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Drug-coated or drug-eluting balloon (DCB/DEB) technology has emerged as a valuable addition to the interventional cardiology toolkit. By delivering antiproliferative drugs directly to the arterial wall through a single, prolonged balloon inflation, DCBs prevent restenosis and thrombosis—without leaving any permanent implant behind. This “leave nothing behind” strategy may reduce the risk of late inflammatory responses associated with implanted materials, while preserving the vessel's natural ability to remodel and maintain vasomotion.

When applied with care and proper technique, DCBs may offer significant clinical benefit in a variety of complex coronary lesion subsets, including in-stent restenosis, long lesions, and bifurcation disease involving side branches. As interest in this technology grows across different specialties, its impact on physicians, patients, and industry stakeholders continues to expand—making the DEBS congress both timely and essential.

The DEBS Scientific Board has designed a dynamic two-day program to provide a comprehensive platform for clinical exchange. The congress will explore the safety and efficacy of DCBs, showcase the latest technological innovations, and identify current challenges and future opportunities in the field. Attendees will benefit from live coronary cases and “live-in-the-box” sessions, offering a practical and immersive learning experience.

During breaks in the main arena, informal “five-minute chit-chats” with Key Opinion Leaders will provide concise, thought-provoking insights into the future direction of DCB use and research. These conversations aim to stimulate curiosity, spark new ideas, and encourage broader engagement.

DEBS also serves as a forum for cutting-edge research, offering investigators an opportunity to present their latest findings and contribute to shaping the future of this transformative technology. By bringing together interventional cardiologists, clinical cardiologists, and researchers, the DEBS congress fosters meaningful multidisciplinary dialogue and drives forward the development and adoption of DCBs in clinical practice.

Ultimately, our shared goal is to elevate the standard of care for patients with cardiovascular disease and to improve clinical outcomes through innovation and collaboration. The entire DEBS Scientific Board looks forward to welcoming you to Rome—to experience the exciting momentum of this field, to confront its challenges together, and to explore its growing role in our daily practice

PROGRAMMA

14.15 Registrazione dei partecipanti

Session 1 – The science behind DCB

14.30 Drug Coated balloon technology and product insights
14.40 Ket learning objective – The DCP-PCI approach
14.50 DCP-PCI approach (DCB only and hybrid approach)
15.00 Evidence supporting the value of DCB in the novo lesions
15.10 Lesion preparation
15.20 Indications for DCB: in stent-restenosis, de-novo lesions, small vessel disease
15.30 Bifurcation lesions, acute coronary syndrome (STEMI) & (NSTEMI)
15.40 Positive vessel remodeling & lumen enlargement
15.50 Practical insights – Why? Where? How?

Session 2 – Casi clinici

16.00-17.40 10 emodinamiche presentano 10 casi clinici: 10 emodinamisti young espongono un caso clinico sfidante dove la lesione coronarica è stata trattata con DCB ogni caso clinico deve proporre almeno uno scenario (es trattamento del caso clinico presentato)

17.40-18.00 utilizzo tecnologia Slido, per rendere l'incontro interattivo- con un QR code i partecipanti potranno interagire attivamente ed avere i risultati dei quiz realtime

18.00-18.40 votazione finale del miglior caso: il relatore vincerà la partecipazione al Master in DCBs