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V. Tsang, London, UK  
G. Webb, Philadelphia, Usa  
M. Yacoub, London, UK

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Venue

The meeting will take place at Crowne Plaza Hotel  
San Donato Milanese

### Registration

€ 100,00 Before February 28<sup>th</sup> 2008  
€ 130,00 After February 28<sup>th</sup> 2008

### Official languages

English - Italian  
Simultaneous translation will be provided

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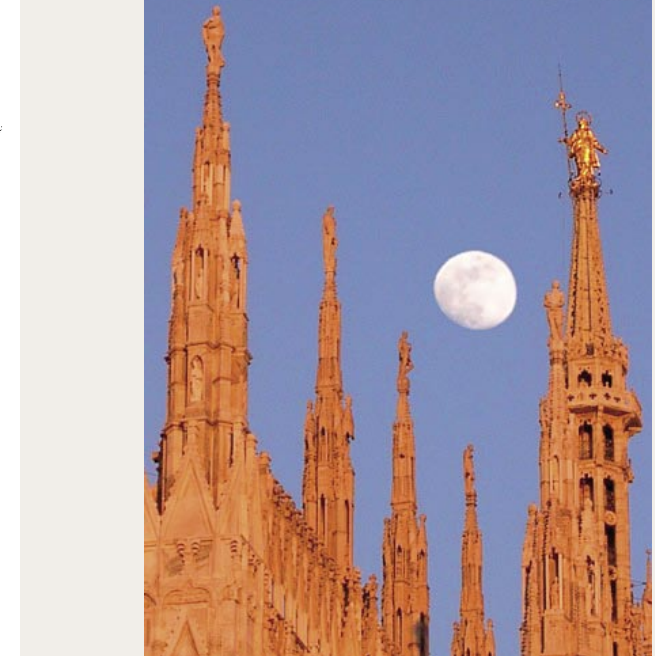
## PATRONAGES

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### IRCCS Policlinico San Donato Team:

*Pediatric Cardiology and ACHD Unit:*  
Mario Carminati (Head of Department), Massimo Chessa,  
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## III MEETING ON ADULT WITH CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT Emerging and burning problems

San Donato Milanese - Milan

**April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008**



IRCCS Policlinico San Donato  
Centro di Cardiologia Pediatrica & Cardiopatie Congenite dell'Adulto

Programme Directors

Dr. Massimo Chessa & Dr. Alessandro Giamberti



Dear friends and colleagues, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the **III MEETING ON ADULT WITH CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT** which is going to be held in San Donato Milanese on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2008.

**Objective:** indications on the use of new diagnostic and therapeutic methods. To discuss and to delve into recent and important issues, with the objective of supplying concrete and useful indications in the daily clinical and surgery assisting practice.

To increase the collaboration and the synergy of the network of physicians who monitor the follow-up of these patients at various levels.

**Faculty:** some of the major National and International experts in the field.

**Target audience:** Paediatric and Adult Cardiologists/Cardiac Surgeons interested in congenital/structural heart disease,

Electro-physiologists, Anaesthetists, Practitioners, Psychologists,

Junior Fellows, Nurses.

### III MEETING ON ADULT WITH CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT

Emerging and burning problems

**8:00-8:30: Registration**

**8:30-8:40 Welcome:**  
**Dr. A. Frigiola, Dr. M. Carminati**

**8:45- 10:15 Chairmen: S. Giusti, J. Somerville**

1. *Strain and Strain rate for ACHD: how, when, and why (C. Bussadori)*
2. *The Cardiopulmonary test for ACHD: how, when, and why. (A. Giardini)*
3. *MRI study in ACHD patients: when, and why. (R. Crepaz)*
4. *Transcatheter ablation in ACHD: is it feasible, safe and effective (S. Foresti)*
5. *Which ACHD patients need an ICD? (B. Sarubbi)*

**Discussion**

**10:15 10:45 Pregnancy in GUCH patients: what you need to know (Prof. Jane Somerville)**

Coffee Break

**11:15-12:15: Chairmen: A. Celiker, A. Bortone**

1. *The ascending Aorta in ACHD Population (G. Butera)*
2. *Should a coarctation be ballooned and/or stented in adults? (M. Chessa)*
3. *Psychological issues in ACHD patients. (E. Callus)*

**Discussion**

**12:15-12:45 Are we missing another patient's generation? The role of a transition program (Prof. Philip Moons)**

**12:45-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-15:00 Chairmen: I. Coman, G. Crupi**

1. *Trying to understand the right ventricle (G. Pacileo)*
2. *Heart failure guidelines: should apply to ACHD patients: pro and con (G. Webb)*
3. *Pulmonary Hypertension in ACHD patients: medical approach (G. Serino)*

**Discussion**

**15:00-15:30 Featured topics: research questions that need to be answered (Prof. Gary Webb)**

**15:30-17:15 Chairmen: I. Hartyanszky, G. Pomè**

1. *Fontan operations in adult: should we do it? Pro (G. Stellin) and Con (R. Abella)*
2. *Which atriopulmonary Fontans should be converted? (V. Tsang)*
3. *Potential risk re-operating ACHD: what surgeons need to know prior to do it (A. Giamberti)*
4. *Emerging postoperative problems of the neo-aortic Root and Coronary arteries after Ross Operations: what we know and how to manage them (A. Frigiola).*
5. *Haematological management of ACHD pts in the OR (M. Ranucci)*

**Discussion**

**17:15-17:45: Prof. Sir Magdi Yacoub: Engineering the Heart**

**Closing Remarks: Massimo Chessa  
Alessandro Giamberti**