

ECAS 2025



18th Annual Congress of the European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society

May 18 - 20, 2025

Congress Venue:

A. Roma Lifestyle Hotel - Via Giorgio Zoega 59, Rome

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



Dear Colleagues,

this is an invitation to attend the Eighteenth Annual Scientific Congress of the European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society, "ECAS 2025", which will be held in Rome, Italy, from 18 to 20 May at the A.Roma Lifestyle Hotel Conference Centre. All those who have attended previous editions of the ECAS Congress know that it is a highly scientific and educational event in a convivial atmosphere that encourages interaction between „masters“ and younger participants. ECAS Congresses are indeed unique. They offer participants an authentic academic experience, where young, passionate colleagues engage in open, intimate and informal discussions with mentors who have inspired them on their professional journeys. Importantly, the second edition of the successful ECAS Educational Course will also take place, with a basic and advanced programme organised by Prof. Thorsten Lewalter. This edition promises to be particularly successful and we look forward to welcoming you to Rome next spring.

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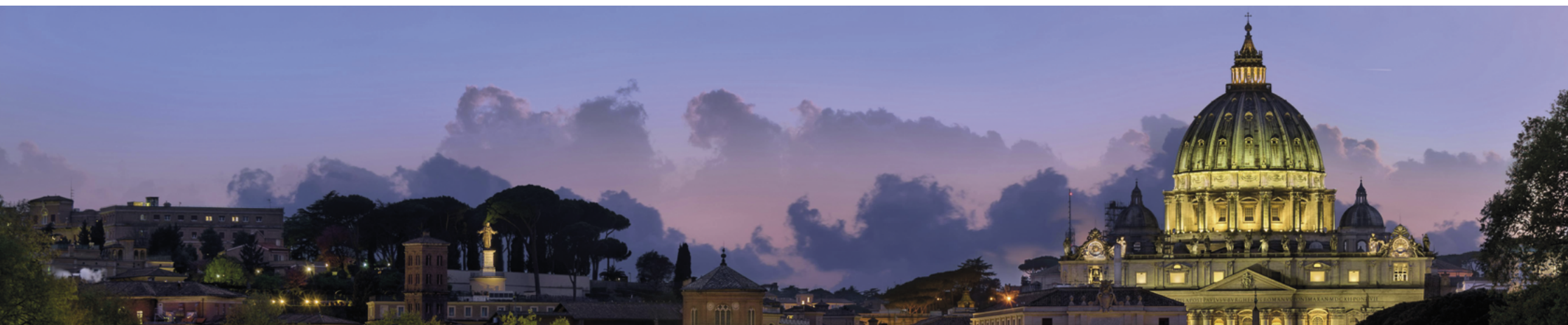
PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	Room COUMEL	Room SANTINI		Room WALDO	Room JOSEPHSON	Room WELLENS
08:30 - 10:00	ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND COUMELS' TRIANGLES: BACK TO THE FUTURE	DEVICE REMOTE MONITORING AND HEART FAILURE		SUPRAVENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS: WORK-UP AND ABLATION THERAPY	SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON SYNCOPE: SYNCOPE	EDUCATIONAL COURSE CONCEPTS OF EP
	Coffee Break - Chaired Poster			Coffee Break - Chaired Poster		
10:30 - 12:30	STROKE RISK AND AF BURDEN	ECG CASE STUDIES		BREAKING THE VICIOUS CYCLE: INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF ARRHYTHMIAS, HEART FAILURE, ISCHEMIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES, AND CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE	10:30 – 12:00 SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON SYNCOPE: ORTHOSTATIC HYPOTENSION	10:30 – 12:00 DIAGNOSTICS IN SVT AND ABLATION OF AVNRT AND AVRT
12:30 - 02:00		LUNCHEON PANEL PHYSIOLOGICAL PACING		LUNCHEON PANEL SPORT ARENA		12.00 - 01.00 SPECIAL EVENT ECG TRACING
02:00 - 03:30	AF ABLATION COMBINED WITH LAA CLOSURE	PACING, PACING, PACING: OPEN QUESTIONS		CHANNELLOPATHY I	SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON SYNCOPE: URGENT ASPECTS OF SYNCOPE	UNDERSTANDING AND ABLATION TREATMENT OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
	Coffee Break - Chaired Poster			Coffee Break - Chaired Poster		
04:00 - 05:30	PV ISOLATION FOR AF ABLATION: WHAT ELSE TO DO?	TYPICAL AND ATYPICAL ATRIAL FLUTTER: AN EVERGREEN TOPIC		CHANNELLOPATHY II	SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON SYNCOPE: DIAGNOSTIC ASPECTS OF SYNCOPE	CHANELLOPATHIES AND "IDIOPATHIC" VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA
05:30 - 07:00	Room COUMEL		Opening Ceremony - Philippe Coumel Lecture Outstanding Achievement Awards			



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08:30 - 10:00	PFA – WHERE DO WE STAND AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?	AF AND HEART FAILURE: UNDERSTANDING THE SPECTRUM AND HOW PHYSIOLOGIC ADVANCES IMPACT THERAPY PART 1: ADVANCES IN PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND EPIDEMIOLOGY		THE MANY FACES OF VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY	SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON SYNCOPE: SYNCOPE AND RELATED CONDITIONS	EDUCATIONAL COURSE “DEEP DIVE” INTO CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY
	Coffee Break - Chaired Poster			Coffee Break - Chaired Poster		
10:30 - 12:30	10:30 - 11:30 PULSE FIELD ABLATION: TRANSFORMING THE LANDSCAPE OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION 11:30 - 12:30 ARE WE READY TO USE THE S-ICD AS THE FIRST CHOICE?	AF AND HEART FAILURE: UNDERSTANDING THE SPECTRUM AND HOW PHYSIOLOGIC ADVANCES IMPACT THERAPY PART 2: NEW DIRECTIONS IN THERAPY FOR AF AND HEART FAILURE		FOCUS ON CARDIOMYOPATHY	10:30 - 12:00 SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON SYNCOPE: CNA AND PACEMAKERS	10:30 - 12:00 “ORGANISED” ATRIAL TACHYARRHYTHMIAS
12:30 - 02:00	LUNCHEON PANEL ADVANCES IN TRANSSEPTAL CATHETERIZATION	LUNCHEON PANEL WORKSHOP CSP, CRT AND TRADITIONAL PACING ECG - CASE STUDIES		LUNCHEON PANEL CARDIONEUROABLATION: A NEW FRONTIER FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYNCOPE AND MORE..	LUNCHEON PANEL CIED THERAPY: EVOLVING LEADLESS AND EXTRAVASCULAR TECHNOLOGIES	SPECIAL EVENT: LUNCH, LEADLESS AND CONDUCTION SYSTEM PACING
02:00 - 03:30	ANCILLARY EVALUATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF AF ABLATION	MEET THE EXPERT UNPLUGGED		HRS-ECAS SPECIAL SESSION: ARRHYTHMOGENIC CARDIOMYOPATHY: CHALLENGE OF NEW MANAGEMENT AND THERAPEUTIC CHALLENGES	ETHICS AND SUSTAINABILITY IN CRM TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION: THE DILEMMA OF DOING AND NOT DOING	“MASTERCLASS OF AF ABLATION”
	Coffee Break - Chaired Poster			Coffee Break - Chaired Poster		
04:00 - 05:30	HIGHLIGHT SESSION GUIDELINES FOR AF ABLATION: TOWARDS A PARADIGM SHIFT?	ECAS/WSA JOINT SESSION 1: DEBATES		INFECTIONS AND LEAD EXTRACTIONS	CARDIAC CONTRACTILITY MODULATION	VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA – ABLATION AND DEVICE TREATMENT
05:30 - 06:30	VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA ABLATION: UPDATE 2025	ECAS/WSA JOINT SESSION 2: - EXISTING ARRHYTHMIA CONTROVERSIES AND GAPS WORTHY OF SOCIETY ARRHYTHMIA INPUT		BASIS FOR UNDERSTANDING AF ABLATION IN PATIENTS WITH CARDIOMYOPATHY	ECAS - JHRS JOINT SESSION SCREENING OF AF	EDUCATIONAL COURSE FINAL EXAM
06:30 - 07:15	Room COUMEL			Special Lecture Mark Josephson dedicated to the memory of Massimo Santini		

