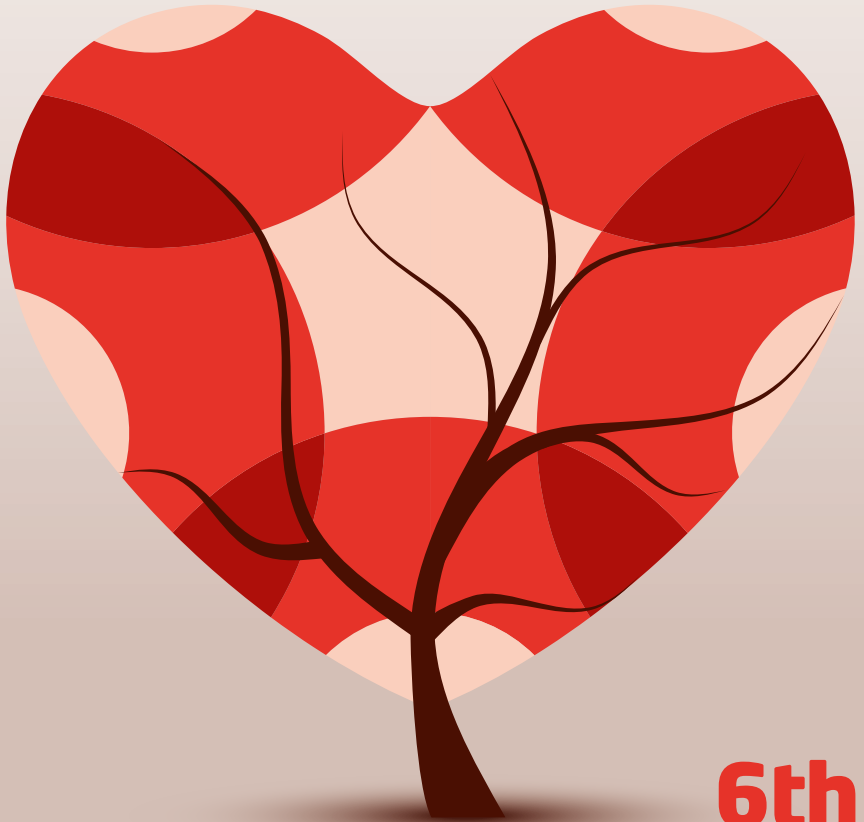


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Dear colleagues

Monte Real, July 8th, 2016

The 6th edition of Challenges in Cardiology is on its way. I greet all those who are associated with this event, certain that this edition, like the previous ones, will be a success and once again a landmark in medical education in Portugal.

This year the scientific program consists of fifteen lectures and more than fifty national and foreign experts will be sharing with us their knowledge and expertise. The state of the art, the recommendations and few challenges are part of a program designed to a diverse audience, in which young people take a key place.

Twenty original researches will be presented in the form of an electronic poster, presented by young researchers from different parts of the country, enriching a scientifically rich and diverse program.

Monte Real welcomes, once again, this event that does not end in the days it occurs, but extends itself through a web component in which all the presentations can be reviewed and in which small scientific notes can be read and heard.

Welcome,



João Morais
Chairman Challenges in Cardiology



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Friday | July 8th

11.15 DISGEN-LIPID a snapshot of lipid's management in Portugal

Chairperson · Manuel Veloso

Speaker · João Morais

Discussants · Alexandre Antunes | Manuel José Carvalho

12.00 Left atrial appendage closure. What's the evidence ?

Chairperson · Marco Costa

Speaker · Eduardo Oliveira

Discussants · Nuno Carvalho | Jorge Guardado

12.45 Lunch

14.00 New options to manage high risk patients with dyslipidemia

Chairperson · Pedro M Silva

Speaker · Luis Massana

Discussants · Quitéria Rato | Luís Oliveira

14.45 ACS: implementation of new treatments lead to better outcomes in the real world

Chairperson · José Santos

Speaker · Cristoph Varenhorst

Discussants · Jorge Mimoso | Carolina Lourenço

15.30 New guidelines on heart failure

Chairperson · Cândida Fonseca

Speaker · Martin Cowie

Discussants · Rui Batista | Rui Cernadas

16.15 Coffee Break

16.45 Frail patients. How to balance thrombotic and bleeding risk

Chairperson · Daniel Ferreira

Speaker · Cristina Gavina

Discussants · Daniel Caldeira | Francisco Morgado

17.30 Sudden death. A continuous challenge in cardiovascular medicine

Chairperson · Vítor Sanfins

Speaker · Luca Santini

Discussants · Diogo Cavaco | Luís Elvas

18.15 Mitral regurgitation. Evidence and expectations about a non-surgical repair

Chairperson · José Baptista

Speaker · Xavier Millan

Discussants · Gonçalo Coutinho | Joana Guardado

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Saturday | July 9th

09.00 Bioelectronic Medicine. Challenging the future

Chairperson: Natália António

Speaker: Maria Guarino

Discussants: Francisco Soares | José Ribeiro

09.45 Role of vitamin D deficiency in cardiovascular disease

Chairperson: Carlos Aguiar

Speaker: Jorge Polonia

Discussants: Hélio Martins | Pedro Gomes

10.30 Safety - the big challenge for oral anticoagulants

Chairperson: João Morais

Speaker: Raffaele De Caterina

Discussants: Francisco Moscoso | Ilídio Moreira

11.15 Coffee Break

11.45 Sleep apnea and new devices

Chairperson: Carlos Morais

Speaker: Christoph Schoebel

Discussants: Richard Staats | João Cristóvão

12.30 NOACs. Why do we need reversal agents

Chairperson: António Robalo Nunes

Speaker: Harry Buller

Discussants: Alexandre Dionísio | Bruno Rodrigues

13.15 Lunch

14.15 News on diabetes mellitus

Chairperson: Pedro Matos

Speaker: Clifford Bailey

Discussants: Fátima Saraiva | Jorge Alcaravela

15.00 NOACs. Lessons from the real world

Chairperson: Jorge Ferreira

Speaker: Matthias Antz

Discussants: João Morais | Jorge Martínez

15.45 Why do we still need cardiac surgeons

Chairperson: Manuel Almeida

Speaker: Manuel Antunes

Discussants: João Pipa | António Peixeiro

16.30 Closing remarks



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