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## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING



30 May-1 June 4  
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Congress Venue  
**NH Vittorio Veneto**  
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## SECRETARIAT DURING THE MEETING

### Opening hours:

Friday, May 30:	from 13:30 to 19:30
Saturday, May 31:	from 07:00 to 19:30
Sunday, June 1:	from 08:00 to 14:00

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:

The official language of the Meeting will be English, with the exception of language Symposia.

## OPENING HOURS OF THE SLIDE CENTER

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Friday, May 30:	from 12:30 to 19:30
Saturday, May 31:	from 07:00 to 19:30
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## LUNCHES AND COFFEE BREAKS

Coffee breaks will be served in the Bar Area.  
Access to the Restaurant is reserved for delegates in possession of lunch coupons.

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Certificate of attendance will be provided to all registered attendants at the registration desk.

## BADGES

Badges will be distributed at the registration desk.  
Participants without badges will not be admitted to the congress activities.



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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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# NEW TRENDS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DRUG THERAPY: FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

30 May

- 14:30
- Pre-Congress Symposium**  
**Parallel Italian Language Symposium**  
**ESC Guidelines and Meeting Highlights**  
Round-table on new guidelines on arterial hypertension  
*Chair: Giuseppe Pannarale (Rome, Italy)*  
Roundtable on current guidelines on antithrombotic therapy in coronary artery disease  
*Chair: Francesco Barillà (Rome, Italy)*
- 16:30
- Coffee break**
- 16:45
- Keynote Lecture**  
*Chair: Giuseppe Rosano (London, UK)*  
**Disease modifiers vs symptomatic therapy in patients with angina**  
*Roberto Ferrari (Ferrara, Italy)*
- 17:15
- Pre-Congress Symposium**  
**Round Table Discussion between Trialists and Regulators**  
Issues in design and conduct of clinical trials  
*Chairs: Angeles Alonso (Madrid, Spain); Giuseppe Rosano (London, UK)*  
*Karsten Bruins Slot (Oslo, Norway); Filippo Drago (Catania, Italy); Antonio Gòmez-Outes (Madrid, Spain); Alar Irs (Tartu, Estonia); Krishna Prasad (London, UK)*
- 18:30
- Meeting Opening Cerimony**  
*Stefan Agewall (Oslo, Norway); Keld per Kjeldsen (Copenhagen, Denmark)*
- 19:30
- End of day 1**

31 May

- 08.00
- How to do Trials in Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy**  
**A teaching workshop by the European Society of Cardiology Working Group on Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Drug Therapy**  
*Chair: Stefan Agewall (Oslo, Norway); Keld per Kjeldsen (Copenhagen, Denmark); Atul Pathak (Toulouse, France)*
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- How to do the dream trial**  
*Basil Lewis (Tel Aviv, Israel)*
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- New types of trials: smaller, faster, cheaper etc.**  
*Harald Schmidt (Maastricht, The Netherland); Juan Tamargo (Madrid, Spain)*
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- Trials based on registry data**  
*Christian Torp-Pedersen (Aalborg, Denmark)*
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- Trials based on post marketing surveillance**  
*Angeles Alonso (Madrid, Spain)*
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- How to become trained/involved in trials?**  
*Heinz Drexel (Feldkirch, Austria); Atul Pathak (Toulouse, France)*
- 09:00
- PARALLEL SESSION**  
**Antiplatelet drugs: individualised therapy in the era of clinical standards**  
**In association with the Russian Scientific Inflammation Society**  
*Chairs: Liudmila Buryachkovskaya (Moscow, Russia); Francesco Pelliccia (Rome, Italy)*
- 10:30
- Coffee break**

