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1st INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
BIOLOGICAL APPROACH TO ADVANCED HEART FAILURE:
CARDIAC BIO-ASSIST AND REPAIR
Centro Congressi, Centro Ambientale Archeologico - Museo Civico, Via Fermi - 37045
Scientific Committee: Ugo Carraro, MD,Gianluca Rigatelli,MD, FACA, FCCP, Carlo Marchi, MD

h 8.30: Openings

First Session: BIOLOGICAL APPROACH TO CARDIAC ASSIST
Ore 8.40: Dr Loredano Milani, Department of Cardiology, San Donà di Piave General Hospital: Chair
Ore 8.40-9.00: Dr Mario Barbiero, Department of Cardiology, Legnago General Hospital:
Physio-Pathological basis of the advanced heart failure
Ore 9.00-9.20: Prof Stanley Salmons, Anatomy and Cell Biol Dept, University of Liverpool:
Cardiac assistance from skeletal muscle: the basic issues.
Ore 9.20-9.40: Prof Ugo Carraro, Biomedical Science Department, University of Padua:
Physiological basis of skeletal muscle based cardiac assist-mechanogram
Ore 9.40-10.00: Prof JC Chasques, CardioThoracic Surgery Department, Brussais Hospital, Paris, France:
Dynamic cardiomyoplasty: past and future
Ore 10.00-10.20: Dr Gianluca Rigatelli, Cardiomyoplasty Project Unit, Legnago General Hospital:
Demand Dynamic Cardiac-Bio-Girdlingy: new results to reopen an old debate
10.20-10.40: Discussion and coffee break

Second session: BIOLOGICAL APPROACH TO CARDIAC REPAIR
Ore 10.40: Dr G Rigatelli, Department of Cardiology, Legnago General Hospital: Chair
Ore 10.50-11.20: Dr Trainini, Cardiac Surgery Department, H. Peron Hospital, Buenos Aires, Argentina:
Cardiac assist by staminal cells
Ore 11.20-11.50: Prof JC Chasques, CardioThoracic Surgery Department Brussais Hospital, Paris, France:
Cellular Cardiomyoplasty: the French experience
Ore 11.50-12.20: Prof JH Gonzales, University of Navarra, Spagna:
Cellular cardiomyoplasty. Experience at the University of Navarra, Spain.
Ore 12.20-12.40: Discussion
Ore 12.45-13.45: Conclusion and Brunch