

# Workshop IPC & ISHAC Joint Meeting 2009



International Workshop on Interventional Pediatric Cardiology

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# **Joint Meeting 2009**





Dear Friends and Colleagues,

it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the **7**<sup>th</sup> **International Workshop on Interventional Pediatric Cardiology** which will be exceptionally joined this year with the **4**<sup>th</sup> **ISHAC** Meeting. This Joint Meeting will be held in Milan from March 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>.

Since its 1st edition in 1997, the IPC Workshop's dedication and expertise have contributed to some remarkable advances in the treatment of congenital heart disease by discussing and developing new transcatheter/surgical procedures which have greatly improved patients' outcomes.

The **aim** of this edition is to update our knowledge and to focus on the state of the art on the future perspectives in interventional procedures from fetal life to adult-hood. The **mission** is to provide education through demonstration, to share and compare experiences in order to improve the attendees' expertise in the management of congenital heart disease.

As an important innovation this year the ISHAC Meeting together with the IPC Workshop will allow us to cover all the stimulating topics related to the subject in a more comprehensive manner.

Most of the internationally recognized experts will be joining us as Faculty members. Based on the last edition which was attended by more than five hundred participants from all over the world, we will expect an even greater number of attendees for the IPC & ISHAC Joint Meeting next year.

Our target audience will include Pediatric and Adult Cardiologists, Cardiac Surgeons, Pediatricians, Anesthesiologists, Neurologists, Psycologists. Special sessions will be dedicated to Juniors. Fellows, Nurses and Technicians.

Interactive **live case transmissions** from **San Donato Milanese**, **Milan**, **Naples**, **Massa**, **Berlin**, **Warsaw**, **Paris**, **London**, **Giessen** and **Columbus** (**Ohio**) will allow the attendees to actively interact with questions directly answered by the international recognized Faculty performing the cases.

Looking forward to seeing you in March 2009!

Mario Carminati, MD Mario Darumah







Dear Friends and Colleagues,

we are delighted to join Mario Carminati and his illustrious Team in offering this special, one day International Symposium on the Hybrid Approach to Congenital Heart Disease (ISHAC) on March  $25^{\text{th}}$ , 2009 as a part of the  $7^{\text{th}}$  Workshop IPC Meeting.

This 4<sup>th</sup> ISHAC will feature the latest clinical developments in the Hybrid treatment of complex congenital heart disease coupled with **live cases from Germany**, **United Kingdom** and **the United States**.

Once again, the **importance of teamwork between interventional cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery** will be highlighted. You also will get a glimpse into the future with discussions on new devices, treatment approaches, genetic research, and clinical outcomes in Hybrid therapies.

We hope that you will join us and share your insights and experiences in this rapidly developing field.

Sincerely,

John P. Cheatham, MD

Mark Galantowicz, MD



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# MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009

**7.00-7.45** Registration

7.45-8.00 Welcome and Introduction – M. Carminati

# 8.00-13.30 WORKSHOP FOR PHYSICIANS: "Step by step interventional procedures" Main Auditorium

Moderators: A. Szatmári, S. Giusti		Moderators: J. DeGiovanni, C. Ovaert	
8.00-8.20	Trans esophageal	10.50-11.10	Aortic Valvuloplasty – <b>S. Giusti</b>
	echocardiography – <b>O. Milanesi</b>	11.10-11.30	Pulmonary valvuloplasty – <b>J. Weil</b>
8.20-8.40	Intracardiac echo- cardiography – <b>M. Witsenburg</b>	11.30-11.50	RF perforation in Pulmonary atresia and other
8.40-9.00	3D Echo – A. Ludomirsky		applications – <b>G. Butera</b>
9.00-9.20	MRI-CT scan – <b>P. Festa</b>	11.50-12.10	Pulmonary arteries
9.20-9.40	PDA closure – <b>C. Ovaert</b>		angioplasty/stenting – M. Gewillig
9.40-9.50	PDA closure in premature	12.10-12.30	Coarctation
	babies – <b>N. Wilson</b>		angioplasty/stenting – <b>S. Qureshi</b>
9.50-10.10	ASD/PFO closure – <b>J. DeGiovanni</b>	12.30-12.50	Embolizations – <b>M. Witsenburg</b>
10.10-10.30	VSD closure – <b>M. Chessa</b>	12.50-13.10	Percutaneous pulmonary valve – <b>M. Carminati</b>
10.30-10.50	Coffee break	13.10-13.30	Retrieval techniques – <b>A. Szatmári</b>





