

12° INTERNATIONAL MEETING

ATRIAL

FIBRILLATION

2017



**Atrial Fibrillation
and Heart Failure:
the ugly and the nasty**

**February 16/17, 2017
Royal Hotel Carlton
Bologna - Italy**

Preliminary Program

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8.00 **Registration**

8.45 **Opening Ceremony**



New developments in Atrial Fibrillation/Heart Failure

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

9.00 Anatomical perspectives relevant to Atrial Fibrillation
Y. Ho

9.20 Atrial Fibrillation and fibrosis: still a strict link?
J. Brachmann

9.40 Does genetic testing play a role in treatment decisions in Atrial Fibrillation?
A. Wilde

10.00 How long is the optimal Atrial Fibrillation duration?
G. Boriani

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

10.40 Coffee break

Thursday February 16, 2017



The Cardiology Affair

Chairmen: **S. Lévy - A. Raviele**

11.00 Atrial Fibrillation, Heart Failure and cancer: how do they interact?
W. Jung

11.20 Atrial Fibrillation and QT prolongation in cancer patients
N. Maurea

11.40 How to better evaluate the QT in cardiology
F. Lombardi

12.00 Is EF still the best parameter to evaluate?
F. Guerra

12.20 How to organize the optimal follow up
S. Cascinu

12.40 New anti-leukemic treatments deserve a cardiology approach
P. Leoni

13.10-14.30 Luncheon panel and Workshop session



Atrial Fibrillation: how hypo-coagulate and when

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

- 14.40** History of Anticoagulation - From the Beginning to Direct Oral Anticoagulants
B. Lüderitz
- 15.00** Why high risk Atrial Fibrillation patients are not taking anticoagulants?
An electronic medical record solution to the issue
G. Naccarelli
- 15.20** Does NOAs monodose constitute a definite best solution?
G. Di Pasquale
- 15.40** Dabigatran: a large experience on the field
P. Perrone Filardi
- 16.00** NOACs in ECV and ablation therapies
R. Cappato
- 16.20** Does Edoxaban add anything new?
R. De Caterina

16.40-18.00 Special Session

Friday February 17, 2017



***Antiarrhythmic drugs in Atrial Fibrillation:
still a challenge***

Chairmen: **M. Di Biase - J.Y. Le Heuzey**

9.00

Role of 1C AAD Revisited
J. Tamargo

9.20

Role of class 3 AAD Revisited
J.Y. Le Heuzey

9.40

Do new AAD add anything useful to common practice?
C. Torp-Pedersen

10.00

When and how to apply rate control therapy
G.L. Botto

10.20

Coffee break



Atrial Fibrillation implications

Chairmen: **A. Curnis - S. Nattel**

10.50 Paroxysmal and persistent AF: are there clinical differences?
S. Levy

11.10 Subclinical Atrial Fibrillation: the next 5 years
J. Healey

11.30 First degree AV block: a benign condition or an indication for continuous monitoring?
T. Lewalter

11.50 Atrial Cardiomyopathy, a new concept. How does it help?
S. Nattel

12.10 Atrial Fibrillation in endurance athletes
L. Mont

12.30 **Ronald Campbell Lecture**
Atrial Fibrillation: fixed and still changeable opinions
A. Capucci

Introducing by
S. Nattel

13.10-14.30 Luncheon panel and Workshop session

Friday February 17, 2017



Atrial Fibrillation Ablation and related procedures

Chairmen: **R.P. Ricci - L. Mont**

- 14.40** LAA occlusion: how and when
G.P. Ussia
- 15.00** A Cryo anatomical procedure to everyone?
S. Iacopino
- 15.20** Rotors are the clue
C. Tondo
- 15.40** High quality signal in arrhythmic substrate
P. Della Bella
- 16.00** How to follow up the patients after ablation
L. Calò
- 16.20** **Awards for poster presenters**
Board Commission:
A. Capucci - G. Boriani - T. Lewalter
- 17.00** **Closing & Remarks**

