



# EUROPEAN WORKGROUP OF CARDIOTHORACIC INTENSIVISTS (EWCI)

Milan, 18th/20th November 2010

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### THURSDAY 18TH NOV

21.00

Welcome dinner at the Hotel

### FRIDAY 19TH NOV

#### *ICU and SEPSIS*

09.00 – 10.30

**M. PEPI** New echocardiographic technologies in the diagnosis of endocarditis

**C. SORBARA** Noninvasive integrated hemodynamic monitoring in the critically ill patient

**G. SOLDATI** Pleuro-pulmonary echocardiography

10.30 – 11.00

**COFFEE BREAK**

11.00 – 13.00

**G. SUSINI** Perioperative management of mediastinal masses

**R. CERIANI** The heart and the sepsi

**R. PAINO** Cardiogenic shock: problem related treatment

13.00 – 14.30

**LUNCH BREAK**

14.30 – 16.00

**M. ROBERTO** Prevention and surgical treatment of post-cardiotomic infections

**A. SZEKELY** Transpulmonary thermodilution in infants after open heart surgery

**R. SVEDJOLM** Mixed venous oxygen saturation predicts short and long term outcome after CABG

**P. VAN DER STARRE** Measurements of postoperative airway tissue oxygenation in lung transplantation patients

**B. BABIK** Dopamine in cardiac surgery patients: beneficial properties on the lung mechanics

16.00 – 16.30

**COFFEE BREAK**

16.30 – 18.00

**R. CERIANA** Role of pulmonary rehabilitation during weaning from mechanical ventilation

**M. MAZZONI** AKI in ICU

**H. GROESDONK** Safety of Argatroban in critically ill patients with acute kidney injury and renal replacement therapy after cardiac surgery

- 18 – 19.30 **Walking and Metro Tour of Piazza del Duomo and Via Montenapoleone (weather conditions permitting)**
- 20.30 **Departure by bus from Hotel for “Jazz & Wine Social Dinner”**

## **SATURDAY 20TH NOV**

## ***New frontiers of cardiac ICU***

- 09.30 – 10.45
- F. PEA**                      Pharmacological aspect of antibiotic therapy
- G. GESU**                      The microbiological diagnosis of the infections in ICU
- C. CARBUCICCHIO**              Invasive antiarrhythmic therapy in congestive heart failure
- F. ALAMANNI**                      Surgical antiarrhythmic therapy
- 10.45 – 11.00                      **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.00 – 12.00
- G. PONTONE**                      Cardiovascular CT: hyp or paradigm
- GL. POLVANI**                      Home care program after cardiac surgery
- 12.00 – 13.00                      **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
- 13.00                                  **FAREWELL LUNCH AT THE HOTEL**

## **CONGRESS VENUE: Hotel NH Milano Touring ([www.nh-hotels.com](http://www.nh-hotels.com))**

*The hotel is ideally located between the Duomo and the Central Station. How to reach the Hotel:*

### **By train**

*The NH Milano Touring is just 800m from Milan Central Station. From the station you can reach the hotel by foot or take the yellow underground line in the direction of S. Donato. The stop is called Repubblica.*

### **From the airport**

*Aeroporto di Malpensa (50km): take either a taxi or the Malpensa Shuttle Bus to the Central station.*

*Aeroporto di Linate (15km): A short taxi ride, or a Bus that takes you directly to Piazza San Babila. Once in San Babila we suggest to take a taxi (3 mins) as the public transportation system requires Two underground rides (red line followed by yellow line) that arrive at the stop called Repubblica.*

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