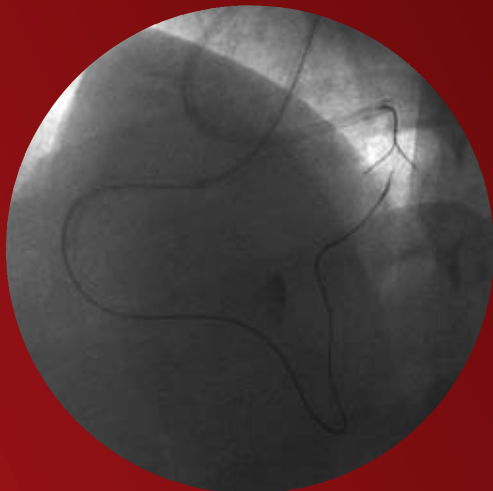




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Chronic total occlusion (CTO) recanalization in addition to angina relief, may provide additional benefits, including avoidance of bypass surgery and enhanced survival. To achieve such clinical benefits, the procedure has to be technically successful, and complications must be avoided.

Retrograde CTO percutaneous coronary intervention was first mastered by Japanese operators, which opened new perspectives through the use of small collateral branches. The technique has evolved rapidly, resulting in shortened procedural time and reduced radiation, compared with the earlier days. Therefore, the knowledge and expertise in the retrograde techniques have become an essential adjunct for CTO operators to improve procedural success rate.

After the success of the 1st European Live Summit on retrograde CTO revascularization we decided to renew this appointment with the aim to focus on the progress of retrograde strategies faced during last year.

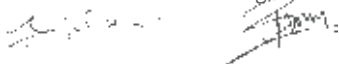
As for previous year the Summit is primarily based on live cases, lectures as well as interactive sessions on recorded cases, during which key opinion-leaders will discuss on different techniques and strategies.

This Summit represents a unique opportunity for meeting experts, allowing open discussions on hot issues, challenging treatments and new therapeutic answers in a friendly environment.

We look forward to welcoming you.

With best regards

Alfredo R. Galassi and George Sianos



FRIDAY APRIL 12, 2013

08:15 Congress registration

08:30 Welcome

Paolo Cantaro Chief Health Executive Officer
Alfredo R. Galassi, George Sianos, Gerald S. Werner,
Nicolaus Reifart, Javier Escaned

08:45 Live Cases interventions

Chairmen: Alfredo R. Galassi, Gerald Werner, Lorenzo Malatino
Commentators: Anthony Gershlick, Aigar Lismanis, Robert J. Gill,
Daniel Weilenmann, Masahisa Yamane, Chris Zambakides
Operators: Room 1 - George Sianos
Room 2 - Masahiko Ochiai

10:00 Last year cases presentations and 1-year follow-up
Davide Tomasello

10:15 Clinical case presentations
1. Abdulrahman Al Mogahiri
2. Jaroslaw Wojcik

10:40 Guidewires and techniques: from bench to clinical setting
Osamu Katoh

11:00 Coffee Break**11:30 Live Cases interventions**

Chairmen: George Sianos, Javier Escaned
Commentators: Luca Grancini, Carlo Briguori, Mohammad Al Mutairi,
Karl Isaaz, Osamu Katoh, Pravin Goel
Operators: Room 1 - Gerald Werner
Room 2 - Alfredo R. Galassi

12:30 Dedicated guidewire for collaterals: the value of new technology
Masahiko Ochiai

12:50 Clinical case presentations
1. Alexander Osiev
2. Imre Ungi

13:15 Lunch buffet

14:00 Luncheon Symposium
Chronic limb ischemia: sharing knowledge and techniques in the CTO settings
Chairmen: Alberto Lomeo, Antonio Micari
Commentators: Vincenzo Monaca, Antonino Nicosia, Salvatore Garibaldi,
Francesco Liistro, Antonio Scolaro, Francesco Di Stefano

14:00 Critical limb ischemia and claudicatio; are they different clinical entity
Roberto Ferraresi

14:15 Clinical case presentations
1. Roberto Gandini
2. Giuseppe Caramanno

14:40 Retrograde techniques for below the knee vessel recanalization
Luis Mariano Palena

15:00 Clinical case presentations
1. Pier Antonio Malfa
2. Carlo Trani

15:30 How to optimize peripheral vascular interventions: the vascular team
Flavio Peinetti

15:45 Live Cases interventions

Chairmen: Claus Reifart, Alfredo R. Galassi
Commentators: Valeri Gelev, Fabio Sgura, Artis Kalnis,
Gabor Suetsch, Victoria Martin, Satoru Sumitsuji
Operators: Room 1 - Claus Reifart
Room 2 - Masahisa Yamane

16:30 How to reduce the radiation burden in complex procedures
Carlo Maccia

16:45 New accessorial techniques of retrograde CTO PCI; novel snare and pickup technique
Satoru Sumitsuji

17:00 Clinical case presentations
1. Andrea Gagnor
2. Daniel Weilenmann
3. Sinisa Stoikovitc
4. Gabriele Gasparini

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2013

08:30 Live Cases interventions

Chairmen: Gerald Werner, Javier Escaned
Commentators: Giampaolo Niccoli, Hazem Khamis, Medhat Al Bakri,
Peter Mueller, Pierfrancesco Grossi, Mauro Carlino
Operators: Room 1 - Osamu Katoh
Room 2 - Alfredo R. Galassi

09:30 Management of complications with retrograde approach.
Masahisa Yamane

09:50 Clinical case presentations
1. Guy Hendrix
2. Khalid Tammam
3. Markus Meyer Gessner

10:45 10 years of imaging for CTO selection and follow-up at the Brompton
Alistair Lindsay

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Live Cases interventions

Chairmen: Alfredo R. Galassi, Masahiko Ochiai
Commentators: Branko Beleslin, Ezio Bramucci, Alexander Avran,
Goran Olivecrona, Luciano Moretti, Michael Pieper
Operators: Room 1 - Satoru Sumitsuji
Room 2 - Gerald Werner

12:30 Lecture: The European experience of the retrograde approach
Alfredo R. Galassi

12:50 Clinical case presentations
1. Tefvik Gurmen
2. Salvatore Colangelo

13:15 Lunch Buffet

14:00 Luncheon Symposium
The role of radial access in CTO PCI
Chairmen: Mauro De Benedictis, Thierry Lefevre,
Ferdinando Varbella, Leszek Bryniarski

14:00 Tips and tricks in radial CTO procedures
Thierry Lefevre

14:15 Clinical case presentation
Francesco Burzotta

14:30 Closing remarks

Alfredo R. Galassi, Gerald S. Werner, Nicolaus Reifart, Javier Escaned

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