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PROGRAMMA

TOGETHER VT - 6th edition
Milano, 11-12 Giugno 2026

Dettagli Accreditamento ECM:

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DESTINATARI

Medico Chirurgo:

- Cardiologia
- Elettrofisiologia
- Anestesia e Rianimazione

Tecnico della Fisiopatologia Cardiocircolatoria e Perfusioni Cardiovascolari

OBIETTIVI FORMATIVI

Obiettivo formativo 1: Applicazione nella pratica quotidiana dei principi e delle procedure dell'evidence based practice (EBM-EBN-EBP)

Numero: 100 partecipanti

Sede Evento:

San Raffaele Congress Center
Via Olgettina, 58 - Milano, Italy

RESPONSABILE SCIENTIFICO

Dr. Paolo Della Bella

Primario dell'Unità Operativa di Aritmologia ed Elettrofisiologia cardiaca
IRCCS Ospedale San Raffaele di Milano

RAZIONALE SCIENTIFICO

The Together VT symposium brings international experts and is intended to present the latest scientific knowledge and evidences in the field of ventricular arrhythmias.

A 2-day meeting will provide themed sessions on diagnosis, mechanisms and ablation strategies; debates will be held about the new technologies, device therapies and new frontiers of cardiac pacing; head-to-head comparison of treatment strategies will be discussed.

The meeting is a unique opportunity for electrophysiologists, anesthesiologists and cardiologists involved in the field to have a comprehensive overview of the management of patients with ventricular arrhythmias.

A special session will also be dedicated to the young EP arena, where the young electrophysiologists are called to present their cases and to discuss with the experts.

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The industry partners are invited to participate in the educational process; this international showcase is a chance of a dialogue with physicians about the upcoming technology advancement and improvements.

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DAY 1 – 11 June 2026

08:30 **Welcome** *P. Della Bella*

08:40 Lecture: **The role of the mapping algorithm and its significance in an era of powerful weapons**

Presenter: *P. Della Bella*

Speaker: *F. E. Marchlinski*

09:00 - 10:20 **I Session - SIGNALS TO IMPROVE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBSTRATE. WHAT IS THE TARGET? WHAT TO USE AND WHEN**

Chairs: *T. Deneke, F. E. Marchlinski*

A comprehensive overview of electrogram-based parameters to refine substrate characterization in arrhythmia mapping. From frequency and duration to omnipolar analysis, leading experts will discuss how to identify optimal targets and select the most effective mapping strategies.

09:00 Electrograms frequency

T. Danjahal

09:10 Electrograms duration

F. M. Cauti

09:20 Electrograms functional properties

A. Porta Sánchez

09:30 Bipolar electrograms analysis (different perspective)

K. Shivkumar

09:40 Omnipolar Vector Field analysis

J. Tonko

09:50 Discussion Time/ Q&A

10:20 - 10:40 Coffee Break

10:40 - 12:10 **II Session - TACKLING VT: ADVANCED STRATEGIES AND TOOLS. DEBATE**

Chairs: *J. Koruth, J. Kautzner*

A live debate featuring top international speakers who will challenge each other on cutting-edge strategies for VT ablation. Expect lively exchanges on ICE vs non-ICE guidance, imaging modalities, and new frontiers such as PFA and alcohol ablation.

10:40 ICE guided VT

P. Peichl

10:50 No ICE guided VT signal based VT ablation

J. Moreno

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11:00	Imaging guided - PRO CMR Imaging <i>I. Roca Luque</i>
11:10	Imaging guided - PRO CT scan <i>B. Sacristan</i>
11: 20	EPI substrate new energy: PFA <i>J. Koruth</i>
11:30	EPI substrate old tools, new horizons: alcohol <i>M. Valderrabano</i>
11:40	Discussion Time / Q&A
12:10 - 13:00	YOUNG EP ARENA under 40 yrs Chairs: <i>P. Della Bella, T. Deneke, F. E. Marchlisky, J. Kautzner, K. Zeppenfeld</i> Get ready for an exciting session where the next generation of electrophysiologists takes the stage! The EP Arena is a dynamic competition dedicated to young physicians under 40, who will challenge each other by presenting their best abstracts and clinical cases.
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 16:00	III Session - HOT TOPICS IN GENETIC AND INFLAMMATORY CARDIOMYOPATHY Chairs: <i>P. Della Bella, M. Metra, K. Zeppenfeld</i> This session will present innovative concepts and challenging scenarios in the field of nonischemic cardiomyopathy as a source of malignant arrhythmias. Genetic background and myocardial inflammation constitute critical players in risk stratification, multimodality diagnostic workup, and patient-tailored treatment.
14: 00	Non-dilated left ventricular cardiomyopathy: red flags for arrhythmic risk <i>E. Arbelo</i>
14:15	Cardiac device implant in non-ischemic cardiomyopathies: timing and choice matter <i>A. Gasperetti</i>
14:30	Hot-phase cardiomyopathy: detecting substrates and targeting ventricular arrhythmias <i>G. Peretto</i>
14:45	Multimodality imaging to characterize non-ischemic arrhythmogenic scars <i>A. Esposito</i>
15:00	Genotype-phenotype correlations in non-ischemic cardiomyopathy in EP lab <i>E. Cabrera-Borrego</i>
15:15	VT ablation in genetic and inflammatory cardiomyopathies: challenges and outcomes <i>K. Zeppenfeld</i>
15:30	Discussion Time / Q&A

