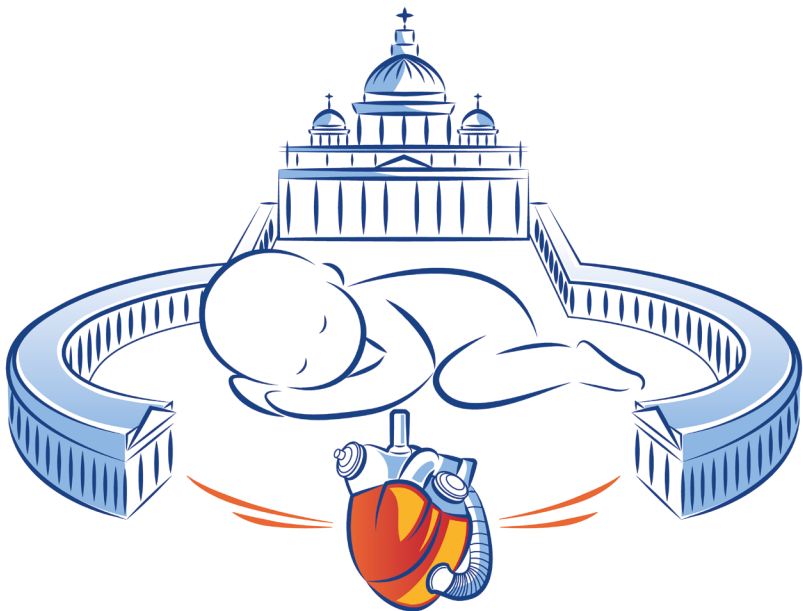


THE 13th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PEDIATRIC MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT SYSTEMS AND PEDIATRIC CARDIOPULMONARY PERFUSION

28th-30th September 2017

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GUIDELINES FOR CONFERENCE AWARDS

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

The following Young Investigator Awards will be given based on the quality of the original manuscripts.

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- *A full manuscript*
- *CV*
- *Letter from the Chair of the Department stating the candidate's position*
- *Copies of related articles the candidate published previously*

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28th September 2017

08:00 - 08:30 **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome to Bambino Gesù Children Hospital:

Enoc M, President, Bambino Gesù Children Hospital (Italy)

Parrotto R, General Coordinator, Bambino Gesù Children Hospital (Italy)

Raponi M, Medical Director, Bambino Gesù Children Hospital (Italy)

Welcome from Organizing Committee:

Amodeo A (Italy) - Ündar A (USA)

Tribute to Carlo Marcelletti:

Iorio FS (Italy)

08:30 - 10:45 **Plenary Session 1**

Pediatric Mechanical Circulatory Support System: 2017 Update

Moderators: *Pierce W.(USA), Amodeo A (Rome), Massetti M. (Rome),*

Gargiulo G. (Bologna)

08:30 - 08:45 **MCS in pediatric: How does registry data translate to patients care (PediMACS)**

VanderPluym CJ. (USA)

08:45 - 09:00 **MCS Hemocompatibility: A difficult Journey**

Massicotte P. (Canada)

09:00 - 09:15 **Weaning from MCS in pediatric patients: Fiction or reality?**

Miera O. (Germany)

09:15 - 09:30 **New approach in MCS for the Single Ventricle Failure**

Adachi I. (USA)

09:30 - 09:45 **Early and Late MCS Post Transplantation: Which Devices?**

Which Outcome?

Griselli M. (Saudi Arabia)

09:45 - 10:00 **Biomarkers, genetics and epigenomics in pediatric VAD Patients**

Trivella MG. (Italy)

10:00 - 10:15 **From micro to macro: tailoring VAD in pediatric**

Amodeo A. (Italy)

10:15 - 10:45 **Discussion**

10:45 - 11.15 **Coffee+Posters+Exhibits**

11.15 - 11.35 **Keynote Lecture 1**

Treatment of pediatric heart failure: Medical vs Surgical strategies in shortage donor era

Blume E. (USA)

11:35 - 11:55 **Keynote Lecture 2**
OPBG experience: 30 years of pediatric heart transplantation
Carotti A. (Italy)

11:55 - 12:10 **Young Investigator Awards**
12:10 - 12:40 **Guest Lecture:**
The Vatican Museum
Jatta B, Director Vatican Museum

