Imaging-guided coronary revascularization: anatomical vs functional evaluation

Chairperson: Gianluca Pontone (Milano)

Factoid: Federico Giacobbe (Torino)

18.45 /19.15 - 1° SET – CT-based scenario

18.45 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Daniele Andreini (Milano)

18.52 – PROS: Pietro Spagnolo (San Donato Mil.se)

1**9.00 – CONS:** Andrea Baggiano (Milano)

19.08 – Discussion and Vote: Sebastian Cinconze (Vigevano), Giovanni Vaccaro (Agrigento), Jessica Zannoni (San Donato Mil.se)

19.15 /19.45 - 2° SET – CMR-based scenario

19.15 – Introduction

Anchorperson: Andrea Baggiano

19.22 – PROS: Martino Pepe (Bari)

19.30 – CONS: Luca Bergamaschi (Bologna)

19.38 – Discussion and Vote: Gianmarco Angelini (Bari), Francesco Mangini (Acquaviva delle Fonti), Anna Giulia Pavon (Lugano)

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:30–16:30 Session in English

Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy for the Interventional Cardiologist

Chairperson: Giuseppe Patti (Novara)

15.30 Targeting residual risk after recurrent coronary events: the cath-lab frequent flyer
Mattia Galli (Roma)

15.42 Beyond revascularisation: evidence-based pharmacotherapy for plaque stabilisation and regression
Robert J. Chilton (San Antonio, USA)

15.54 Obesity as a modifiable cardiovascular risk factor: implications for the coronary artery disease patient
Giuseppe Musumeci (Torino)

16.06 Inflammation and coronary events: from circulating biomarker to actionable therapeutic target
Gianluca Campo (Ferrara)

16.18 – Discussion lead by: Leonardo De Luca (Pavia)

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:35–17:35 Session in English

Catheter-Based Pulmonary Embolism Intervention: Evidence, Technique, and Systems of Care

Chairperson: Rui Miguel Campante Teles (Lisbon, Portugal)

16.35 –State of the art in catheter-directed techniques for acute pulmonary embolism
Felix Mahfoud (Basel – CH))

16.47 Patient selection for percutaneous pulmonary intervention: risk stratification and clinical criteria

16.59 Interventional and medical pathways for Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary disease
Michal Hawranek (Zabrze, PL)

17.11: From thrombolysis to thrombectomy: matching the device to the patient and clinical setting
Francesco Costa (Malaga)

17.23 – Discussion lead by: Giacomo Boccuzzi (Torino)

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:40–18:40 Session in English

Complex PCI: Defining the Frontier and Advancing the Evidence

Chairperson: Ziad Ali (New York, USA) 2/10

17.40 –In-stent restenosis: imaging-based mechanisms and tailored DCB treatment

Fernando Alfonso (Madrid - E)

17.52 Diffuse coronary artery disease: diagnostic approach, physiological assessment, and management strategies

Carlos Collet (New York, USA)

18.04 The prognostic impact of post-PCI physiological assessment on long-term outcomes

Marco Spagnolo (Catania)

18.16 CTO PCI: which clinical benefits are robustly supported by the current evidence?

Carlo Di Mario (Firenze)

18.28 – Discussion lead by: Giuseppe Tarantini (Padova)

OCEAN 3 — Tactics in everyday practice

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:30–16:30

Argomento: Heart Failure

From protected PCI to selected PCI: real-world decision-making

Chairperson: Tommaso Piva (Ancona)

15.30 /16.00 - 1° SET – Who truly needs protection?

15.30 – Expert Presenter: Daniele Torella (Catanzaro)

15.38 – Challengers: Cristina Aurigemma (Roma) Ilaria Dato (Rieti), Aniello Zambrano

15.52 – Discussion

16.00 /16.30 - 2° SET – Starting without support: when to stop and escalate?