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08:30 - 10:00	VT ABLATION: INNOVATIONS IN ELECTRO-ANATOMIC MAPPING AND ENERGY SOURCES	THE STATE OF INTERVENTIONAL APPROACHES IN MANAGING CARDIAC DYSAUTONOMIAS		JOINT SESSION ECAS & HEART SUCCESS FOUNDATION HEART FAILURE THERAPY FOR THE ARRHYTHMOLOGIST: THE REVOLUTION	IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC MONITOR
				Coffee Break - Chaired Poster	
10:30 - 12:30	AF ABLATION: POST-PROCEDURAL TREATMENT AND FOLLOW-UP STRATEGIES	PLACEBO EFFECT IN CARDIOLOGY		RHYTHM MANAGEMENT IN HEART FAILURE: AN EMERGING GAME CHANGER?	TELEMEDICINE, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, CONNECTED HEALTH





CONGRESS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM **SUNDAY, MAY 18**

COURCEL ROOM
08:30 - 10:00 am

**ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND COUCELS' TRIANGLES:
BACK TO THE FUTURE**

Chairpersons: Claudio Pandozi (Rome, IT) - Sanjeev Saksena (New Brunswick, US)

• ANS and AF	Giuseppe Mascia (Genoa, IT)
• Factors modulating the triggering and maintenance of AF	Matteo Anselmino (Turin, IT)
• Drug therapy applied to the Coumel's Triangle	Harry J. G. M. Crijns (Maastricht, NL)
• Topology-based ablation of atrial tachycardia: the last step in curing AF?	Mathias Duytschaever (Ghent, BE)

SANTINI ROOM
08:30 - 10:00 am

DEVICE REMOTE MONITORING AND HEART FAILURE

Chairpersons: Werner Jung (Villingen-Schwenningen, DE) - Renato Pietro Ricci (Rome, IT)

• 6 years of Heart Logic: real world data	Ermenegildo De Ruvo (Rome, IT)
• Heart Insight in practice, workflow and alert management, real life experience of using successfully the algorithm	Luca Santini (Rome, IT)
• How to prevent acute HF events through the triage-HF algorithm?	tba
• Tele-monitoring of advanced HF patient by the Cardiomems implantable device	David Couto-Mallon (A Coruña, ES)
• Alert-based remote monitoring only: are we ready?	Massimiliano Maines (Rovereto, IT)

WALDO ROOM
08:30 - 10:00 am

**SUPRAVENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS:
WORK-UP AND ABLATION THERAPY**

Chairpersons: Piergiuseppe De Girolamo (Rome, IT) - Gerhard Steinbeck (Munich, DE)

• Differential diagnosis of SVT in the EP lab	Roland Tilz (Lübeck, DE)
• Supraventricular arrhythmias and ventricular pre-excitation in the paediatric patient: • EP study, ablation, medical therapy when and to whom?	Fabrizio Drago (Rome, IT)
• Role of PFA in paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardias ablation	Valentina Ribatti (Milan, IT)
• Low fluoro methods and strategies for SVT ablation: • safety, feasibility and effectiveness	Michela Casella (Ancona, IT)

JOSEPHSON ROOM
08:30 - 10:00 am

**SPECIAL WORKSHOP !
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF SYNCOPE: SYNCOPE**

Chairpersons: Robert Sheldon (Calgary, CA) - Stefano Strano (Rome, IT)

• The autonomic nervous system - • diagnostic discovery and the future	Rose Anne Kenny (Dublin, IE)
• Situational syncope	Melanie Dani (London, UK)
• Stretch syncope	David Benditt (Minneapolis, US)
• Carotid sinus massage and carotid sinus syndrome	Michele Brignole (Milan, IT)

COUMEL ROOM
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

STROKE RISK AND AF BURDEN

Chairpersons: Taya V. Glotzer (Hackensack, US) - M. Edip Guroi (Boston, US)

• Subclinical AF	Taya V. Glotzer (Hackensack, US)
• Insights from the NOAH and ARTESIA Trials: • Putting it all together	Jeff Healey (Hamilton, CA)
• The Impact of Atrial Fibrillation on Brain Perfusion, Metabolism, • Function and how this impacts long-term Brain Health	Jared Bunch (Salt Lake City, US)
• Stroke prevention post successful AF ablation	Antonio Rossillo (Vicenza, IT)
• Non-clinical AF. How should we assess the risk in the individual? • Forget it, treat it, or make a new study?	Minang P. Turakhia (Stanford, US)

SANTINI ROOM
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

ECG CASE STUDIES

Chairpersons: John Catanzaro (Greenville, US) - Lida Pieretta Papavasileiou (Athens, GR)

• Wide Complex Tachycardias: • Management and Diagnostic Framework	Carlo Colaiaco (Rome, IT)
• aVR: The Forgotten Electrocardiographic Lead	Valentina Ribatti (Milan, IT)
• Ventricular Ectopic beats: what does ECG tell us?	Gianluigi Bencardino (Rome, IT)
• ECG and cardiomyopathies: case presentation	Cinzia Crescenzi (Rome, IT)
• ECG analysis in Atrial tachycardias	Gaetano Senatore (Ciriè-Ivrea, IT)

WALDO ROOM
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

**BREAKING THE VICIOUS CYCLE: INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR THE
MANAGEMENT OF ARRHYTHMIAS, HEART FAILURE,
ISCHEMIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, AND CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE**

Chairpersons: Germana Panattoni (Rome, IT) - Rosanna Pes (Sassari, IT)

• Hypertension as a common Risk Factor: • new approach in CRM syndrome	Massimo Federici (Rome, IT)
• Cardiomyopathies: The Heart in Crisis – Understanding Muscle • Diseases and Their Role in Heart Failure	Giovanni B. Forleo (Milan, IT)
• Protected Heartbeat: Integrated Management of Heart Failure • to Prevent Arrhythmias and Safeguard Heart and Kidney Health • – Early Approach with SGLT2 Inhibitors	Sebastiano Sciarretta (Rome, IT)
• Hearts in Balance: The Impact of Renal Function on Arrhythmias • – Early Action on Chronic Kidney Disease with SGLT2 Inhibitors	Pierfranco Terrosu (Sassari, IT)
• Navigating complexities: • atrial fibrillation, frailty and stroke prevention strategies	Daniele Pastori (Rome, IT)
• LDL-C lowering strategies: • impact on Cardiovascular outcomes	Ilaria Jacomelli (Rome, IT)

