6th TRAINING COURSE ON THE USE OF CARDIOPULMONARY EXERCISE TESTING IN CARDIOLOGY

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Friday 4/11/2016

8.45-9.00 Welcome note
9.00-10.00 Practical session: Incremental cardiopulmonary exercise testing
   A. Mezzani (Veruno, Italy)
10.00-10.45 Wasserman’s nine-panel plot: a cardiological reappraisal
   A. Mezzani (Veruno, Italy)
10.45-11.15 Cardiopulmonary exercise testing and prognostic stratification of cardiac patients: the never-ending story
   U. Corrà (Veruno, Italy)
11.15-11.30 Discussion
11.30-12.00 Coffee break
12.00-12.30 Ventilatory thresholds: identification and (patho)physiological meaning
   A. Mezzani (Veruno, Italy)
12.30-12.45 Discussion
12.45-14.00 Lunch
14.00-14.30 Cardiopulmonary exercise testing in the athlete: lessons from the competitive world
   A.M. Jones (Exeter, United Kingdom)
14.30-14.45 Discussion
15.00-16.30 Clinical cases
16.30-17.00 Coffee break
17.00-18.30 Clinical cases
20.30-22.30 Social event
Saturday 5/11/2016

9.00-10.00 Practical session: Constant-work-rate cardiopulmonary exercise testing

10.00-10.45 Use of ergspirometric data for exercise training prescription: the deceptive lab-to-gym passage.

A. Mezzani (Veruno, Italy)

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.00 Antoine Lavoisier Lecture

‘Cardiopulmonary imaging’: combining ergspirometry and echo-cardiography in the clinical and research setting

M. Guazzi (Milan, Italy)

12.00-12.15 Discussion

12.15-13.00 Final evaluation and closing remarks

13.00-14.00 Lunch

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