



Mediterranean
Cardiology
Meeting

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daily program

Course Language: Italian

april 7, 8, 9

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ECHO-CRT Course

Advanced Training on Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy: Echocardiographic Markers

Directors: **D. Mele (Ferrara), P. Søgaard (Hellerup)**

Tutor: **G. Pasanisi (Ferrara)**

08.30 – 08.45 Welcome address

08.45 – 10.00 Ventricular Dyssynchrony: Incidence and Prevalence,
Clinical Consequences
Cardiac Resynchronization: Proposed Mechanisms of Benefit
Clinical Trial Results
Patient Indications

10.00 – 10.15 Implant procedure video

10.15 – 10.40 Device Optimization

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.45 Echo in Heart Failure: What is mandatory in the report?
How do you evaluate a Heart Failure Patient's Echocardiogram?
Mechanical Dyssynchrony: Conventional Echo Markers

11.45 – 14.00 Practical Experience using the GE EchoPac Workstation

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 15.15 Basic Principles of TDI

15.15 – 15.30 Mechanical Dyssynchrony: Regional Markers under Investigation (TDI)

15.30 – 17.00 Practical Experience using the GE EchoPac Workstation

17.00 – 17.30 Questions & Answers. ECM Questionnaire

- The "Advanced Teaching Course on Resynchronization Therapy : Echocardiographic Markers" is accredited (8 credits with 8 hours of attendance) by the Italian Board for Continuous Education in Medicine (ECM).
- The Course duration is one day.