JOSEPHSON ROOM
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

SPECIAL WORKSHOP !
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF SYNCOPE: ORTHOSTATIC HYPOTENSION

Chairpersons: Michele Brignole (Milan, IT) - Antonella Sette (Rome, IT)

• New thoughts on classic OH	Gert van Dijk (Leiden, NL)
• Immediate OH	David Benditt (Minneapolis, US)
• Initial OH	Satish Raj (Calgary, CA)
• Falls in the elderly: an integrated approach	Andrea Ungar (Florence, IT)

SANTINI ROOM
12:30 - 02:00 pm

LUNCHEON PANEL
PHYSIOLOGICAL PACING

Chairpersons: Domenico Catanzariti (Rovereto, IT) - Gianluca Zingarini (Perugia, IT)

• Conduction System Pacing in which patients: • Opportunities and Challenges	Matteo Bertini (Ferrara, IT)
• Practical Session on CSP tools: • how to be successful in CSP implants	Patrick Nagel (Berlin, DE)
• The rational to pace LBBArea with CLS: • a true physiological pacing?	Gabriele Dell'Era (Novara, IT)
• Is LBBAP winning the match against HBP?	Edoardo Bressi (Birmingham, UK)
• Stylet-driven Leads for Conduction System Pacing: • Insights from Clinical Experience	Gianluca Mirizzi (Pisa, IT)

WALDO ROOM
12:30 - 02:00 pm

LUNCHEON PANEL
SPORT ARENA

Chairpersons: Xavier Jouven (Paris, FR) - Antonio Pelliccia (Rome, IT)

• Mitral valve prolapse and physical activity: pathophysiology, • arrhythmic risk and suitability for competitive sports	Paolo Compagnucci (Ancona, IT)
• Coronary anomalies and sudden death	Marco Schiavone (Milan, IT)
• Role of the ECG in the prevention of sudden death • in young athletes	Leonardo Calò (Rome, IT)
• Sudden Cardiac Death in Athletes: Facts and Fallacies	Alessandro Zorzi (Padua, IT)
• Contemporary Insights into the Mechanisms Behind Atrial • Fibrillation and Bradycardia in Athletes	Sergey Bondarev (Padua, IT)

COUMEL ROOM
02:00 - 03:30 pm

AF ABLATION COMBINED WITH LAA CLOSURE

Chairpersons: Patrizio Mazzone (Milan, IT) - Antonio Scara' (Rome, IT)

What have we learned from the OPTION trial?	Jeff Healey (Hamilton, CA)
PVI plus LAAC: concomitant but in which order?	Christian Heeger (Altona, DE)
PVI plus LAAC: should we also isolated the LAA?	Marco Schiavone (Milan, IT)
Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion for AF Patients at High Brain Bleeding Risk	M. Edip Guroi (Boston, US)

SANTINI ROOM
02:00 - 03:30 pm

PACING, PACING, PACING: OPEN QUESTIONS

Chairpersons: Luis Molina (Mexico City, MX) - Maurizio Santomauro (Naples, IT)

Active fixation leadless pacing: electrical mapping and retrievability	Enrico Mura (Nuoro, IT)
Closed loop stimulation: B3 study outcomes	Giovanni Luca Botto (Rho, IT)
Insight from the BIO REDUCE study, do we really need an atrial lead in CRT-D patients?	Christof Kolb (Munich, DE)
Post-TAVI pacemaker implantation: is VDD single lead pacing the best solution? State of the art and current perspectives	Giuseppe Mascia (Genoa, IT)
Performance and safety of the extracardiac ICD	Mauro Biffi (Bologna, IT)

WALDO ROOM
02:00 - 03:30 pm

CHANNELLOPATHY I

Chairpersons: Giuseppe Novelli (Rome, IT) - Christian Wolpert (Ludwigsburg, DE)

⋮ Gene therapy for the long QT syndrome: are we ready?	Peter J. Schwartz (Milan, IT)
⋮ Prognosis in asymptomatic Brugada syndrome	Leonardo Calò (Rome, IT)
⋮ Nonmodifiable Risk Factors Predict Outcomes ⋮ in Brugada Syndrome	Deni Kukavica (Pavia, IT)

JOSEPHSON ROOM
02:00 - 03:30 pm

SPECIAL WORKSHOP !

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF SYNCOPE: URGENT ASPECTS OF SYNCOPE

Chairpersons: Artur Fedorowski (Stockholm, SW) - Giulia Rivasi (Florence, IT)

⋮ Sudden cardiac arrest: ⋮ when cardiologists should think brain	Roland Thijs (Leiden, NL)
⋮ Injury in syncope	Robert Sheldon (Calgary, CA)
⋮ Syncope presentations: beyond FAST 2	Frederik de Lange (Amsterdam, NL)
⋮ Falls and Syncope: new management systems	Rob Briggs (Dublin, IE)

COUMEL ROOM
04:00 - 05:30 pm

PV ISOLATION FOR AF ABLATION: WHAT ELSE TO DO?

Chairpersons: Pedro Adragao (Lisboa, PT) - Roberto Mantovan (Conegliano, IT)

Techniques (SVC, CFAE, Lines, GPA; extra-PV triggers, rotors, LAA, VoM)	Andreas Metzner (Hamburg, DE)
In paroxysmal AF	Konstantinos Letsas (Athens, GR)
In persistent AF	Giovanni B. Forleo (Milan, IT)
In re-do procedures	Thorsten Lewalter (Munich, DE)

SANTINI ROOM
04:00 - 05:30 pm

TYPICAL AND ATYPICAL ATRIAL FLUTTER: AN EVERGREEN TOPIC

Chairpersons: Dirk Bastian (Fürth, DE) - Wyn Davies (London, UK)

Typical atrial flutter: an old arrhythmia revisited	Sunny Po (Oklahoma City, US)
Ablation of typical atrial flutter: not always an easy task to achieve!	Valentina Schirripa (Rome, IT)
Ablation of atypical atrial flutter: tips and tricks	Prapa Kanagaratnam (London, UK)
When an atrial flutter is not what it seems	Roberto De Ponti (Varese, IT)

WALDO ROOM
04:00 - 05:30 pm

CHANNELLOPATHY II

Chairpersons: Xavier Jouven (Paris, FR) - Ruggiero Mango (Rome, IT)

• Catecholaminergic ventricular arrhythmias: • from diagnosis to therapy	tba
• Atrial arrhythmias in inherited arrhythmia syndromes	Andrea Mazzanti (Pavia, IT)
• Short QT syndrome	Pasquale Crea (Messina, IT)

JOSEPHSON ROOM
04:00 - 05:30 pm

SPECIAL WORKSHOP !

