



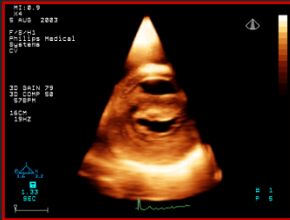
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The II° CARDIOTEAM INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM Update on Mitral Valve in Tuscany “Live Surgery and Echocardiography”



Massa, Italy, April 18th-19th 2008

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Symposium Program

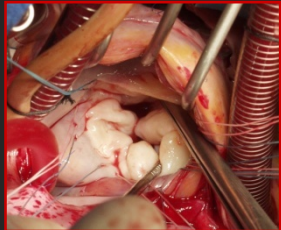
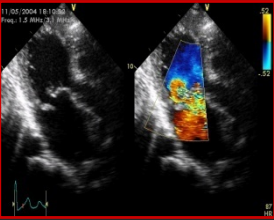
Friday, April 18th 2008

- 20.00 Welcome reception,
Hotel Negresco **Forte dei Marmi**
- 21.00 Dinner

Saturday, April 19th 2008
'Ospedale del Cuore' - Massa

- 08.30 Opening scientific session - **Mattia Glauber**
- 09.00 Surgical anatomy of mitral valve - **Horia Muresian**
- 09.20 How TTE and TEE can help surgeon in mitral repair - **Gheorghe Cerin**
- 09.40 RMN and CT scan imaging give additional information? – **Filippo Civaia**
- 10.00 Complex mitral valve repair is always possible - **Marco Diena**
- 10.20 Robotic mitral surgery: is it worthwhile? - **Gunther Laufer**
- 10.40 Discussion
- 11.00 Coffee break





11.30 Live Surgery & Echocardiography (I°): Mitral valve repair through right minithoracotomy - **Mattia Glauber**

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Insight into the mechanisms of mitral regurgitation - **Serban Mihaileanu**

14.20 Ischemic mitral incompetence: when to operate? - **Gino Gerosa**

14.40 Minimal approach to mitral valve disease - **Romuald Cichon**

15.00 Discussion

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 Live Surgery & Echocardiography (II°):
Mitral valve repair with goretex cordae **M.Diena – M Glauber**

17.20 Massa experience of mitral surgery through minithoracotomy.
Tricks & pitfalls. **Mattia Glauber**

17.40 Mini mitral repair: UCLA experience - **Alexander Marmureanu**

18.00 Discussion

20.00 Dinner





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