

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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FINAL PROGRAM



Dear Colleagues,
welcome to the Eighteenth Annual Scientific Congress of the European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society – ECAS 2025! We are delighted to host you in the vibrant city of Rome, Italy, from 18 to 20 May at the A.Roma Lifestyle Hotel Conference Centre. Those who have participated in previous ECAS Congresses know that this event offers far more than just scientific content. It is a unique blend of high-level education and a warm, collegial atmosphere that fosters meaningful interactions between leading experts and emerging talent in the field of cardiac arrhythmias. This year's Congress continues that tradition, providing an authentic academic environment where young, passionate professionals can engage in open, informal discussions with mentors and pioneers who have shaped the discipline. We are also excited to host the second edition of the successful ECAS Educational Course, featuring both basic and advanced tracks, under the leadership of Prof. Thorsten Lewalter. This year's program promises to be especially engaging and impactful. We are thrilled to have you with us and look forward to an inspiring and memorable experience together in Rome.

Warm regards, The ECAS 2025 Organizing Committee

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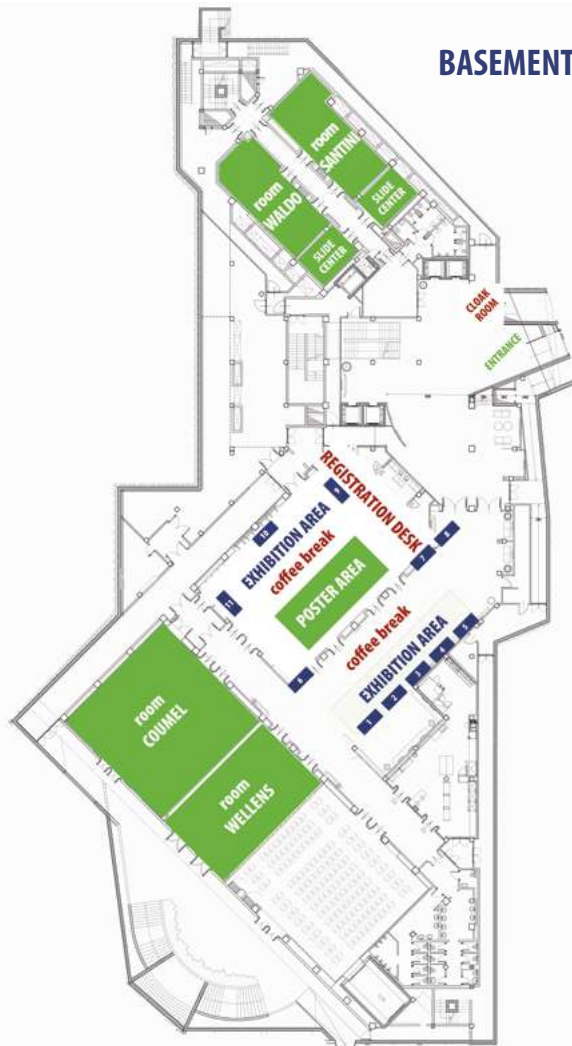


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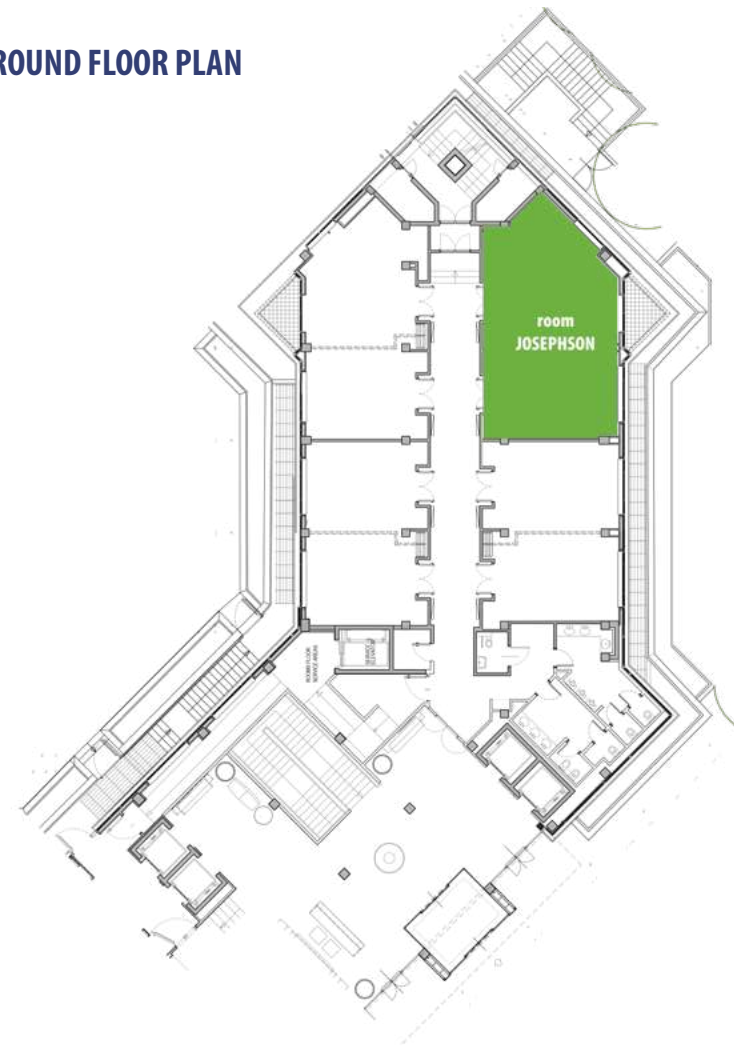
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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