16.00 – Expert Presenter: Fulvio Furbatto

16.08 – Challengers: Tiziana Claudia Aranzulla (Torino), Fabio Pescetelli (Genova), Alessandra Russo (Legnano)

16.22 – Discussion

OCEAN 3 — Tactics in everyday practice

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:35–17:35

Argomento: Coronarico

Coronary perforation and burr entrapment: bailout techniques

Chairperson: Gabriele Pesarini (Verona)

16.35 /17.05 - 1° SET – Main vessel perforation (7Fr Block-and-Deliver)

16.35 – Expert Presenter: Giacomo Boccuzzi (Torino)

16.43 – Challengers: Laura Novelli (Valencia -Spain), Francesco Moretti (Bergamo), Delio Tedeschi (Brescia)

16.57 – Discussion

17.05 /17.35 - 2° SET – Burr entrapment (Skipping Rope technique)

17.05 – Expert Presenter: Fabrizio Ugo (Vercelli)

17.13 – Challengers: Alberto Chisari (Caltanissetta), Luigi Fiocca (Bergamo), Enrica Mariano (Roma)

17.27 – Discussion

OCEAN 3 — Tactics in everyday practice

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:40–18:40

Argomento: Strutturale

Challenges in left atrial appendage closure

Chairperson: Francesco Meucci (Firenze)

17.40 /18.10 - 1° SET – LAAO in complex anatomies

17.40 – Expert Presenter: Fabrizio Ugo (Vercelli)

17.48 – Challengers: Michele Capasso (Eboli), Gabriele Tumminello, Ludovica Maltese (Vercelli)

18.02 - Discussion

18.10 / 18.40 - 2° SET – Peri-device leaks

18.10 – Expert Presenter: Gabriele Tumminello (Milano)

18.18 – Challengers: Marco Basile (Altamura, Giovanni Martino (Crotone), Davide D'Andrea (Napoli)

18.33 – Discussion

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 18:45–19:45

Argomento: Coronarico

Handy coronary techniques: knuckle wiring and microcatheter use

Chairperson: Leonardo De Luca (Pavia)

18.45 /19.15 - 1° SET – Knuckle wires (Controlled Knuckle Wiring)

18.45 - Expert Presenter: Gabriele Gasparini (Rozzano)

18.53 – Challengers: Paolo Angelo Canova (Bergamo), Laura Novelli (Milano), Stefano Righetti (Monza),
19.07 - Discussion

19.15 /19.45 - 2° SET – Microcatheter for uncrossable lesions

19.15 – Expert Presenter: Delio Tedeschi (Brescia)

19.23 – Challengers: Gabriele Ghetti (Bologna), Veronica Lio (Torino), Andrea Santarelli (Cesena)

19.37 - Discussion

OCEAN 4 — Study Group

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:30–16:30

Argomento: Coronarico

Mastering wire-free physiological assessment in the cath lab

15.30 /16.00 - 1° SET – Angiography-derived FFR: from non-culprit stratification to virtual PCI planning

Introduction of the Expert: Daniele Andreini (Milano)

Expert: Simone Biscaglia (Ferrara)

Challengers: Luca Donazzan (Bolzano), Domenico Galante (Roma), Gabriele Ghetti (Bologna), Andy Mucaj (Ancona), Alessandro Petrolini (Roma), Mattia Squillace (San Donato),

16.00/16.30 - 2° SET – CT-guided PCI: the revolution for PCI guidance in CCS setting

Introduction of the Expert: Simone Biscaglia (Ferrara)

Expert: Daniele Andreini (Milano)

Challengers: Eloisa Basile (Acquaviva delle Fonti), Alice Benedetti (Bruxelles- B), Stefano Benenati (Genova), Simone Calcagno (Civitavecchia), Marco Toselli (Cotignola)

OCEAN 4 — Study Group

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 16:35–17:35

Argomento: Strutturale

TAVI in TAVI: definitions, planning and procedural tips

16.35 /17.05 - 1° SET – Definitions and procedural planning

Introduction of the Expert: Marco Barbanti (Enna)

Expert: Luca Nai Fovino (Padova)

Challengers: Rodolfo Caminiti (Messina), Maurizio Di Biasi (Milano), Alfonso Ielasi (Milano), Eugenio Martuscelli (Roma), Mateusz Orzalkiewicz (Bologna), Monica Verdoia (Biella)

17.05 /17.35 - 2° SET – Tips and tricks for the procedure

Introduction of the Expert: Luca Nai Fovino (Padova)

