## Friday 4 December 2015

09:00-10:30, 11:00-12:30 14:00-15:30, 16:00-17:30





## **Room: Imaging Campus 1**

The normal values of the QIMT (Quality Intima Media Thickness)/QAS (Quality Arterial Stiffness) study Prof. Scipione Careri, Dr. Concetta Zito

Strain Standardization: it is time to use the Strain technology during your standard examination
Dr. Konstantinos Farsalinos, Prof. Maurizio Galderisi





Prof. Scipione Carerj Messina University (Italy)

Prof. Careri is Associated Professor of Cardiology at Messina University, Acting Director of the Cardiology and Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit as well as Echocardiography Professor of the School of Specialization in Cardiology of this University. He is also Cardiology Professor at the Caltagirone School of Nursing. During the 2005-2007 and 2007-2009 two-year periods, he was National Research Division Director of the Italian Society of Cardiovascular Echography (SIEC) while during the 2006-2008 and 2008-2010 two-year periods, he was member of the European Association of Echocardiography (EAE) Board handling relations with European companies or associations.



Dr. Konstantinos Farsalinos University of Patras (Greece)

Dr. Farsolinos is currently participating in the Intervendor Study for defining standards of strain measurements, organized jointly by ASE and EACVI. He is responsible for data collection and analysis of the study, performed at the university hospital Gathuisberg, Leuven-Belgium, under the supervision of Professor Jens-Uwe Voigt, Seven manufacturers were invited and echocardiograms were performed will all machines in a group of patients. Global longitudinal Strain measurements with be analyzed and compared between each machine. Additionally, two manufacturers of software dedicated for measurement of Strain will be included in the study.



Prof. Maurizio Galderisi Università Naples Federico II (Italy)

Prof. Galderisi has a degree in Medicine "cum laude" at Naples University, 1983. Specialization in Cardiology "cum laude" at Naples University, 1983. Specialization in Internal Medicine "cum laude" at Federico II University, Naples, 1988. He has an accreditation in adult transthoracic echocardiography. transesophageal echocardiography, stress echocardiography and contrast echocardiography by the Società Italiana di Ecografia Cardiovascolare (SIEC). Prof. Galderisi is a faculty member and/or Coordinator at National and International Courses of Echocardiography, Teacher of "New echocardiographic technologies" at Siena University.



Dr. Concetta Zito

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Dr. Zito is working as consultant cardiologist at Policlinico G. Martino (Messina) and as medical researcher in clinical application of cardiovascular imaging at Messina University. Her main field of expertise is focused on echocardiography, with interest in both heart and vascular investigations. She is member of several Italian and European Societies. Dr. Zito is author and coauthor of many clinical publications in prestigious journals, is author or co-author of 132 abstracts. and co-author of 4 chapters in echocardiography books. She is often invited as speaker in national and international congresses.



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