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16:00 - 17:30 IV Session - CARDIAC DEVICES: A RAPIDLY EVOLVING LANDSCAPE

Chairs: *M. Biffi, F. Zanon*

While the indications for device implantation become multiparametric, latest generation devices offer new opportunities for the treatment of ventricular arrhythmias. We will discuss the most recent evidence on the indications and concerns for using these technologies.

16:00 CSP versus CRT: the good, the bad?

M. Pujol Lopez

16:15 New generation system to achieve CRT

O. Cano Perez

16:30 The LBBp to prevent arrhythmogenesis: a friendly relationship

F. Zanon

16:45 The extravascular ICD: option or alternative?

M. Biffi

17:00 Discussion Time / Q&A

Day 1 Wrap-up

DAY 2 – 12 June 2026

08:30 **Welcome** *F. E. Marchilinski*

08:40 Lecture: **The genetic basis of sudden cardiac death: therapeutic perspectives**

Presenter: *F. E. Marchilinski*

Speaker: *S. Priori*

09:00 - 10:30 V Session - PRECLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH APPLIED TO VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS

Chairs: *A. Abbate, L. Dagna, G. Peretto*

This session will focus on the molecular mechanisms of sudden cardiac death, with the ultimate goal of identifying novel treatment targets for arrhythmias. Preclinical and translational research platforms, combining advanced technologies with multidisciplinary approaches, will be critically reviewed and discussed.

09:00 Experiment-informed in silico modelling of intercellular junction dysfunction in arrhythmias

R. Veeraghavan

09:15 Autonomic Modulation of Ventricular Arrhythmia Susceptibility: Mechanisms and Therapeutic Implications

V. Meijborg

09:30 Preclinical platforms to decipher the link between myocardial inflammation and arrhythmias

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09:45 Immune system modulation to target arrhythmias: from bench to bedside
A. Abbate

10:00 Discussion Time / Q&A

10:30 - 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 - 12:10 **VI Session - PRECLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH APPLIED TO VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS**
Chairs: *A. T. Deneke, F. E. Marchlinski*

A new perspective on pulsed-field ablation, to explore how the technology will be implemented in the treatment of ventricular arrhythmias. A focus on available tools, literature data and fields of applications.

10:50 Lecture: Real-World experience with ventricular PFA and ongoing trials
J. Kautzner

11:00 What works and what doesn't. Will PFA replace radiofrequency or just complement it?
P. Peichl

11:10 New mapping catheter designed for the ventricle (BW feather)
P. Jais

11:20 High Voltage Focal pulsed field ablation for ventricular tachycardia. Results from the VCAS Trial
J. Koruth

11:30 Toggling PF and RF energy for VT ablation: insights from a dual energy catheter
P. Santangeli

11:40 Discussion Time / Q&A

12:10 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 - 15:30 **VII Session - HARD OUTCOMES OF VT ABLATION: WHAT'S BEYOND THE PROCEDURE EFFICACY**
Chairs: *P. Della Bella, P. Santangeli*

The session will focus on the complex scenario of VT in heart failure patients, exploring the impact of effective ablation on mortality and the clinical predictors of worse outcome. The electrophysiologists meet heart failure experts in the Heart Care Team, where arrhythmias in advanced heart failure are treated in a multidisciplinary approach.

13:30 Long-term outcome in post-MI cardiomyopathy
C. Bisceglia

13:45 Long-term outcome in DCM
K. Zeppenfeld

14:00 The impact of ablation on mortality: Results from the randomized studies
A. Radinovic

14:15 VT in end-stage HF: is it worthy to attempt an ablation?
C. Sohns

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- 14:30 A landing strip for advanced heart failure
M. Scandroglio
- 14:45 Discussion Time / Q&A
- 15:00 - 15:30 Final Remarks / Take Home Message

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