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Dear Colleagues,

it is a great pleasure to invite you to the International Congress Milan Cardiology, to be held on February 18th - 20th, 2016 at the Ospedale San Raffaele in Milan.

This third meeting will provide an in depth update on some of the hottest topics in Cardiology. We decided to link pathophysiology information with clinical example whenever possible, in order to offer an update focused mostly in the practical aspect of our discipline.

All this will be only possible through an outstanding international Faculty that will see together some of the world’s experts in the field.

I hope that the Milan Cardiology 2016 will be an extremely productive meeting, able to provide you with a valid opportunity to improve your understanding of this complex and rapidly evolving area of medicine.

I look forward to welcoming you in Milan next February.

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09.00-09.30  *Introduction from Local Authorities*

**SESSION 1  Atherosclerosis, Inflammation and Plaque Vulnerability**

Chairmen:  
**P. Libby** (Boston, USA)  
**C.N. Bairey Merz** (Los Angeles, USA)

09.30-09.45  **J. Chapman** (Paris, F)  
LDL - How low can and should we go

09.45-10.00  **G. Pasterkamp** (Utrecht, NL)  
Is the vulnerable plaque receding?  
The impact of sex differences on natural history and therapeutic efficacy

10.00-10.15  **J.C. Kaski** (London, UK)  
Chronic inflammation and rapid CAD progression

10.15-10.30  **P. Libby** (Boston, USA)  
Lipid-inflammation interface

10.30-10.45  **F. Crea** (Rome, IT)  
Plaque Vulnerability and Inflammation

10.45-11.00  *Discussion*

11.00-11.20  *Coffee break*
SESSION 2  Risk Prediction and Reduction: Old Certainties and Novel Promises

Chairmen: P.M. Ridker (Boston, USA)
M. Volpe (Rome, IT)

11.20-11.35  U. Landmesser (Berlin, D)
HDL and coronary heart disease

11.35-11.50  M. Volpe (Rome IT)
Lifetime risk in hypertension

11.50-12.05  N. Cook (Boston, USA)
Controversies emerged from the 2013 AHA/ACC cholesterol guidelines

12.05-12.20  A. Lerman (Rochester, USA)
Mitochondrial dysfunction

12.20-12.35  P.M. Ridker (Boston, USA)
Anti-inflammatory therapies

12.35-12.50  Discussion

12.50-14.00  Lunch
SESSION 3  Assessing the patient with Chest Pain and Normal Coronary Angiogram

Chairmen:  H. Ogawa (Kunamoto City, Japan)
F. Crea (Rome, IT)

14.00-14.15  H. Shimokawa (Sendai, Japan)
Provocative spasm testing

14.15-14.30  U. Sechtem (Stuttgart, D)
Microvascular spasm

14.30-14.45  M. Marzilli (Pisa, IT)
Ischemia beyond epicardial stenosis

14.45-15.00  P.G. Camici (Milan, IT)
The spectrum of coronary microvascular dysfunction

15.00-15.15  C.N. Bairey Merz (Los Angeles, USA)
Diagnostic flowchart

15.15-15.30  All Panel
Cases for discussion

15.30-15.50  Coffee break
SESSION 4  
**Non invasive Imaging in the Management of Cardiac Patients**

Chairmen:  
M.F. Di Carli (Boston, USA)  
O.E. Rimoldi (Milan, IT)

15.50-16.05  
**M. Galderisi** (Naples, I)  
Echocardiography in acute cardiovascular care

16.05-16.20  
**O. Gaemperli** (Zurich, CH)  
Prognostic value of CTA for asymptomatic patients

16.20-16.35  
**V. Ferreira** (Oxford, UK)  
CMR: virtual histology in cardiomyopathies

16.35-16.50  
**M.F. Di Carli** (Boston, USA)  
Myocardial blood flow quantification and risk stratification of IHD

16.50-17.05  
**F.M. Bengel** (Hannover, D)  
Molecular imaging for prediction of arrhythmias

17.05-17.20  
**All Panel**  
Cases for discussion
SESSION 5  Acute Coronary Syndromes

