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present

CTO LIVE AID AGAINST COVID 19



WORLD TOUR - JULY 9th, 2020
CHARITY EVENT

WHY THIS INITIATIVE?

The COVID outbreak is dramatically hitting lives and professions. We, as healthcare professionals, have been involved in the management of this outbreak so that many among us had to put efforts outside their routine practice. We have been witness to a profound change in our hospitals, and conscious of our profession as physician rather than interventional cardiologist.

In the last few weeks, COVID-19 outbreak seems to have reached its peak in many countries, doctors and communities are more aware of the clinical situation, and management of the disease in hospitals has improved. A part of the interventional cardiology community is planning to restart, and getting back to our activities means taking care of our cardiac patients and also carrying on all the educational programs we are committed to. Training and education must never stop, since they are key to enhance success in treating patients.

The need of a new way to provide **high level education in the social distancing era**, and the wish to spread a **supportive message of friendship and cohesion**, turned our original idea into a concrete charity digital event.

This solidarity action is about to involve **13 CTO expert operators in a unique “CTO World Tour”**: **13 CTO live cases from 12 international centers will be performed in succession over a 14-hour lapse**. Every operator will work in his centre following his standard clinical practice, while broadcasting live through incathlab platform. We will virtually travel from east to west according to jet-lags, going through East Asia, Middle East, Europe, North and South America.

Cases will be commented live with the goal of providing technical and clinical key messages to a wide international web audience. We do believe that such a project should be a charity one, to help all Emergencies, ICUs disadvantaged people facing COVID-19 through the **International Committee of the Red Cross**.

For this reason, we are organizing a **worldwide fundraising campaign and we need all medical Industry actors to support this solidarity initiative** which is based on training and friendship.

It would be a new interactive and digital event in which operators, moderators, audience and supporting companies will not be only **sharing professional experiences with educational purposes**, but also **raising funds on an international scale, to keep fighting the COVID-19**.

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SAUDI ARABIA

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TURKEY

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Joao Tinoco de Paula
Espírito Santo Hospital - Linhares

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Dante Lindefjeld
Sótero del Río Hospital - Santiago

USA

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LIVE COORDINATORS

Andrea Gagnor ■ Pietro Mazzarotto ■ Damiano Regazzoli ■ Bernhard Reimers **ITALY**

INTERNATIONAL LIVE COMMENTATORS

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AGENDA

SLOT 1		
<i>LIVE COORDINATOR:</i> B. REIMERS <i>LIVE COMMENTATORS:</i> C. DI MARIO - R. DAUTOV - P. KNAAPEN - P. SOMOV		
08.00 A.M. CET	LIVE 1	Masahisa Yamane from Japan RCA CTO PCI
09.00 A.M. CET	LIVE 2	Paul Hsien-Li Kao from Taiwan LCX CTO PCI
SLOT 2		
<i>LIVE COORDINATOR:</i> A. GAGNOR <i>LIVE COMMENTATORS:</i> N. BOUDOU - LAM HO - A. LA MANNA - F. LAVARRA		
10.00 A.M. CET	LIVE 3	Arun Kalyanasundaram from India RCA CTO recanalization
11.00 A.M. CET	LIVE 4	Khalid Tammam from Saudi Arabia Long segment mid LAD CTO PCI
SLOT 3		
<i>LIVE COORDINATOR:</i> A. GAGNOR <i>LIVE COMMENTATORS:</i> H.J. BUTTNER - S. CARLIER - A. EL GUINDY - S. FURKALO		
12.00 P.M. CET	LIVE 5	Omer Goktekin from Turkey LAD CTO PCI
01.00 P.M. CET	LIVE 6	Gabriele L. Gasparini from Italy In-stent RCA CTO PCI

SLOT 4		
<i>LIVE COORDINATOR:</i> P. MAZZAROTTO <i>LIVE COMMENTATORS:</i> N. BOZINOVIC - M. DEGERTEKIN - J. ESCANED - E. SMITH		
02.00 P.M. CET	LIVE 7	Alexandre Avran from France Proximal LAD CTO PCI
03.00 P.M. CET	LIVE 8	Kambis Mashayekhi from Germany POST-CABG CTO of a dominant LCX
SLOT 5		
<i>LIVE COORDINATOR:</i> P. MAZZAROTTO <i>LIVE COMMENTATORS:</i> P.AGOSTONI - N. ABI RAFEH - E. BRILAKIS - A. MOHAMMADI		
04.00 P.M. CET	LIVE 9	Mohaned Egred from United Kingdom RCA CTO recanalization
05.00 P.M. CET	LIVE 10	Jacopo A. Oreglia from Italy POST-CABG RCA CTO Retry
SLOT 6		
<i>LIVE COORDINATOR:</i> D. REGAZZOLI <i>LIVE COMMENTATORS:</i> A. ELHADIDY - R. GARBO - D. NIKAS - S. RINFRET		
06.00 P.M. CET	LIVE 11	Khaldoon Alaswad from USA Complete revascularization
07.00 P.M. CET	LIVE 12	Joao Tinoco de Paula from Brazil RCA CTO recanalization
SLOT 7		
<i>LIVE COORDINATOR:</i> D. REGAZZOLI <i>LIVE COMMENTATORS:</i> M. ALCANTARA - J.AVRAMOVIC - L. PADILLA - T. SCHAUFELE		
08.00 P.M. CET	LIVE 13	Dante Lindefjeld from Chile In-stent CTO PCI

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