



Update in TEE, Cardiac Anaesthesia and Critical Care

Catania, 15th APRIL 2014

Venue: Aula Magna, "Gaspare Rodolico" University Hospital, Via S. Sofia 78

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| Registration | 12.15 – 12.45 |
| Opening remarks: M. Astuto (Catania) | 12.45 – 12.50 |
| Session I - Pro-Con Debates | 12.50 – 14.00 |
| Moderators: F. Sanfilippo (Harefield) – G. Laudani (Pedara) | |
| CABG vs Stents for revascularization: | |
| Pro-CABG - The surgeon's view | C. Mignosa (Catania) |
| Pro-Stents - The interventional cardiologist's view | C. Tamburino (Catania) |
| Discussion | |
| Moderators: C. Tamburino (Catania) – G. Laudani (Pedara) | |
| Off vs On-pump Cardiac Surgery for CABG: | |
| Pro Off-pump Cardiac Surgery | C. Santonocito (Oxford) |
| Contra Off-pump Cardiac Surgery | F. Sanfilippo (Harefield) |
| Discussion | |
| Break | 14.00 – 14.30 |
| Session II - Collaboration with the Oxford Heart Centre | 14.30 – 15.10 |
| Moderators: S. George (Oxford) – M. Astuto (Catania) | |
| Experience at the Oxford Heart Centre | F. Chiarenza (Catania) |
| On vs Off pump CABG: metabolic impact – preliminary results | C. Cassisi (Catania) |
| Building up a Fellowship Programme for TEE | S. George (Oxford) |
| Session III - Cardiac Anaesthesia and Critical Care | 15.10 – 16.30 |
| Moderators: S. Nicosia (Catania) – L. Lorini (Bergamo) | |
| The management of heart and lung transplant patients | A. Arcadipane (Palermo) |
| Infection control post-valve surgery | C. Mignosa (Catania) |
| Pulmonary Artery Catheter: do we still need it in Cardiac ITU? | S. George (Oxford) |
| Discussion | |
| Break | 16.30 – 16.45 |
| Session IV - Trans-Esophageal Echocardiography | 16.45 – 18.15 |
| Moderators: A. Arcadipane (Palermo) – A. Pulvirenti (Pedara) | |
| The importance of TEE Accreditation | F. Sanfilippo (Harefield) |
| Intraoperative TEE and decision making for mitral valve surgery | L. Lorini (Bergamo) |
| The right ventricle assessment with TEE | C. Santonocito (Oxford) |
| Importance of Diastolic Dysfunction and assessment with TEE | F. Sanfilippo (Harefield) |
| Discussion | |
| Closing remarks | 18.15 |
| M. Astuto (Catania) | |