	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			COFFEE BREAK		
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	10:00 – 11:30 ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION	10:00 – 11:00 ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION
					11:30 – 01:00 SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON SYNCOPE: ORTHOSTATIC HYPOTENSION	DIAGNOSTICS IN SVT AND ABLATION OF AVNRT AND AVRT
12:30 - 02:00	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC LUNCHEON PANEL (NO CME) ADVANCES IN ARRHYTHMIA MGMT: MODULAR THERAPY, CUSTOMIZED ABLATION, AND BEYOND	LUNCHEON PANEL PHYSIOLOGICAL PACING		LUNCHEON PANEL SPORT ARENA		SPECIAL EVENT ECG TRACINGS
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
	CHAired POSTER			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			COFFEE BREAK	10:00 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
10:30 - 12:30	10:30 - 11:30 PULSE FIELD ABLATION: TRANSFORMING THE LANDSCAPE OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION	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	ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION	10:30 - 12:00 “ORGANISED” ATRIAL TACHYARRHYTHMIAS SPECIAL EVENT: LUNCH, LEADLESS AND CONDUCTION SYSTEM PACING
	11:30 - 12:30 ARE WE READY TO USE THE S-ICD AS THE FIRST CHOICE?				SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON SYNCOPE: CNA AND PACEMAKERS	
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	
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			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?	Giulio Molon (Negrar, IT)
• 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	John Catanzaro (Greenville, US)
• 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	Paolo Compagnucci (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)

COURCEL 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	Elisa Pelissero (Ciriè, 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) - Sanjeev Saksena (New Brunswick, US)

• 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
11:30 am - 01:00 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: Eli Ovsyshcher (Beer -Sheva, IL) - V. Tholakanahalli (Minneapolis, US)

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) - Francesco Spera (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: Giovanni Luca Botto (Rho, IT) - 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) - Maurizio Lunati (Milan, IT)

⋮ In paroxysmal AF	Konstantinos Letsas (Athens, GR)
⋮ In persistent AF	Giovanni B. Forleo (Milan, IT)
⋮ In re-do procedures	Thorsten Lewalter (Munich, DE)
⋮ Hybrid approaches for AF ablation	Sebastian Stec (Rzeszow, PL)

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	Christian Wolpert (Ludwigsburg, DE)
• 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**

Chairpersons: Dobromir Dobrev (Essen, DE) - Sime Manola (Zagreb, HR)

Cardiomyopathies with a hypertrophic phenotype: non-sarcomeric forms. When to suspect them	Camillo Autore (Rome, 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)
Paradigm shift in the treatment of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: from myosin inhibitors to gene therapy	Alessia Argirò (Florence, 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) - Richard Sutton (Montecarlo, MC)

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 | Gianfranco Mitacchione
(Milan, 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 | Riccardo Memeo
(Bari, IT) |
| • 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 F. 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 | Marco Schiavone
(Milan, IT) |
| • Non-pharmacologic therapies in atrial fibrillation and heart failure with preserved ejection fraction:
• Evidence and Challenges | Sanjeev Saxena
(New Brunswick, US) |

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
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

SPECIAL WORKSHOP !

