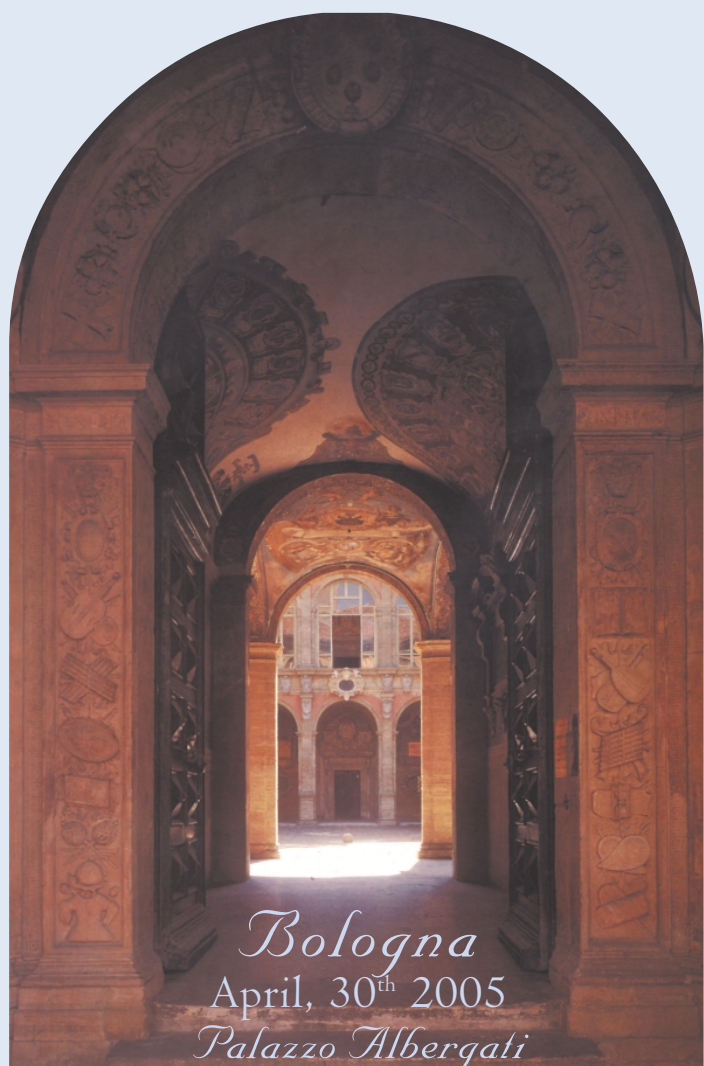




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IV Forum on **MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES: HOW TO INTEGRATE THE NEW EVIDENCE INTO EXISTING GUIDELINES**

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

Palazzo Albergati
Via Masini, 46 - Zola Predosa - Bologna
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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English and Italian, simultaneous translation will be provided

FREE REGISTRATION WILL INCLUDE

Congress bag, certificate of attendance, coffee break, lunch. Participants, regularly registered, will receive the certificate of attendance only at the end of the Forum

CME ACCREDITATION

The request for CME credits has been forwarded to the Italian Ministry of Health

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9.00 INTRODUCTION REMARKS

The continuous flow of new data in acute coronary syndromes

A. Branzi (*Bologna, IT*)

LECTURE

9.15 Ongoing trials in acute coronary syndromes

R.A. Harrington (*Durham*)

NEW DATA: STEMI

Chairmen: R. Ferrari (*Ferrara*),
G.L. Nicolosi (*Pordenone*)

10.00 Pre-hospital triage and treatment

F.W.A. Verheugt (*Nijmegen*)

10.30 Acute intervention after thrombolysis: when and why

G. Piovaccari (*Rimini*)

Chairmen: A. Maresta (*Ravenna*),
M.G. Modena (*Modena*)

11.30 Left ventricular remodeling after thrombolysis or primary PCI for AMI

L. Bolognese (*Arezzo*)

12.00 Acute heart failure after reperfusion: diagnosis and management in the hub-spoke model

F. Grigioni (*Bologna*)

LECTURE

12.30 The rationale of stem cell therapy

C. Ventura (*Bologna*)

NEW DATA: NSTEMI

Chairmen: M. Chiariello (*Napoli*),
L. Tavazzi (*Pavia*)

14.30 New prognostic markers

F. Crea (*Roma*)

15.00 Multislice computed tomography as a substitute for coronary angiography

U. Sechtem (*Stuttgart*)

15.30 Resistance to antiplatelet drugs

D. Ardissino (*Parma*)

Chairmen: C. Cavallini (*Treviso*),
G. Di Pasquale (*Bologna*)

16.00 How fast to achieve the goal LDL level

C. Cimminiello (*Vimercate*)

16.30 Interventional strategies in the diabetic patient

A. Marzocchi (*Bologna*)

LECTURE

17.00 Should the existing guidelines be updated?

F. Van de Werf (*Leuven*)

17.30 CLOSING REMARKS

G. Melandri (*Bologna*)

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