

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES and VENUE

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

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is
€ 500,00 before March 1st, 2007
€ 600,00 after March 1st, 2007
for fellows/residents is € 250,00 before March 1st, 2007
€ 300,00 after March 1st, 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 2nd, 2007 will be accepted.

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
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CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

Application made for Italian, European and US CME

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VALVAR HEART
DISEASE
IN CHILDREN

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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