Bologna Heart Surgery Symposium

Focus on Heart Failure

BHSS

2nd edition

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

After the first successful edition of the "Bologna Heart Surgery Symposium (BHSS) on Aortic Diseases" hosted in September 2022, ***we are delighted to announce that a second culturally-inspiring*** *event will be organized in the late summer 2023, focused on* ***Advanced Heart Failure.***

This dreadful disease remains a leading cause of ***morbidity*** *and* ***mortality worldwide,*** *affecting a wide population at all ages. A multi-sectorial approach and an in-depth analysis by leading global experts will guarantee an update of knowledge and skills covering the entire spectrum of heart failure.*

Exciting discussions, pro and cons of ***new technologies*** *and the* ***latest science on heart failure*** *will provide an unforgettable learning experience and an education leading to improved patient care and better outcomes.*

BHSS focus on ***Advanced Heart Failure*** *will be one and a half day in-person meeting focused on every aspect of* ***heart failure, both acute and chronic, from myocarditis to genetic cardiomyopathies, from pharmacological to antiarrhythmic and surgical therapies, including ECMO, IMPELLA, paracorporeal and intracorporeal VAD, till the total artificial heart and heart transplantation.***

The structure of the meeting will include ***live-in-a-box cases*** *alongside with* ***lectures*** *and* ***videos*** *from masters of the field. Interactions between delegates and faculty is the key feature of BHSS and you are strongly invited to send* ***videos showing your personal experience.*** *The selected videos as well as all relevant surgical, cardiological, interventional and anesthesiological details will be presented and discussed during the main sessions in a very relaxed and informal atmosphere.*

This meeting is designed for Cardiovascular Surgeons, Cardiologists, Radiologists, Anesthesiologists, Residents, Perfusionists and Nurses.

We strongly feel the need to interact directly in person sharing our professional and personal experience but, as usual in this period, online connection will be available.

Join us for intense exchanges and networking to overcome the advanced heart failure.

Davide Pacini

TOPICS

*This second educational symposium is designed to address issues related to **Advances Heart Failure**.*
The following topics will be deeply discussed at this meeting:

- **ACUTE HEART FAILURE:**
  IABP, IMPELLA, ECMO, Paracorporeal VAD, Postcardiotomy needs

- **ECMO:**
  Cannulations and configurations, Different Pumps and Circuits, Anticoagulation in ECMO

- **SURGICAL DEVICES:**
  LVAD, RVAD, BiVAD and Total Artificial Heart

- **HEART TRANSPLANT:**
  Genetically modified HT, DCD heart transplant, preservation systems

- **CHRONIC HEART FAILURE:**
  Conventional surgery, Interventional cardiology, Genetic cadiomyopathies

- **MEDICAL THERAPIES and HF MANAGEMENT:**
  Postoperative management of short term and durable MCS, The role of telemonitoring in HF Patients, Gene therapy, Cell therapy, Biomarkers

EXHIBITION AREA

A technical exhibition will take place throughout the Symposium.

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