Expert: Marco Barbanti (Enna)

Challengers: Edoardo Elia (Alessandria), Omar Oliva (Milano), Pietro Martinucci (Firenze), Matteo Vercellino (Genova), Filippo Zilio (Trento)

High-risk pulmonary embolism: interventional management

17.40 /18.10 - 1° SET – High-risk PE treated with medium-bore device

Introduction of the Expert: Chiara Fraccaro (Padova)

Expert: Mario Iannaccone (Torino)

Challengers: Francesco Colombo (Torino), Enrico Criscione (San Donato Mil.se), Dionigi Fischetti (Lecce), Iacopo Muraca (Firenze), Marco Pavani (Rivoli), Tommaso Piva (Ancona)

18.10 /18.40 - 2° SET – High-risk PE treated with large-bore device

Introduction of the Expert: Mario Iannaccone (Torino)

Expert: Chiara Fraccaro (Padova)

Challengers: Francesco Bendandi (Bologna), Michele Bellamoli (Brescia), Mario Bollati (Lodi), Luca Franchin (Torino), Alessandro Mandurino Mirizzi (Lecce), Renato Valenti (Firenze)

OCEAN 4 — Study Group

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 18:45–19:45

Argomento: Farmacologico

From Intervention to Prevention: Optimization of Medical Therapy in Heart Failure and Diabetes

18.45 /19.15 - 1° SET – How to improve the Outcomes in HFrEF

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Introduction of the Expert: Gianmarco Annibali (Torino)

Expert: Marco Ferlini (Pavia**)**

Challengers: Fabio Barlocco (Busto Arsizio), Marco Centola (Desio), Ovidio De Filippo (Torino), Alessandro Martinoni (Vigevano), Silvia Mauri (Legnano), Elisabetta Ricottini (Roma)

19.15 /19.45 - 2° SET – Tips and tricks for the Management of Diabetes

Introduction of the Expert: Marco Ferlini (Pavia)

Expert: Gianmarco Annibali (Torino**)**

Challengers: Giovanni Occhipinti (Barcelona – E), Maria Alberta Cattabiani (Sestri Levante), Arturo Cesaro (Caserta), Pio Cialdella (Roma), Vincenzo Vetrugno (Modena), Greca Zanda (Torino)

MEETING 9— Next Gen Education

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 15:30–16:30

Trans-septal goal

- **SPEAKERS: Marianna Adamo (Brescia), Fausto Castriota (Cotignola), Federico De Marco (Milano)**
- Puntura transettale per edge-to-edge: altezza, posteriorità, ruolo TEE/ICE.
- Puntura transettale per LAAO: differenze rispetto alla mitrale, orientamento e stabilità del sistema.
- Gestione di setti difficili, aneurisma del setto, PFO/ASD, pazienti già trattati.
- Complicanze: puntura aortica, effusione, accesso non ottimale, bailout.

MEETING 9 — Next Gen Education

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 17:40–18:40

Intracoronay imaging lab: IVUS and OCT

SPEAKERS: Alberto Boi (Cagliari), Rocco Vergallo (Genova)

- IVUS: sizing, plaque burden, calcium assessment, landing zones, left main, stent optimization.
- OCT: malapposizione, dissezioni, trombo, calcium scoring, meccanismi di stent failure.
- Casi pratici: imaging prima/dopo PCI, quando cambia la strategia, quando modificare il risultato finale.
- Algoritmo: quale imaging, in quale lesione, con quale obiettivo.

MEETING 8 — Next Gen Education

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario: 1**6:35–17:35

Mitral Edge-to-Edge repair

SPEAKERS: Arturo Giordano (Castel Volturno), Marco Guerrini (San Donato Mil.se)

- Selezione anatomica: degenerativa vs funzionale, jet singolo/multiplo, grasping difficile.
- Strategia procedurale: scelta del device, posizione, numero di clip, timing della decisione.
- Imaging TEE: viste essenziali, comunicazione ecocardiografista-operatore.
- Casi borderline: quando trattare, quando fermarsi, quando cambiare strategia.