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#### **PARALLEL SESSION**

8.30-13.30 Moderators:	WORKSHOP FOR NURSES & X-RAY TECHNICIANS Breakout Room C. Pirti, L. Drago, S. Bruschi		
8.30-8.45	Pre-procedural preparation of patients candidates for interventional procedures – <i>V. Zarnescu</i>		SANSUITE AND
8.45-9.00	Patient's monitoring: a team job in the catheterization laboratory – <b>A. Villa</b>	A SIM-SUITE Cat	theter Simulation System will be available for practical
9.00-9.15	Sedation/anesthesia – <b>M. Ranucci</b>	teaching c	on PFO/ASD closure technique during the Meeting
9.15-9.30	X-ray	12.15-13.15	ROUND TABLE:
	exposure/protection – <b>M. Pasquato</b>		-social support of patients
9.30-9.45	Materials for the most common procedures – <b>M. Battista</b>	Moderators	nital Heart Disease : E. Quadri, S. De Vecchi,
9.45-10.00	Logistics of materials	G. Butera, N	1. Chessa
	in the catheterization laboratory – <b>E. Opipari</b>	12.15-12.45	The psychologist's point of view:  • Children/parents – E.M. Utens
	The scrub nurse – <b>M. Bonci</b>		<ul> <li>Adults with Congenital Heart Disease – E. Callus</li> </ul>
10.15-10.30	Best angiographic projections for different	12.45-13.00	The nurses point of view – <b>L. Sfameli</b>
	procedures – <b>A. Grundler</b>		The US perspective – <b>T. Kempton</b>
10.30-10.45	Contrast media – <b>R. Cristinelli</b>		
		13.15-13.30	Final remarks
10.45-11.15	Coffee break	13.30-14.30	Lunch
11.15-11.30	Haemostoasis and anticoagulation – <i>M. Tongiani</i>	14.30-18.50	NEW TECHNOLOGIES OVERVIEW:
11.30-11.45	Post-processing		Industries' Presentations
	and measurements – <b>G. Bolla</b>	19.10-19.15	Associazione Bambini Cardiopatici
11.45-12.00	Post-procedure		nel Mondo: 1992- 2009 – <b>S. Cirri</b>
10.00.10.15	monitoring – <b>T. Bota</b>	10.15	CHEECE O MINE, He - Made - Party
12.00-12.15	The hybrid approach: the nurses point of view - <b>S</b> Hill	19.15	CHEESE & WINE: the Valpolicella experience – D. Gaeta

The official language of the Meeting is English simultaneous translation into Italian will be provided

#### MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009

**7.15-7.50** Registration

7.50-8.00 Welcome - M. Carminati

# 8.00-10.00 SESSION 1 FETAL AND NEONATAL INTERVENTIONS

Moderators: M. Tynan, V. Fesslova Panelists: M.G. Russo, A. Ludomirsky,

C. Ovaert, R. Abella

Fetal interventions

for aortic stenosis – **D. McElhinney** 

Fetal interventions

for RVOT obstructions - G. Tulzer

Neonatal critical aortic stenosis:

balloon or surgery? - D. Sidi

Pulmonary atresia with IVS: advantages and limitations

of percutaneous approach – L. Benson

Live Cases 1, 2, 3

San Donato - Warsaw - San Donato

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

# 10.30-12.30 SESSION 2 OBSTRUCTIONS OF PULMONARY ARTERIES, PULMONARY VEINS, SYSTEMIC VEINS

Moderators: W. Hellenbrand, J. Weil Panelists: M. Galantowicz, E. Zahn.