MEETING VENUE

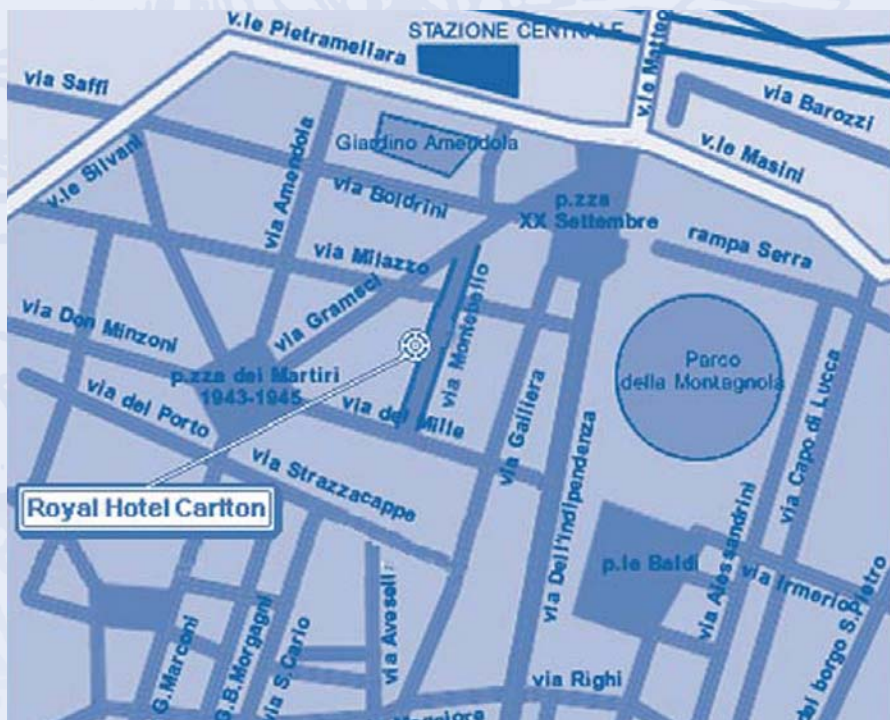
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HOW TO REACH THE MEETING VENUE

The Royal Hotel Carlton is located in the city centre, close to the historic area. You can reach the venue:

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

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



General Information

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English

SLIDES

Only PC data projection will be available in every room.

All slides must be worded in English only; please copy your work - prepared in PowerPoint - on a CD or USB stick.

The Slide Centre will be available for presenters and speakers to preview their slides and to become familiar with audio-visual equipment. Slides should be handed in one hour before the beginning of the session and collected at the end. The use of personal laptops in the Workshop room is not permitted.

LUNCH

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

REGISTRATION - BADGE

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

REGISTRATION FEE

Before November 22, 2016 After November 22, 2016

Medical Doctor	€ 507,00	€ 730,00
Specialising MD*	€ 61,00	€ 121,00

* please enclose a certificate of the registration in a postgraduate school

The registration fee includes the following:

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

TRAVEL AGENCY Bk1

Please fill in the following hotel accommodation form and send it back to the Organizing Secretariat Bk1 with the required payment.

We have selected several hospitality facilities with special room rates:

General Information

HOTEL RESERVATION

CATEGORY	DOUBLE SINGLE USE	DOUBLE
Hotel Carlton/ Meeting Venue	€ 159,00	€ 179,00
4 stars	from € 120,00 - to € 230,00	from € 160,00 - to € 300,00
3 stars	from € 85,00 - to € 120,00	from € 110,00 - to € 160,00

Guarantee Required: the price of one night per room in the selected hotel category, with B&B treatment (City Tax not included).

The Hotel reservation will only be accepted and confirmed when the form and the required guarantee with credit card have been received by Bk1. All payments must be done in Euro net of all bank charges and made out to Bk1

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Please do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Secretariat for any emission of aerial and railway tickets and for other needs or information.

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In case of written cancellation before November 23, 80% of the deposit will be refunded.

ABSTRACT & POSTERS

Best Communication / Poster Award

A special awards 1.500,00 euro gross will be given to the “Best Abstract” works selected by the Abstract Selection Committee between accepted oral communications and posters. The winners will be announced during the Best Abstract Award event scheduled for the evening of 16 February 2017.

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

Abstracts submitted after the deadline might not be accepted.

Please choose between Oral Communications and Poster.

Format:

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

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

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

General Information

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

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

ECM

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

SECRETARIAT

The Organizing Secretariat will be open during the whole Meeting.

CHANGES

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

Updated information will be available on the web site www.bk1.it/events

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