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Dear Colleagues and friends, it is my pleasure to give you some information on activities and challenges of the Italian Society of Cardiology. The membership is mainly formed by cardiologists involved in clinical activities, cardiologists operating in long-term prevention, research activity (academic Professors, etc.), cardiologists operating in international cardiology, research activities and cardiology in the field of basic research in cardiovascular disease. We have some priorities:

- To improve the effect of Italian cardiology in the spreading of knowledge of clinical and experimental trials which have shown impact on clinical practice.
- To teach the cardiology in the schools by means of “Workshops in Cardiology” in order to involve in these very beautiful possible way cardiologists of tomorrow.
- To guide the Italian cardiologists in the execution of the Guidelines of the European Society of Cardiology.
- To organise scientific events at the regional level and to prepare an attractive Program for the Annual Congress which will be held in Rome (8-10 June 2016), at Rome Cavalieri.
- To harmonize activities of other Scientific Associations interested in selected fields of cardiology in order to improve the treatment of patients with cardiovascular disease.
- To face the demanded economic availables for scientific Congresses, research activities and research.
- To actively participate in the different programs of ESC.

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Professor Giuseppe Ambrosio

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Prof. Francesco Rona

Working Group on Research

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REGIONAL CHAPTERS

Each of the thirteen Regional Sections is governed by a Board, elected by members of the Region. which normally meets in the office for two years. Each Regional Board has to have a constructive relationship with the Regional Councillor, the President of each Regional Board is invited to participate to a dedicated annual conference focused on the local projects and related expectations. The Regional Sections have the mission of promoting and coordinating the scientific education and training locally, to disseminate the scientific mission of the Society within the young cardiologists.

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