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF SYNCOPE: CNA AND PACEMAKERS

Chairpersons: Raffaello Furlan (Milan, IT) - Andrea Ungar (Florence, IT)

⋮ CNA: patient selection and follow-up	Carlos A. Morillo Zarate (Calgary, CA)
⋮ 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	Marco Schiavone (Milan, IT)

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 (Beer-Sheva, 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	Cristiano Pisani (Sao Paulo, BR)

JOSEPHSON ROOM
12:30 - 02:00 pm

LUNCHEON PANEL
CIED THERAPY:
EVOLVING LEADLESS AND EXTRAVASCULAR TECHNOLOGIES

Chairpersons: Rakesh Gopinathannair (Kansas City, US) - 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?	Elisa Pelissero (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) - Firat Duru (Zurich, CH)

⋮ 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	Marwan Refaat (Beirut, LB)
ACC/AHA/HRS Guidelines	Marco Schiavone (Milan, IT)
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 1

DEBATE 1: COME ON!!

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

Chairpersons: Giovanni Coluccia (Tricase, IT) - Venkatakrishna Tholakanahalli (Minneapolis, US)

Commentator:	Tina Baykaner (Stanford, US)
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

Chairpersons: Thomas F. Deering (Atlanta, US) - Pasquale Notarstefano (Arezzo, IT)

Commentator:	Jodie Hurwitz (Dallas, US)
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 (Milan, 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**

Chairpersons: Ermenegildo de Ruvo (Rome, IT) - Cristiano Pisani (Sao Paulo, BR)

⋮ Mechanisms and Tissue Effects of PFA in VT Ablation	Douglas L. Packer (Salt Lake City, US)
⋮ Safety Considerations in PFA Ablation for VT	Filippo Cauti (Milan, IT)
⋮ Role of Preprocedural CTA, MR Imaging or Both For VT Ablation?	Marco Valerio Mariani (Rome, IT)

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 F. 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.	Michele Magnocavallo (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)

CONGRESS

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MAY 20

COURCEL ROOM
08:30 - 10:00 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)
• 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**

Chairpersons: Luca Cacciotti (Rome, IT) - Sandhu Roopinder (Calgary, CA)

• Challenges in cardiac dysautonomia management: opening the door for interventional approaches	Andrea Giomi (Florence, IT)
• Vagal AF Induction Test - VAFIT. A New Endpoint for Improving AF Ablation Outcomes by Cardioneuroablation	Jose C. Pachon Mateos (Sao Paulo, BR)
• 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

Chairpersons: Dobromir Dobrev (Essen, DE) - John D. Fisher (New York, US)

• 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: Filippo Stazi (Rome, IT) - 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)
• Is Early AF Ablation Clearly Superior to Alternative Timing	Giuseppe Lumia (Rome, IT)
• 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
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

**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)
• 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
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

**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 (Negrar, 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)

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| ⋮ 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**

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Chairpersons: Karl-Heinz Kuck (Hamburg, DE) - Aman Chugh (Ann Arbor, US)

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| ⋮ 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

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Chairperson: Gerhard Steinbeck (Munich, DE)

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| ⋮ 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)

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| ⋮ Concepts of AF ablation | Pedro Adragao
(Lisboa, PT) |
| ⋮ Energy Selection and Clinical Trials | Prapa Kanagaratnam
(London, UK) |
| ⋮ Case studies | Federico Ferraris (Turin, IT)
Edoardo Bressi
(Birmingham, UK) |

**Channelopathies and “Idiopathic”
Ventricular Tachycardia**

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Chairpersons: Marina Cerrone (New York, US) - Massimo Tritto (Castellanza, IT)

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| ⋮ 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	Marco Schiavone (Milan, IT)
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: Bradley P. Knight (Chicago, US) - Sanjiv Narayan (Stanford, 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 - 1:30 pm**

Chairpersons: Patrick Nagel (Berlin, DE) - Luca Santini (Rome, IT)

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	Aman Chugh (Ann Arbor, US)
How to ablate atrial fibrillation - practical approach and trouble shooting	Prapa Kanagaratnam (London, UK)
Case studies	Marco Polselli (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 (Frankfurt, DE)
Choosing Between S-ICD and EV-ICD: Patient Selection and Clinical Decision-Making	Mauro Biffi (Bologna, IT)

FINAL EXAM

5:30 - 6:30 pm



NON-ACCREDITED SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS ORAL COMMUNICATION AND POSTER SESSIONS

JOSEPHSON ROOM
10:00 am - 11:30 am

ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION
PHARMACOLOGICAL AND NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL
TREATMENT OF CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS