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LEAKS, PFO closure and structural miscellanea

Chairpersons: Fabio Minucci (Castellammare di Stabia), Carmine Pizzi (Bologna)
Challenger: Alessandro Durante (Zingonia), Umberto Maria Lombardi D'Aquino (Avellino)

15:30 - 15:40 **Chiusura Percutanea Transcatetere di Leak Paravalvolare Mitralico in Paziente con Triplice Protesi Valvolare ed Anemia Emolitica**
Gianmarco Cozzani[1], Serena Finetti[2], Marco Loffi[3], Mauro Massussi[2] ([1]Brescia, [2]Finetti,[3] Cremona)

15:40 - 15:50 **Percutaneous suture closure of patent foramen ovale with right atrial septal pouch**
Francesco Maria Animati, Gregory Angelo Sgueglia, Antonella De Santis, Fabrizio D'Errico, Maria Iamele, Tommasa Siragusa, Achille Gaspardone (Roma)

15:50 - 16:00 **"CARDIAC STROKE": A Case of Paradoxical Coronary Embolism causing MINOCA "**
Giovanni Mascheroni[1] , Francesca Carnabuci[1], Gabriele Peraro[1], Filippo Dossi[2], Stefania Falcone[2], Michele Occhipinti[2], Claudio Tamborini[2], Roberto De Ponti[2], Battistina Castiglioni[2] ([1]Varese-Como, [2]Varese)

16:00 - 16:10 **A tangled yarn in the left ventricle**
Giorgio Quadri[1], Innocenzo Scrocca[1], Gianmarco Annibali[1], Tiziana Claudia Aranzulla[1], Francesco Paolo Cancro[1], Enrico Cerrato[2], Marco Pavani[2], Ferdinando Varbella[3], Giuseppe Musumeci[1] ([1] Torino,[2] Orbassano, [3]Torino)

16:10 - 16:20 **Ischemic Stroke after Atrial Fibrillation ablation in a patient with Patent Foramen Ovale: arrhythmic recurrence or paradoxical embolism? Clinical crossroads**
Fabiana Cofone, EmiliaDe Luca, Daniela Chiappetta, Vittorio Patti, Davide Presta, Alberto Polimeni, Antonio Curcio, Francesco Fabio Greco, Angelo Leone (Cosenza)

16:20 - 16:30 **Closing the unclosed: Closure of a significant peri-device leak**
Leonardo Bianchi[1,2], Gianluca Pillitteri[1], Roberto Nerla[1], Paolo Sbarzaglia[1], Kareem Kolawole Oshoala[1], Mattia Cubich[1], Fausto Castriota[1]([1]Cotignola,[2]Sassari)

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Coronary complications: challenging scenarios for smart resolutions

Chairpersons: Giuliano Chizzola (Brescia), Gerlando Preti (Conegliano)
Challenger: Donovan Riganelli (Cagliari), Giacinto Calculli (Matera)

16:35 - 16:35 **A Novel Bailout Technique for the Percutaneous Extraction of an Entrapped Coronary Guidewire Beneath a Crushed Stent**
Marco Stracqualursi. Diego Salerno Uriarte, Antonella Potenza, Giovanni Panzacchi, Marco Guazzi (Milano)

16:35 - 16:35 **Left Main Dissection and Distal Coronary Perforation During Staged PCI: A Double Bail-Out Challenge**
Marco Busco, Francesco Cassano, Saverio lanzone, Sergio Rutigliano, Mariangela Cicala, MaurizioTurturo, Nicola Signore, Massimo Vincenzo Bonfantino (Bari)

16:35 - 16:35 **Beyond CTO: Suoh 03 as a True-Lumen Finder for Flow-Limiting Coronary Dissections in Acute Coronary Syndromes. A Three-Case Series**
Mario Centore, Giuseppina Eusebio (Eboli)

16:35 - 16:35 **When the Wire Breaks: Surviving a Catastrophic Rotablation Complication**
Riccardo Terzi[1,2], Rayyan Hemetsberger[2], Francesco Di Lenarda[3] ([1]Milano,[2]Vienna- A, [3] Graz-A)

