



 **MALTESE**
CARDIAC SOCIETY
CONFERENCE 2024
10-13 TH OCTOBER 2024



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MAIN CONFERENCE

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SESSION

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PUBLIC AWARENESS
DAY



VENUE

MAIN AUDITORIUM, MATER DEI HOSPITAL

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Cardiology Update for the Family Physician

In collaboration with the Malta College of Family Doctors

Thursday 10th October, 2024

Venue: *Giardini Lambrosa, Sqaq Tac-Cawla, Rabat*

20:00 Chairperson Opening Address

Maryanne Caruana

20:05 Making sense of an Echo report

Alexander Borg

20:25 Cardiac Disease in Pregnancy

*Maryanne Caruana,
Tiziana Felice*

20:40 Management of Atrial Fibrillation in the Community

Mark A Sammut

Reception

Friday, 11th October 2024

Main Conference

Venue: Central Auditorium, Mater Dei Hospital

08:00 Registration

09:00 Official Opening

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*Maryanne Caruana,
President Maltese Cardiac Society*

09:10 MCS Award

Maryanne Caruana

9:20 SESSION 1: Interventional cardiology

09:20 Precision cardiology: what do we need to know?

Giovanni Pedrazzini

09:45 Do Interventions Prevent Outcomes?

Robert G Xuereb

10:10 Use of Optical Coherence Tomography and Orbital Atherectomy in contemporary PCI

Wijnand den Dekker

10:35 COFFEE BREAK

10:55 SESSION 2: ESC HIGHLIGHT Electrophysiology

10:55 From patient to patient advocate – about complex arrhythmias, living with a pacemaker, and engaging in the ESC

Inga Drossart

11:20 Latest evidences in rhythm control for atrial fibrillation and heart failure

Andreu Porta Sanchez

11:45 Is ICD still useful for the prevention of SCD in patients with dilated cardiomyopathies

Christophe Leclercq

12:10 Lunch Break and Moderated Posters

13:10 SESSION 3: Oral Abstract Session

14:10 SESSION 4: Heart Failure

14:10 Servo Ventilation Therapy in Heart Failure : What we have learned in the last decade

Faycal Abdenbi

14:35 Battling Heart Failure in the Real World

Alice Moore

15:00 Cardiac Contractility Modulation (CCM) in Heart Failure Management:
Reducing hospitalizations and improving quality of life.

Luca Santini

15:25 Coffee Break and Posters

15:55 SESSION 5: Inherited Cardiac Conditions & ACHD

15:55 Myosin Inhibitors: A game changer for patients with obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy?

Perry Elliot

16:20 What do current guidelines say about Heritable Thoracic Aortic Disease (HTAD)?

Julie De Backer

16:45 Beyond Ejection Fraction: Cardiac MR Imaging to Improve Risk Stratification of SCD

Gaetano Nucifora

17:10 Fontan circulation. When complex becomes even more complex

Maryanne Caruana

17:35 Closing Remarks

Maryanne Caruana

Saturday, 12th October 2024

Main Conference

Venue: Central Auditorium, Mater Dei Hospital

08:30 Registration

09:00 SESSION 6: Digital Health & Future Perspectives

09:00 No leads no pocket. Pushing frontiers with leadless pacing.

Mario Njeim

09:25 Novel technology for lifetime TAVI planning in young patients

TBA

09:50 Left Bundle Branch Pacing - The Emerging Pacing Modality. Benefits and Outcomes

Patrick Nagel

10:15 Implementing Digital Technology to improve the identification of individuals at high risk of Cardiovascular Disease-using Familial Hypercholesterolemia

Myra Tilney

10:40 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 SESSION 7: Oral Abstract Session

12:00 SESSION 8: Cardiac Surgery

12:00 Transcatheter Aortic Valveor Sutureless Prosthesis: Friends or Foe?

Elisa Mikus

12:25 Endocarditis: the surgeons perspective

Samuel Attard

12:50 Endocarditis - Cases from the MDT

*Daniela Demarco
Chantal Vella*

13:15 Lunch Break and Moderated Posters

14:15 SESSION 9: Allied Health

14:15 The dirty business of cardiac devices

Michelle Caruana, Margaret Busuttil

14:30 The era of device-detected arrhythmias

Charmaine Caruana, Jennifer Micallef

14:45 CMR in patients with cardiac devices: a best practice approach

Claude Portanier

15:00 The Gozo Heart Failure Clinic - A multidisciplinary team approach to care

Assunta Attard

15:15 SESSION 10: Cardiac Jeopardy

Maryanne Caruana, Luise Reichmuth

16:15 Best Abstract Awards and Closing Remarks

Maryanne Caruana