

VENUES

November 13th:

Hotel Tivoli Palazzo Gaddi
Via del Giglio, 9 Florence - IT

November 14th:

Breast Dpt Careggi
Largo Brambilla 3, Florence - IT

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Mandatory registration, CME credits not assigned for unregistered attendees.

Registration fee: Euro 793,00 (VAT INCL)

Included: conference kit, light lunch, welcome dinner, attendance certificate and CEM accreditation

CME ACCREDITATION

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SPEAKERS

Annarosa Arcangeli	University of Florence Department of Experimental and Clinical Medicine Section of Internal Medicine
Giulia Bicchierai	Consultant Breast Radiologist, AOU Careggi
Federica Di Naro	Consultant Breast Radiologist, AOU Careggi
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Francesca Pugliese	Consultant Breast Radiologist, AOU Careggi
Paolina Tonelli	Breast Radiologist AOU Careggi
Ermanno Vanzi	Consultant Breast Radiologist, AOU Careggi

SPECIAL GUESTS

Luisa Grana Lopez	Head of Breast Unit at University Hospital Lucus Augusti, Lugo, Spain
Rudolf M. Pijnappel	Utrecht, The Netherlands Professor
Toulsie Ramtohul	Radiologist Institut Curie
Nisha Sharma	Director of Breast Screening and Clinical Lead for breast imaging. Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust
Robert Carlton Ward	Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

INTRODUCTION

This course stems from the continuous evolution of interventional techniques in breast care, which now make it possible — thanks to increasingly advanced devices such as fine needles and fibers — to treat, remove, or ablate selected breast lesions through minimally invasive, non-surgical approaches.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The first day will be dedicated to the theoretical session, including presentations from leading national and European breast centers and discussion of relevant clinical cases. The day will also feature a hands-on session on phantoms, allowing participants to practice and become familiar with the techniques and devices in a simulated environment. The second day will focus entirely on practical activities: participants will take part in the viewing of procedural videos and live demonstrations of percutaneous treatments, including tomographic/ultrasound-guided VAE and cryoablation of selected breast lesions.

DAILY PROGRAM

Friday Nov 13th

08.30 - 08.50 Opening Remarks and Course Presentation
V. Miele; J. Nori Cucchiari

SESSION I - B3 Lesions: Imaging and Management

08.50 - 09.10 Percutaneous breast treatment:
A new era for the Radiologist - **R. Pijnappel**

09.10 - 09.30 The role of imaging in the De-escalation therapeutic approach - **P. Tonelli**

SESSION II - Vacuum-Assisted Excision (VAE): Experiences and Perspectives

09.30 - 09.50 Florentine Experience - **G. Bicchierai; P. Tonelli**

09.50 - 10.10 European Experience - **N. Sharma**

10.10 - 10.20 Discussion

SESSION III - Cryoablation Treatment

10.20 - 10.40 Introduction to the cryoablation: Techniques, Tips and Tricks - **F. Di Naro**

10.40 - 11.00 Biological pathways of cryoablation: necrosis and immunity - **A. Arcangeli**

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

SESSION IV - Cryoablation: International Experiences

11.30 - 11.50	Review of literature	R. Ward
11.50 - 12.10	Cryoablation: American Experience	R. Ward
12.10 - 12.30	Cryoablation: French Experience	T. Ramtohul
12.30 - 12.50	Cryoablation: Spanish Experience	L. Grana Lopez
12.50 - 13.10	Strategic Combination: Vacuum-Assisted Excision + Cryoablation	

J. Nori Cucchiari; F. Pugliese

13.10 - 13.30 Discussion

13.30 - 14.30 Light Lunch

SESSION V - Phantom test

14.00 - 18.30 Phantom test and devices exhibition
F. Di Naro; J. Nori Cucchiari; P. Tonelli; E. Vanzi
Hands-on sessions:
In-depth ultrasound-guided Vacuum Assisted Excision
In-depth X-ray tomosynthesis guided Vacuum Assisted Excision
In-depth Cryoablation Treatment

18.30 - 19.00 Conclusions

Saturday Nov 14th

08.00 - 13.00 Diagnostic-Interventional Pathway:
Illustration of techniques, real-time execution of stereotactic VAE and ultrasound guided VAE, cryoablation treatment

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