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Updating Workshop on  
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Thursday 28 March 2019

- 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*