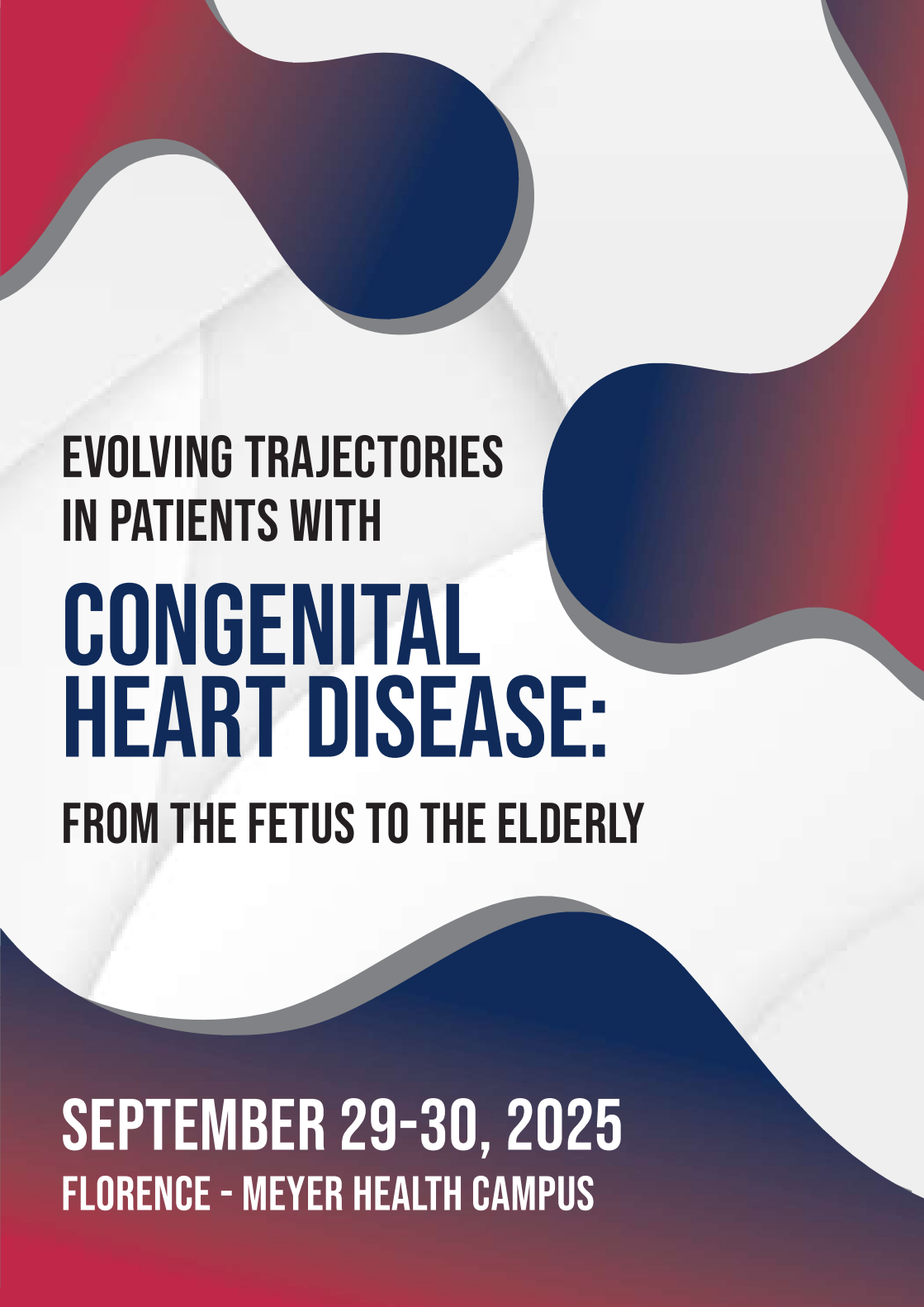




**EVOLVING TRAJECTORIES
IN PATIENTS WITH**

**CONGENITAL
HEART DISEASE:**

FROM THE FETUS TO THE ELDERLY

SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2025

FLORENCE - MEYER HEALTH CAMPUS

The population with Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) is characterized by a wide variety of anatomical patterns, clinical presentations, and prognoses. In recent years, the remarkable advances in diagnostic techniques and medical and surgical therapies have changed the characteristics of this population. As a result, survival of patients with even very complex CHDs has extended well beyond childhood, requiring a redefinition of therapeutic approaches. Continuous updating is therefore essential.

