TARGET ATTENDEES:
Young Interventional Cardiologists aiming to become independent in angioplasty.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
At the end of the PCR Seminars the participants will understand:

• Why a clear step-by-step reasoning process is the key to developing the best management and technical strategy for each patient, when considering the clinical situation, and in the light of local experience and best available evidence.

• What are the elements of the decision making process, from initial patient presentation, through therapy selection, device placement, and potential complications and patient follow-up. (Integrating ESC “Guidelines on Myocardial Revascularization”).

THE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE:
• Interactive discussions using “Live in-a-box® cases“ and videos of complex cases.
• Use of a specific interactive tool for a very dynamic learning process.
• Debates and different views between participants and experts.
• Case review workshop facilitated by experts.
• Step by step reasoning approach.

The event Young Practitioners Master Class is accredited by the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC) for 10 hours of External CME credits.
Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that have actually been spent in the educational activity. EBAC works according to the quality standards of the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), which is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS).
PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

DAY 1, Wednesday, April 17, 2013

12:30-13:00 Welcome: Outline of the Programme and rules
What? Why? How?

13:00-15:00 Part 1 – Management of an elderly patient presenting with NSTE-MI
Global appraisal of our patient.
Step-by-step analysis of all potential co-morbidity factors
- Clinical presentation.
- Key biochemical markers.
- Key diagnostic tests.
- Angiogram.
- How to anticipate potential complications?
- Consensus and key message.

15:00-15:30 BREAK

15:30-16:30 Synthesis / lecture
How to analyse and reflect on A major published study on this topic.

16:30-17:30
- Which strategy for our particular patient?
- Which material (guiding catheter, guidewires, balloons, DES)?
- Some tips and hints for a successful outcome.
- Consensus and key messages.

18:30 WRAP UP – End of Day 1

DAY 2, Thursday, April 18, 2013

8:30-10:00 Part 1 – (continued)
PCI Procedure
- How to overcome difficulties?
- How to solve the most frequent issues?
- How to assess the result?
- Consensus and key message.

10:00-10:30 BREAK

10:30-12:00 Part 2 – Management by PCI of an elderly patient with STEMI
Phone contact
- Key information / Transfer.
At admission
- Patient’s appraisal.
- Clinical status.
- Biochemical markers.
- Angiogram.

12:00-13:00 LUNCH

13:00-14:00 Synthesis / lecture
„How to analyse and reflect on A published study“

14:00-15:30 PCI Procedure / Thrombo aspiration
- How to overcome difficulties?
- How to solve the most frequent issues?
- How to assess the result?
- Consensus and key message.

15:30-16:00 End of ebac accredited session
Evaluation and take home messages.