Chairpersons: Claudia Cataldi (Rieti, IT) - Claudio Pratola (Ferrara, IT)

• Safety Assessment of an Outpatient Sotalol Initiation Protocol	Alberto Pereira Ferraz (Sao Paulo, BR)
• Pulse Field Ablation for Refractory Ventricular Tachycardia: A Pioneering Case	Cristian Martignani (Bologna, IT)
• Pure Personalized Atrial Fibrillation Ablation – The PURE-BY-LAWT Approach – A Propensity Matched Study	Dario Turturiello (Barcelona, ES)
• Feasibility of Novel Double Balloon Ultra Short Duration Steam Power Ablation Technology for Atrial Fibrillation	Venkatakrishna Tholakanahalli (Minneapolis, US)
• Deep learning CNN models useful for Coronary segmentation in patients in atrial fibrillation	Marouane Mahjoub (Monastir, TN)
• Impact of vein of Marshall ethanol infusion combined with anatomical lesions in patients with persistent atrial fibrillation	Michele Iavarone (Naples, IT)
• First-in-man assessment of a novel atrial fibrillation activation mapping system	Oliver Jones (London, UK)
• Ablate and Pace in Cardiogenic Shock: A Rescue Strategy Combining AV Node Ablation and CRT for Refractory Atrial Fibrillation	Davide Bonadies (Salerno, IT)
• Magnetic Resonance guided Stereotactic Radioablation for Septal Ventricular Tachycardias	Michele Magnocavallo (Rome, IT)

WELLENS ROOM
10:00 am - 11:00 am

ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION
CARDIAC PACING

Chairpersons: Giovanna Giubilato (Rome, IT) - Andrea Spampinato (Rome, IT)

• Digital Health and AI Genomic Sequencing for Rapid Pathogen Identification in CIED Infections	Benito Baldauf (Bremerhafen, DE)
• Uncovering the Potential Relationship Between Enhanced Pocket Healing and the Effect on S-ICD Lead Impedance with Biologic Device Envelopes	John Catanzaro (Greenville, US)
• Validating R-Wave Peak Time as a Surrogate for Lateral Wall Activation in Conduction System Pacing	Keerthana Sriram (London, UK)
• Navigating Postoperative Challenges after aortic valve surgery: nodal and sub-nodal Conduction Disturbances	Lucia Elena Laiso (Turin, IT)
• Optimization of the Atrioventricular Delay in Conduction System Pacing: a Clinical Insight From a Case Report	Nguyen Quang Minh (Bethlehem, US)
• Novel Epicardial Bachman Bundle Pacing: Feasibility and Clinical Significance in Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction	Venkatakrishna Tholakanahalli (Minneapolis, US)

COUMEL ROOM
12:30 - 02:00 pm

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC SATELLITE LUNCHEON PANEL
ADVANCES IN ARRHYTHMIA MANAGEMENT:
MODULAR THERAPY, CUSTOMIZED ABLATION, AND BEYOND

• A Paradigm Shift in Sudden Cardiac Death Prevention Therapy: • The Modular Approach	Roberto Rordorf (Pavia, IT)
• Developments in Pulsed Field Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation • Treatment: Customizing Workflow and Improving Precision	Michele Magnocavallo (Rome, IT)
• FA Ablation Meets Left Atrial Appendage Closure: • The OPTION Trial	Giulio Molon (Negrar, IT)
• Discussion	



E-POSTER AREA
03:30 - 04:00 pm

CHAired POSTER SESSION
HEART FAILURE AND SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH

Chairpersons: Francesco Adamo (Rome, IT) - Giovanna Giubilato (Rome, IT)

1. • Is RBM20 gene associated with severe heart failure and AF, and • do we know everything about its role in cardiac modification • and manifestations	Barbara Shkodrani (Rome, IT)
2. • Long-term survival from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest: • data from a prospective registry for the Years 2020-2023 • in the Italian Province of Varese	Carlo Arnò (Varese, IT)
3. • Impact of Vericiguat therapy on ICD implant eligibility in • HFrEF patients	Chiara Carabotta (Rome, IT)
4. • Infective endocarditis complicated by heart failure	Marouane Mahjoub (Monastir, TN)
5. • The Arrhythmic Mitral Valve Prolapse Syndrome: a new Insight • for Understanding the Arrhythmogenic Substrate?	Rahul Ghelani (London, UK)
6. • The Relationship between Ventricular Scar and Whole Heart • Electrophysiology in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy	Rahul Ghelani (London, UK)