P. Guccione, G. Agnoletti

Cutting balloons - M. Gewillig

Stenting pulmonary arteries: complications and how to prevent or avoid them – *F. Ing*Stenting pulmonary veins – *N. Wilson* 

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Stenting systemic veins – C. Mullins Live Cases 4. 5

Massa – San Donato

12.30-13.30 Lunch

"Mario Carminati always has an excellent meeting with many challenging live interventional cases, and John Cheatham will continue his pioneering effort in the concept of the hybrid approach to congenital heart lesions. I anticipate four extremely full and stimulating days in Milan." Chuck Mullins

# 13.30-15.30 SESSION 3 ASD/VSD/PDA

Moderators: J. DeGiovanni, M. Witsenburg

Panelists: F. De Luca, F. Maatouk,

D.J. Hagler, O. Milanesi

ICE monitoring

of ASD/VSD closure - Z.M. Hijazi

How to close complex ASD - C. Ruiz

What we learned from long term

follow up of ASD closure - Z. Amin

Congenital VSD closure:

present and future - J. Bass

Different ways to close a PDA - C. Pedra

Live Cases 6, 7

San Donato - Warsaw

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

# 16.00-18.00 SESSION 4 CATHETER INTERVENTIONS IN ADULTS

Moderators: A. Szatmári, A. Celiker

Panelists: C. Ruiz, G. Pomè, J. Weil, B. Soederberg

Post myocardial Infarction VSD - K. Walsh

Late post surgical sequelae for different congenital heart defects – *M. Chessa* 

The role of catheter interventions in ACHD patients and future directions – *M. Landzberg* 

Live Cases 8, 9, 10

San Donato – Massa – Milan

# 18.00-19.00 SESSION 5 NIGHTMARES IN THE CATH LAB

Moderators: N. Wilson, W. Hellenbrand

P. Guccione, C. Ovaert,

E. Zahn, K. Walsh, G. Agnoletti



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#### 8.00-10.00 SESSION 6 PFO

Moderators: N. Bresolin, C. Ruiz Panelists: M. Papa, M. Landzberg, K. Walsh. J. Bass

#### PFO and Stroke:

- The neurologist point of view G. Anzola
- The interventionist point of view N. Wilson
   PFO and Migraine:
- The neurologist point of view **D. D'Amico**
- The interventionist point of view **J. DeGiovanni**

Update on devices – **H. Sievert**The IPOS Experience – **G. Butera** 

Live Cases 11, 12 Berlin – Naples

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

# 10.30-12.30 SESSION 7 RVOT DYSFUNCTION

Moderators: A. Frigiola, W. Hellenbrand Panelists: L. Benson, M. Gewillig, P. Del Nido, M. Galantowicz

Timing for percutaneous/surgical treatment – **A. Frigiola** 

Update on worldwide experience of percutaneous pulmonary valve replacement – **M. Carminati** 

Pulmonary valve implantation as a palliative procedure – **P. Lurz** 

The surgical point of view - A. Giamberti

Engineering aspects – **S. Schievano** Future perspectives – **P. Bonhoeffer** 

Live Cases 13, 14 Paris – San Donato

12.30-13.30 Lunch

"Mario's meeting in Milan is the premier meeting in dedicated Pediatric Interventional Cardiology in Europe and one of the best in the world. We all are awaiting anxiously what will be taught there." Carlos Ruiz



# 13.30-15.30 SESSION 8 AORTIC AND MITRAL VALVES

Moderators: P. Bonhoeffer, M. Landzberg Panelists: A. Bortone, M. Witsenburg, A. Szatmári, F. Ing

Percutaneous aortic valve Edwards – **G. Sangiorgi** 

Percutaneous aortic valve CoreValve – **H. Sievert** 

Percutaneous mitral valve repair - C. Ruiz

Paravalvular leaks - D.J. Hagler

The surgeon point of view - O. Alfieri

Live Cases 15, 16, 17 Berlin – Naples – San Donato

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

# 16.00-18.00 SESSION 9 HOW TO TREAT AORTIC COARCTATION

Moderators: C. Mullins, J. Bass

Panelists: A. Celiker, D. Sidi, I. Spadoni, Z. Amin

Balloon angioplasty vs stenting in children – **J. Weil** 

Early and long term results / complications

after stenting – W. Hellenbrand

Middle aortic syndrome and other unusual coarctation – **G. Brzezinska-Rajszys** 

Live Cases 18, 19, 20 San Donato – Paris – San Donato

18.00-19.00 SESSION 10
IPC AWARDS & TELEVOTING
Moderators: M. Carminati, J.P. Cheatham