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF SYNCOPE: DIAGNOSTIC ASPECTS OF SYNCOPE

Chairpersons: Fabio Quartieri (Reggio Emilia, IT) - Marco Tomaino (Bozen, IT)

• Further development of ABPM in syncope	Giulia Rivasi (Florence, IT)
• Many lessons from SYSTEMA – Malmo database	Artur Fedorowski (Stockholm, SW)
• Can we shorten tilts any more?	Vincenzo Russo (Naples, IT)
• Psychogenic Pseudosyncope • – the latest in understanding this phenomenon	Satish Raj (Calgary, CA)



Sunday May 18, 2025

05:30 - 07:00 pm Coumel Room

OPENING CEREMONY

WELCOME ADDRESS & PRESENTATION OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

- **Presentation of the II edition of the ECAS Educational Course**
 - **Presentation of the ECAS activities**
 - **Greetings from Scientific Societies**
- **Presentation of JCE - ECAS Partnership**
 - **Eulogy to Giants**
- **Outstanding Achievement Awards**

Philippe Coumel Lecture

**"Past, present and future of catheter ablation
in human atrial fibrillation"**

Karl-Heinz Kuck (Hamburg, DE)

CONGRESS

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

MONDAY, MAY 19

COUMEL ROOM
08:30 - 10:00 am

**PFA – WHERE DO WE STAND AND
WHERE ARE WE GOING?**

Chairpersons: Saverio Iacopino (Cotignola, IT) - Thorsten Lewalter (Munich, DE)

⋮ The physical basis of PF energy	Maurizio Russo (Rome, IT)
⋮ Novel devices	Christian Heeger (Altona, DE)
⋮ Efficacy and safety of PFA Ablation: ⋮ from early trials to clinical practice	Stefano Nardi (Castel Volturno, IT)
⋮ PFA and persistent atrial fibrillation: Update 2025	Sakis Themistoclakis (Venice Mestre, IT)

SANTINI ROOM
08:30 - 10:00 am

**AF AND HEART FAILURE: UNDERSTANDING THE SPECTRUM
AND HOW PHYSIOLOGIC ADVANCES IMPACT THERAPY
PART 1: ADVANCES IN PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND EPIDEMIOLOGY**

Chairpersons: Rangadham Nagarakanti (Cottonwood, US) - Sanjeev Saksena (New Brunswick, US)

⋮ Advances in cellular pathways and signalling mechanisms ⋮ impacting heart failure and atrial fibrillation relevant to ⋮ HFpEF phenotypes	Ravi Ranjan (Salt Lake City, US)
⋮ Epidemiologic insights into the development of atrial ⋮ fibrillation, heart failure and cardiovascular mortality	Alessandro Politano (Rome, IT)
⋮ Impact of the heart failure spectrum on cardiovascular ⋮ morbidity and mortality	Massimo Zecchin (Trieste, IT)
⋮ Atrial Fibrosis: ⋮ Should we evaluate Patterns, Burden and Reversibility	Marzia Giaccardi (Florence, IT)
⋮ Heart Failure Phenotypes: ⋮ Importance in the Genesis of HFpEF and management	Rangadham Nagarakanti (Cottonwood, US)

WALDO ROOM
08:30 - 10:00 am

**THE MANY FACES OF
VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY**

Chairperson: Sime Manola (Zagreb, HR)

Cardiomyopathies with a hypertrophic phenotype: non-sarcomeric forms. When to suspect them	Camillo Autore (Rome, IT)
Paradigm shift in the treatment of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: from myosin inhibitors to gene therapy	Alessia Argirò (Florence, IT)
Cardiac MRI: A Game-Changer in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Evaluation	Giancarlo Todiere (Pisa, IT)
Mavacamten: a real-world clinical experience	Annamaria Martino (Rome, IT)
Cardiac amyloidosis: innovations in diagnosis and therapy	Riccardo Morgagni (Rome, IT)

JOSEPHSON ROOM
08:30 - 10:00 am

**SPECIAL WORKSHOP !
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF SYNCOPE:
SYNCOPE AND RELATED CONDITIONS**

Chairpersons: Rose Anne Kenny (Dublin, IE) - Angel Moya (Barcelona, ES)

Aetiology of POTS	Artur Fedorowski (Stockholm, SW)
Long-term ECG monitoring in syncope	Martina Rafanelli (Florence, IT)
Critical appraisal of diagnostic criteria for Carotid sinus syndrome and hypersensitivity.	Jelle de Jong (Amsterdam, NL)
AI in syncope	Raffaello Furlan (Florence, IT)

COUMEL ROOM
10:30 - 11:30 am

**PULSE FIELD ABLATION:
TRANSFORMING THE LANDSCAPE OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION**

Chairpersons: Laszlo Geller (Budapest, HU) - Sunny Po (Oklahoma City, US)

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| What is the best energy source for treating AF in light of the new ESC Guidelines? | Luca Rossi
(Piacenza, IT) |
| Optimising PFA usage and exploring the benefits of mapping integration | Ruggiero Maggio
(Rivoli, IT) |
| Discussion | |

COUMEL ROOM
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**ARE WE READY TO USE
THE S-ICD AS THE FIRST CHOICE?**

Chairpersons: Paolo Di Donna (Genoa, IT) - John Fisher (New York, US)

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| From Guidelines to Practice:
The Role of S-ICD in Modern Therapy | Giovanni Luca Botto
(Rho, IT) |
| Personalized Therapy with S-ICD and Leadless Systems:
A Modular Strategy | tba |
| Discussion | |

SANTINI ROOM
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

**AF AND HEART FAILURE: UNDERSTANDING THE SPECTRUM AND HOW
PHYSIOLOGIC ADVANCES IMPACT THERAPY
PART 2: NEW DIRECTIONS IN THERAPY FOR AF AND HEART FAILURE**

Chairpersons: Johannes Brachmann (Coburg, DE) - Domenico Gabrielli (Rome, IT)

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| Atrial fibrillation and heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: Hemodynamic insights and their reversibility | Tom Deering
(Atlanta, US) |
| Can therapeutic strategy in atrial fibrillation impact development of heart failure: a critical analysis | Andreas Goette
(Paderborn, DE) |
| Can advances in heart failure therapies impact atrial fibrillation incidence | Kazuhiro Satomi
(Tokyo, JP) |
| Catheter ablation for atrial fibrillation and heart failure with reduced ejection fraction: Compiling the evidence | Luigi Di Biase
(New York, US) |
| Non-pharmacologic therapies in atrial fibrillation and heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: Evidence and Challenges | Sanjeev Saksena
(New Brunswick, US) |
| Which is the role of telecardiology? | Gabriele Zanon
(Villafranca di Verona, IT) |

WALDO ROOM
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

FOCUS ON CARDIOMYOPATHY

Chairpersons: Richard Hauer (Utrecht, NL) - Antonio Rapacciuolo (Naples, IT)

⋮ Atrial cardiomyopathy and its clinical manifestations	Ulrich Schotten (Maastricht, NL)
⋮ CMR and cardiomyopathy: beyond LGE	Gianluca Pontone (Milan, IT)
⋮ Genotyping: when? Who? What are the clinical repercussions?	Marina Cerrone (New York, US)
⋮ Determinants of ventricular arrhythmias in ⋮ mitral valve prolapse	Sabino Iliceto (Padua, IT)
⋮ Cardiac involvement in sarcoidosis	Cristina Chimenti (Rome, IT)
⋮ Ventricular arrhythmias in Takotsubo Syndrome: ⋮ incidence, predictors and clinical outcomes.	Gemma Pelargonio (Rome, IT)

JOSEPHSON ROOM
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

SPECIAL WORKSHOP !