JOSEPHSON ROOM
10:00 - 11:00 am

ORAL COMMUNICATION SESSION
AUTONOMOUS NERVOUS SYSTEM, SYNCOPE AND SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH

Chairpersons: Nicola Pierucci (Rome, IT) - Claudio Pratola (Ferrara, IT)

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| <p>Emerging role of percutaneous left stellate ganglion block for the acute management of supraventricular arrhythmias: a single center experience</p> | <p>Arianna Morena
(Turin, IT)</p> |
| <p>Continuous percutaneous left stellate ganglion block as a bridge to left cardiac sympathetic denervation in an infant with intrauterine-onset high risk long QT syndrome</p> | <p>Pierre Meynet
(Turin, IT)</p> |
| <p>Epicardial Activationrepolarization Analysis for Sudden Cardiac Death Risk Assessment in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Initial Insights from the Predict VF2 Study</p> | <p>Rahul Ghelani
(London, UK)</p> |
| <p>Retrospective validation of an algorithm for the etiologic diagnosis of unexplained syncope in patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy</p> | <p>Viola Roselli
(Florence, IT)</p> |
| <p>POTS management: how tricky can it be? A case report</p> | <p>Alessandro Marzocco
(Forence, IT)</p> |

E-POSTER AREA
03:30 - 04:00 pm

CHAired POSTER SESSION
INVASIVE CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

Chairpersons: Francesco Laurenzi (Rome, IT) - Marco Valerio Mariani (Rome, IT)

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| <p>7. Pulsed Field Ablation for Premature Ventricular Contraction-Induced Cardiomyopathy: A Case Report</p> | <p>Cristian Martignani
(Bologna, IT)</p> |
| <p>8. A case report of Marfan Syndrome: ready to triple in a very unlucky family</p> | <p>Giovita Antonella Piccillo
(Catania, IT)</p> |
| <p>9. Balloon Mitral Valvotomy for patients with mitral stenosis in atrial fibrillation: Immediate and long term prognosis</p> | <p>Marouane Mahjoub
(Monastir, TN)</p> |
| <p>10. Assessing the Efficacy and Safety of the Watchman Flex Device for Left Atrial Appendage Closure in setting Africa</p> | <p>Marouane Mahjoub
(Monastir, TN)</p> |
| <p>11. Short-and medium-term complications of cardiac implantable device:10 years of experience in the cardiology department (A) of Monastir</p> | <p>Marouane Mahjoub
(Monastir, TN)</p> |
| <p>12. Spatiotemporal Stability of Uniform Planar Waves during persitent Atrial Fibrillation</p> | <p>Oliver Jones
(London, UK)</p> |

CHAired POSTER SESSION
CLINICAL ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

Chairpersons: Hussam Ali (Milan, IT) - Annalisa Ricco (Rome, IT)

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| 13. | The Association of Orthostatic Hypotension Variants with Falls - An Analysis of the TILDA study | Catriona Reddin
(Galway, EI) |
| 14. | Bradyarrhythmias and SARSCoV-2 infection: an exploratory investigation | Margherita Casiraghi
(Varese, IT) |
| 15. | Autonomous Nervous System, Syncope and Sudden Cardiac Death
Right atrial cardioablation for cardioinhibitory syncope | Domenico Mario
Giamundo (Rome, IT) |
| 16. | First postpacing interval after tachycardia entrainment with correction for atrioventricular node delay | Marouane Mahjoub
(Monastir, TN) |
| 17. | Interest of ventricular pacing for differentiation of atypical atrioventricular node reentrant tachycardia from orthodromic reciprocating tachycardia using a septal accessory pathway | Marouane Mahjoub
(Monastir, TN) |
| 18. | Risk stratification using right bundle branch block and SIQIIItype patterns in patients with acute pulmonary embolism (From PERMIR) | Marouane Mahjoub
(Monastir, TN) |



SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

The oral communication sessions will be held in different rooms as scheduled in the Scientific Program.

POSTER SESSIONS

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Posters will be grouped by subject and will be presented and chaired on May 18 and 19 from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm as scheduled in the Scientific Program.

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This is an invitation to attend the nineteenth Annual Scientific Congress of the European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society (ECAS 2026), which will be held in Munich, Germany, from 10 to 12 May at the Leonardo Royal Hotel Munich. 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 third edition of the successful ECAS Educational Course will also take place, with a basic and advanced programme organised by Professor Thorsten Lewalter. This edition promises to be particularly successful and we look forward to welcoming you to Munich next spring.

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