20.30 GALA DINNER
at Villa Erba on the Como Lake



### MARCH 25th 2009

8.00-8.05	Introduction – <b>M. Carminati</b> , <b>J.P. Cheatham</b> , <b>M. Galantowicz</b>
8.05-8.20	How to establish a Hybrid program obstacles, suite design & teamwork – <b>J.P. Cheatham</b>
8.20-12.00 HLHS	SESSION 11
	: L. Benson, A. Frigiola . Alfieri, F. Berger, S. Giusti, M. Tynan

8.20-8.40	Update: the Giessen experience – <b>D. Schranz</b>
8.40-9.00	Update: the Columbus experience – <i>M. Galantowicz</i>
9.00-9.15	Discussion
9.15-9.30	External

9.15-9.30 External
PA banding – R. Assad
9.30-9.45 Internal
PA banding – J.P. Cheatham
9.45-10.00 PDA stenting: choices

and techniques – **C. Pedra 10.00-10.15** Discussion

10.15-10.30 Coffee break

#### Live Case 21 Giessen

11.00-11.15	How to deal with the atrial
	septum – <b>Z.M. Hijazi</b>
11.15-11.30	Retrograde aortic arch obstruction – <b>C. Pedra</b>
11.30-11.45	A new surgical approach to HLHS – <b>P. Del Nido</b>
11.45-12.00	Discussion

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.45 SESSION 12
THE PERVENTRICULAR APPROACH

Moderators: Z. Amin, M. Carminati Panelists: J. Bass, J. DeGiovanni, R. Abella, K. Walsh

13.00-13.15 Challenges of percutaneous closure of MVSD – G. Butera

**13.15-13.30** Perventricular closure of muscular VSD – **Z.M. Hijazi** 

13.30-13.45 Live 3-D echo guided closure of MVSD – **P. Del Nido** 

**13.45-14.00** Perventricular approach to right sided obstructive lesions – **S. Hu** 

14.00-14.15 Discussion

Live Case 22 London





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AND 2010 ISHAC REGISTRATION DRAWING

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# 14.45-15.45 SESSION 13 INTRAOPERATIVE STENTS

Moderators: P. Del Nido, C. Mullins Panelists: G. Brzezinska-Rajszys, W. Hellenbrand, F. Ing, C. Ruiz

**14.45-15.00** How to remove stents... it is a matter of attitude! – **M. Galantowicz** 

**15.00-15.15** Intraoperative PA stents... use of endoscopy/fluoroscopy – **E. Zahn** 

**15.15-15.30** Intraoperative aortic stents and other crazy ideas – *E. Zahn* 

15.30-15.45 Discussion

15.45-16.00 Coffee break

Live Case 23 Columbus

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"The 6" Workshop IPC in 2007 was like all the previous five meetings... fantastic and well organized!!!
I am very much looking forward to our joint Meeting in 2009." John P. Cheatham





Live Cases (up) - Gala Barbeque Dinner

# 16.30-17.45 SESSION 14 THE FUTURE

Moderators: P. Bonhoeffer, M. Landzberg Panelists: M. Chessa, M. Gewillig, A. Ludomirsky, D. McElhinney

**16.30-16.45** Biodegradable stents and polymers – **F. Berger** 

**16.45-17.00** Histotripsy... no more scalpels or catheters – **Z. Xu** 

**17.00-17.15** Tissue banking and genetic biomarkers – *L. Wold* 

17.15-17.30 TCD & neurodevelopmental

outcomes after HLHS palliation – **S. L. Hill** 

**17.30-17.45** Discussion

17.45 Closing Remarks and Adjourn M. Carminati. J.P. Cheatham.

M. Galantowicz

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#### INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

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**Zarnescu Viorica** – San Donato (Italy)

#### SAN DONATO PEDIATRIC & CONGENITAL ADULTS CARDIOLOGY TEAM

M. Carminati, C. Arcidiacono, C. Bussadori, G. Butera, M. Chessa, V. Fesslova, A. Micheletti, D. Negura, L. Piazza

#### SAN DONATO PEDIATRIC & CONGENITAL ADULTS CARDIAC SURGERY TEAM

A. Frigiola, R. Abella, A. Giamberti, G. Pomè





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#### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Participants with new data relevant to Interventional Hemodynamics may submit one abstract to be considered as a poster or an oral presentation.