12:40 - 13:40 **Lunch**

13:40 - 15:00 **Plenary Session 2**

Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Bypass and Adult Congenital Heart Disease
Moderators: Giamberti A. (Italy) - Galletti L. (Italy) - Rosenthal T. (USA)

CBP

13:40 - 13:55 **Brain Monitoring and Protection in neonatal and pediatric cardiopulmonary bypass**
Di Chiara L. (Italy)

13:55 - 14:10 **Perfusion strategies for aortic arch surgery in congenital heart disease**
Luciani GB. (Italy)

GUCH

14:10 - 14:25 **Adult Cardiac Transplant in Congenital Heart Disease**
Hasan A. (England)

14:25 - 14:40 **MCS in Adult Congenital Heart Patients**
Morales D. (USA)

14:40 - 15:00 **Discussion**

15:00 - 15:30 **Coffee+Posters+Exhibits**

15:30 - 15:50 **Keynote Lecture 3**
VAD as Destination Therapy in North America
Pizzarro C. (USA)

15:50 - 17:15 **Symposium:**

The OPBG Approach in MCS as Destination Therapy
Moderators: Bacha E (USA) - Gaynor W (USA)- Morales D (USA)

15:50 - 16:00 **Cardiologist:** Adorisio R (Italy)

16:00 - 16:10 **Anesthetist:** Iodice F (Italy)

16:10 - 16:20 **Pneumologist:** Paglietti MT (Italy)

- 16:20 - 16:30 Surgeon: *Filippelli S (Italy)*
16:30 - 16:40 Medical Engineer: *Di Molfetta A (Italy)*
16:40 - 16:50 Stem Cells: *D'Amario D (Italy)*
16:50 - 17:00 Cardiogenetics: *Baban A (Italy)*
17:00 - 17:15 Discussion

17:15 - 18:15 Regular slide presentation on MCS (selection from Abstract)

Moderators: *Brancaccio G. (Italy) – Iacobelli R. (Italy) – Monge M. (USA)*

1. Short and Long Term Changes in Ventricular Loading Condition in LVAD patients: pulsatile vs continuous flow LVAD

Casadio L. (Italy)

2. Mobility, independence and special care needs: issues to consider in children supported with the Excor® Pediatric ventricular assist device and stationary driving unit “Ikus”

Benstom C. (Germany)

3. Short and long term left and right ventricular mechanics after LVAD implantation in pediatric patients: a 2D and 2Dspeckle tracking echocardiographic study

Cobianchi Bellisari F. (Italy)

4. Incidence of cerebrovascular accidents of intra-corporeal ventricular assist devices in pediatrics – EUROMACS ANALYSES

Loforte A. (Italy)

5. Pediatric mechanical circulatory support in the presence of restrictive organ donation, single center experience.

Ivanova-Razumova T. (Kazakistan)

19.00 Social Event: Private Visit to Vatican Museum

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08:00 - 10:00 Plenary Session 3

ECLS: Utilization, Management and Outcome

Moderators: *Di Chiara L (Italy) - Stiller B (Germany) - Annich G (Canada)*

08:00 - 08:15 Unloading of LV during pediatric VA-ECMO: new strategies

Mongie M. (USA)

08:15 - 08:30 ECLS support in hemopoietic stem cells Tx: New frontiers

Di Nardo M. (Italy)

08:30 - 08:45 The circuit of the future

Anich G. (Canada)

08:45 - 09:00 High-risk ECMO

Stiller B. (Germany)

- 09:00 - 09:15 **Optimizing ECMO Circuitry - is newer better?**
Rosenthal T. (USA)
- 09:15 - 09:30 **Evaluation of combined ECLS and CRRT on hemodynamic performance and Gaseous Microemboli handling ability in a simulated neonatal patient**
Ündar A. (USA)
- 09:30 - 10:00 **Discussion**
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee+Posters+Exhibits**
- 10:30 - 10:50 **Keynote Lecture 3**
Neurodevelopment outcome after pediatric cardiac surgery
Gaynor JW. (USA)
- 10:50 - 11:10 **Keynote Lecture 4**
Artificial Placenta
Flake A. (USA)
- 11:10 - 11:30 **Keynote Lecture 5**
Preserve Pulmonary Valve Function in Congenital Heart Disease: Comparing a New Approach to Traditional Management.
Bacha E. (USA)
- 11:30 - 11:40 **Invited Lecture**
Measuring Impact of Pediatric MCS & CPB Conference Publications with a NIH-supported New Metric: the Relative Citation Ratio (RCR) & iCite Database
Ündar A. (USA)

