

DIGITAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

MANAGEMENT OF HEART FAILURE:

**CURRENT
CHALLENGES AND
FUTURE PERSPECTIVES**

online from

15 May

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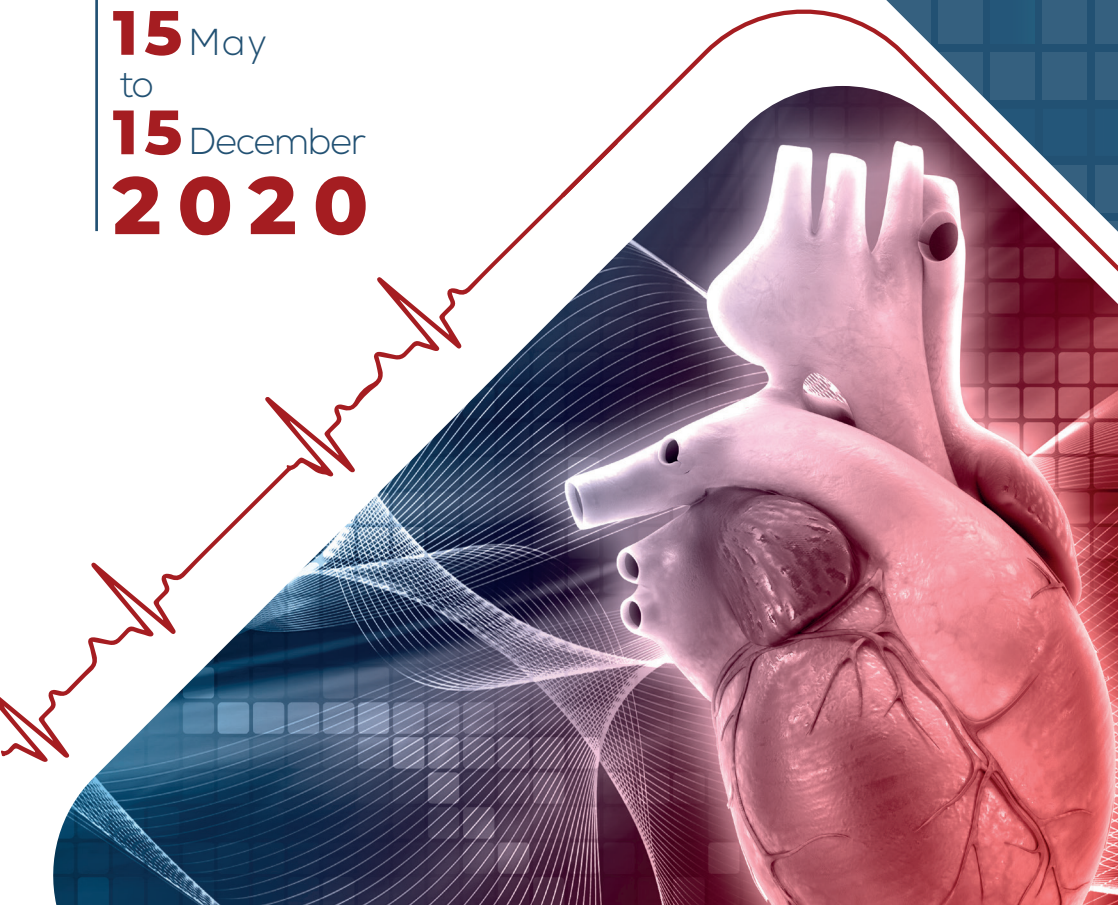
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RATIONALE

Heart failure is a serious, debilitating disease affecting more than 25 million people worldwide. Despite advances in the understanding of the disease and new treatment options, the prevalence of heart failure is increasing, and the costs associated with the care of patients with heart failure are skyrocketing. Several lines of research show that, at least in part, the increasing prevalence of heart failure and related comorbidities is secondary to poor implementation of current medical knowledge, that results in sub-optimal prevention and management of the disease. It is therefore imperative to educate medical professionals in order to promote a deeper understanding of heart failure and of its treatment.

GOALS

After attending this meeting participants will be expected to understand:

- 1) The epidemiology of heart failure
- 2) The management of specific subgroups of patients with heart failure
- 3) Surgical options for the treatment of heart failure
- 4) Device therapies for the treatment of patients with heart failure
- 5) Imaging techniques and biochemical tools for the diagnosis and management of heart failure
- 6) Future perspective for personalized medicine and immunomodulatory based therapy of heart failure

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

- 45 min.** Diagnosis and management of HF_rEF
M. MERLO
 - 45 min.** Diagnosis and management of HF_pEF
M. SENNI
 - 45 min.** Comorbidities and heart failure
A. DI LENARDA
 - 45 min.** How to recognize and treat congestion
F. CLEMENZA
 - 45 min.** Personalized medicine/genetics in HF
D. MCNAMARA
 - 45 min.** Surgical options for the treatment of heart failure
M. PILATO
 - 45 min.** VAD therapy and cardiac transplant
G. EWALD
- CME Questionnaire

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INFORMATION

A cutting-edge educational e-platform, top-notch scientific contents with a Board dedicated to the digital training, Collage proposes the "Digital Education" method, as a tool for e-learning to obtain CME credits by participating in the courses in total freedom and independence of time, place and device.



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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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PARTICIPANT**

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(registration will open on **May 15, 2020**)

■ **ACCESS THE E-LEARNING PLATFORM** Follow the instructions, step-by-step, suggested by the system and from the emails you will receive. The event is set up by several steps to be completed in sequence in order to obtain ECM credits recognized by Age.na.s.

■ **CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT AND LOG IN** you are required to create your account only the first time and it is essential to be able to request to participate in the course. Once finished this operation you can login by entering your e-mail address and your password from any internet point.

■ **REGISTRATION** By following the online procedure you will be able to register for the course.

■ **LEARNING** You will have access to the training course and the e-library at any time. You are simply required to log in with the username (e-mail address) and password chosen during the creation of your account.

■ **EVALUATION AND PERCEIVED QUALITY** Upon completion of the e-learning course you will be required to fill-in the "CME evaluation questionnaire" and allowed to do as many attempts as you wish. Please note that credits will be granted to those who will answer 75% correctly. To conclude the procedure you will be asked to fill-in the "perceived quality" questionnaire.

■ **CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION AND CME CERTIFICATES** In "My panel" area you will be able to view and download the participation certificates related to the e-learning courses you completed. The relevant certificate granting the CME credits will be downloadable after checking the requirements of participation of the "CME evaluation questionnaire" results and compilation of the form detecting the perceived quality. The data provided at the time of registration will be processed in full compliance with the new EU regulation on Privacy (GDPR - EU 2016/679).

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

■ **C.M.E. CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION** Collage S.p.A. (Provider n. 309) has included the Meeting in the Educational Plan 2020/2021 C.M.E. ref.: 309-295628.

The Course will be suited for **Physicians** (Anesthesiologists, Cardiac Surgeons, Cardiologists, Surgeons, Thoracic Surgeons, Endocrinologists, General Practitioners, Internists) and **Nurses**. The course provides 5 C.M.E. credits (only for Italian participants).

- Belong to the accredited Medical Profession and Specialties related to this Meeting
- Complete the CME evaluation questionnaire which is guaranteed by the detection of the operations recorded by the system
- The CME evaluation questionnaire must be carried out after the end of the course.
- The questionnaire can be repeated several times and will be considered successful at the correct completion of 75% of the proposed questions.
- The provider will carry out specific verification of the (HCP) Healthcare Professional's identity

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