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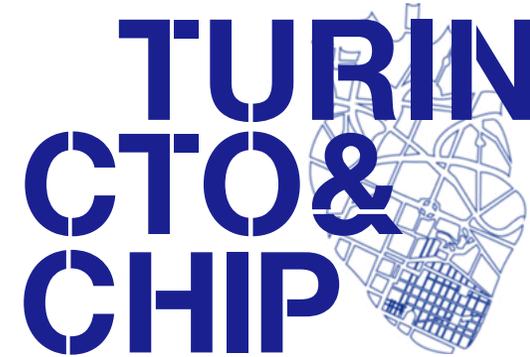
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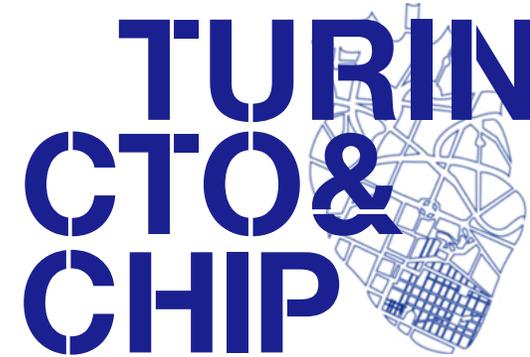
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# NEXT GEN COURSE

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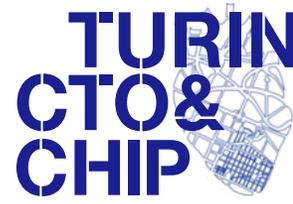


11.30	<b>Registration</b>
12.00 - 12.45	<b>Welcome Coffee</b>
12.45 - 14.00	<b>Bifurcation PCI: from procedure planning to execution</b>
	<b>CTO–CHIP Joint Session in collaboration with GISE</b>
12.45 - 12.55	When to perform two stent bifurcation (clinical presentation)
12.55 - 13.15	DK crush step by step (simulator)
13.15 - 13.25	DK crush clinical case (fellow presentation)
13.25 - 13.45	Culotte step by step (simulator)
13.45 - 13.55	Culotte clinical case (fellow presentation)
13.55 - 14.00	Q&A
14.00 - 15.15	<b>CTO Session</b>
	Facilitators: <b>M. Arioti, J. Hung, V. Lio, J. Sanz-Sanchez</b> Discussants: <b>D. Benedetto, S. Budassi, D. Regazzoli</b>
	From anatomy to strategy: Antegrade troubleshooting (ambiguous - impenetrable - parallel wire - ADR) Retrograde troubleshooting (collateral choice and navigation – stuck microcatheter in the collateral/CTO body– difficult connection)
15.15 - 16.30	<b>HANDS-ON CTO - Calcium &amp; Imaging corner</b>
16.30 - 17.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>

17.00 - 18.15	<b>Complex calcified lesion PCI made simple: A practical guide for young operators</b>
	<b>Session organized in cooperation with EAPCI young committee</b> Chairmen: <b>M. Arioti, A. Gasecka</b>
17.00 - 17.20	Imaging dictates strategy - navigating imaging interpretation in calcified lesions - <b>J. Hung, J. Sanz-Sanchez</b>
17.20 - 17.40	Atherectomy case: expert vs junior <b>F. Ugo</b> vs <b>S. Khattak</b>
17.40 - 18.00	Balloon-based case: expert vs junior <b>D. Regazzoli</b> vs <b>A. Gasecka</b>
18.00 - 18.10	Beyond NC: Redefining calcium modification strategy in the LAD - <b>M. Maurina</b>
18.10 - 18.15	Q&A
18.15 - 19.30	<b>HANDS-ON ON - CTO Calcium &amp; Imaging corner</b>
19.30 - 21.00	<b>Welcome Dinner</b>

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MAY****DAY 1 - Thursday 08.00 - 13.30  
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07.30

**Registration**

08.00 - 08.15

**Welcome and Course Opening**Room Coordinators: **A. Gagnor, G. Sardella**

08.15 - 10.00

**LIVE CASES 1-2**Chairman: **E. Smith**Discussants: **R. Diletti, A. El Guindy, J. Hung, P. Knaapen****LIVE CASE 1** from Niguarda Hospital, Milano - **J.A. Oreglia, G.L. Gasparini****Flash Lecture 1:** Ambiguous and impenetrable proximal cap: differences and management - **E. Brilakis****LIVE CASE 2** from Maria Vittoria Hospital, Torino - **A. Nap, I. Amat-Santos****Flash Lecture 2:** Versatility of a dual lumen - dual OTW microcatheter - **A. Avran**

