

n recent years, athletic participation has more than doubled in all major demographic groups; while simultaneously, children and adults with established heart disease desire participation in sports and exercise. Despite conferring favorable long-term effects on well-being and survival, exercise can acutely be associated with risk of adverse events, and the complex individual cardiovascular demands and adaptations imposed by exercise pose distinct challenges to the physician asked to evaluate athletes.

Physical inactivity furthermore is estimated as being the principal cause for approximately 21–25% of breast and colon cancer burden, 27% of diabetes and approximately 30% of ischaemic heart disease burden in addition, NCDs now account for nearly half of the overall global burden of disease. Exercise therefore is one of the most important modifiable risk factors for chronic disease.

Exercise produces roughly similar benefits to drugs in the secondary prevention of coronary heart disease, rehabilitation after stroke, treatment of heart failure, and prevention of diabetes. In addition, exercise has recently been shown to reduce the risk of dementia and improve mental health.

Furthermore, exercise was mentioned to only a sixth of patients with diabetes or hypertension, despite these being conditions for which exercise is recommended.

There is nothing miraculous about exercise. What is extraordinary is how long it is taking mainstream medicine to accept the importance of physical activity.

Friday 17 th				
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mor	ning			
08.45	Registration Welcome addresses Giorgio Galanti, Francesco Di Costanzo, Maurizio Casasco, Luigi Dei, Paolo Bechi, Luciano Gabbani			
10.00	Session I Chairman: Giorgio Galanti, Pietro Amedeo Modesti			
10.00	Genetic and sport Nicola Maffulli (Salerno)			
10.20	Update of cruciate ligaments surgery **Andy Williams** (London)			
10.40	ACL lesions surgery or not? Francesco Giron (Florence)			
11.00	Cruciate practice guidelines Rehabilitation Nicky van Melick (Steyl)			
11.20	Discussion			
11.30	Coffee Break			

Chairman: Carlo Rotella, Domenico Prisco

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Edoardo Mannucci (Florence)

Marco Bernardi (Rome)

Lorenzo Emmi (Florence)

Giulio Sergio Roi (Verona)

Lifestyle e rheumatic diseases

Disabled athlete

12.50 Transplant Athletes

Discussion

13.20 Light Lunch

11.50 Session II

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18.30 Discussion

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14.30	Session III Chairman: Carlo Di Mario, Pietro Amedeo
14.30	Lifestyle and cardiovascular risk Sanjiv Kaul (Portland)
15.00	EKG and Sport Medicine Paolo Zeppilli (Rome)
15.30	Prevention of Sudden cardiac death Antonio Michelucci (Florence)
16.00	The master Athlete Niccolò Marchionni (Florence)
16.30	Discussion
16.40	Coffee Break
17.00	Session IV Chairman: Antonello Pietrangelo
17.00	Hypertension and athlete Pietro Amedeo Modesti (Florence)
17.30	Too much exercise Paul Davis Thompson (Hartford)
18.00	Congenital heart diseases and asport activity Silvia Favilli (Florence)

Saturday 18 th				
		7 November		
morning				
	08.30	Presentation 2 nd day Giorgio Galanti, Francesco Di Costanzo		
	09.00	Session V Chairman: Francesco Di Costanzo, Fabrizio Angelini		
	09.00	Nutrition and performance Ronald John Maughan (Loughborough)		
	09.30	Nutraceuticals as a support of therapeutic lifestyle Francesco Arrigo Giuseppe Cicero (Bologna)		
	10.00	Exercise prescription on quality of life of cancer patients <i>Giorgio Galanti</i> (<i>Florence</i>)		
	10.30	Predicting and improving adverse outcomes in older patients with cancer Silvio Monfardini (Milan)		
	11.00	Discussion		
	11.10	Coffee Break		
	11.30	Session VI Chairman: Teresita Mazzei		
	11.30	Sport, stress and women's health Felice Petraglia (Florence)		
	12.00	Elderly cancer patients and physical activity Lodovico Balducci (Tampa)		
	13.00	Health benefits of qigong or tai chi for cancer patients Silvia Del Conte (Florence)		
	13.30	Discussion		

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Concluding Remarks

General Information

Congress venue

Convitto della Calza

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Official languages

Italian - Simultaneous translation will be provided. English - Simultaneous translation will be provided.

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