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

Massa, Italy, April 18th-19th 2008
Program Directors: M Glauber  M Diena
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
18.00 Dinner
A transfer on board the sailing cutter “DULCINEA” will be available on request on Friday 18th April from Genova to Massa and on Sunday 20th April from Massa to Genova. Wind jacket and dedicated shoes are needed (rubber).