The abstract format should be as follows:

- language: English
- characters: maximum 2.000 (title included)
- font: Times New Roman
- size: 12
- title: in capital letters
- margins: 3 cm

The text should include research aims, methods, results and conclusions.

The names of the authors should follow the title, together with the affiliation.

The name of the author who will also be presenting the abstract must be underlined.

Please also provide address, phone, fax and e-mail of the abstract's author.

Abstracts can only be submitted by Physicians **under 35 years** (please attach a copy of your ID).

#### DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 21st 2009

Upon receiving the submission e-mail, a **confirmation of receipt** will be sent via e-mail within 48 hours. In case of not receiving this confirmation, please send the submission e-mail again.

The **abstracts acceptance** will be sent by the Organizing Secretariat via e-mail at the latest by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Participants with an accepted abstract will be entitled to a 50% reduction for an accepted poster and a 100% reduction for an accepted oral presentation on the registration fee to the Workshop IPC & ISHAC Meeting 2009 (which will be refunded afterwards).

Please note that the Registration to the Meeting is mandatory in order to present an abstract, being a poster or an oral presentation.

The Scientific Committee will select five abstracts to be presented as oral presentations during the "IPC AWARDS" on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The winner will be voted by a Televoting System and will be awarded during the Gala Dinner. The winner will also be entitled to attend the next Workshop IPC in 2011 as a Faculty member. Abstracts must be sent via e-mail to congress@cq-travel.com with the following Object: "ABSTRACT IPC 2009".

#### **ACCREDITATION**

The Meeting has applied for ECM accreditation by the Italian Ministry of Health, UEMS and EBAC.

In compliance with EBAC/EACCME guidelines, all speakers/chairpersons/course directors/authors participating in this programme have disclosed potential conflicts of interest that might cause a bias in the presentations.

**ECM/CME/USA Credits will be requested for Physicians, Nurses and Technicians:** Physicians will obtain credits for attending the entire Workshop (4 days). Referring to the categories of Nurses and Technicians, please note that a maximum number of **60 Nurses** and **40 Technicians** participants will be admitted to the first teaching-day workshop. However, both categories will be very welcome to attend the entire event.

The Organizing Committee is responsible for ensuring that all potential conflicts of interest relevant to the programme are declared to the participants prior to the ECM activities.

"IPC & ISHAC Joint Meeting 2009" will be reviewed for accreditation by the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC).

The accreditation results will be announced on-site.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### FEES, REGISTRATION AND CONFIRMATION

Participants can register for the Workshop IPC & ISHAC Joint Meeting 2009 by returning the attached Registration Form together with the proof of payment.

Registration Forms are also available online at www.workshoplPC.com.

All breaks, luncheons and admission to the Workshop are included in the Registration Fee, please refer to the attached Registration Form for the Registration Fee schedule.

Your registration will not be processed until payment is received, and you will be then sent a confirmation for it. If you have not received the confirmation before March 15<sup>th</sup>, please contact CQ TRAVEL immediately.

In order to qualify for the discounted fee, please complete the Registration Form and return it before February 15th.

If you plan to register on-site, please go directly to the "Registration Desk" in the Milan Convention Centre on March 21st from 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm or on March 22nd from 7.00 am to 7.45 am

#### **Registration Questions**

For any query about the registration to the Workshop IPC & ISHAC Joint Meeting 2009 please contact CQ Travel srl:

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#### **Registration Cancellation/Refund Policy**

Cancellations and Requests for registration refunds should be sent in writing and received by **CQ Travel srl by February 28**<sup>th</sup>.

The date the request is received will be considered the "cancellation date". For a **full refund**, minus € 60,00 (VAT incl.) administrative charge, requests must be received **before the deadline**.

Requests received **after the deadline** will be non-refundable and will not be processed. Please note that all requests should be mailed to CQ Travel srl or faxed to the following numbers: +39 02 43911650 / 43316070.

Approved refunds will be issued after the end of the Meeting.

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#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

#### **Reservation Deadline**

Hotel reservations are subject to availability at the time of booking and should be received by CQ Travel srl no later than **January 21**st. After this date, reservations and Hotel rates cannot be guaranteed.

