Comparative Healthcare Systems and CV Treatments

Milan, Italy
Tuesday - Thursday
September 23 - 25, 2008

Healthcare Systems
Coronary Artery Disease
Valvular Heart Disease

Target Audience
Cardiologists, cardiac surgeons and physicians with an interest in Comparative Healthcare Systems and Cardiovascular Treatments.

Course Description/Statement of Need
In this moment there is a great interest in the medical and health management community to analyze the factors that can improve medical outcomes and contain costs. According to a recent World Health Organization (WHO) statistic released in 2007, Cardiovascular Diseases in the USA and Italy are the leading cause of death, and these pathologies account for the greatest expenditures in both healthcare systems.

Our course is designed to focus on the comparative healthcare system in the USA and Italy as well as the cardiovascular treatments each country considers the present standard and possible future directions for both. Over the course of three days at the new San Donato Hospital in Milan, you will hear from experts in healthcare systems and policy as well as cardiologists and cardiac surgeons with American and Italian representatives.

Educational Objectives
- Describe and contrast the current healthcare systems of the USA and Italy as they pertain to preventative care and access to care, and discuss the WHO core health indicators and mortality data, comparing the USA to Italy.
- Discuss the factors that contribute to the cost of care in the USA versus Italy. Compare and contrast cost components of each system: physician, hospital, insurance, pharmaceutical industry.
- Recognize the role of medical management, percutaneous coronary intervention and surgery in the management of coronary artery disease.
- Discuss noninvasive testing for valvular heart disease, medical management, non-surgical interventions and optimum timing of surgery.
- Describe models of healthcare delivery systems of the future that emphasize outcomes and costs.

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TRAVEL, CULTURAL & SOCIAL PROGRAMS

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**TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS**
- **Location:** San Donato Milanese Hospital, 20079 Via R. Morandi, 30 San Donato M.se (Milan)
- **Registration Information:**
  - Registration Office: NYU Post-Graduate Medical School
  - P.O. Box 1855
  - Murray Hill Station
  - New York, NY 10016
  - Phone: 212-263-5295
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**泽尔诺酒：**
- **Description:** The Nebbiolo is one of the world's finest wines and is grown almost exclusively in Piedmont, where it originated.
- **Origin:** The name comes from the Italian word for "moss," owing to the fact that the Nebbiolo grape variety blooms rather late, when the hogs are already shrouded in the first autumn mist.

**Program Schedule:**

**Tuesday, September 23**
- **8:30** Breakfast
- **9:30** Introduction
- **9:45** Groupo San Donato Giuseppe Rotelli
- **10:30** U.S. Healthcare System Andrew Rubin
- **11:15** Italian Healthcare System Gabriele Pelisseno, M.D.
- **12:00** Lunch
- **1:00** U.S. Healthcare System Arthur Silver, Ph.D.
- **1:45** Healthcare System in Europe: The Italian Way Giuseppe Rotelli
- **2:30** Coffee Break
- **2:45** The Link San Donato and Referral Doctors M. Ranucci, M.D.
- **3:15** San Donato Hospital Visit
- **4:15** Discussion with Experts
- **4:45** Welcome Reception

**Wednesday, September 24**
- **8:30** Breakfast
- **9:00** Epidemiology of CV Disease; Italy Giancarlo Cesana, M.D.
- **9:30** Epidemiology of CV Disease; U.S. Thomas Blanck, M.D., Ph.D.
- **10:00** Medical Rx CAD; Italy E. Pasinetti, M.D.
- **10:30** Medical Rx CAD; U.S. Judith Hochman, M.D.
- **11:15** Surgical Rx CAD; U.S. Richard Paiger, M.D.
- **12:00** Lunch
- **1:00** Surgical Rx CAD; Italy Lorenzo Menicanti, M.D.
- **1:30** CHF and CAD Marias Di Donato, M.D.
- **2:00** Surgery in Post MI MR Robert Dion, M.D.
- **2:30** Coffee Break
- **2:45** Live Surgery: SFR - Lorenzo Menicanti, M.D. Ischemic MR - Robert Dion, M.D. MRI and HF - Filippo Civaia, M.D.
- **4:15** Discussion with Surgeons
- **4:45** Adjourn

**Thursday, September 25**
- **8:30** Breakfast
- **9:00** ACC Guidelines in Valve Rx Robert Applebaum, M.D. and Lawrence Robinowitz, M.D., MBA
- **9:45** ECC Guidelines in Valve VX Bernard Jurg, M.D.
- **10:15** Surgical Valve Rx; U.S. Aubrey Galloway, M.D.
- **11:00** Pediatric Valve Disease; Italy Alessanda Frigato, M.D.
- **11:30** MRI and RV Function Alessanda Frigato, M.D.
- **12:00** Lunch
- **1:00** Should Every MR Be Treated? Robert Dion, M.D.
- **1:30** Respect versus Resect MV Lorenzo Menicanti, M.D.
- **2:00** Coffee Break
- **2:15** Live Surgery: Min Invasive MV Repair Aubrey Galloway, M.D.
- **3:00** Discussion with Surgeons
- **4:00** Adjourn