

Non-Profit Org.
US Postage
PAID
New York, NY
Permit # 8048

NYU Langone Medical Center

Co-Sponsored by NYU Post-Graduate Medical School and
IRCCS Policlinico San Donato – Gruppo San Donato



The Post-Graduate Medical School of the New York University School of Medicine is committed to improving patient care through continuing medical education.

COURSE INFORMATION

Comparative Healthcare Systems and CV Treatments

Healthcare Systems
Coronary Artery Disease
Valvular Heart Disease



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

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 US and Italy as they pertain to preventative care and access to care, and discuss the WHO core health indicators and mortality data, comparing the U.S. to Italy.

Discuss the factors that contribute to the cost of care in the US 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.

FACULTY

Course Directors

Lorenzo Menicanti, M.D. (left)
Aubrey Galloway, M.D. (right)

Guest Faculty

Robert Applebaum, M.D.
NYU Langone Medical Center

Thomas Blanck, M.D., Ph.D.
NYU Langone Medical Center

Aubrey Galloway, M.D.
NYU Langone Medical Center

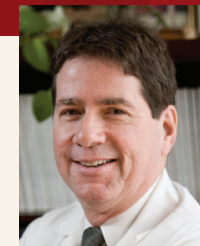
Judith Hochman, M.D.
NYU Langone Medical Center

Richard Prager, M.D.
University of Michigan

Lawrence Rabinowitz, M.D., MBA
NYU Langone Medical Center

Andrew Rubin
Chief Operating Officer,
Faculty Group Practice
and HHC Affiliates
NYU Langone Medical Center

Arthur Silvers, Ph.D.
University of Arizona



San Donato Milanese - Hospital Faculty

Giancarlo Cesana, M.D.
University of Milano Bicocca

Filippo Civaia, M.D.
CardioThoracic Centre
Monte Carlo

Marisa Di Donato, M.D.
IRCCS Policlinico San Donato
University of Florence

Robert Dion, M.D.
Ziekenhuis Oost-Limburg

Alessandro Frigiola, M.D.
IRCCS Policlinico San Donato

Alessandra Frigiola, M.D.
Great Ormond Street Hospital
for Children, London, UK

Bernard lung, M.D.
Bichat Hospital, Paris, Fr.

Lorenzo Menicanti, M.D.
IRCCS Policlinico San Donato

Gabriele Pelissero, M.D.
VP University of Pavia
Gruppo San Donato
University of Pavia

E. Pusineri, M.D.
IRCCS Policlinico San Donato

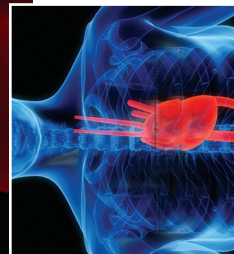
M. Ranucci, M.D.
IRCCS Policlinico San Donato

Giuseppe Rotelli, President
Gruppo San Donato



Co-Directors
Lorenzo Menicanti, M.D.
Aubrey Galloway, M.D.

Comparative Healthcare Systems and CV Treatments



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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
www.med.nyu.edu/courses/cme/comparative

NYU Langone Medical Center

Post-Graduate Medical School
550 1st Avenue, New York, NY 10016

GENERAL INFORMATION

Online Course Registration Preferred:
www.med.nyu.edu/courses/cme/comparative
 Applications will be accepted in order of their receipt.

Location
 San Donato Milanese Hospital
 20097 Via R. Morandi, 30 San Donato M.se (Milan)
 tel 02 527741

Registration Information
 Registration Office
 NYU Post-Graduate Medical School
 P.O. Box 1855
 Murray Hill Station
 New York, NY 10016
 Phone: 212-263-5295
 Fax: 212-263-5293

Please note: We cannot accept telephone/email registration.

Course Confirmation
 Please supply your e-mail address to receive a confirmation letter. Written confirmation will not be mailed.

Accreditation Statement
 The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Disclosure Statement
 The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School adheres to the ACCME Essential Areas and Policies, including the Standards for Commercial Support, regarding industry support of continuing medical education. In order to resolve any identified Conflicts

of Interest, disclosure information is provided during the planning process to ensure resolution of any identified conflicts. Disclosure of faculty and commercial relationships as well as the discussion of unlabeled or unapproved use of any drug, device or procedure by the faculty will be fully noted at the meeting.

Course Designation Statement
 The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School designates this educational activity for a maximum of **18 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.**™ Physicians should only claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

September 23: **5.75 credits**
 September 24: **6.5 credits**
 September 25: **5.75 credits**

To obtain CME credit, you must: 1) have your ID badge electronically scanned for attendance once each day, and 2) access our website, www.med.nyu.edu/cme, and select the Online Course Evaluator/CME Credit Process (follow all instructions to receive instantaneous letter of credit).

Hotel Accommodations
 For travel arrangements on full week tour or airfare and/or hotel for the conference, go to: www.marbenmc.com.

Special Topics & Questions
 If there is a specific topic or question that would help fulfill your educational needs, please submit it on the registration panel.

PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 23

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:30 Introduction
- 9:45 Gruppo San Donato
Giuseppe Rotelli
- 10:30 U.S. Healthcare System
Andrew Rubin
- 11:15 Italian Healthcare System
Gabriele Pelissero, M.D.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 U.S. Healthcare System
Arthur Silvers, 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. Pusineri, M.D.

- 10:30 Medical Rx CAD; U.S.
Judith Hochman, M.D.
- 11:15 Surgical Rx CAD; U.S.
Richard Prager, M.D.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Surgical Rx CAD; Italy
Lorenzo Menicanti, M.D.
- 1:30 CHF and CAD
Marisa Di Donato, M.D.
- 2:00 Surgery in Post MI MR
Robert Dion, M.D.
- 2:30 Coffee Break
- 2:45 Live Surgery:
SVR - *Lorenzo Menicanti, M.D.*
Ischemic MR - *Robert Dion, M.D.*
MRI and HF - *Filippo Civaia, M.D.*
Results of SVR
Marisa Di Donato, M.D.
- 4:15 Discussion with Surgeons
- 4:45 Adjourn

Thursday, September 25

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 ACC Guidelines in Valve Rx
Clinical Case Presentations
Robert Applebaum, M.D. and Lawrence Rabinowitz, M.D., MBA
- 9:45 ECC Guidelines in Valve RX
Bernard Lung, M.D.
- 10:15 Surgical Valve Rx; U.S.
Aubrey Galloway, M.D.
- 11:00 Pediatric Valve Disease; Italy
Alessandro Frigiola, M.D.
- 11:30 MRI and RV Function
Alessandra Frigiola, 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.
AV Reconstruction
Alessandro Frigiola, M.D.
MV Pathology
Robert Applebaum, M.D.
AV Pathology - *Filippo Civaia, M.D.*
- 3:30 Discussion with Surgeons
- 4:00 Adjourn

COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Comparative Healthcare Systems and CV Treatments — September 23 – 25, 2008
 Register online at www.med.nyu.edu/courses/cme/comparative
 Please do not reduce or enlarge this form.
 PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND NUMBERS.
 On-site registrants will incur an additional \$20 charge.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Course Confirmation: Please supply your e-mail address to receive a confirmation letter. Written confirmation will not be mailed. Make sure your e-mail address is clearly written.

Degree _____
 Day Phone () _____ Fax () _____
 E-mail _____

Specialty (REQUIRED FOR CME CREDIT) _____

Full Fee - Physicians: \$1,000 Reduced Fee: \$850*

*Reduced fee applies to physicians-in-training with letter of certification from Chief of Service; NYU School of Medicine alumni, former residents and fellows; M.D.s employed by the Department of Veteran's Affairs Medical Center; full-time active military personnel; nurse practitioners and all other non-M.D. healthcare professionals. Eligibility for reduced fee must be indicated below:

Refund Policy: An administrative charge of \$125 will be assessed for cancellations prior to September 2, 2008. Cancellations must be in writing and postmarked no later than the above date. (Faxes are not accepted.) Cancellations will not be accepted after the above date.

Course Cancellation Policy: In the unusual circumstance that this course is cancelled, two weeks' notice will be given and tuition will be refunded in full. The NYU Post-Graduate Medical School is not responsible for any airfare, hotel or other costs incurred.

Methods of Payment: (cash and phone registration are not accepted) If faxing, do not mail or refax; this will only result in a duplicate charge to your account.

- Check in U.S. Dollars only
\$ _____
- Credit Card Payment (see to the right)
- International Postal Money Order
(Foreign registrants, including those from Canada, must pay by International Postal Money Order or credit card.):
\$ _____

Make check payable to:
 NYU Post-Graduate Medical School
Send to:
 Registration Department
 NYU Post-Graduate Medical School
 P.O. Box 1855, Murray Hill Station,
 New York, N.Y. 10016

To help fulfill your continuing education needs, submit a question or topic relating to this course:

Special needs or requests :

NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 19, 2008.

Credit card payments may be faxed to (212) 263-5293.
 Bill to: Visa MasterCard
 American Express

Credit Card Number: _____

Card Member's Name (please print): _____

Amount to be charged \$ _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

TRAVEL, CULTURAL & SOCIAL PROGRAMS

September 20-28, 2008

Full Tour Package: \$5500 US (per person) probably less depending on exchange rate.

Cost includes airfare, hotel, one-week tour, and all dinners. This tour offers some very nice cultural and gastronomic adventures!

For travel arrangements on full week tour or airfare and/or hotel for the conference, go to: www.marbenmc.com.



"Nebbiolo is one of the world's finest wines and is grown almost exclusively in Piedmont, where it originated. Its name comes from the Italian word for mist, "nebbia", owing to the fact that the Nebbiolo grape variety ripens rather late, when the hills are already shrouded in the first autumn mist."



"The Certosa di Pavia or Charterhouse of Pavia (built c. 1396-1465) is a famous monastery complex in Lombardy, Italy, situated near a small town of the same name in the Province of Pavia, 8 km north of the city of Pavia. It was once located on the border of a large hunting park belonging to the Visconti family of Milan, of which today only scattered parts remain."