



1st International Meeting
**SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH in the
Balkan area: beyond what we know
and directions for the future research**

Trieste, October 11st 2024
Cattinara Hospital
AULA MAGNA Rita Levi Montalcini
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

President: **Prof. Gianfranco SINAGRA**

Patronage: submitted

Scientific Committee: Stefano D'Errico, Aneta Aleksova, Giorgia Giroto

Organizing Board: Davide Radaelli, Monica Concato, Maria Buffon

Preliminary program

8:30 Registration of participants

9:00 Welcome and workshop introduction: Prof. Gianfranco Sinagra

9:10-9:40 *Lectio magistralis*: Prof. Mary Noelle Sheppard - SCD and guidelines for pathologists: where are we?

9:40 – 11:20 Pathology session Prof. Stefano D'Errico (ITA)

<u>List of Arguments (not assigned)</u>	<u>List of Speakers</u>
Application of postmortem imaging modalities in cases of sudden death due to cardiovascular diseases	Silke Grabherr (CH) (assigned)
The Friuli Venezia Giulia Register of SCD	Davide Radaelli (ITA) (assigned)
Incidence and autopsy rate for SCD in xxx country	Chara Spiliopoulou (GRK)
Sudden cardiac death in infant and children	Zlatko Jakovski (Macedonia)
Cardiac Conduction system: it must be the place?	Djordje Alempijevic (Serbia)

11:20 – 13:00 Genetists session Pres: Prof. Giorgia Girotto (ITA)

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miRNA as a sensitive biomarker of SCD	Keckarevic-Markovic (SRB)
VUS: standard of proof or everlasting dilemma?	Milan Macek /Alice Krebsova (CZ Rep)
New variants in cardiomyopathies	Ersi Kalfoglu (Turkey)
SCD and ethnicity	Karin Writzl (SLO)
The role of NGS in the management of patients with suspected non ischemic cardiomyopathy after syncope	Robert Janevski (Macedonia)
SCD and epilepsy: is there a role for genetic evidence?	Maria Iascone (ITA)

13:00 – 14:30 *light lunch*

14:30 - 16:10 Cardiologists session Pres: Dott. Massimo Zecchin (ITA)

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SCD in athletes	Gherardo Finocchiaro (UK)
<u>Cardiac arrest and sudden cardiac death registries: is a global/balkan coverage possible?</u>	Lidija Poposka (Macedonia)
Diagnostic work up and follow up in SCA survivors and their families and in SCD	Matteo Dal Ferro (ITA)
Can we screen children at school for cardiovascular disease?	Marja Zdravkovic (Serbia)
Risk stratification of SCD in cardiomyopathies and applications of IA	<u>Aleksandra Stankovic (Serbia)</u>

16:10 – 17:00 Discussion: Prof. Aneta Aleksova