

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## DATES and VENUE

April 18-20, 2007  
Hotel Crowne Plaza - St. Peter's in Rome, Italy  
Via Aurelia Antica, 415 - Roma

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## REGISTRATION

The registration fee is  
€ 500,00 before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007  
€ 600,00 after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007  
for fellows/residents is € 250,00 before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007  
€ 300,00 after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007  
and it includes:  
participation in the scientific sessions  
congress kit - coffee breaks, lunches  
and welcoming cocktail party  
participation certificate

The first 120 applications received by the Organizing Secretariat  
within the deadline of April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 will be accepted.

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## MODALITIES OF PAYMENT

Payment must be made upon registration by:  
Bank Transfer to "Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, Roma"  
Banca di Roma, Ag. 61 - account n.000000350036  
Cod. ABI 03002 - CAB 03361 - CIN N

Credit Card (CARTA SI - VISA - MASTER CARD - DINERS)

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## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

Application made for Italian, European and US CME

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CARDIOVASCULAR  
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VALVAR HEART  
DISEASE  
IN CHILDREN

PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
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# FACULTY

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# MITRAL VALVE DISEASE • THURSDAY - APRIL 19, 2007

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:00	Atrioventricular valve development and anatomy	<i>G. Thiene</i>
8:45	Congenital mitral stenosis – echocardiography	<i>A. Toscano</i>
9:15	Physiology of mitral stenosis	<i>S. Colan</i>
9:45	Questions and Discussion	
10:00	Break (Display of Heart Specimens)*	
10:30	Interventional catheter treatment of mitral stenosis	<i>J. Kreutzer</i>
11:00	Surgical treatment of mitral stenosis	<i>G. Stellin</i>
11:30	Long-term outcome of congenital mitral stenosis	<i>S. Giannico</i>
12:00	Questions and Discussion	
12:30	Lunch (Display of Heart Specimens)*	
2:00	Congenital mitral insufficiency – echocardiography	<i>S. Sanders</i>
2:15	Surgical treatment of mitral insufficiency	<i>J. E. Mayer</i>
2:45	Mitral valve abnormalities associated with CHD	<i>T. Geva</i>
3:00	Surgical treatment of the mitral valve in other CHD	<i>R. Di Donato</i>
3:30	Questions and Discussion	
3:45	Break (Display of Heart Specimens)*	
4:00	Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease	<i>A. De Zorzi</i>
4:30	Current state of tissue engineering of heart valves	<i>J. E. Mayer</i>
5:00	Questions and Discussion	
5:15 - 6:00	Case Presentations	

# AORTIC VALVE DISEASE • WEDNESDAY - APRIL 18, 2007

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9:00	Semilunar valve development and anatomy	<i>G. Thiene</i>
9:30	Congenital aortic stenosis – echocardiography	<i>S. Sanders</i>
10:00	Physiology of aortic stenosis	<i>S. Colan</i>
10:30	Questions and Discussion	
10:45	Break (Display of Heart Specimens)*	
11:15	Interventional catheter treatment of aortic stenosis	<i>J. Kreutzer</i>
11:45	Surgical treatment of aortic valve disease	<i>G. Michielon</i>
12:15	Questions and Discussion	
12:30	Lunch (Display of Heart Specimens)*	
2:00	Long-term outcome of congenital aortic stenosis	<i>S. Giannico</i>
2:30	Bicommissural aortic valve	<i>S. Sanders</i>
3:00	Physiology of aortic insufficiency	<i>S. Colan</i>
3:30	Questions and Discussion	
3:45	Break (Display of Heart Specimens)*	
4:00	Prenatal diagnosis of aortic valve disease	<i>L. Pasquini</i>
4:20	Prenatal catheter management of aortic valve disease	<i>J. Kreutzer</i>
4:40	Postnatal surgical management of aortic valve disease	<i>J. E. Mayer</i>
5:00	Questions and Discussion	
5:30 - 6:15	Case Presentations	

# RIGHT-SIDED VALVE DISEASE • FRIDAY - APRIL 20, 2007

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:00	Valvar pulmonary stenosis	<i>G. Rinelli</i>
8:30	Pulmonary atresia – intact ventricular septum	<i>S. Sanders</i>
9:00	Interventional treatment of pulmonary stenosis and pulmonary atresia – intact ventricular septum	<i>P. Guccione</i>
9:30	Pulmonary insufficiency-echocardiography & MRI	<i>T. Geva</i>
10:15	Questions and Discussion	
10:30	Break (Display of Heart Specimens)*	
11:00	Interventional treatment of pulmonary insufficiency	<i>P. Bonhoeffer</i>
11:30	Surgical treatment of pulmonary insufficiency	<i>R. Di Donato</i>
12:00	Questions and Discussion	
12:30	Lunch (Display of Heart Specimens)*	
2:00	Physiology of RV pressure and volume overload	<i>S. Colan</i>
2:30	Tricuspid valve abnormalities - echocardiography	<i>S. Sanders</i>
3:00	Tricuspid valve abnormalities in the fetus	<i>R. Iacobelli</i>
3:30	Questions and Discussion	
3:45	Break (Display of Heart Specimens)*	
4:00	Tricuspid valve insufficiency in systemic RV	<i>R. Di Donato</i>
4:30	Surgical treatment of tricuspid valve dysplasia	<i>A. Carotti</i>
5:00	Case Presentations	
5:45 - 6:00	Course evaluation	<i>S. Sanders</i>

\*Specimen demonstrations by Dr. Paola Francalanci