



MITRAL AGORA'

Updating Workshop on Mitral Pathology

THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2019

AULA VALDONI – DIPARTIMENTO CUORE E GROSSI VASI – POLICLINICO UMBERTO I

- 09:00 Welcome and Introduction: *Prof. Carlo Gaudio - Prof. Fabio Miraldi.*
Moderators: José L. Pomar - Riccardo Sinatra - Ernesto Greco
- 09:30 Mitral Incompetence of secondary etiology. Diagnosis and therapeutical options. *Marta Sitges*
- 10:00 Functional mitral regurgitation and Heart Failure. Who is the first, the egg or the chicken? *Francesco Grigioni*
- 10:30 FMR. Which is the best surgical treatment? Repair or replacement. *Ruggero De Paulis*
- 11:00 Minimally Invasive mitral surgery. *Ernesto Greco*
- 11:30 -12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00 End stage Heart Failure: will mechanical devices become the choice over heart transplantation? *Francesco Fedele*
- 12:30 Clipping the mitral is known, but the tricuspid also. Our personal view. *Marta Sitges*
- 13:00 Lunch
Moderators: José L. Pomar - Fabio Miraldi - Giacomo Frati
- 14:30 Should all patients having a mitral valve operation require a MAZE procedure for AF. *Fabio Miraldi*
- 15:00 Are small children with arrhythmias a different population? As for Sub-specialist only? *Josep Brugada*
- 15:30 Off Pump Mitral Repair: When and Why. *Gino Gerosa*
- 16:00 Is catheter ablation the choice for treating Atrial Fibrillation. Results and options in 2019. *Josep Brugada*
- 16:30 Cardiovascular Medicine: what does the future hold to cardiac surgery? *José L. Pomar*
- 17:00 Panel Discussion.
Moderator: José L. Pomar - All Speakers.
- 17:30 Take-home messages and adjourn. *Fabio Miraldi*