11:40 - 12:30 Regular slide presentation on ECLS+CPBP (selection from Abstract)

Moderators: *Perri G. (Italy) - Filippelli S. (Italy) - Abella R. (Spain)*

- 1. Weaning children from extracorporeal life support (ECLS) – A new standardized weaning protocol**
Kubicki R. (Germany)
- 2. Impella: A novel approach for LV unloading during VA ECMO support in Children**
Di Pasquale L. (Italy)
- 3. V-A ECMO for fulminant myocarditis in infants, children and young adults.**
Hoxha S. (Italy)
- 4. Experience with Aortic Arch Repairs in Neonates and Infants with various Perfusion Strategies from a Developing Country**
Suresh R. (India)
- 5. Rotational Thromboelastometry Values Do Not Correlate With Severe Bleeding In Neonatal Surgery Utilizing Cardiopulmonary Bypass**
Niebler R. (USA)

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 13:50 Keynote Lecture 4

Pediatric Excor Berlin Heart: USA Experience

Kroschwitz R. (USA)

13:50 - 14:50 Regular slide presentation on MCS (selection from Abstract)

Moderators: Di Nardo M. (Italy) – Ündar A. (USA) - Perri G. (Italy)

1. In-vitro Evaluation of Pediatric Hollow-fiber Membrane Oxygenators on Hemodynamic Performance and Gaseous Microemboli Handling: An International Multicenter/ Multidisciplinary Approach

Wang S. (USA)

2. Uses of pediatric ECMO in France and United Kingdom

Martin A. (France)

3. Hand's ECMO: The "Hub and Spoke" model for neonates with meconium aspiration syndrome in peripheral hospitals

Fichera D. (Italy)

4. Bloodless pediatric perfusion: is it real or not?

Gerasimenko V.I. (Russia)

5. Isolated cerebral perfusion during operative correction of aortic arch hypoplasia in children and neonates

Beisiuk O. (Ukraine)

6. Effects of pulsatile blood flow on oxygenator performance

Schraven L. (Germany)

14:50 - 16:00 Regular slide presentation on MCS (selection from Abstract)

Moderators: Adorisio R (Italy) - Abella R (Spain) - Testa G (Italy)

1. A new 2D echocardiographic approach to evaluate the membrane and valve movement of the Berlin Heart EXCOR VAD chamber

Di Molfetta A. (Italy)

2. Early single center experience with a pneumatic VAD in children

Cascarano T. (Italy)

3. Bridge to lung transplant with paracorporeal lung assist device (pLAD) in 1-year old patients: lessons learned

Morales D. (USA)

4. Evolution of Neurological Waitlist Complications on Ventricular Assist Devices: a 23-year single center experience

Mantell B. (USA)

5. Infectious complications in pediatric Ventricular Assist Devices

Fragasso T. (Italy)

6. Pediatric heart transplantation after bridging on biventricular support: results from a low-volume transplant center

Tirilomis T. (Germany)

7. Improvement of survival of low weight children on Berlin Heart EXCOR® support
Menon A. (Germany)

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee+Posters+Exhibits

16:15 - 17:25 Regular slide presentation on MCS (selection from Abstract)

Moderators: *Iacobelli R. (Italy) - Iodice F. (Italy) - Agati S. (Italy)*

1. Reverse Remodeling Of Left Ventricle In Duchenne Patients After Left Ventricular Assist Devices.

Cantarutti N. (Italy)

2. Development of a Multidisciplinary Ventricular Assist Device Committee with an Innovative Simulation Curriculum to Train Healthcare Teams for Continuing Education

Nelson K. (USA)

3. Risk factors for acute heart failure in pediatric patients with dilated cardiomyopathy

Adoriso R. (Italy)

4. Monitoring of Bivalirudin Therapy in Children on Extracorporeal Circulatory Support Devices – Thromboelastometry vs Routine Coagulation Testing