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF SYNCOPE: CNA AND PACEMAKERS

Chairpersons: Bharat Kantharia (New York, US) - Andrea Ungar (Florence, IT)

⋮ CNA: patient selection and follow-up	Angel Moya (Barcelona, ES)
⋮ CNA: new considerations	Marco Rebecchi (Rome, IT)
⋮ Detection of vasovagal syncope early in its onset	Richard Sutton (Montecarlo, MC)
⋮ Long-term recurrences and mortality in patients ⋮ with noncardiac syncope	Gonzalo Baron Esquivias (Seville, ES)

COUMEL ROOM
12:30 - 02:00 pm

LUNCHEON PANEL
ADVANCES IN TRANSEPTAL CATHETERIZATION

Chairpersons: Natale Di Belardino (Rome, IT) - Sara Poggi (Naples, IT)

⋮ New Tools for Transeptal Catheterization	Bradley P. Knight (Chicago, US)
⋮ Procedure-based Site-specific Transeptal Considerations	Antonio Bisignani (Rome, IT)
⋮ Non-fluoroscopic TSP guided by ICE/3D mapping	Mansour Razminia (Elgin, US)
⋮ TSP in Patients with a Septal Occluder Device	Mark M. Gallagher (London, UK)

SANTINI ROOM
12:30 - 02:00 pm

LUNCHEON PANEL
**WORKSHOP CSP, CRT AND
TRADITIONAL PACING ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY - CASE STUDIES**

Chairpersons: Maurizio Del Greco (Rovereto, IT) - Eli Ovsyshcher (Beersheba, IL)

⋮ Case Study I	Gabriele Dell'Era (Novara, IT)
⋮ Case Study II	Venkatakrishna Tholakanahalli (Minneapolis, US)
⋮ Case Study III	Laszlo Geller (Budapest, HU)
⋮ Case Study IV	Bengt Herweg (Tampa, US)

WALDO ROOM
12:30 - 02:00 pm

LUNCHEON PANEL
CARDIONEUROABLATION:
A NEW FRONTIER FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYNCOPE AND MORE...

Chairpersons: Ali Oto (Ankara, TK) - Veronica Dusi (Turin, IT)

• Cardio-neuroablation and syncope: • state of the art and future perspectives	Jose C. Pachon Mateos (Sao Paulo, BR)
• Patient Population: Evidence from Cardioneuroablation • in different types of patients	Philippe Debruyne (Bonheiden, BE)
• Focus on techniques: Debate	
- Why I do right and left atrial GP ablation	Sebastian Stec (Rzeszów, PL)
- Why I do like "only" right atrial GP ablation	Leonardo Calò (Rome, IT)
• Cardioneuroablation and AF	Mauricio Scanavacca (Sao Paulo, BR)

JOSEPHSON ROOM
12:30 - 02:00 pm

LUNCHEON PANEL
CIED THERAPY:
EVOLVING LEADLESS AND EXTRAVASCULAR TECHNOLOGIES

Chairperson: Carlo Pignalberi (Rome, IT)

• Leadless Pacing: • from VVI to AV synchrony with a single ventricular device	Danilo Ricciardi (Rome, IT)
• What is the Role of Dual-Chamber Leadless Pacemaker • in the Modern Era of Cardiac Pacing?	Gaetano Senatore (Ciriè, IT)
• Leadless cardiac pacing for young adults: • benefits and challenges	Giuseppe Arena (Massa, IT)
• When Should You Select Extravascular ICD vs Transvenous ICD?	Andrea Russo (Camden, US)
• 11 years of Italian clinical evidence in leadless pacing. What have • we learned?	Giulio Zucchelli (Pisa, IT)

COUMEL ROOM
02:00 - 03:30 pm

ANCILLARY EVALUATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF AF ABLATION

Chairpersons: Augusto Pappalardo (Rome, IT) - Jeffrey R. Winterfield (Charleston, US)

⋮ What is the Role of TEE and ICE in 2025?	Alessio Borrelli (Rome, IT)
⋮ Are NOAC/DOAC, and factor XI anticoagulation Mandatory Before, During, and After Ablation in the next 5 years.	Maria Chiara Gatto (Rome, IT)
⋮ Hypnotic communication for periprocedural analgesia during transcatheter ablation of atrial fibrillation	Alberto Battaglia (Asti, IT)
⋮ III WV AF ablation Survey	Silvia Magnani (Milan, IT)

SANTINI ROOM
02:00 - 03:30 pm

MEET THE EXPERT UNPLUGGED

Chairpersons: Claudia Amellone (Turin, IT) - Jerko Ferri Certic (Dubrovnik, HR)

⋮ OSAS and arrhythmias	Andrea Mazza (Orvieto, IT)
⋮ Arrhythmias in pregnancy	Maria Lucia Narducci (Rome, IT)
⋮ Diets and arrhythmias	Anna Vittoria Mattioli (Bologna, IT)
⋮ Flecainide update 2025	Alessandro Capucci (Bologna, IT)
⋮ ICD dilemmas in patients with "primary VF" in N-STEMI	Ciro Indolfi (Catanzaro, IT)

WALDO ROOM
02:00 - 03:30 pm

HRS-ECAS SPECIAL SESSION
ARRHYTHMOGENIC CARDIOMYOPATHY:
CHALLENGE OF NEW MANAGEMENT AND THERAPEUTIC CHALLENGES

Chairpersons: Marina Cerrone (New York, US) - Andrea Mazzanti (Pavia, IT)

⋮ Genotype dependent ECG manifestation	Richard Hauer (Utrecht, NL)
⋮ Genotype-phenotype correlation of non-desmosomal ACM	Paolo Cerea (Milan, IT)
⋮ Background of exercise reduction	Ardan Saguner (Zurich, CH)
⋮ Current therapeutic options in ACM	Firat Duru (Zurich, CH)
⋮ Towards gene-therapy	Mario Delmar (New York, US)

JOSEPHSON ROOM
02:00 - 03:30 pm

ETHICS AND SUSTAINABILITY IN CRM TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION:
THE DILEMMA OF DOING AND NOT DOING

Chairpersons: Amir Kol (Rieti, IT) - Vincenzo Ezio Santobuono (Bari, IT)

⋮ AF ablation: does age matters?	Laura Vitali Serdoz (Fürth, DE)
⋮ Device therapy. The hardware issue: less is more?	John Catanzaro (Greenville, US)
⋮ End-of-life management in ICD patients: ⋮ between a due therapy and therapeutical futility	Francesco Vetta (Avezzano, IT)
⋮ Collecting data by self-management mobile Apps, multisensors ⋮ devices and AI: are we ready to handle this amount of data?	Manuela Bocchino (Rome, IT)

COUMEL ROOM
04:00 - 05:30 pm

HIGHLIGHT SESSION

GUIDELINES FOR AF ABLATION: TOWARDS A PARADIGM SHIFT?

Chairpersons: Sakis Themistoclakis (Mestre, IT) - Paul J. Wang (Stanford, US)

ESC Guidelines on catheter ablation of AF	Harry J. G. M. Crijns (Maastricht, NL)
ACC/AHA/HRS Guidelines	Luigi Di Biase (New York, US)
ECAS Guidelines	Riccardo Cappato (Milan, IT)
Commentary to guidelines presentation from ESC, ACC/AHA/HRS and ECAS. Towards a paradigm shift?	Paul J. Wang (Stanford, US)
Roundtable: Towards a more rigorous model of Guideline production?	(Faculty and audience)

SANTINI ROOM
04:00 - 05:30 pm

ECAS/WSA JOINT SESSION

DEBATE 1: COME ON!!