Thanks to the contributions of national and international experts, the conference will address several topics related to the diagnosis and treatment of CHD from the fetal stage to adulthood. These include, for example, new therapies for heart failure and pulmonary hypertension, the latest surgical techniques for Ebstein anomaly and indications for arrhythmia ablation in patients with complex CHD. The conference will also dedicate a session to Cardiomyopathies, which, although rare in pediatric age, present a significant care burden and are the subject of ongoing research in both diagnostics (functional studies, genetic analysis) and therapy (from 'precision' drug treatment to gene therapy), with results that can also be translated into other areas of Cardiology.

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CONDITION RELATED ISSUES — SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

08.00 Registration of the participants

08.30 Welcome and introduction of the course
S. Favilli; I. Olivotto

WHAT HAS CHANGED IN ADULT CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE

Chairs: S. Favilli; I. Olivotto

09.00 Epidemiology of CHD in western countries
E. Bennati

09.20 Treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension
M. D'Alto

09.40 Risk stratification and prevention of SCD
B. Sarubbi

10.00 Strategies for contraception and pregnancy in complex CHD
G. Egidy Assenza

10.20 Discussion

10.40 **LECTURE:** Preventive medicine for CHD after mid age
M. Gatzoulis

11.10 Coffee break

FOCUS ON - CARDIOVASCULAR PHARMACOLOGY: NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR PEDIATRIC AND ACHD PATIENTS

Chairs: P. Guccione; Z. Ricci

11.40 Pediatric Heart Failure
L. Ragni

12.10 Advances in Medical treatment of ACHD-related HF
G. Guglielmi

12.40 What's new in other fields? The paradigm of myosin modulators
I. Olivotto

13.10 Discussion

13.30 Light lunch

14.30 LECTURE: Organization of care in Fontan patients
K. Dimopoulos

WHAT IS NEW

Chairs: G. Di Salvo; V. Pak

15.10 Management of pediatric CCTGA
G. Rinelli

15.30 Ebstein Anomaly:

- Diagnostic work-up

G. Di Salvo

- Surgical options

V. Vida

16.10 Interventional approach to neonates with TOF
G. Santoro

16.30 Advanced management of arrhythmias in ACHD
F. Gabbarini

16.50 Discussion

17.20 Take home messages

AGE RELATED ISSUES

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08.30 Registration of the participants

THE FETUS

Chairs: L. Ait-Ali; D. Prandstraller

09.00 Early RV dominance: differential diagnosis

E. Chiappa

09.15 Borderline ventricles in fetal life: when is small too small?

A. Balducci

THE NEWBORN AND CHILD

Chairs: L. Ait-Ali; D. Prandstraller

09.30 Treatment of neonatal aortic stenosis

R. Formigari

09.45 CHD in syndromic and “frail” patients

G. B. Calabri

10.00 Discussion

10.30 Coffee break

THE ADOLESCENT

Chairs: C. Di Mario; U. Vairo

11.00 Models of transition of care

G. Spaziani

11.15 Coronary anomalies in asymptomatic adolescents

P. Festa

ADULT LIFE TO MIDDLE AGE AND BEYOND

Chairs: C. Di Mario; U. Vairo

11.30 Introducing the concept of “extended” transition in CHD

S. Favilli

11.45 Diagnostic work-up in mid age CHD

B. Castaldi

12.10 Discussion

12.30 LECTURE: Advanced care and palliation in complex CHD
M. Brida

13.00 Light lunch

ADDRESSING THE OVERLAP BETWEEN CHD AND CARDIOMYOPATHIES

Chairs: R. Adorisio; M. Pieroni

14.00 In genetics
F. Girolami; P. Versacci

14.40 In the management of HF
R. Adorisio; M. Cantinotti

15.20 In pharmacological management
G. Norrish; S. Passantino

16.00 In risk stratification and arrhythmic control
G. Porcedda; M. S. Silvetti

16.40 Discussion

17.10 Conclusions
S. Favilli; I. Olivotto

17.30 Closing and CME evaluation

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REGISTRATION

The course is free of charge and reserved for 100 participants.

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- Congress kit, Participation in the sessions
- Certificate of attendance
- CME certificate (for eligible participants)
- Coffee break
- Lunch



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Profession: Pediatric Nurse

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