Chairmen:  A. Chieffo (Milan, IT)
           A. Latib (Milan, IT)

09.00-09.15  R. Virmani (Washington DC, USA)
             A closer look at the mechanisms:
             The view of the pathologist

09.15-09.30  G. Guagliumi (Bergamo, IT)
             A look from inside: OCT

09.30-09.45  D. Antoniucci (Florence, IT)
             Contemporary treatment of STEMI

09.45-10.00  D. Cianflone (Milan, IT)
             Optimal Pharmacologic treatment

10.00-10.15  P.G. Camici (Milan, IT)
             MVO and prognosis in recanalized STEMI

10.15-10.30  All Panel
             Cases for discussion

10.30-10.50  Coffee break
SESSION 6  IHD: Treatments and Devices

Chairmen:  F. Romeo (Rome, IT)
            H. Shimokawa (Tohoku, Japan)

10.50-11.05  S. Nakamura (Tokyo, Japan)
Current approaches to CTO treatment

11.05-11.20  A. Margonato (Milan, IT)
Anticoagulant/antiplatelet therapy in patients undergoing non-cardiac surgery

11.20-11.35  A. Colombo (Milan, IT)
New recanalization techniques

11.35-11.50  C. Tamburino (Roma, IT)
Bio-Absorbable Stents

11.50-12.05  F. Romeo (Rome, IT)
Cardiac assist devices

12.05-12.20  All Panel
Cases for discussion

12.20-13.30  Lunch
SESSION 7 Heart Failure (HF)

Chairmen: P.A Maggioni (Florence, IT)  
J. Holzmeister (Zürich, CH)

13.30-13.45 M.R. Cowie (London, UK)  
How to risk stratify patients with HF

13.45-14.00 M. Metra (Brescia, IT)  
New Therapeutic Approaches for AHF

14.00-14.15 K. Swedberg (Gothenburg, S)  
An overview of recent HF trials

14.15-14.30 M. Pfeffer (Boston, USA)  
HF with preserved ejection fraction

14.30-14.45 F. Pappalardo (Milan, IT)  
Treatment of end stage HF

14.45-15.00 All Panel  
Cases for discussion

15.00-15.20 Coffee break
SESSION 8  Heart Failure (HF)

Chairmen:  M.R. Cowie (London, UK)
            M. Pfeffer (Boston, USA)

15.20-15.35  F. Gaita (Torino, IT)
             Management of AF in HF

15.35-15.50  L.A. Menicanti (Milano, IT)
             LV reshaping procedures

15.50-16.05  D. Pagano (Birmingham, UK)
             The quest for hibernating myocardium: still a role?

16.05-16.20  A.P. Maggioni (Florence, IT)
             Has the epidemiology of HF changed in the past decade?

16.20-16.35  O. Gaemperli (Zurich, CH)
             Non invasive imaging for stratification and treatment

16.35-16.50  All Panel
             Cases for discussion

17.00-17.50  Special Lectures:
             Introduced by P.G. Camici

             T.F. Lüscher (Zurich, CH)
             Editor in Chief of the European Heart Journal
             “Good scientific publishing - from the idea to a publication
             and impact”

             M. Metra (Brescia, IT)
             Editor in Chief of the European Journal of Heart Failure
             “Recent advances in heart failure treatment”
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SESSION 10  Valve Disease: the HEART TEAM (HT)

Chairmen:  
G. La Canna (Milan, IT)  
J.L. Zamorano (Madrid, E)

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C. Tamburino (Catania, IT)  
Mitral and tricuspid valves

11.05-11.20  
J.L. Zamorano (Madrid, ES)  
Non invasive imaging in the HT

11.20-11.35  
F. Maisano (Zurich, CH)  
Aortic valve

11.35-11.50  
O. Alfieri (Milan, IT)  
HT: what remains to be done

11.50-12.05  
A. Latib (Milan, IT)  
Do we need the HT for the coronaries?

12.05-12.20  
All Panel  
How does the Heart Team work

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