

Maltese Cardiac Society Conference 2013



11-12th October

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Friday 11th October

- 7.45 am Registration
- 8:30am Opening ceremony
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| President's Speech | Robert G. Xuereb |
| Minister of Health Speech | Godfrey Farrugia |
| Secretary's Speech | Terence Tilney |
- Session 1** *Chairpersons: Stephen Montefort, Terence Tilney*
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| 8.45 am | Evolution of PCI | Robert G. Xuereb |
| 9.00 am | STEMI in Malta | Andrew Cassar |
| 9.15 am | Coronary artery surgery in 2013 | Walter Bussuttil |
| 9.30 am | Resistant Hypertension | Emanuel Farrugia |
| 9.45 am | Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
- a practical overview | Tiziana Felice |
- 10.00 am** **Coffee break / Exhibition / Video case presentation / Posters**
- Session 2** *Chairpersons: Stephen Fava, Walter Busuttil*
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| 10.30 am | Assessment of myocardial function by
4D strain/ Non-invasive evaluation and
quantification of vascular stiffness | Antonello D`Andrea |
| 11.00 am | Cardiac research in Malta | Joseph F. Galea |
| 11.15 am | Sleep apnoea and the heart | Stephen Montefort |
| 11.30 am | Is there any success in failure? | Oscar Aquilina |
| 11.45 am | Discussion | |
- 12.00 am** **Lunch / Exhibition / Video case presentation / Posters**
- Session 3** *Chairpersons: Martin Balzan, Mariosa Xuereb*
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| 12.45 pm | Current status and future directions
for the treatment of Coronary Artery
Disease | Krzysztof Milewski |
| 13.15 pm | Indications for pacing - An update | Mark Sammut |
| 13.30 pm | GUCH - A local perspective | Maryanne Caruana |
| 13.45 pm | Cardiac aspects of hypothyroidism | Mario J. Cachia |
| 14.00 pm | Echocardiography in the critically ill | Andrew Aquilina |
| 14.15 pm | Of rhythm and loops | Herbert Felice |
- Session 4** *Judges: Martin Balzan, Tonio Piscopo, Joseph F. Galea*
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| 14.30 pm | 1 st Cardiac audit session | |
| 15.30 pm | End of 1 st Day | |

Saturday 12th October

7.45 am Registration

Session 5 *Chairpersons: Robert G. Xuereb, Joseph F. Galea*

8.30 am Coronary Chronic Total Occlusions: Mauro Carlino
State of the art

9.00 am Pacemaker Infections Charles Mallia Azzopardi

9.15 am The use of stress echocardiography to Daniela Cassar Demarco
assess patients with cardiovascular disease

9.30 am Mitral valve repair - the local experience Alex Manche

9.45 am Infiltrative cardiac diseases Elton Pllaha

10.00 am Coffee break / Exhibition / Video case presentation/ Posters

Session 6 *Chairperson: Alex Manche, Victor Grech*

10.30 am Training in cardiology: quality and mobility – Reinard Griebenow
or: you never know . . .

11.00 am Left atrial appendage closure Joe DeGiovanni

11.30 am Conventional nuclear cardiology Mark Aquilina

11.45 am Update in pulmonary hypertension Josef Micallef

12.00 am Long-term follow-up of 'full-metal jacket' Caroline Magri
percutaneous interventions using novel dual
antiplatelet therapy

12.15 pm Dyslipidaemia - beyond LDL Philip Dingli

Session 7 *Judges: Martin Balzan, Tonio Piscopo, Joseph F. Galea*

12.30 pm 2nd Cardiac audit session

13.30 pm Presentation of Prizes Robert G. Xuereb

13.40 pm The President's closing statement

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