

10th AECVP Biennial Meeting

21–23 September 2023
«Il Bo» and Institute of Pathology, Padua

10th AECVP Biennial Meeting – Preliminary Program

Thursday September 21

Great Hall “Galileo Galilei”, “Il Bo” University Building, via 8 Febbraio, 2, Padua

13:30 Opening Ceremony

Welcome of Authorities

C. Basso, Local organizer (Padua, I)

K. Michaud, AECVP President (Lausanne, CH)

14:00 Symposium. Arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy: one, no one, one hundred thousand

Chair/discussants: J. Banner (Copenhagen, DN), B. Bauce (Padua, I), C. Toquet (Nantes, F)

14:00 Definition and diagnostic criteria

D. Corrado (Padua, I)

14:15 Pathology spectrum and diagnostic pitfalls

C. Giordano (Rome, I)

14:30 From genes to molecular pathways

P. Molina/E. Zorio (Valencia, ES)

14:45 Phospholamban cardiomyopathy

W. te Rijdt (Rotterdam, NL)

15:00 Discussion

15:30 Coffee break

Poster Session

Chair: B. Astrup (Odense, D), M. Perazzolo Marra (Padua, I)

16:15 Keynote Lecture


Genetics of sudden cardiac death: from diagnosis to therapy

S. Priori (Pavia, I)

Introduced by C. Basso (Padua, I)

17:00 Oral communications on rare cardiomyopathies/TTR hereditary amyloidosis and obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

Chair: A. Cipriani (Padua, I), I. Kholova (Tampere, FI), K. Pilichou (Padua, I)



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Friday September 22

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08:30 Symposium. New insights in heart transplantation

Chair/discussants: A. Angelini (Padua,I), D. Miller (Salt Lake City, UT), S. Rotman (Lausanne, CH)

08:30 Heart transplantation monitoring: what the pathologists need to know

H. Goebel (Cologne, G)

08:45 Tissue biopsy and liquid biopsy: the new landscape

G. Berry (Stanford, CA)

09:00 Extracellular vesicles: a companion tool of EMBs in monitoring rejection.

L. Barile (Lugano, CH)

09:15 Shortage of donor hearts: is there a feasible solution?

G. Gerosa (Padua, I)

09:30 Discussion

10:00 Coffee Break

Poster Session

Chair: P. Vaideeswar (Mumbai, IN), S. Rizzo (Padua,I)

10:30 Oral communications

Chair: S. Cohle (Grand Rapids, MI), J. Lomasney (Chicago, US), tba

12:00 AECVP Michael Davies Distinguished Achievement Award

A Journey in atherosclerotic plaque: from bench to bedside

L. Badimon (Barcelona, ES)

Introduced by K. Michaud (Lausanne, CH)

12:40 Lunch break



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13:45 Symposium. Cardiovascular pathology: tips and tricks in the forensic settings

Chair/discussants: G. Di Vella (Torino, I), K. Jacobsen (Copenhagen, DN), B. Kubat (Maastricht, NL)

13:45 Myocarditis as a cause of death

S. Parsons (Melbourne, AU)

14:00 New techniques for the detection of myocardial ischemia

S. Sabatasso (Lausanne, CH)

14:15 Toxicology

J. Lucena (Seville, ES)

14:30 Postmortem imaging

S. Grabherr (Lausanne, CH)

14:45 Discussion

15:15 Keynote Lecture

Coronary microvascular dysfunction in cardiovascular diseases

F. Crea (Rome, IT)

Introduced by A. van der Wal (Amsterdam, NL)

16:00 Coffee break

Poster Session

Chair: M. Fedrigo (Padua, I), M.K. Larsen (Aarhus, DN)

16:30 “What is it?” Session


Chair: S. Preston (Cambridge, UK)

18:00 Special Evening Lecture

The history, science and art of wine: a cardiovascular pathology perspective

L.M. Buja (Houston, TX)

20:00 Congress Gala Event Sala Rossini, Caffè Pedrocchi



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Saturday September 23

“Morgagni” Hall, Pathological Anatomy Building, via Gabelli 61, Padua

09:00 Symposium. Cardiovascular pathology in anatomic collections&museums

Chair/discussants: G. d’Amati (Rome, I), RH De Gouveia (Madeira, PT), A. Zanatta (Padua, I)

09:00 Pathology collections in Europe

G. Magno (Padua, I)

09:15 Cardiac pathology collections: from Maude Abbott to the era of heart transplantation

G. Thiene (Padua, I)

09:30 The Mayo Clinic Collection: from Jesse Edwards to 3D scanning

J. Maleszewski (Rochester, MN)

09:45 The Sapienza University experience

C. Di Gioia (Rome, I)

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Coffee break and Visit to Morgagni Museum of Pathological Anatomy

11:00 Business meeting

11:30 Keynote Lecture

Transcatheter treatment of atrioventricular valve incompetence: current status and future perspectives

F. Maisano (Milan, I)

Introduced by G. Tarantini (Padua, I)

12:00 Prize awards

12:30 Closing session