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**Biologist, Pharmacist and Biomedical  
Laboratory Technicians.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The participation is reserved to the first 30  
registered.

The registration fee is Euro 250,00 and  
includes lectures, coffee, and social dinner.

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## 44th Course “Update in Pediatric Cardiology”

**PEDIATRIC CARDIAC ONCOLOGY and  
ATRIO-VENTRICULAR VALVES  
ANOMALIES**



**Padua, February 12-13, 2026**

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Thursday, February 12

## PEDIATRIC CARDIAC ONCOLOGY

13:30 Registration and Opening Remarks

Chairpersons: Cristina Basso, Giovanni Di Salvo

14:00 Pediatric Oncology: The Spectrum of Malignant Tumors

Angelo Paolo Dei Tos, Padua (IT)

14:25 Novel Therapeutic Agents and Cardiovascular Toxicity in Pediatric Oncology

Alessandra Biffi, Padua (IT)

14:50 Cardiac Evaluation and Imaging in Pediatric Patients Diagnosed with Cancer

Alice Pozza, Toronto (Canada)

15:10 Surveillance Guidelines in Childhood for Cancer Survivors

Biagio Castaldi, Padua (IT)

15:30 DISCUSSION

15:40 *Coffee Break*

Chairpersons: Chiara Tessari, Laura De Michieli

16:20 Primary cardiac tumors in the pediatric age

Stefania Rizzo, Padua (IT)

16:40 From Subclinical Dysfunction to Advanced Cardiotoxicity

Elettra Pomiato, Padua (IT)

17:00 Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplantation in Pediatric Cardio-Oncology

Vincenzo Tarzia, Padua (IT)

17:20 Psychological and Social Dimensions of Survivorship: Challenges and Interventions

Giuseppina Sequi, Padua (IT)

17:40 DISCUSSION

18:00 **Lectio Magistralis "Vincenzo Gallucci"**

Complex Adult Congenital Heart Disease Surgery: Challenges and Innovative Solutions

Alessandro Giamberti, San Donato Milanese (IT)

Introduced by: Vladimiro Vida

Friday, February 13

## ATRIO-VENTRICULAR VALVES ANOMALIES

Chairpersons: Gaetano Thiene, Vladimiro Vida

9:00 Morphogenesis and Anatomy of the Atrioventricular Valves

Monica De Gaspari, Padua (IT)

9:20 Pathological Features of the Atrioventricular Valves Anomalies

Annalisa Angelini, Padua (IT)

9:40 Genetic Basis of Congenital Atrioventricular Valve Anomalies

Kalliopi Pilichou, Padua (IT)

10:00 Echocardiographic Assessment of Atrioventricular Valve Anomalies: Current Standards and Pitfalls

Giovanni Di Salvo, Padua (IT)

10:20 DISCUSSION

10:30 *Coffee Break*

Chairpersons: Alvise Guariento, Martina Perazzolo Marra

11:00 Role of Cardiac MRI in the Evaluation of Atrioventricular Valves Function and Geometry

Elena Reffo, Padua (IT)

11:20 Medical Management and Long-Term Follow-Up of Atrioventricular Valve Regurgitation

Martina Avesani, Padua (IT)

11:40 Surgical Management of Tricuspid Valve Anomalies: From Ebstein to Dysplastic Valves

Alessandro Giamberti, San Donato Milanese (IT)

12:00 Surgical Repair Techniques for Congenital Mitral Regurgitation in Children

Vladimiro Vida, Padua (IT)

12:20 DISCUSSION

12:30 Live Video Anatomical Demonstration: Atrioventricular Valves Anomalies

Marny Fedrigo, Padua (IT)

13:15 *Lunch*

Friday, February 13

## ATRIO-VENTRICULAR VALVES ANOMALIES

14:30 **Lectio Magistralis "Andrea Vesalio"**

Noninvasive Multimodality Imaging for the Assessment of Anomalous Coronary Artery

Christoph Gräni, MD, PhD

University Hospital of Bern, Bern-CH

Introduced by: Cristina Basso

Chairpersons: Annalisa Angelini, Martina Avesani

15:00 Training Simulator for Pediatric Echocardiography in Congenital Heart Disease

Francesco Prati, Padua (IT)

15:30 Live Anatomical Demonstration with 3D Printed Cardiac Models

Alvise Guariento, Padua (IT)

16:00 Boot Camp: Hands-On Practice Session

16:30 *Coffee Break*

Chairpersons: Biagio Castaldi, Fabio Scattolin

17:00 From Diagnosis to Decision: Individualized Therapeutic Strategies for Atrioventricular Valve Disease

Daniela Mancuso, Padua (IT)

17:20 Transcatheter Treatment of The Atrioventricular Valves in the ACHD Population

Giuseppe Tarantini, Padua (IT)

17:40 Minimally Invasive Surgery for The Surgical Correction of Atrioventricular Valves Anomalies

Fabio Scattolin, Padua (IT)

18:00 Redo Surgery and Long-Term Results after Atrioventricular Valves Repair in Childhood

Alvise Guariento, Padua (IT)

18:20 DISCUSSION

18:30 **Final remarks and E.C.M. assessment**

20:00 *Dinner*