



**Maltese Cardiac Society**  
**Conference 2020**



**16 & 17 October 2020**

**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Cardiology Update for the Family Physician**

*In collaboration with the Malta College of Family Doctors*

**Venue: Online Conference via Zoom**

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20:00 Management of Atrial Fibrillation in the Community

Mark A. Sammut

20:20 Managing GUCH patients in the community

*Maryanne Caruana*

20:40 Antiplatelets in primary and secondary prevention

*TBA*

21:00 Improving prognosis with novel diabetes drugs

*TBA*

**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Main Conference**

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**09:00 Official Opening**

09:00 Opening Address

*Robert G Xuereb, President Maltese Cardiac Society*

09:10 Address by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Health

*Hon. Christopher Fearne*

09:20 Maltese Cardiac Society Award

*Robert G Xuereb*

09:25 Secretary Speech

*Terence Tilney*

**09:30 SESSION 1: Keynote Lecture**

09:30 TBA

*Panos Vardas (Heraklion, Greece)*

## **10:00 SESSION 2: Gems from the ESC**

10:00 How and Why: New Classification of Tricuspid Regurgitation  
*Jose L. Zamorano (Madrid, Spain)*

10:30 NSTEMI Guidelines 2020: What is new?  
*Franz Weidinger (Vienna, Austria)*

11:00 Aortic Stenosis and heart failure  
*Jeroen Bax (Leiden, Netherlands)*

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## **11:30 Coffee Break, Exhibition, and Posters**

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## **11:50 SESSION 3: Interventional**

11:50 TBA  
*Carlo Di Mario (Florence, Italy)*

12:20 IVUS guided PCI: from basics to SyncVision Co-registration  
*Luca Testa (Milan, Italy)*

12:50 TBA  
*Andreas Triantafyllis (Eindhoven, Netherlands)*

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**13:20 Lunch Break, Exhibition, Poster Session and Moderated  
Poster Session (1)**

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**13:50 SESSION 4: Oral Abstract Session (1)**

**14:10 SESSION 5: EP session**

14:50 Cryptogenic stroke

*Mark A. Sammut*

15:20 AF management in Heart Failure Patients

*Michele Brunelli (Magdeburg, Germany)*

**15:50 Closing Remarks**

*Robert G. Xuereb, President Maltese Cardiac Society*

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**09:00 SESSION 6: STRUCTURAL**

09:00 PFO in diving

*Peter Wilmshurst (UK)*

09:30 Imaging for Mitraclip

*Ronen Beeri (Jerusalem, Israel)*

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**10:00 Coffee Break, Exhibition and Posters**

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**10:00 SESSION 7: COVID AND THE HEART**

10:00 COVID in a Paediatric tertiary centre

*Alessandro Giardini (London, UK)*

09:30 COVID and the heart

*TBA*

09:55 Even cardiologists get COVID

*Jane Somerville (London, UK)*

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**11:45 Lunch Break, Exhibition, Poster Session and Moderated Poster Session (2)**

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**12:15 SESSION 8: Oral Abstract Session (2)**

**13:15 SESSION 9: Heart Failure/ Cardiomyopathy**

13:15 Cardio-oncology

*Alexander Lyon (London, UK)*

13:45 Current Management of Heart Failure patients

*TBA*

**14:15 Best Abstract Award and Closing Remarks**

*Robert G. Xuereb, President Maltese Cardiac Society*