Conduction System Everywhere Pacing Should Replace The No Longer Necessary CRT Approach!!

Chairpersons: Biagio Sassone (Cento, IT) - Venkatakrishna Tholakanahalli (Minneapolis, US)

Commentator:	tba
Protagonist:	Bengt Herweg (Tampa, US)
Antagonist:	John Catanzaro (Greenville, US)

ECAS/WSA JOINT SESSION

DEBATE 2: Antiarrhythmic Drugs Generally Should Be the First Line Rhythm Control Approach for Most AF Patients

Chairperson: Pasquale Notarstefano (Arezzo, IT)

Commentator:	tba
Protagonist:	Christian Sohns (Bad Oeynhausen, DE)
Antagonist:	Omar Kreidieh (New Orleans, US)

WALDO ROOM
04:00 - 05:30 pm

INFECTIONS AND LEAD EXTRACTIONS

Chairpersons: Maria Grazia Bongiorno (Pisa, IT) - Giampiero Maglia (Catanzaro, IT)

• CIED infections and risk factors: • how the Reinforce study has changed the scenario	Matteo Ziacchi (Bologna, IT)
• Disinfectants, antimicrobials, antibiotics, resorbable wraps, PPE: • how much confusion about CIED infection prevention	Rosario Cultrera (Ferrara, IT)
• CIED Infections – Insights from the Latest Data	Benito Baldauf (Kiel, DE)
• Lead's extraction: comparing techniques	Gianfranco Mitacchione (Brescia, IT)
• When, how and which device to re-implant after • leads extraction	Giuseppe Stifano (Rome, IT)

JOSEPHSON ROOM
04:00 - 05:30 pm

CARDIAC CONTRACTILITY MODULATION

Chairpersons: Antonio D'Onofrio (Naples, IT) - Luca Santini (Rome, IT)

• Patient selection for CCM therapy: • criteria and challenges	Francesco Zanon (Rovigo, IT)
• Ongoing clinical investigations with • cardiac contractility modulation	Andrea Madeo (Castrovillari-CS, IT)
• CCM and Heart Failure: • Improving Outcomes, Redefining the Future	Jürgen Kuschyk (Mannheim, DE)
• Integrating CCM into the Multidisciplinary • Management of Heart Failure	Nadia Aspromonte (Rome, IT)



COUMEL ROOM
05:30 - 06:30 pm

**VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA ABLATION:
UPDATE 2025**

Chairperson: Cristiano Pisani (Sao Paulo, BR)

⋮ Mechanisms and Tissue Effects of PFA in VT Ablation	Corrado Carbucicchio (Milan, IT)
⋮ Safety Considerations in PFA Ablation for VT	Filippo Cauti (Milan, IT)
⋮ Role of Preprocedural CTA, MR Imaging or Both For VT Ablation?	Ivo Roca-Luque (Barcelona, ES)

SANTINI ROOM
05:30 - 06:30 pm

**ECAS/WSA JOINT SESSION 2 -
dedicated to the memory of Massimo Santini**
**Existing Arrhythmia Controversies And GapS Worthy of
Society Arrhythmia Input**

Chairpersons: Antonello Castro (Rome, IT) - Thomas Deering (Atlanta, US)

⋮ Introduction	Ali Oto (Ankara, TK)
⋮ CIED Remote Heart Failure Monitoring: Great Idea or Overhyped Thought!	Luca Santini (Rome, IT)
⋮ VT Ablation: Say VANISH 2/To Drugs?	Federico Turreni (Orvieto, IT)
⋮ Leadless Pacing: Binary Choice: When You Should, When You Should Not	Ali Oto (Ankara, TK)
⋮ Device-Detected AF: OAC, Nothing, More Information???	Carlos Morillo Zarate (Calgary, CA)

WALDO ROOM
05:30 - 06:30 pm

**BASIS FOR UNDERSTANDING AF ABLATION
IN PATIENTS WITH CARDIOMYOPATHY**

Chairpersons: Sabina Ficili (Colleferro, IT) - Sime Manola (Zagreb, HR)

• Clinically Relevant Biophysics of RF, Cryo, and PFA For Ablating Persistent AF.	Johannes Brachmann (Coburg, DE)
• Guidelines, Methods and Outcomes of AF Ablation in Patients with HFrEF Cardiomyopathies.	Stefano Bianchi (Rome, IT)
• Outcomes of AF Ablation in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathies	Carmine De Lucia (Barcellona, ES)

JOSEPHSON ROOM
05:30 - 06:30 pm

ECAS – JHRS JOINT SESSION. SCREENING OF AF

Chairpersons: Riccardo Cappato (Milan, IT) - Hiroshi Tada (Tokyo, JP)

• Atrial Fibrillation screening using wearable devices	Yoshinao Yazaki (Tokyo, JP)
• AF Screening: for how long?	Margherita Padeletti (Florence, IT)
• Atrial fibrillation screening: burden or benefit for patients and the healthcare system?	Keitaro Senoo (Kyoto, JP)
• Concluding Remarks	Minang P. Turakhia (Stamford, US)



Monday May 19, 2025

06:30 - 07:15 pm Coumel Room

SPECIAL LECTURE MARK JOSEPHSON
DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF MASSIMO SANTINI

Catheter ablation: evolution and efficiencies

Bradley P. Knight (Chicago, US)

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TUESDAY, MAY 20

COUMEL ROOM
08:30 - 10:30 am

VT ABLATION:
INNOVATIONS IN ELECTRO-ANATOMIC MAPPING AND ENERGY SOURCES

Chairpersons: Andrea Avella (Rome, IT) - Lucia De Luca (Rome, IT)

• When is Epicardial Mapping Mandatory in VT Ablation: Clues • From Disease State, ECG Patterns in VT, and Endocardial Mapping	Carlo Lavalle (Rome, IT)
• Mapping Tricks for Discovering Critical Mid-Myocardial Sites of VT • Origin in Underlying Ischemic vs Nonischemic Myocardium.	Francesca Bianchi (Turin, IT)
• Unipolar vs Bipolar Ablative Intervention. • Electrogram Indicators of an Effective VT Ablation Site	Fabrizio Guarracini (Milan, IT)
• Utility of Combined Heated SERF Needle Electrode • and PFA Ablation	Douglas L. Packer (Salt Lake City, US)
• Particle/ Photon Therapy External Ablation: Safety and Efficacy	H. Immo Lehmann (Salt Lake City, US)
• Ethanol ablation for ventricular arrhythmias	Antonio Creta (London, UK)

SANTINI ROOM
08:30 - 10:00 am

THE STATE OF INTERVENTIONAL APPROACHES
IN MANAGING CARDIAC DYSAUTONOMIAS

Chairperson: Sandhu Roopinder (Calgary, CA)

• Challenges in cardiac dysautonomia management: • opening the door for interventional approaches	Andrea Giomi (Florence, IT)
• Hybrid approaches for complex arrhythmia management • - from sinus tachycardias too ventricular fibrillations	Sebastian Stec (Rzeszów, PL)
• Cardioneuroablation for Vasovagal syncope: • Where are we in 2025?	Rakesh Gopinathannair (Kansas City, US)
• The role of percutaneous stellate ganglion block • for electrical storms	Roberto Rordorf (Pavia, IT)