Teruya J. (USA)

5. Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation support for transcatheter Potts shunt creation in a pediatric population with suprasystemic pulmonary hypertension: the experience of a tertiary center

Mirabile C. (France)

6. Atrial Hemodynamic Performance Of A Neonatal Double Lumen Cannula

Jamil M. (Turkey)

7. Factors associated with the need for, and the impact of, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation in children with congenital heart disease during admissions for cardiac surgery

Aiello S. (USA)

Practical Activities

16:15 - 17:45 ECLS/ECMO Simulations (at the Exhibit Hall)

Di Nardo M. (Italy) - Stoppa F. (Italy) - La Salvia O. (Italy) Bravetti G. (Italy)

(advanced registration is required: max 40 participants)

16:15 - 17:30 Hospital Tour (At Bambino Gesù Children Hospital)

(advanced registration is required: max 30 participants)

16:15 - 17:30 Tailoring the VAD setting by Hybrid Model: the clinical impact

Ferrari G. (Italy) - Darowski M. (Poland) - Di Molfetta A. (Italy)

(advanced registration is required: max 30 participants)

19.30 Gala Dinner: Castel Sant'Angelo

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08:00 - 10:15 Plenary Session 4

Experimental Approach to Pediatric Cardiovascular Medicine

Moderators: Ündar A. (USA), Amodeo A. (Italy), Ferrari G. (Italy)

08:00 - 08:15 Hemodynamic evaluation of VAD in isolated heart set up

Moscato F. (Italy)

08:15 - 08:30 Animal Model for Pediatric MCS Research

Wilson RP. (USA)

08:30 - 08:45 The Zebrafish model - approach to HLHS

Hübler M. (Switz)

08:45 - 09:00 TAH in failing Fontan. Can one ventricle be enough?

Data from experimental study

Tenderich G. (Germany), Marino A (Italy)

09:00 - 09:15 CorWave as new a concept in MCS

Botterbusch C. (France)

09:15 - 09:30 Device hemocompatibility: New Frontiers?

Snyder T. (USA)

09:30 - 09:45 Preserving hearts from DCD donors using an ECMO type system

Horton S. (Australia)

09:45 - 10:00 The infant pump: clinical perspective

Jarvik R. (USA)

10:00 - 10:30 Discussion

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee+Posters+Exhibits

10:45 - 12:30 Regular slide presentation on BME (selection from Abstract)

Moderators: Grigioni M (Italy) - Ferrari G. (Italy) - Perri G. (Italy)

Di Molfetta A. (Italy) - Filippelli S (Italy)

1. Ventricular energetics in the different stage of palliation of hypoplastic left heart syndrome: a retrospective clinical study.

Rocchi M. (Italy)

2. Predicting the Total Cavo-pulmonary Connection Pressure: Clinical Verification of a dedicated Formula

Rotella S. (Italy)

3. In vitro Characterization and In vivo Performance of the Pittsburgh Pediatric Ambulatory Lung Device

May A. (USA)

4. The Progress in the Novel Pediatric Rotary Blood Pump Sputnik Development

Telyshev D. (Russia)

5. Hemolysis level estimation of the pediatric pulsatile circulatory support systems based on CFD modeling

Morozov V. (Russia)

6. Development of the Calon MicroVAD: Design Iteration of a Miniature Centrifugal Pediatric VAD using CFD tools

Molteni A. (Italy)

7. Extracardiac Fontan without Conduit: Rationale and Single Center Preliminary Experience

Gandolfo F. (Italy)

8. The challenging pathway towards heart transplant listing for end-stage heart failure in ACHD

Lo Rito M. (Italy)

12:30

Final Remarks

Antonio Amodeo (Italy) - Akif Undar (USA)

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REGISTRATION FEES:

EARLY REGISTRATION (ends June 30th, 2017 - fees will increase by € 100 after June 30th)

€500 - MD's - MScBME-MSc Eng -PhDs

€300 - Perfusionists

Free of charge for Students, Fellows and Nurses

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€600 - MD's - MScBME-MSc Eng -PhDs

€300 - Perfusionists

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ON-SITE REGISTRATION (if space is available - September 28, 29, 30, 2017)

€650 - MD's - MScBME-MSc Eng -PhDs

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