

LIST OF INVITED SPEAKERS

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| <i>J. Hradec</i> , Prague (Czech Republic) | <i>G. Tarantini</i> , Padova (Italy) |
| <i>S. Iliceto</i> , Padova (Italy) | <i>C. Vassanelli</i> , Verona (Italy) |
| <i>J. Kautzner</i> , Prague (Czech Republic) | <i>L. Vitali-Serdoz</i> , Trieste (Italy) |
| <i>M.F. Kenda</i> , Ljubljana (Slovenia) | <i>J. Vítovec</i> , Brno (Czech Republic) |
| <i>U. Livi</i> , Udine (Italy) | <i>G. Vitrella</i> , Trieste (Italy) |
| <i>B. Lüderitz</i> , Bonn (Germany) | <i>D. Zanuttini</i> , Udine (Italy) |
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MEETING VENUE



The Abdus Salam
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for Theoretical Physics**

Main Hall – Leonardo Building
the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)
Strada Costiera 11 – 34151 Trieste (Italy)
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REGISTRATION

Participation is FREE OF CHARGE and subject to a LIMITED NUMBER of attendees.
PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY.
For further information on registration please contact the Organizing Secretariat.

ACCOMMODATION

Trieste and its surroundings offer a variety of options, from luxury hotel accommodation to budget accommodation/bed and breakfasts, guesthouses and hostels.
The Meeting venue is located in the outskirts of Trieste:
for any information on the most suitable solution for your stay, please contact the Organizing Secretariat.

Alpe Adria Association of Cardiology 21st International Meeting

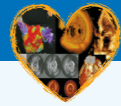
Preliminary Program



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June 7-8, 2013
Trieste (Friuli Venezia Giulia Region), Italy





MAIN TOPICS

INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY IN VALVE DISORDERS
 CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES IN CORONARY ARTERY DISEASES
 PERSPECTIVES IN HEART FAILURE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT
 ADVANCES IN CARDIOMYOPATHIES
 CATHETER ABLATION AND ARRHYTHMIAS
 UPDATE IN MULTIPARAMETRIC IMAGING TECHNOLOGIES

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chairpersons: *G.L. Nicolosi, A. Proclemer, G. Sinagra*
 Scientific Secretariat: *A. Aleksova, L. Vitali-Serdoz*

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Deadline for abstract submission: April 15, 2013

Email address for abstract submission: alpeadria2013@keycongressi.it

Abstract structure:

- title
- presenting author, affiliation and email address
- co-author(s) and affiliation(s)
- background
- objectives
- methods
- results
- conclusions

Abstracts must be submitted as a word document of **maximum 500 words**.

Selected abstracts will be presented as **poster** during the dedicated meeting sessions. Further instructions on poster size will be communicated.

The 3 best abstracts will be presented as oral communication and will be awarded.

Abstract selection will be completed by May 13, 2013 and the presenting author will be informed by email.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Official language of the meeting is English

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, 7 June

14.30 – 15.30 Opening Ceremony

Welcome Address
 Master Lectures
 History of the Alpe Adria Association of Cardiology
 History of 30 years committed to Cardiomyopathies
 History of 30 years committed to Arrhythmias and Sudden Death in athletes

15.30 – 17.15 **Session 1**

Debated issues in percutaneous coronary intervention in the Alpe Adria Region

- 15.30 Importance and limits of primary percutaneous coronary interventions in different realities
 15.45 Role of invasive coronary imaging in decision making
 16.05 Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest management
 16.20 Patients with unstable angina/non STEMI: the best strategy
 16.35 New technologies in percutaneous coronary intervention
 16.50 Panel Discussion

17.15 – 17.45 Break/visit to the Technology Exhibition

Exhibition Area: take the opportunity to update on the latest technologies presented by the Industry!

17.45 – 19.30 **Session 2**

New solutions across the spectrum of valvular and structural heart diseases Up-to-date in the Alpe Adria Region

- 17.45 Present and future role of transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI)
 18.00 Role of imaging in transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI)
 18.15 Present and future role of percutaneous mitral valve repair
 18.30 Up-to-date on percutaneous patent forame ovale (PFO)
 18.45 Panel Discussion

Saturday, June 8

8.30-10.30 **Session 3**

The application of 2012 ESC heart failure and Implantable Defibrillator guidelines in the Alpe Adria Region

- 8.30 Overview of the 2012 acute and chronic heart failure guidelines
 8.45 Update on pharmacological therapy of heart failure
 9.00 Update on indications and results of Implantable Defibrillator and cardiac resynchronization devices
 9.15 Indications for CRT in specific subsets: Atrial Fibrillation
 9.30 Update on surgery, mechanical circulatory support and heart transplantation
 9.45 Panel Discussion

10.15 – 11.00 Break/visit to the Technology Exhibition/Moderated Poster Session

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 Poster Area: join the Poster presentation&discussion!

10.30 Moderated Poster Session

11.30 – 13.00 **Session 4**

The Future of Alpe Adria

- The Point of view of Italy
- The Point of view of Slovenia
- The Point of view of Croatia
- The Point of view of Austria
- The Point of view of Slovakia
- The Point of view of Czech Republic
- The Point of view of Hungary
- The Point of view of Germany

Open discussion and appointment for 2014

13.00 – 14.30 Break/visit to the Technology Exhibition/Moderated Poster Session

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14.00 Moderated Poster Session

14.30 – 16.15 **Session 5**

Advances in diagnosis, prognostic evaluation, medical and electrical therapies of cardiomyopathies

- 14.30 Update on diagnosis and management of Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Displasia (ARVD) and Left Dominant Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy (LDAC)
 14.45 Update on Sudden Death and Implantable Defibrillator (ICD) in Dilated Cardiomyopathy
 15.00 Update on Peripartum Cardiomyopathy
 15.15 Update on Stress Cardiomyopathy
 15.30 Update on Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
 15.45 Panel Discussion

16.15 – 17.00 Break/visit to the Technology Exhibition/Moderated Poster Session

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16.30 Moderated Poster Session

17.00 – 18.45 **Session 6**

Catheter ablation of atrial and ventricular arrhythmias in the Alpe Adria Region

- 17.00 Epidemiological data collected from the Alpe Adria Region
 17.15 When and how patients with VT should undergo RF ablation
 17.30 Electrical storm in ICD recipients: is it possible to predict and to suppress?
 17.45 Role of different tools to improve atrial fibrillation ablation
 18.00 New technological aspects and results of substrate ablation in the atrium and in the ventricle
 18.15 Panel Discussion

18.45 – 19.30 Best abstracts presentation and Awards

19.30 – 19.45 Closing remarks