Digitization and Interactivity are the driving factors for transformations in the scientific world. Up from this 18th Edition of Progress in Clinical Pacing they are as well the key features of our new congress format. We will provide the best venue for cardiological Professionals, Medtech Global Player and Startups. Next to debates about the leading technologies, new treatments, techniques and indications, we will offer an innovative networking platform and an exhibition space displaying cutting-edge technologies. A world class conference with visionary keynotes and impressive discussions.

The Meeting you can't miss.
Seeing you all in Rome in December 2018!

Best regards,
Prof. Massimo Santini
Chairman
Scientific and Organizing Committee

Dr. Luca Santini
Co-Chairman
Scientific and Organizing Committee

NEW AT PCP 2018

This year our Focus will be to inspire our colleagues, our partners and the Industry. We will provide an interactive way to discuss about treatments, technologies and experiences with our new congress categories presented in the Agorà Area.

2D, 3D & BIG BROTHER DEBATES

Topics in Clinical Arrhythmology will be reviewed including the audience and/or discussants.

ROUND TABLE

A panel of expert EPs will define lights and shadows of specific treatments and will interact with the audience.

ONE AGAINST ALL

Only one speaker will support a specific debatable topic to be globally discussed in the Agorà.

What participants think about PCP

JONATHAN BEHAR
Cardiology SpR Barts Heart Centre
London, UK

"The Progress in Clinical Pacing meeting provided a superb opportunity to hear from key opinion leaders and learn about the latest developments in pacing and electro-physiology, all in the back drop of the beautiful city of Rome."

CARSTEN W. ISRAEL
Bethel-Clinic
Bielefeld, Germany

“One of my first international presentations took place at PCP. Since then, I have attended every meeting for more than 20 years and it has always been a highlight and important event for me. Particularly the familiar atmosphere facilitates interaction and communication of new ideas in the field of pacing, device therapy and other fields of electrophysiology."
An open debate in the Agorà, including speakers, discussants, audience on the various available technologies which, for the first time, will be analysed in details and compared one to the other.

**TECHNOLOGIES AT COMPARISON**

- **Usefull and Useless CIED Algorithms** (Abbott, Biotronik, Boston, Medtronic, Microport)
- **New Indications Implantable Loop Recorder** (Stroke Primary Prevention, Stroke, Post-infarction, Asymptomatic Brugada)
- **Leads Extraction Techniques** (SVC, IVC Approach, Mechanical, Laser, Rotational RF, Endovascular Balloon inclusion, surgery)
- **New Oral Anticoagulants** (Apixaban, Dabigatran, Edoxaban, Rivaroxaban)
- **CIED Remote Monitoring Systems** (Carelink, Home Monitoring, Latitude, Merlin, Smart view)
- **Mapping Systems and Ablation Catheters** (Carto, Navex, Rhythmia, Contact Force, Cryo and RF balloons)
- **Pacing Failing Hearts** (Triventricular, Multipoint, RV Vs Septum for CRT, Epicardial LV, LV lead only, wireless endocardial LV Pacing)
- **ICD batteries and leads longevity** (Abbott, Biotronik, Boston, Medtronic, Microport)

**JEAN-CLAUDE DEHARO**
Head of Electrophysiology
Medical School Marseilles, France

“Progress in Clinical Pacing is a milestone of the electrophysiology meetings in Europe since many years. Its top scientific level has been guaranteed over the years by the presence of most famous electrophysiologists in the world. Different from the huge international meetings in the field (ESC, HRS), its size offers the opportunity of closer scientific exchanges.”

**TRUDIE C. A. LOBBAN**
Founder & Trustee Arrhythmia Alliance
Coventry, UK

“It is an honour to be part of Progress in Clinical Pacing congress - meeting like-minded people all with a keen interest in improving patient outcomes and quality of life. Including Arrhythmia Alliance to present the Patient Voice is vitally important and I congratulate the organisers for doing so - working together brings about great changes and benefits all.”
A Course Highlight will be our special sessions on ECG interpretation of arrhythmias in patients with or without implanted devices. It will be driven by expert EPs and targeted to Cardiologists in training or young Electrophysiologists.

**COURSES@PCP 2018**

- Interpretation of surface and endocavitary ECG of cardiac arrhythmia
- Leads’ Extraction
- SVT and VT ablation
- Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology for allied Professionals
- IFP: a full immersion Course for young EPs
- LAA closure

**FORUM ON**

- Forum on AF from diagnosis to therapy
- Forum on VT Ablation
- Update in drug and device HF treatment
- Treatment of pediatric and congenital Arrhythmia

**PASQUALE SANTANGEI**
Electrophysiology Section, Cardiovascular Division
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, USA

“The 2018 edition of the Progress in Clinical Pacing will provide an occasion to share the latest updates on cardiac electrophysiology and device therapy in a unique environment with national and international colleagues and friends.”

**OSCAR OSEROFF**
past President of the Latinamerican Society of Pacing,
past Director of the Argentinean Board of Cardiac Arrhythmias

“PCP is one of the most important scientific medical meetings. Has been from the beginning in 1984 a permanent updating for Latin Americans and the entire World. The most remarkable aspects are the possibility to contact International experts in a very warm environment and the friendship being the basic way of communication.”
The International Symposium on Progress in Clinical Pacing (PCP) has become over the last 34 years a very influential and major Congress of its kind, with participants working in the field of Cardiology, coming from all over Europe, the Americas, the Middle East and Asia.

OUR MISSION

The PCP APP will be available to announce the various phases of the Congress Organization, to show the Scientific Program, to highlight specific events, to organize your participation, to interact during the congress and to advertise specific products etc. The APP will continue to work until the next Edition of the Congress and will establish a continuum between participants, organizers and exhibitors.

YOUR BENEFITS

EDUCATION@PCP

We will offer a wide spectrum of Courses for Professionals, allied Professionals & young EPs.

SPEAKERS CORNER

Public Presentations of new Technologies.

PCP GOES DIGITAL

Interactive experiences and best organisation of your participation with our congress APP.

EDUCATION@IT

Corso avanzato per infermieri e tecnici di Cardiologia.

DIGITAL PRE-DURING-POST CONGRESS COMMUNICATION

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ANGELO DE ROSA
Vice President & General Manager
Rhythm Management EMEA, Boston Scientific, CH

“Since the beginning, PCP has been a great place where to learn and debate how innovation in the arrhythmology sector can create value for physicians and patients. In a challenging healthcare market, in-depth medical education around new technologies will play a much bigger role moving forward.”

CHU-PAK LAU
Honorary Clinical Professor,
Department of Medicine The University of Hong Kong

“Progress in Clinical Pacing, established since 1984, has a long tradition of providing information on major development in management of patients with arrhythmia.”
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36 YEARS
of Progress in Clinical Pacing

1984
DDD
Screw-n Leads

1990
Rate-responsive Devices

1995
Single and Dual Chamber ICD
AV Node Ablation

1995
Catheter Ablation of reentry tachicardia

2000
3D Mapping Systems
AF Ablation

2005
CIED Remote Monitoring

2010
Single Chamber Leadless Pacemakers S-ICD

2015

AVI FISHER
Divisional Vice President, Medical Affairs and CRM Medical Director, Abbott, USA

“I have always enjoyed attending the Progress in Clinical Pacing Meeting. As one of the most longstanding congresses in the field of pacing and defibrillation, it is a unique gathering of experts from around the world who share updates on clinical medicine, science and innovation. I look forward to attending the next congress planned for 2018 in Rome.”