16:35 - 16:35 **DCB in Long Diffuse Disease of the LAD Guided by IVUS and FFR – Can We Predict Complications?**
Riccardo Terzi [1,2], Rayyan Hemetsberger[2], Christian Gerges[2]([1]Milano,[2]Vienna – A)

16:35 - 16:35 **LOST IN THE LEFT MAIN**
Giulia Mingoia, Gabriele Girgenti, Salvatore Asciutto, Marco Caruso, Giuseppe Cirrincione (Palermo)

CASE CORNER — CHALLENGERS ON STAGE: CLINICAL CASE – CC11

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Coronary complications: when the unexpected turns into a resolution

Chairpersons: Salvatore Davide Tomasello (Catania), Nicola Signore (Bari)

Challengers: Alessandro Carfaro (Lecce), Federico Giacobbe (Torino)

17:40 - 17:50	**Six Eyes Are Better Than Two: OCT and IVUS Unmask Unexpected "Intraplaque" Stent Deployment** Matteo Orlandi, Niccolò Ciardetti, LucreziaBiagiotti, Maria Federica Crociani, Francesco Meucci, Alessio Mattesini (Firenze)
17:50 - 18:00	**Zero-Contrast, IVUS-Guided Bailout PCI with Impella Support for Iatrogenic Propagation of Left Main Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection Associated with Fibromuscular Dysplasia** Leonardo Borsi. Giorgio Benatti, Filippo Luca Gurgoglione, Luigi Vignali, Giampaolo Niccoli (Parma)
18:00 - 18:10	**When angiography is not enough: OCT-Guided management of persistent radiolucent intraluminal image after intrastent restenosis plaque modification** Paolo Rubiolo, Francesco Sanna, Alberto Boi, Donovan Riganelli, Piero Caddeo, Federica Lepori, Bruno Loi (Cagliari)
18:10 - 18:20	**Wishing upon a STAR: CTO technique for everyday complications** Margherita D'Anna, Anita Paggi, Gaetano Di Palma (Milano)
18:20 - 18:30	**Double Trouble** Gaetano Di Palma, Anita Paggi,Margherita D'Anna (Milano)
18:30 - 18:40	**A Perfect Storm in the Cath Lab: Challenging Transfemoral TAVI and Bailout of an Iatrogenic LAD Ostial Dissection** Matteo Orlandi, Niccolò Ciardetti, Lucrezia Biagiotti, Maria Federica Crociani, Francesca Ristalli, Miroslava Stolcova, Francesco Meucci, Alessio Mattesini (Firenze)

CASE CORNER — CHALLENGERS ON STAGE: CLINICAL CASE – CC12

Data: 15 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 18:45–19:45

STRUCTURAL COMPLICATION: never leave anything behind

Chairpersons: Giovanni Teruzzi (Milano), Andrea Santucci (Perugia)
Challenger: Giovanni Longo (Caltanissetta), Gianludovico Magri (Campobasso)

18:45 - 18:55 **A NARROW PATH TO SUCCESS: MANAGING SINUS SEQUESTRATION DURING VIV TAVR DESPITE LEAFLET MODIFICATION**
Giulio Sasso, Luca Nai Fovino, Chiara Fraccaro, Giulia Masiero, Francesco Cardaioli, Massimo Napodano, Tommaso Fabris, Marco Putti, Alessandro Magi, Andrea Panza, Simone Tripi, Consolato Mesiani, Antonella Capomolla, Marco Garaventa, Carlo Puccinelli, Francesco Putortì, Giuseppe Tarantini (Padova)

18:55 - 19:05 **Double snare, Double Access, Double Valve: A TAVI Bail Out**
Giulia Sgherzi[1 2], Giuseppe Di Gioia[2], Luigi Salemme[2], Marco Ferrone[2], Tullio Tesorio[2]([1]Napoli,[2]Mercogliano)

19:05 - 19:15 **An Invisible Hazard in Left Atrial Appendage Closure**
Gabriele Monciino, Antonio Micari, Gabriele Carciotto, Francesco Pallante, Giampiero Vizzari (Messina)

