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WORLD TOUR – CHARITY EVENT

2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION

# CTO LIVE AID

MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

Feat. BIFURCATION

PRELIMINARY  
PROGRAM

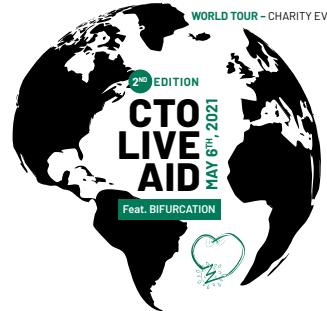
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# WHY WE MAINTAIN THIS INITIATIVE?

The CTO LIVE AID against COVID-19 hold in July 2020 has been a real success among the scientific and industrial CTO community, as well as towards the International Red Cross!

We have been able to set up an international live cases marathon and organize strong fundraising campaign for a donation of 80,000€.

Our CTO operators and commentators have been 100% involved into this organization, and more than 3,000 cardiologists and technicians were connected live to watch this performance and interact with their peers.

Up to date, the COVID-19 pandemic is still active and many countries keep struggling with this virus. But the Governments and scientific communities have a better knowledge and experience about this virus and they are doing their best to secure the environments and to set up regulations in order to protect our lives.

Nevertheless, the needs of medical support all over the world remains a vital necessity in 2021. Too many countries and regions don't have the possibility to propose emergencies care to the patients, to build ICU with latest facilities and equipment, to hire enough healthcare professionals...

## **This is why we have decided to maintain this initiative.**

And this year, we keep innovating!

As physicians, digital education is part of our livestoday, we have decided to extend this program to Bifurcations treatment, additionally to CTO PCI.

This solidarity action is about to involve 26 expert interventional cardiologists in a unique "World Tour": 10 CTO live cases from 9 international centers and 16 Bifurcation live cases from 16 international centers will be performed in succession over a 16-hour lapse.

Every operator will work in his centre following his standard clinical practice, while broadcasting live through 2 simultaneous players on our dedicated website: [www.cto-liveaid.com](http://www.cto-liveaid.com).

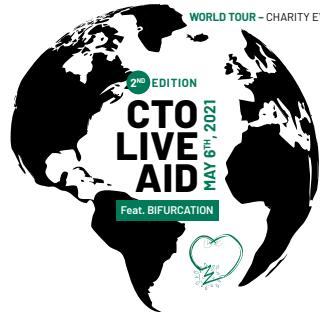
We will virtually travel from east to west according to jet-lags, going through East Asia, Middle East, Europe, North and South America.

Cases will be commented live with the goal of providing technical and clinical key messages to a wide international web audience.

To maintain this charity event, we are organizing a worldwide fundraising campaign – with the support of Humanitas Research Hospital in Milan – and we need all medical Industry actors to support this solidarity initiative which is based on training, cohesion and friendship.

This is an interactive and digital event in which operators, commentators, audience and supporting companies will not be only sharing professional experiences with educational purposes, but also raising funds on an international scale, to support a medical and humanitarian NGO, and contribute – to our small level – to make the world a better place.

**Dr. Gabriele L. GASPARINI, Dr. Jacopo A. OREGLIA, Dr. Bernhard REIMERS**



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MILAN TIME ZONE (GMT +2)

**08.00 - 10.00**

## SLOT 1

MODERATOR:

AHMAD WAN AZMAN WAN  
(MALAYSIA)



**08.00 - 09.30 ► LIVE CASE 1**

from Cardiac Vascular Sentral Kuala Lumpur,  
Malaysia

**OPERATOR:** OMAR AL FAZIR

**COMMENTATORS:** SONYA BURGESS, Giuseppe FERRANTE, JORGE SANZ SANCHEZ, GUNASEKARAN SENGOTTUVELU,  
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**08.30 - 10.00 ► LIVE CASE 2**

from Cardiovascular Institute,  
Groupe Hospitalier Mutualiste, Grenoble, France

**OPERATOR:** BENJAMIN FAURIE

**10.00 - 12.00**

## SLOT 2

MODERATOR:

ABU HANTASH HADY  
(JORDAN)



**10.00 - 11.30 ► LIVE CASE 3**

from Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital,  
Johannesburg, South Africa

**OPERATOR:** CHRIS ZAMBAKIDES

**COMMENTATORS:** MAX AMOR, ERIC EECKHOUT, DEJAN MILASINOVIC, RAJAGOPAL RAJINIKANTH, GIUSEPPE TARANTINI



**10.30 - 12.00 ► LIVE CASE 4**

from Gemelli Hospital, Rome, Italy

**OPERATOR:** FRANCESCO BURZOTTA

**12.00 - 14.00**

## SLOT 3

MODERATOR:

PATRIZIA PRESBITERO  
(ITALY)



**12.00 - 13.30 ► LIVE CASE 5**

from King Fahad Armed Forces Hospital,  
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

