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Abstract Meeting

Inherited and rare cardiovascular diseases comprise a group of more than 50 diseases, including primary arrhythmia disorders, malformation syndromes, cardiomyopathies, connective tissue disorders, congenital heart defects and metabolic diseases.
Specifically, Cardiomyopathies are diseases that directly affect the cardiac muscle, leading to alterations in both the structure and the pumping function of the heart. They are primarily classified into three main types:

• Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM) is a disease of the cardiac muscle characterized by thickening of the heart walls, particularly the left ventricle.

• Cardiac Amyloidosis is a disorder that affects the cardiac muscle and impairs its function. This form of cardiomyopathy is caused by the accumulation of proteins of various origins in the form of insoluble aggregates (amyloid), which are deposited in the intercellular spaces of the myocardium, thereby disrupting normal cardiac function.

• Fabry Disease is a rare genetic disorder caused by a deficiency of a lysosomal enzyme, leading to the accumulation of lipid substances within the heart. This accumulation results in progressive thickening of the cardiac walls and damage to the coronary microcirculation.

Scientific Rationale

Early diagnosis of these conditions can be achieved through the recognition of characteristic clinical signs and symptoms, supported by the establishment of a multidisciplinary network at both regional and national levels.

Recent advances in scientific research have made available new and significantly more effective therapeutic options. Therefore, there is an urgent need for ongoing scientific updating and the creation of a collaborative network, particularly in the South of Italy, among clinicians involved, in order to ensure timely recognition and appropriate treatment of these diseases with the most suitable therapeutic strategies.

In 2025, a pilot Academy program was dedicated to Amyloidosis, involving expert form Campania Region (South of Italy). For 2026, the aim of the Academy is to improve the education of cardiologists and other specialist form all the South of Italy regions in the field of rare and genetic Cardiomyopathies and to highlight recent advances, with a particular focus on new approaches to diagnosis and management.

PROGRAM
26th March 2026

9.00 - 10.00 Registration and Presentation

10.00 - 10.30 Introduction & Istitutional Greetings

Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
Coordinators: G. Limongelli, F. Verrillo
M. A. Losi, M. G. Russo

10.30 - 11.00 Introduction - Epidemiology & Global Burden - Pathogenesis & Molecular Diagnosis | P. M. Elliott

11.00 - 11.30 Clinical Aspects and Diagnostic Work-up | E. Biagini

11.30 - 12.00 Multi-Imaging | F. Verrillo

12.00 - 12.30 Therapy and Networks | A. Argirò
Chairs: C. De Gregorio, C. Forleo

12.30 - 13.00 Experiences and Discussion
A. Cirillo, V. Fico, A. Fusco, R. Ruggieri

13.00 - 14.00 ***Light Lunch***

Fabry Disease
Coordinators: G. Limongelli, M. Rubino
E. Biagini, P. Calabrò, G. Galasso, G. Nigro

14.00 - 14.30 Introduction - Epidemiology & Global Burden - Pathogenesis & Molecular Diagnosis | A. Argirò

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14.30 - 15.00	Clinical Aspects and Diagnostic Work-up | E. Monda
15.00 - 15.30	Multi-Imaging | M. Rubino
15.30 - 16.00	Therapy and Networks | E. Biagini Chairs: C. Chimenti, R. Citro, A. Curcio, F. Re
16.00 - 16.30	Experiences and Discussion E. Bobbio, G. Citarelli, G. Diana
16.30 - 19.00	Group Rotation Group 1: Genetics, Red Flags Approach, Multidisciplinary M. Caiazza, L. Capodicasa, F. Chiosi, G. De Marchi, M. Della Monica, F. Dongiglio, M. Galdo, A. Leone, E. Monda Group 2: Echo Lab: Focus on LVOT obstruction M. A. Losi, F. Musella, G. Palmiero, F. Verrillo

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9.00 - 9.30	Introduction | G. Limongelli
	Amyloidosis Coordinators: G. Limongelli, G. Palmiero E. Di Lorenzo, S. Marazia, B. Sarubbi
9.30 - 10.00	Introduction - Epidemiology & Global Burden - Pathogenesis & Molecular Diagnosis | M. Emdin
10.00 - 10.30	Clinical Aspects and Diagnostic Work-up | G. Bonacchi
10.30 - 11.00	Multi-Imaging | G. Palmiero
11.00 - 11.30	*Coffee Break*
11.30 - 12.30	Geriatric Aspects | C. Fumagalli
12.30 - 13.00	Therapy & Networks | M. Merlo Chairs: M. Canepa, M. Correale, A. I. Guaricci, G. Novo, E. Stabile
13.00 - 13.30	Experiences and Discussion | V. Fico, F. Verrillo
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17.30 - 18.00	ECM Question

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