

REGISTRATION

PARTICIPANT (VAT INCLUDED): € 2.300

FEE INCLUDES
N.1 NIGHT IN HOTEL**S (INCLUDING BREAKFAST)
N. 1 DINNER WITH TRANSFER SERVICE
CATERING SERVICES DURING THE COURSE
SURGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL
ITALIAN CME CREDITS
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OBSERVER (VAT INCLUDED)
(IN THE THEORY ROOM AUDIOVIDEO CONNECTED TO THE DISSECTION ROOM)
SPECIALIST: € 150 - RESIDENT: € 100

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ITALIAN CME CREDITS

ID: 6976-485737 ED. 1 - CME ITALIAN CREDITS: 11,8

PROFESSIONS: SURGEON

DISCIPLINES: CARDIAC SURGERY, CARDIOLOGY, CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY

EDUCATIONAL GOAL: TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION: EVALUATION, IMPROVEMENT

BOTH OF THE MANAGEMENT PROCESSES OF BIOMEDICAL,

CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL TECHNOLOGIES AND MEDICAL DEVICES.

HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT (29)

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH

- 13:50 Registration
- 14:00 Welcome from the president of the Italian society of Cardiac surgery - M. Pilato
- 14:05 Course presentation - S. Benussi
Moderators: S. Benussi, C. A. Mestres
- 14:10 How bad can root endocarditis be: anatomical landmarks - C. Basso
- 14:40 Conservative surgery for aortic root infection - S. Benussi, A. Venturini
- 15:10 Root replacement with homografts for endocarditis - M. Rinaldi
- 15:40 Discussion
- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:10 A systematic approach to Commando surgery: When/what - E. Quintana
- 17:50 Panel Discussion
S. Benussi, C. A. Mestres, E. Quintana, M. Rinaldi, A. Venturini
- 18:30 Day closure

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST

- 09:00 HANDS-ON GUIDED SURGERY CLASSES
- 09:30 Exposure rules for Commando surgery - all faculty
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:00 Step by step guide to - All faculty
 - Hemi-Commando (+ mitral annuloplasty)
 - Commando (with Tissue AVR + MVR)
- 13:00 Light Lunch
- 13:45 Step by step guide to - All faculty
 - Root Commando
 - How to implant an aortic homograft
- 16:00 CME final test
- 16:15 Course closure

During hands-on sessions all Faculty will stay in wet lab room to support participants



Course Directors

Stefano Benussi, Andrea Venturini

Faculty

Cristina Basso (Padua)	Eduard Quintana (Barcelona)
Stefano Benussi (Brescia)	Mauro Rinaldi (Turin)
Carlos A. Mestres (Zurich)	Andrea Venturini (Padua)
Michele Pilato (Palermo)	