- 11:00
- Focus session**  
**Cardiovascular effects of non-cardiovascular drugs**  
*Chairs: Vincenzo Mollace (Catanzaro, Italy); Francesco Romeo (Rome, Italy)*
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- NSAIDs**  
*Christian Torp-Pedersen (Aalborg, Denmark)*
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- Anti-cancer drugs**  
*Claudio Ceconi (Ferrara, Italy)*
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- Anti-diabetic drugs**  
*Heinz Drexel (Feldkirch, Austria)*
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- Immunomodulators**  
*Harald Schmidt (Maastricht, The Netherlands)*
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- Targeting sGC for the treatment of cardiopulmonary diseases**  
*Johannes-Peter Stasch (Wuppertal, Germany)*
- 13:00
- Lecture**  
**Uric acid and cardiovascular risk** **Update on management**  
*Maurizio Volterrani (Rome, Italy)*
- 13:30
- Luncheon Session**  
**Clinical cases – interactive discussion on pharmacotherapy in difficult patients**  
*Chairs: Keld per Kjeldsen (Copenhagen, Denmark); Basil Lewis (Tel Aviv, Israel)*
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- Many of our difficult patients do not follow the recommended treatment. What should we do?**  
*Maurício Wajngarten (São Paulo, Brazil)*
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- Triple therapy for patients with AF and PCI/ACS**  
*Sven Wassmann (Munich, Germany)*
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- Antiarrhythmic drug interactions**  
*Stefan Agewall (Oslo, Norway)*
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- Understanding cardiovascular comorbidities in COPD patients**  
*Claudio Ceconi (Ferrara, Italy)*
- 14:30
- Trial highlights from World Congress of Cardiology and Heart Failure Association**  
*Francesco Pelliccia (Rome, Italy)*
- 15:00
- Pharmacotherapy of heart failure**  
**Joint session with the Heart Failure Association**  
*Chairs: Krishna Prasad (London, UK); Petar Seferovic (Belgrade, Serbia)*
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- What is new and what is on the horizon for the pharmacological treatment of patients with acute heart failure**  
*Mitja Lainščak (Murska Sobota, Slovenia)*
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- New therapies for chronic heart failure: a look in the future**  
*Andrew Coats (Norwich, UK – Melbourne, Australia)*
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- How to implement the pharmacotherapy of the difficult patient with heart failure**  
*Maurizio Volterrani (Rome, Italy)*
- 16:30
- Coffee break and moderated poster presentations**  
*Chair: Christian Torp-Pedersen (Aalborg, Denmark)*
- 17:00
- Management of atrial fibrillation**  
*Chairs: Stefan Agewall (Oslo, Norway); Riccardo Cappato (Milan, Italy)*
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- Pharmacology and overview of the trials of the novel oral anticoagulants for treatment of atrial fibrillation**  
*Sven Wassmann (Munich, Germany)*

- Clinical use and cost/benefit of the treatment with the novel oral anticoagulants**  
*Giuseppe Rosano (London, UK)*
- Beyond RCTs: what registries can add**  
*Christian Torp-Pedersen (Aalborg, Denmark)*
- Safety and efficacy of antiarrhythmic drugs for AF**  
*Riccardo Cappato (Milan, Italy)*
- Debate: Devices in the treatment of atrial fibrillation**
- Left atrial appendage occluders - Ready for prime time?**  
*Pro: Sven Wassmann (Munich, Germany)*  
*Con: Giuseppe Rosano (London, UK)*
- 19:00
- Lecture**  
*Chair: Cesare Greco (Rome, Italy)*
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- Mineralocorticoid antagonism beyond heart failure**  
*Giuseppe Rosano (London, UK)*
- 19:30
- End of day 2**
- ..... 1 June .....
- 09:00
- Drugs in development for the treatment of cardiovascular disease: where do we stand?**  
*Chairs: Keld per Kjeldsen (Copenhagen, Denmark); Harald Schmidt (Maastricht, The Netherlands)*
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- Lipid lowering therapies**  
*Heinz Drexel (Feldkirch, Austria)*
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- New anti-diabetic agents**  
*Filippo Drago (Catania, Italy)*
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- What is on the horizon – gene and cell based therapies**  
*Juan Tamargo (Madrid, Spain)*
- 10:30
- Coffee break and moderated poster presentations**  
*Chair: Keld per Kjeldsen (Copenhagen, Denmark)*
- 11.00
- Pharmacotherapy of chronic ischemic heart disease**  
*Chairs: Vincenzo Mollace (Catanzaro, Italy)*
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- Trial populations vs real life: the need for treatment of angina**  
*Basil Lewis (Tel Aviv, Israel)*
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- Is there still a role for beta-blockers in patients post-MI without LV dysfunction?**  
*Giuseppe Rosano (London, UK)*
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- Optimal choice and duration of DAPT after ACS**  
*Giuseppe De Luca (Novara, Italy)*
- 12:15
- Lecture**  
*Chair: Cesare Greco (Rome, Italy)*
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- Safety and efficacy of antiarrhythmic drugs: the example of Flecainide**  
*Riccardo Cappato (Milan, Italy)*
- 12:45
- Presentation of Young Investigator Awards**  
*Keld per Kjeldsen (Copenhagen, Denmark)*
- 13:00
- Closing remarks**  
*Stefan Agewall (Oslo, Norway); Keld per Kjeldsen (Copenhagen, Denmark)*
- 13:15
- Lunch**
- 14:00
- End of the Congress**