**OPERATOR:** MIRVAT ALASNAG

**COMMENTATORS:** GILL LUOISE BUCHANAN, ALAIDE CHIEFFO, JOLANTA MATULA, NIEVES GONZALO, VALERIA PARADIES



**12.30 - 14.00 ► LIVE CASE 6**

from Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain

**OPERATOR:** BEATRIZ VAQUERIZO

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 MILAN TIME ZONE (GMT +2)

**14.00 - 16.00**

## SLOT 4

MODERATOR:  
MARCO VALGIMIGLI  
(SWITZERLAND)



**14.00 - 15.30 ► LIVE CASE 7**

from Humanitas Research Hospital, Milan, Italy

**OPERATOR:** BERNHARD REIMERS

**COMMENTATORS:** JURI AVRAMOVIC, GEORGE DANGAS, MIROSLAW FERENC, JALAL NOROUZI, KHALED SHOKRY



**14.30 - 16.00 ► LIVE CASE 8**

from Memorial Bahçelievler Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey

**OPERATOR:** OMER GOKTEKIN

**16.00 - 18.00**

## SLOT 5

MODERATOR:  
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**16.00 - 17.30 ► LIVE CASE 9**

Humanitas Research Hospital, Milan, Italy

**OPERATOR:** ANTONIO COLOMBO

**COMMENTATORS:** OLIVIER DARREMONT, MUZAFFER DEGERTEKIN, HUSSIEN HESHMAT KASSEM, RICARDO SANTIAGO, GORAN STANKOVIC



**16.30 - 18.00 ► LIVE CASE 10**

from Freeman Hospital, Newcastle, United Kingdom

**OPERATOR:** MOHAMED EGRED

**18.00 - 20.00**

## SLOT 6

MODERATOR:  
ELLIOT SMITH  
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**18.00 - 19.30 ► LIVE CASE 11**

from CHU Ambroise Paré, Mons, Belgium

**OPERATOR:** STEPHANE CARLIER

**COMMENTATORS:** RASHA AL-LAMEE, AMR ELHADIDY, LESIAK MACIEJ, DIMITRIOS NIKAS, ZOLTAN RUZSA, GIULIO STEFANINI



**18.30 - 20.00 ► LIVE CASE 12**

from Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, USA

**OPERATOR:** KHALDOON ALASWAD

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**20.00 - 22.00**

## SLOT 7

MODERATOR:

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**20.00 - 21.30 ► LIVE CASE 13**

from Hospital Medica Sur, Mexico City, Mexico

**OPERATOR:** MARCO ALCANTARA

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**20.30 - 22.00 ► LIVE CASE 14**

from Dante Pazzanese Institute, São Paulo, Brazil

**OPERATOR:** RICARDO COSTA

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(BELGIUM)

 **08.00 - 10.30 ► LIVE CASE 1**

from Saitama Sekishinkai Hospital, Japan

OPERATOR: MASAHIWA YAMANE

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**11.00 - 14.00**

## SLOT 2

MODERATOR:  
ELLIOT SMITH  
(UNITED KINGDOM)

 **11.00 - 13.30 ► LIVE CASE 3**

from Aswan Heart Centre - Magdi Yacoub Foundation,  
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OPERATOR: AHMED ELGUINDY

COMMENTATORS: NICOLAS BOUDOU, NENAD BOZINOVIC, AHMED EL SOBKY, ANDREW LADWINIEC, JIE QIAN,  
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**14.00 - 17.00**

## SLOT 3

MODERATOR:  
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 **14.00 - 16.30 ► LIVE CASE 5**

from University Heart Center Freiburg,  
Bad Krozingen, Germany

OPERATOR: KAMBIS MASHAYEKHI

COMMENTATORS: EMMANOUIL BRILAKIS, SERGEJ FURKALO, ALESSIO LA MANNA, AFSANEH MOHAMMADI, TIM SCHAEUFLE

 **08.30 - 11.00 ► LIVE CASE 2**

from Promed Hospital, Chennai, India

OPERATOR: ARUN KALYANASUNDARA

 **11.30 - 14.00 ► LIVE CASE 4**

from International Medical Center, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

OPERATOR: KHALID TAMMAM

 **14.30 - 17.00 ► LIVE CASE 6**

from Pasteur Clinic, Essey-lès-Nancy, France

OPERATOR: ALEXANDRE AVRAN

17.00 - 20.00

## SLOT 4

MODERATOR:

PAUL KNAAPEN  
(THE NETHERLANDS)

17.00 - 19.30 ► LIVE CASE 7

from ICBA Instituto Cardiovascular,  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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from Emory Heart & Vascular center, Atlanta, USA

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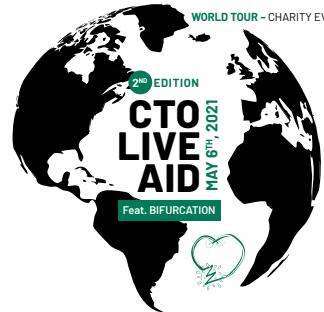
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20.30 - 23.00 ► LIVE CASE 10

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