WALDO ROOM
08:30 - 10:00 am

JOINT SESSION ECAS - HEART SUCCESS FOUNDATION:
HEART FAILURE THERAPY FOR THE ARRHYTHMOLOGIST - THE REVOLUTION

Chairperson: Pasquale Perrone-Filardi (Naples, IT)

• Heart Failure trajectories, beyond the LVEF-centric classification of Heart Failure	Luciano De Biase (Rome, IT)
• Heart failure with preserved function: are all beta-blockers the same?	Giuseppe Rosano (London, UK)
• GLP-1 in heart failure: where do we stand?	Vincenzo Guido (Rome, IT)
• Heart failure and iron deficiency	Maurizio Volterrani (Milan, IT)

JOSEPHSON ROOM
08:30 - 10:00 am

IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC MONITOR

Chairpersons: Rui Providencia (London, UK) - Minang P. Turakhia (Stanford, US)

• Implantable Loop Recorders: From Current Clinical Practice to Potential Future Applications.	Francesca Esposito (Avellino, IT)
• Can new generations of ICM play a role in the management of heart failure patients?	Emanuele Canali (Rome, IT)
• The role of ICM in assessing long term safety of cardioneuroablation	Giovanni Marano (Mercogliano, IT)
• Improving patient care through remote programming ICMs	Dario Argiolas (Sassari, IT)
• ICM for implementing long term cardiac monitoring pathways for atrial fibrillation detection: neuro and cardio collaboration	Leonardo Pantoni (Milan, IT)

COUMEL ROOM
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

**AF ABLATION:
POST-PROCEDURAL TREATMENT AND FOLLOW-UP STRATEGIES**

Chairpersons: Luigi Di Biase (New York, US) - Bich Lien Nguyen (Rome, IT)

• Amio for LS-Persistent AF	Eli Ovsyshcher (Beer Sheva, IL)
• Stop OAC after successful ablation	Gerhard Steinbeck (Munich, DE)
• Blanking phase: • is it still a meaningful segment of follow-up assessment?	Mark N. Estes (Pittsburg, US)
• Alcohol consumption after successful ablation: • a re-iterative risk precipitant?	Prapa Kanagaratnam (London, UK)
• Explainable Artificial Intelligence and • outcome prediction in AF	Ulrich Schotten (Maastricht, NL)

SANTINI ROOM
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PLACEBO EFFECT IN CARDIOLOGY

Chairpersons: Giulia Magliano (Rome, IT) - Carla Riganti (Naples, IT)

• Patient reported outcome in clinical trials • assessing placebo effect	Rui Providencia (London, UK)
• In catheter ablation	Rajdip Dulai (Eastburn, UK)
• In anti-arrhythmic drug treatment	Igor Diemberger (Bologna, IT)
• In coronary artery disease	Christopher A. Rajkumar (London, UK)
• Placebo Effect on Health-Related Quality of Life • in Heart Failure patients	Lida Pieretta Papavasileiou (Athens, GR)
• Remote Control of CIEDs: Exploring the psychological impact • and the patients perspectives	Emanuela Locati (Milan, IT)

WALDO ROOM
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**RHYTHM MANAGEMENT IN HEART FAILURE:
AN EMERGING GAME CHANGER?**

Chairpersons: Francesco Fedele (Rome, IT) - Marwan Refaat (Beirut, LB)

• Mechanisms of Arrhythmias in Heart Failure: • Which Comes First – The Chicken or the Egg?	John Fisher (New York, US)
• Arrhythmias in HF: Prevalence and Clinical Relevance • – An Epidemiological Overview	Bharat Kantharia (New York, US)
• Atrial Fibrillation in HFpEF: • Optimal Timing, Approaches, and Rationale	Abdul Parwani (Berlin, DE)
• Ventricular Arrhythmia Management: • Are We Ready for First-Line Therapy Based on Current Data?	Giulio Zucchelli (Pisa, IT)
• ICD and CRT in Left ventricular assist device recipients: • Outcomes and managing ICD therapies	Rakesh Gopinathannair (Kansas City, US)
• Arrhythmic storm: update 2025	Roberto Rordorf (Pavia, IT)

JOSEPHSON ROOM
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**TELEMEDICINE, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE,
CONNECTED HEALTH**

Chairpersons: Fabrizio Ammirati (Rome, IT) - Jodie Hurwitz (Dallas, US)

• Artificial Intelligence in Electrophysiology: Promise and Pitfalls	Sanjiv Narayan (Stanford, US)
• How to predict sudden death with artificial intelligence: • a challenge of the present or the future?	Sumeet Chugh (Los Angeles, US)
• Smart watches and wearables in 2025: potential and limits	Marco Rebecchi (Rome, IT)
• Miniaturization, remote programming and artificial intelligence • of loop recorders and CIEDs	Giulio Molon (Negar, IT)
• Will artificial intelligence replace the art of medicine?	Gaetano M. De Ferrari (Turin, IT)



2° ECAS EDUCATIONAL COURSE SUNDAY & MONDAY



**WELLENS ROOM
DAY 1 - BASICS**

Concepts of EP

8:30 - 10:00 am

Chairpersons: Mark N. Estes (Pittsburgh, US) - Paul J. Wang (Stanford, US)

⋮ Atrial and Ventricular Stimulation Maneuvers	Thorsten Lewalter (Munich, DE)
⋮ Mapping concepts and Energy Sources for Ablation	Massimo Tritto (Castellanza, IT)
⋮ ECG Features and Invasive Findings in Bradycardia	Roberto De Ponti (Varese, IT)

**Diagnostics in SVT and Ablation
of AVNR and AVRT**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Chairpersons: Karl-Heinz Kuck (Hamburg, DE) - Hakan Oral (Ann Arbor, US)

⋮ Differential Diagnosis of SVT in the EP laboratory	Bradley P. Knight (Chicago, US)
⋮ Catheter ablation of AVNRT	Thorsten Lewalter (Munich, DE)
⋮ Catheter ablation of WPW-Syndromes	Riccardo Cappato (Milan, IT)
⋮ Case studies	Hussam Ali (Milan, IT) Francesco Spera (Rome, IT)

ECG Tracings

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Chairperson: Gerhard Steinbeck (Munich, DE)

⋮ Tachycardias:	Laura Vitali-Serdoz (Fürth, DE)
⋮ „ECG and IEGM Troubleshooting Quiz„	Dirk Bastian (Fürth, DE)

Understanding and Ablation Treatment of AF

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Chairpersons: Prapa Kanagaratnam (London, UK) - Andrea Russo (Camden, US)

⋮ Concepts of AF ablation	Pedro Adragao (Lisboa, PT)
⋮ Energy Selection and Clinical Trials	Bharat Kantharia (New York, US)
⋮ Case studies	Federico Ferraris (Turin, IT) Edoardo Bressi (Birmingham, UK)

**Channelopathies and “Idiopathic”
Ventricular Tachycardia**

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Chairpersons: Mario Delmar (New York, US) - Massimo Tritto (Castellanza, IT)

