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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**  
***Sailing through... ice***  
**May 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**CAST - Università degli Studi di Chieti**

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**Day 1            Friday 6 MAY 2022**

- 12.30 Participant registration  
14.00 Opening: presentation of contents, modalities and aims of the course  
Sabina Gallina, Livio Giuliani

**14.30 - 15.30            SESSION 1: High bleeding risk (HBR) and lipid lowering after acute coronaring syndrome (ACS)**

Chairpersons: Nazzareno Galiè / Giuseppe Tarantini / Nicola Maddestra / Francesco Saia

- 14.30 Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) at high-bleeding-risk (HBR)  
Melissa Foglietta  
14.40 New paradigms for early reduction of LDL-cholesterol after an acute coronary syndrome (ACS)  
Federico Guerra  
14.50 Statin-related nocebo effect: is it real?  
Livio Giuliani  
15.00 Discussion  
Livio Giuliani  
15.10 Lecture: "HBR: definition, magnitude of the problem and evidence-based approach"  
Giuseppe Tarantini

**15.30 - 16.30            SESSION 2: Coronary artery disease (CAD) and heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF)**

Chairpersons: Nazzareno Galiè / Giuseppe Tarantini / Nicola Maddestra / Francesco Saia

- 15.30 Clinical case: Small-vessel CAD and HFpEF  
Allegra Arata  
15.30 Small-vessel CAD angioplasty: drug eluting balloon (DEB) or drug eluting stent (DES)?  
Federico Archilletti  
15.50 Coronary circulation and invasive hemodynamic assessment in HFpEF: needing to deepen the diagnosis!  
Saverio Venza  
16.00 Coronary microvascular dysfunction assessment: state of the art  
Francesco Radico (RECORDED PRESENTATION)  
16.10 DES: current evidence from new technologies  
Stefano Guarracini 16.20 Discussion  
Livio Giuliani

16.30 - 17.00 *Coffee break*

**17.00 - 18.30            SESSION 3: News from PAH**

Chairpersons: Nazzareno Galiè / Giuseppe Tarantini / Nicola Maddestra / Francesco Saia

- 17.00 Clinical case: Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH)  
Fabiana Baldi
- 17.10 Balloon pulmonary angioplasty: state of the art  
Francesco Saia
- 17.25 RHC in the diagnosis, risk stratification and response assessment  
Serena Rossi
- 17.35 Upfront triple oral combination therapy in PAH: where are we going?  
Livio Giuliani
- 17.45 Discussion  
Livio Giuliani
- 18.00 Lecture "Peeking at the upcoming new guidelines on Pulmonary Hypertension"  
Nazzareno Galiè
- 18.20 Closing remarks  
Livio Giuliani

**Day 2                    Saturday 7 MAY 2022**

- 08.45 Opening: presentation of contents, modalities and aims of the second day of course  
Sabina Gallina, Livio Giuliani

**09.00 - 11.00            SESSION 4: Coronary atherosclerotic plaque morphology assessment, plaque stabilization therapies and severe calcified lesion preparation**

Chairpersons: Giovanni Esposito / Marco Zimarino / Massimo Fineschi

- 09.00 Live case from TERAMO (severe calcified lesion preparation)  
Franco De Remigis, Gianluca Tomassoni
- 09.20 Which DES in complex PCI?  
Matteo Perfetti
- 09.40 Antithrombotic therapy in challenging cases  
Daniele Forlani
- 10.05 Discussion  
Livio Giuliani
- 10.20 Lecture: The best antithrombotic strategy in acute setting  
Alberto Menozzi
- 10.40 Lecture "OCT in primary PCI for high level decision-making (procedural and pharmacological issues)" *TBC*

11.00 - 11.30 *Coffee Break*

**11.30 - 13.00            SESSION 5: Head-to-head comparison in cath-lab**

Chairpersons: Giuseppe Musumeci, Alberto Menozzi, Stefano Guarracini

- 11.30 Clinical Case: STEMI and multi-vessel CAD  
Angela Alberani
- 11.40 PCI vs CABG in multi-vessel CAD: let's take stock!  
Michele Di Mauro
- 11.50 PCI vs CABG in left main disease: a never-ending story?  
Fabrizio Ricci
- 12.00 OCT vs NIRS in defining plaque composition and vulnerability  
Massimo Fineschi
- 12.10 Coronary revascularization after primary PCI: what's the status?  
Federico Archilletti
- 12.20 Discussion  
Livio Giuliani
- 12.40 Lecture: "FFR vs Angiography: still unsolved?"  
Giovanni Esposito

13.00 - 14.15 Lunch

**14.15 - 15.15           SESSION 6: Innovations in cardiology: to carry out a more precise management**

Chairpersons: Nicola Maddestra, Giulia Renda,, Massimo Caulo, Massimo Di Marco

- 14.15 Lecture: "Targeting LDL-Cholesterol after ACS - fast track "  
Giuseppe Musumeci
- 14.30 Lecture: "Polymer-free DES: exploring a cutting-edge technology in diabetic patients"  
Massimo D'Amico
- 14.45 Lecture: "Quantitative flow ratio (QFR), a novel method for non-invasive functional assessment of intermediate coronary lesions"  
Gianluca Campo (da remoto)

**15.00 - 16.40           SESSION 7: Stable-ischemic-heart-disease (SIHD) and HFrEF**

Chairpersons: Nicola Maddestra, Giulia Renda,, Massimo Caulo, Massimo Di Marco

- 15.00 Clinical case: a stable-ischemic-heart-disease (SIHD) patient  
Anna Gallone
- 15.10 SIHD: revascularization or not?  
Eliano Navarese (videoconference connection)
- 15.30 Insights from the STICH trial and new recommendations on HFrEF medical therapy  
Matteo De Rosa
- 15.40 Expanding the role of coronary computed tomography angiography (CCTA) in decision-making  
Cesare Mantini
- 15.50 Discussion  
Livio Giuliani
- 16.20 Closing Remarks  
Livio Giuliani