10.00 - 10.30

**Coffee break**

10.30 - 11.25

**MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT UPDATE TO 2026**

10.30 - 11.25

**CASE BASED SESSION 1**Chairman: **TBD**Discussants: **G. Boccuzzi, E. Brilakis, K. Mashayekhi, M. Pennacchi**When and why protected PCI in 2026: Evidences and dark sides - **G. Tarantini**MCS in CTO PCI: Friends or foe. Case based approach - **K. Alaswad**Dealing with complex access: From planning to bailout - **F. Saia**Discussants: **N. Cocco, C. Di Russo, R. Giunta, A. Paggi, M. Pennone, R. Stio**

11.25 - 13.30

**LIVE CASES 3-4**Chairman: **K. Alaswad**Discussants: **A. Avran, E. Brilakis, P.P. Cardoso, A. Øksnes****LIVE CASE 3** from Maria Pia Hospital, Torino - **M. Arioti, R. Garbo****Flash Lecture 3:** Catwork - **G. Tarantini****LIVE CASE 4** from Freeman Hospital Cardiac Centre, Newcastle - **M. Egred****Flash Lecture 4:** Investment in CTO: What's new - **A. Øksnes**

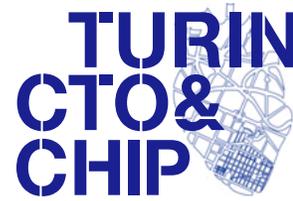
13.30 - 14.15

**Lunch**



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**DAY 2 - Friday 08.30 - 14.10**  
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Room Coordinator: **M. De Benedictis**

**08.30 - 10.15 LIVE CASES 8-9**

Chairman: **A. Øksnes**

Discussants: **G.L. Gasparini, S. Gorgulu, P. Salinas**

**LIVE CASE 8** from Maria Pia Hospital, Torino - **K. Alaswad, E. Brilakis**

**Flash Lecture 8:** My DCB algorithm in CTO: From evidence to clinical practice - **K. Mashayekhi**

**LIVE CASE 9** from National Heart Institute, Cairo - **Y. Sadek**

**Flash Lecture 9:** Device Uncrossable CTO: How to deal - **G.L. Gasparini**

**10.15 - 10.40 Coffee Break**

**10.40 - 11.30 COMPLICATION SESSION: lessons by the Masters**

Chairman: **E. Smith**

Discussants: **P. Knaapen, S. Matsuno, S. Rathore, M. Yamane**

My most teaching complication: **1. G. Leibundgut**

**2. K. Mashayekhi**

**3. A. Avran**

**11.30 - 13.30 LIVE CASES 10-11**

Chairman: **K. Mashayekhi**

Discussants: **J. Escaned, A. Gasecka, G. Leibundgut, A. Nap, M.G. Sangiorgi**

**LIVE CASE 10** from Maria Vittoria Hospital, Torino - **V. Lio, A. Gagnor**

**Flash Lecture 10:** Epicardial navigation: Tips and tricks - **M. Yamane**

**LIVE CASE 11** from University Heart Center, Bad Oeynhouse - **M. Ayoub**

**Flash Lecture 11:** When support is needed: Tips and tricks of GCE in complex PCI - **P. Knaapen**

**13.30 - 14.20 Lunch**

**10.30 - 11.20**

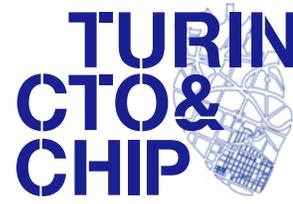
**CASE BASED SESSION 4**

Discussants: **A. Chisari, S. Colangelo, D. Fischetti, F. Liistro, G. Sardella, A. Truffa Giachet**

+ **iCardio Grant winner**  
of the **Best Complex Lesion Case**

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**DAY 2 - Friday 14.10 - 17.30**  
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**14.20 - 15.25**

**INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM 4**

**14.20 - 15.25**

**INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM 5**

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Room Coordinator: **R. Garbo**

**15.25 - 17.25**

**LIVE CASES 12-13-14**

Chairman: **A. Avran**

Discussants: **D. Benedetto, A. El Hadidy, T. Schäufele, M. Yamane**

**LIVE CASE 12** from Maria Pia Hospital, Torino - **S. Gorgulu, A. El Guindy**

**Flash Lecture 12:** When and why to start retrograde upfront - **K. Alaswad**

**LIVE CASE 13** from Maria Vittoria Hospital, Torino - **E. Smith, A. Øksnes**

**Flash Lecture 13:** TD-ADR and IVUS guided re-entry: Where is the difference? - **S. Matsuno**

**LIVE CASE 14** from Policlinico Paolo Giaccone, Palermo - **A.R. Galassi, G. Vadalà**

**17.25 - 17.30**

**Closing remarks**