⋮ Channelopathies – diagnostic work up and therapy	Marina Cerrone (New York, US)
⋮ Diagnostic work up and catheter ablation of RVOT and LVOT	Jeffrey R. Winterfield (Charleston, US)
⋮ RVOT and LVOT catheter ablation Case studies	Pasquale Vergara (Milan, IT) Pietro Rossi (Rome, IT)



WELLENS ROOM
DAY 2 - ADVANCED

“Deep Dive” into Cardiac Electrophysiology	8:30 - 10:00 am
Chairpersons: Carlo Lavalle (Rome, IT) - Douglas L. Packer (Rochester, US)	
Understanding atrial Signals	Luigi Di Biase (New York, US)
Troubleshooting and proper use of high density mapping	Graziana Viola (Nuoro, IT)
Mapping Concepts of Ventricular Tachycardia	Douglas L. Packer (Rochester, US)
“Organised” Atrial Tachyarrhythmias	10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Chairpersons: Sanjiv Narayan (Stanford, US) - Bradley P. Knight (Chicago, US)	
Mapping and Ablation of “de novo” AT and atypical AFL	Tina Baykaner (Stanford, US)
Understanding and treatment of “man-made” atrial tachyarrhythmias	Karl-Heinz Kuck (Hamburg, DE)
Case studies	Martina Nesti (Pisa, IT) Graziana Viola (Cagliari, IT)
LUNCHEON PANEL	
Leadless and Conduction System Pacing	12:00 - 2:00 pm
Chairpersons: Luca Santini (Rome, IT) - Patrick Nagel (Berlin, DE)	
Leadless Pacing – “How-to” in clinical practice	Werner Jung (Villingen, DE)
Implantation technique to achieve conduction system pacing	Francesco Zanon (Rovigo, IT)
Programming and trouble-shooting in CSP	Grigorios Katsouras (Acquaviva delle Fonti, IT)
Case studie: CSP	Giovanni Coluccia (Tricase, IT)
Case studie: Leadless	Luca Segreti (Pisa, IT)

“Masterclass of AF Ablation”	2:00 - 3:30 pm
Chairpersons: Riccardo Cappato (Milan, IT) - Christian Sohns (Bad Oeynhausen, DE)	
Persistent AF in Pts. with all veins isolated - treatment concepts in the EP lab	Hakan Oral (Ann Arbor, US)
How to ablate atrial fibrillation – practical approach and trouble shooting	Prapa Kanagaratnam (London, UK)
Case studies	Michele Magnocavallo (Rome, IT) Danilo Ricciardi (Rome, IT)
Ventricular Tachycardia - Ablation and Device Treatment	4:00 - 5:30 pm
Chairpersons: Karl-Heinz Kuck (Hamburg, DE) - Douglas L. Packer (Rochester, US)	
VT ablation in Ischemic and non ischemic Heart Disease	Cristiano Pisani (Sao Paulo, BR)
VT ablation in rare variants like ARVC, non-compaction and channelopathies	Laura Rottner (Essen, D)
Choosing Between S-ICD and EV-ICD: Patient Selection and Clinical Decision-Making	Mauro Biffi (Bologna, IT)

FINAL EXAM

5:30 - 6:30 pm



SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

ABSTRACT

Abstracts for oral or poster presentation

Accepted abstracts will be presented as E-POSTERS or oral presentation. The E-POSTER session will be set up in the coffee break area and authors must present their poster to the audience at the indicated times. The session will be chaired.

The abstracts selected for oral, or poster presentations will be published in a Supplement Issue of the Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology (JCE), the official journal of the ECAS

CREDITS & ACCREDITATION

• Nr. 14 credits - ITALIAN CME (Continuing Medical Education)

The congress will be accredited for Physicians and Allied Professionals for the full congress.

(DISCIPLINES: Anesthesia and Resuscitation, Angiology, Vascular Surgery, Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery, Endocrinology, Pharmacology and Clinical Toxicology, Geriatrics, Medicine and Surgery and Admission and Emergency, Internal Medicine, Neurology, GP, Sports Medicine, Continuity of care)

• INTERNATIONAL CME – EACCME

(European Accreditation Council of Continuing Medical Education)

An application has been made to the UEMS EACCME® for CME/CPD accreditation of this even

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All information regarding the congress will be up-to-date and available on the website:

www.ecas-heartrhythm.org/annual-congress



THE CONGRESS VENUE

A.ROMA LIFESTYLE HOTEL - Via Gregorio Zoega 59, Rome

HOW TO GET TO ROME!

BY PLANE

Leonardo da Vinci Airport – Fiumicino

It is the main airport in Rome and it is linked to the city by different trains, fast trains and trains calling at some stations. The fast train goes from Fiumicino to the Termini station in 30 minutes. At the Termini station, departure and arrival are on track 22.

Ciampino Airport

It is the second airport in Rome, mainly used for charter flights. It is linked to the city centre by a bus of the regional lines Cotral, departing every 30 minutes, and by the subway, line 1, from the Anagnina station.

BY TRAIN

Termini station

This is the most important Italian station, with all national and international lines. It is connected to Fiumicino airport by train. It is well connected to the underground and to the city bus network. It has been recently completely restored and it has been enriched by a large shopping center, a huge bookshop and it is used as a cultural and artistic event location.

HOW TO GET TO THE CONGRESS VENUE!

THE LEONARDO DA VINCI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:

is 22 km from the hotel and, via the Grande Raccordo Anulare (GRA), the journey takes approximately 20 minutes by car.

TERMINI RAILWAY STATION:

is only 10 km from the hotel and can be easily reached by car in about fifteen minutes. Alternatively, a bus service is available. Take bus H from Piazza Biagio Pace and get off directly at Termini railway station, after a journey of approximately 40 minutes.

CITY CENTER:

The hotel is connected to the centre of Rome by tram line 8.

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THE EXHIBITION

The exhibition will be located on the ground level of the Congress Hotel with easy access to the main session rooms, leaving ample space for interaction with attendees. The area will be accessible during session hours.

REGISTRATION FEES

ECAS MEMBER € 300,-* NON MEMBER € 400,-* INDUSTRY € 450,-* * VAT not included

Fees include:

- participation in all scientific sessions
- free admittance to exhibition areas
- participation in the Opening Ceremony
- certificate of attendance
- access to the Luncheon Panels (while seats last)
- access to Coffee breaks
- CME credits for those who complete the training hours
- INTERNATIONAL CME - EACCME credits for ONLY CARDIOLOGIST who complete the training hours

Fees will be waved to:

Faculty members, Abstract and poster presenters, Attendants under 40 years of age, Allied Professionals, Students and Fellows during their training* (Justification required).

*Only under 40 years of age or with a letter of the chief of Division to be sent by email before the congress, otherwise regular fees will be applied on site.

REGISTRATION FOR THE ECAS CONGRESS

Either free of charge or by payment, must be made exclusively online via the link:

<https://bit.ly/ecas2025>

REGISTRATION FOR THE EDUCATIONAL COURSE

The registration is free and limited to a maximum number of 60 participants.

Registration must be made exclusively online via the link:

<https://bit.ly/ecas-ec>

ACCOMMODATION

We have reserved a number of rooms at the conference venue - **A.Roma Life Style Hotel**.

It is advisable to make your hotel reservation as soon as possible as Rome is a very popular destination at this time of the year and especially this year when the Jubilee will be held.

If you need a Hotel room, please contact the Organizing Secretariat by email:

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