In order to confirm with your booking, please complete the attached Registration Form and return it, together with the proof of payment, to CQ Travel srl at the following contacts:



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#### Invoicing

The invoice for the full payment of the Registration Fee and Hotel Accommodation (except for € 20,00 Agency Fee) will be issued by the Workshop IPC & ISHAC Joint Meeting 2009 Scientific Committee, Corso Magenta 56 - 20123 Milan (Italy). The invoice for the Agency Fee will be issued by CQ Travel srl.

#### **SELECTED HOTELS**

#### Hotel Una Scandinavia \*\*\*\*

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#### Rates

Double room for single use	Double room
€ 158,00	€ 178,00

Price per room, per night, including breakfast and taxes.1

#### Hotel Una Cusani \*\*\*\*

Via Cusani, 13 (Milan) - ph. +39 02 85601

#### **Rates**

Double room for single use	Double room
€ 190,00	€ 225,00

Price per room, per night, including breakfast and taxes.

#### **Hotel DoubleTree by Hilton \*\*\*\***

Via Ludovico di Breme, 77 (Milan) – ph. +39 02 33402186

#### Rates

Double room for single use	Double room
€ 140,00	€ 230,00

Price per room, per night, including breakfast and taxes.1

Please note that these rates have been negotiated for the Meeting. However we cannot guarantee that lower prices will not be found through internet.







#### **Hotel Confirmation & Changes**

All details concerning your Hotel Confirmation will be sent to you by fax or e-mail. Please note that any change (i.e. new reservations, additional nights, changes in room-type, etc.) will be subject to availability, should be made in writing and must be received by CQ Travel srl at the latest **by March 13**th. For reductions in room/nights or cancellations, please refer to the Cancellation Policy below.

#### **Hotel Cancellation/Refund Policy**

Cancellations and requests for refunds must be sent in writing. For cancellations received **by January 21**st, the price of the first night plus the Agency Fee (€ 20,00) will be charged as a penalty.

**Between January 22<sup>nd</sup> and February 21<sup>st</sup>** the price of 2 nights plus the Agency Fee will be charged as a penalty.

**After February 22**<sup>nd</sup> any request for cancellation will be non-refundable and will not be processed.

Approved refunds will be issued after the end of the Meeting.

Please do not contact the Hotels directly but always refer to CQ Travel srl.

#### **METHODS OF PAYMENT**

- Cheque
- Bank Transfer
- Credit Card (VISA MasterCard Eurocard Amex)

Please note that all bank charges will be at the expense of the payer and Hotel reservations will not be accepted without a regular payment.

#### **SOCIAL EVENTS, SHOPPING & OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Social events include a welcome "Cheese and Wine" cocktail on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and a Gala Dinner on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our website **www.workshopIPC.com** for more details.



# Workshop IPC & ISHAC Joint Meeting 2009





# REGISTRATION FORM

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Photocopied forms will be accepted. Please return the present form, together with the proof of payment, to The Organizing Secretariat CQ Travel srl – Via Pagliano, 3 – 20149 Milan ph. +39 02 4804951 – fax +39 02 43911650 or 43316070 – workshop@cq-travel.com

#### FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.WORKSHOPIPC.COM

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REGISTRATION FEE (V.A.T. included) Please note that all Registration Fees include the	Workshop IPC & ISHAC Joint Meeting	3 2009 DVD box.
	Before February 15th 2009	After February 15 <sup>th</sup> 2009
Physicians*	<b> </b>	€ 950,00
Fellows, Students, Nurses, Technicians 1st day only**	<b> 120,00</b>	€ 160,00
Fellows, Students, Nurses, Technicians 4 days**	€ 320,00	€ 370,00
are subject to availability at the time of booking Should no rooms be available at the following H arrange an alternative solution. Should no other	otels at the time of booking, you will k	pe contacted by CQ Travel srl in order to
Hotel UNA SCANDINAVIA	€ 158,00	€ 178,00
Hotel UNA CUSANI	€ 190,00	€ 225,00
HOTEL DOUBLETREE by HILTON	€ 140,00	€ 230,00
Price per room, per night, including breakfast and taxe	PS.	
N° of double room(s) for single use	N° of doub	ole room(s)
Date of arrivalD	ate of departure	N° of nights
Accommodation cost		€
Agency Fee (€ 20,00) for each room reservation	4	€
Registration Fee	4	€
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