



Mediterranean Cardiology Meeting

TAORMINA APRIL 26 - 28

Directors: **L.P. Badano (Udine)**, **M. Galderisi (Naples)**, **D. Mele (Ferrara)** 26, 27, 28

Course Language: Italian
Subscription limited to 20 participants per day

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Advanced ECHO Course Echocardiographic Assessment of Heart Failure Patients Pros and cons of new and old echo techniques

9.00 - 9.15 Welcome and course presentation

9.15 - 10.00 Interactive assessment of a pre-recorded clinical case using workstations

This case will be analyzed by the audience under supervision of course directors. It will be used to identify the strength and weakness of the audience in assessing heart failure patients and as a guide to target next presentations on specific audience needs.

10.00 - 10.30 Left ventricular systolic function

10.30 - 11.30 Interactive work on workstations * (ALL participants)

11.30 - 12.00 Left ventricular diastolic function and the importance of left atrium

12.00 - 13.00 Interactive work on workstations * (ALL participants)

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch



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- 14.00 - 14.30** Inter- and intra-ventricular dyssynchrony: myths and facts
- 14.30 - 15.30** Interactive work on workstations * (ALL participants)
- 15.30 - 16.00** How to assess the right ventricle?
- 16.00 - 17.00** Interactive work on workstations * (ALL participants)
- 17.00 - 17.30** Non-invasive hemodynamic assessment of heart failure patients
- 17.30 - 18.30** Interactive work on workstations * (ALL participants)
- 18.30** CME questionnaire
- 19.00** Course closure

* The concepts and statements made by the previous speaker will be demonstrated on pre-recorded cases. Attendance should be able to reproduce the same results through a step-by-step interactive session on workstations under supervision of the speaker.

- Educational credits (CME) 8
- The Course duration is one day