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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to join us in Venice on October 25-27, 2017 at the 15th edition of the International Workshop on Cardiac Arrhythmias, VeniceArrhythmias 2017.

VeniceArrhythmias is a well-established event on the world congress calendar for the cardiac arrhythmia community. Over the past three decades hundreds of physicians, scientists, allied professionals, and industry partners from all around the world have chosen this prestigious Workshop to meet up and discuss the latest science, and innovations in clinical arrhythmology, cardiac electrophysiology and pacing.

As in the previous editions, the most widely recognized and internationally accredited experts have been appointed to prepare a top-quality scientific program to foster the exchange of scientific knowledge and research at the highest level.

The scientific agenda of VeniceArrhythmias 2017 will include, among others, the following topics: role of standard ECG in the era of interventional arrhythmology; go back to the basic EP; value of cardiac MRI in the management of cardiac arrhythmias; arrhythmias in the elderly; how to manage cardiac arrhythmias in different clinical settings; sport and arrhythmias; 2017 summit on syncope; AF management: current issues; lifestyle modification as treatment for AF; antithrombotic therapy for cardiac arrhythmias; update on clinical trials on cardiac arrhythmias; arrhythmogenic hereditary syndromes; how to predict and prevent sudden death in different clinical settings; zoom in on VT ablation; leadless pacemaker: pearls and pitfalls; lead extraction and device infection 2017 update; remote monitoring of cardiac arrhythmias/device; HF, CRT and more: evolution of technology and impact on the outcome; and, cardiac arrhythmia surgery: where are we and where are we going.

A special feature of the upcoming edition is represented by the wide range of interactive and practical sessions, including meet the pioneers, let’s discuss all together, and pre-recorded and live cases sessions, designed to engage the participants and encourage the young and emerging leaders to be active protagonists of the event.

As in the past, we will also have a series of joint sessions and area geographic sessions prepared in conjunction with the most important International and National Societies in the field of Cardiac Electrophysiology and Pacing.

The congress will be held in the prestigious venue of the Giorgio Cini Foundation, on the magnificent island of San Giorgio Maggiore, right in front of San Marco Square.

Finally, you will have the possibility to visit and discover the wonderful city of Venice, one of the most evocative locations in the world, where art and history combine with the natural beauty of the place.

We look forward to welcoming you to VeniceArrhythmias 2017.

Sincerely,

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Associazione Nazionale Medici Cardiologi Ospedalieri

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Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society

ARCA
Associazione Regionale Cardiologi Ambulatoriali

CSPE
Chinese Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology

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List updated as on May 23rd 2016
Featured Symposia

AF management: current issues
Andrea Natale, USA
Antonio Raviele, Italy
Sakis Themistoclakis, Italy

How to manage cardiac arrhythmias in different clinical settings

Role of standard ECG in the era of interventional arrhythmology

Main Symposia / Core Curricula

Arrhythmias in the elderly
Hugh Calkins, USA
Win-Kuang Shen, USA

Arrhythmogenic hereditary syndromes
Sami Viskin, Israel
Arthur A. Wilde, The Netherlands

Antithrombotic therapy for cardiac arrhythmias
John A. Camm, UK
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Scientific Sessions

Cardiac arrhythmia surgery: where are we and where are we going

Go back to the basic EP

HF, CRT and ... more: evolution of technology and impact on the outcome

How to predict and prevent sudden death in different clinical settings

Lead extraction and device infection 2017 update

Leadless pacemaker: pearls and pitfalls

Lifestyle modification as treatment for AF

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Michele Massimo Gulizia, Italy
Prash Sanders, Australia
PLACE Academy: the ECGs of my life
Leonardo Calò, Italy
Fiorenzo Gaita, Italy

Remote monitoring of cardiac arrhythmias/device
Cecilia Linde, Sweden
Renato Pietro Ricci, Italy

Sport and arrhythmias
Franco Giada, Italy
Sanjay Sharma, UK

Syncope summit
David G. Benditt, USA
Brian Olshansky, USA

Update on clinical trials on cardiac arrhythmias
Stuart J. Connolly, Canada
Stefan H. Hohnloser, Germany

Value of cardiac MRI in the management of cardiac arrhythmias
Cristina Basso, Italy
Henry R. Halperin, USA

Zoom in on VT ablation
Francis E. Marchlinski, USA
William G. Stevenson, USA

Practical interactive sessions

Live cases from Venice/Mestre EP lab
Andrea Natale, USA
Antonio Raviele, Italy
Sakis Themistoclakis, Italy

Meet the pioneers
Luigi Di Biase, USA
Gerhard Hindricks, Germany

Pre-recorded complex cases of interventional arrhythmology
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Lectures

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Oral communications

Poster and E-Poster sessions

Satellite symposia

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