EACVI Preparatory Course to Certification in CMR
- 29th September – 1st October 2022 -
European Heart House, Sophia Antipolis, France

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Course Programme

Day 1 – Thursday 29th September (Physics pre-course 08:00-12:00)

08:00-08:30 Registration
08:30-08:35 Welcome and introduction – C. Bucciarelli-Ducci
08:35-10:00 Physics: The basics of signal generation ; Spatial encoding – V. Muthurangu
10:00-10:30 Tea/Coffee Break
10:30-12:00 Physics: Tissue contrast ; Flow imaging – V. Muthurangu
12:00-12:30 Lunch
12:30-12:50 Intro to ESC CMR exam – S. E Petersen
   (questions’ structure, scoring of exam, common errors and pitfalls)
12:50-13:35 Physics-basic principles and signal encoding – V. Muthurangu
13:35-14:05 CMR safety/set up/devices – M. Westwood
14:05-14:35 Tea/Coffee Break
14:35-15:15 Physics-basic and advanced pulse sequences/techniques – V. Muthurangu
15:15-15:35 Exam questions demo test n1 and discussion – V. Muthurangu
15:35-15:55 HCM and ARVC – C. Bucciarelli-Ducci
15:55-16:15 DCM, LVNC and transplant – S. E Petersen
16:15-16:35 Cardiac involvement in secondary disease – M. Westwood
16:35-17:05 Exam questions demo test n2 and discussion – C. Bucciarelli-Ducci, S. E Petersen, M. Westwood
17:05-17:35 Short break
20:30-22:30 Group dinner at the hotel
Day 2 – Friday 30th September

08:50-09:10 CMR methodology and applications – S. E Petersen
09:10-09:30 Image quality/artefacts/scan optimization – V. Muthurangu
09:30-10:00 Exam questions demo test n3 and discussion – V. Muthurangu, Steffen E. Petersen, Mark Westwood

10:00-10:30 Tea/Coffee Break

10:30-10:50 CMR in Pericardial disease – M. Francone
10:50-11:20 Cardiac masses/tumors – M. Francone
11:20-11:50 Incidental non-cardiovascular findings – B. Gerber
11:50-12:20 Exam questions demo test n4 and discussion – M Francone, B. Gerber
12:20-13:20 Lunch

15:05-15:35 Tea/Coffee Break

15:35-16:05 CMR in chronic ischaemic heart disease – B. Gerber
16:05-16:35 CMR in acute coronary syndromes (infarction, myocarditis, TakoTsubo) – C. Bucciarelli-Ducci
16:35-17:05 Exam questions demo test n5 and discussion – C. Bucciarelli-Ducci / B. Gerber

17:05-18:30 Cases on workstations n3 – Ischemic – C. Bucciarelli-Ducci / B. Gerber

Day 3 – Saturday 1st October

08:30-08:50 Congenital sequences and specific lesions – V. Muthurangu
08:50-09:10 Aorta and pulmonary vessels – V. Muthurangu
09:10-09:30 Valves anatomy/pathology assessment – M. Westwood
09:30-10:00 Exam questions demo test n6 and discussion – V. Muthurangu, M. Westwood
10:00-10:30 Ask the Experts: free questions from attendees – All
10:30-11:00 Tea/Coffee Break

11:00-12:15 Cases on workstations n4 – Valve/Vascular/Congenital – V. Muthurangu, M. Westwood
12:15-13:00 Final Exam questions demo test and discussion – C. Bucciarelli-Ducci, V. Muthurangu, M. Westwood
13:00-13:15 Feed-back

End of course, lunch box and grouped transportation by bus from the European Heart House to Nice Airport

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