19:15 - 19:25 **Riparazione endovascolare toracica elettiva per dissecazione aortica iatrogena di tipo B secondaria a impianto transcatetere di valvola aortica**
Francesco Mori[1], Federico Bargagna[1], Marta Casula[2], Anees Al Jabri[3], Marcello Ravani[3], Sergio Berti[3], Antonio Rizza[3] ([1]Pisa, [2]Sassari,[3] Massa)

19:25 - 19:35 **When Hybrid Closure Fails: The SAFE-SEAL Bailout Technique for Persistent Femoral Bleeding**
Marco Angelillis, Leonardo Misuraca, Cristina Giannini, Marco De Carlo (Pisa)

19:35 - 19:45 **When calcium strikes back Acute left main obstruction after TAVI**
Antonio Fidanzati, Athanasios Sakalidis, Janice Wong, Vasileios Panoulas (Uxbridge, UK)

AUDITORIUM — Live Cases

Data: 16 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 09:00–10:20

Live cases from Cotignola and Milano

Anchorperson: Carmelo Grasso (Catania)
Chairperson: Marco Barbanti (Enna)Nedy Brambilla (San Donato Mil.se)
Experts: Tiziana Attisano (Salerno), Giuseppe De Luca (Messina), Massimiliano Mariani (Massa), Carmine Musto (Tivoli), Bernhard Reimers (Rozzano), Roberta Rossini (Cuneo), Gennaro Sardella (Roma) Miroslava Stolcova (Firenze),

From Cotignola, Maria Cecilia Hospital - GVM: **TAVI in Tortuous Vascular Access** Fausto Castriota

From Milano, Centro Cardiologico Monzino: **TTVR** Federico De Marco

AUDITORIUM — Mystery Box

Data: 16 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 10:25–11:15

Argomento: XX

Mystery Box

Young Experts: Marisa Avvedimento (Napoli), Claudio Montalto (Milano), Evelina Toscano (Monza)
Senior Experts: Caterina Gandolfo (Palermo), Italo Porto (Genova), Gennaro Sardella (Roma)

1° SET – 10:25-10:50

Facilitator: Antonio Sorropago (Monza)
Anchorperson: Sergio Berti (Massa/Pisa)
Young presenter: Mohamed Abdirashid (Vercelli)

10:25-10:27 Anchorperson – Introduction

10:27-10:31 Young presenter Clinical scenario with Crossroad

10:31-10:32 Anchorperson

10:32-10:36 Discussion with Expert

10:36-10:37 Anchorperson

10:37-10:41 Discussion with Expert- discussion – Voting result

10:41-10:44 Young Presenter – Clinical scenario conclusion

10.44 – 10.50 Final Discussion

2° SET – 10:50-11:15

Facilitator: Francesco Bruno (Torino)
Anchorperson: Gabriele Gasparini (Rozzano)
Young presenter: Simone Fezzi (Verona)

10:50-10:52 Anchorperson – Introduction

10:52-10:56 Young presenter Clinical scenario with Crossroad

10:56-10:57 Anchorperson
10.57 – 11.01 Discussion with Expert
11.01 – 11.02 Anchorperson

11.02- 11.06 Discussion with Expert- discussion – Voting result

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11.09 – 11.15 Final Discussion

AUDITORIUM — Live Cases

Data: 16 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 11:30-12:50

Live cases from Roma & Padova

Anchorperson: Francesco Bedogni (San Donato Mil.se)
Chairperson: Gennaro Sardella (Roma), Arturo Giordano (Castel Volturno
Experts: Marco Caruso (Palermo) Stefano Galli (Milano), Antonio Mangeri (Milano), Carmine Musto (Tivoli), Simona Pierini (Milano), Marino Scherillo (Benevento), Mattia Squillace (San Donato Mil.se) Ferdinando Varbella (Rivoli)

From Roma, Aurelia Hospital: **Multivessel disease** Fabrizio Tomai

From Padova AOU AO Policlinico: **Valve in Valve con Leaflet modification** Giuseppe Tarantini

AUDITORIUM

Data: 16 ottobre 2026 **Orario:** 13:00-13:15

–CLOSING REMARKS

Alfredo Marchese (Bari), Francesco Saia (Bologna)