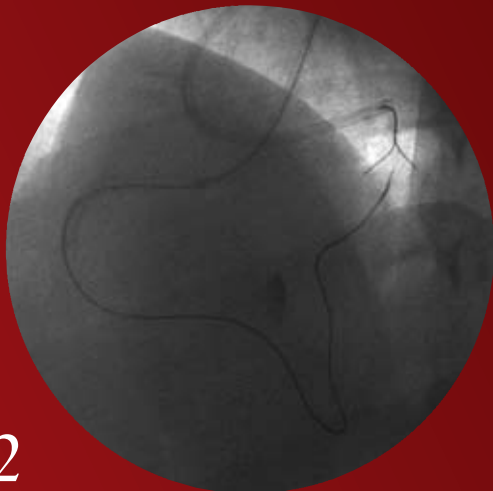




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Chronic total occlusion (CTO) recanalization in addition to angina relief, may provide additional benefits, including avoidance of bypass surgery and enhanced survival. To achieve such clinical benefits, the procedure has to be technically successful,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

Historically, success rates have been limited from 60% to 70% by the antegrade approaches.

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.

For all these reasons the focus of the 1st European Summit on retrograde CTO revascularization is primarily based on live cases, as well as interactive sessions on recorded cases, during which key opinion-leaders might discuss on different retrograde 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 MARCH 30 2012

8:15 Congress registration

8:30 Welcome

Francesco Poli, Chief Health Executive Officer
Alfredo R. Galassi, George Sianos, Gerald S. Werner, Nicolaus Reifart
Antonio Fiscella, Lorenzo Malatino

9:00 Live Cases Interventions

Chairmen: Gerald S. Werner, George Sianos
Commentators: Zoran Olivari, Andrejs Erglis, Mauro de Benedectis,
Tevfik Gurmen, Antonio Serra, Sharhram Moshiri

Operators: Room 1 - Alfredo R Galassi
Room 2 - Carlo Di Mario

Presenter: George Sianos**10:00 Lecture: Indications, strategy selection and pitfalls of retrograde approach**

Osamu Katoh

10:20 Live in the box

1. Andrea Gagnor
2. Daniel Weilenmann

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Live Cases Interventions

Chairmen: Alfredo R. Galassi, Nicolaus Reifart
Commentators: David Hildick-Smith, Didier Tchetche, James C. Spratt,
Giampaolo Niccoli, Paolo Rubartelli, Ashwin Mehta

Operator: Room 1 - George Sianos
World guest operator: Room 2 - Masahiko Ochiai

Presenter: Javier Escaned**12:30 Lecture: Procedural complications of retrograde approach**

Gerald S. Werner

12:50 Live in the box

1. Guy Heyndrickx
2. Yves Louvard

13:30 Lunch buffet

14:30 Symposium: Glimpse into the future of the treatment of complex patients

Presidents: Antonio Fiscella, Rosario Evola

Chairmen: Maurizio Tespili, Corrado Vassanelli, Carmelo Mignosa

- Beyond coronary arteries the future of the structural interventionalist

Corrado Tamburino

- Complex coronary procedures: a glimpse into appropriateness and budget

Alberto Cremonesi

- Renal Sympathetic denervation: the key for treating resistant hypertension?

Lorenzo Malatino

- Role of intracoronary imaging modality for guidance of interventions

Francesco Prati

- Antiplatelets therapy: from the complex patient to the complex biology

Piera Angela Merlini

15:30 Live Cases Interventions

Chairmen: George Sianos, Javier Escaned

Commentators: Ferdinando Varbella, Dobri Hazarbasanov, Giulio Speciale

Joachim Schofer, Branko Beleslin, Salvatore Garibaldi

Operator: Room 1 - Alfredo R. Galassi

World guest operator: Room 2 - Gerald S. Werner

Presenter: Nicolaus Reifart

16:45 Lecture: The role of imaging assessment for retrograde approach (MSCT, IVUS, OCT) Carlo Di Mario

16:50 Live in the box with or without complications

1. Valeri Ljubenov Gelev

2. Markus Meyer-Gessner

3. Daniel Weilenmann

4. Omer Goktekin

SATURDAY MARCH 31 2012

8:30 Live Cases Interventions

Chairmen: Gerald S. Werner, Alfredo R. Galassi

Commentators: Imad Sheiban, Carlo Trani, Khalid O Tamman,

Michael Pieper, Gabriele Gasparini, Fabio Sgura

Operator: Room 1 George Sianos

World guest operator: Room 2 Osamu Katoh

Presenter: Alfredo R. Galassi

9:30 Lecture: Guidewires and specific tools for retrograde approach

Masahiko Ochiai

9:50 Live in the box

1. Javier Escaned
2. Pravin Goel
3. Roberto Garbo

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Live Cases Interventions

Chairmen: George Sianos, Alexander Bufe

Commentators: Imre Ungi, Luca Grancini, Daniel Weilenmann,
Jaroslaw Wojcik, Ezio Bramucci, Francesco Liistro

Operators: Room 1 - Alfredo R. Galassi
Room 2 - Nicolaus Reifart

Presenter: Yves Louvard

12:30 Lecture: Highlighting patient and staff radiation protection: what is important to know and what should be done for reducing the risk

Carlo Maccia

12:50 Live in the box

1. Michael Pieper
2. Peter Mueller

13:30 Lunch buffet

14:30 Live Cases Interventions

Chairmen: Gerald S. Werner, Nicolaus Reifart

Commentators: Francesco Burzotta, Leszek Bryniarski, Luciano Moretti,
Mauro Carlino, Sinisa Stoikovits, Giuseppe Caramanno

Operator: Room 1 - George Sianos
World guest operator: Room 2 - Craig Thompson

15:50 Live in the box

1. Victoria Martin
2. Aigar Lismanis
3. Pierfrancesco Grossi
4. Carlo Briguori

16:30 Closing remarks

Alfredo R. Galassi, George Sianos, Gerald S. Werner, Nicolaus Reifart

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