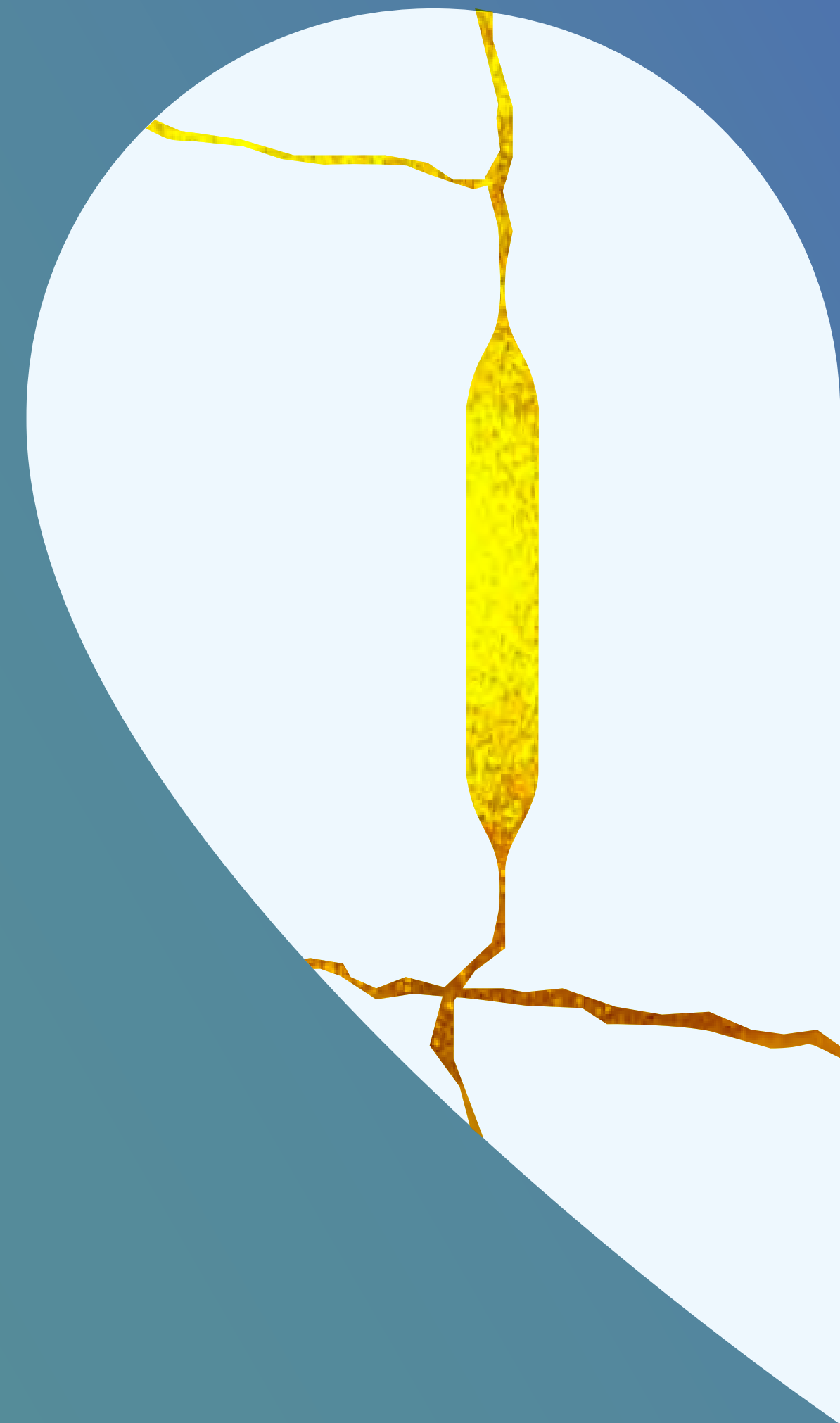


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SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE

The drug-coated or drug-eluting balloon (DCB, DEB) technology has emerged as an additional tool in the arsenal of interventional cardiology devices.

It delivers anti-proliferative drugs to local arterial tissue through a single prolonged coated balloon angioplasty inflation, preventing restenosis and thrombosis while leaving no implant behind.

This strategy theoretically reduces the risk of a late inflammatory response to device components without hindering positive vessel remodeling and vasomotion. DCBs, when used carefully and with good technique, may have a role in the treatment of several lesion subsets, such as in-stent restenosis, long vessel disease, or side branch bifurcations in native coronary disease.

With the increasing interest this technology is attracting across different clinical specialties, along with its potential impact on physicians, patients, and industry stakeholders in the field, the DEBS congress is both timely and essential.

Indeed, the aim of the DEBS scientific board in designing the two-day program was to provide a platform for experts to discuss the clinical efficacy and safety of DCBs, highlight the latest innovations and advancements in the field, and simultaneously identify the challenges and opportunities for future development.

Live coronary cases, as well as live in-the-box cases, will be offered throughout the two-day session, providing a unique and hands-on learning experience for attendees. During session breaks in the main arena, we will host “five-minute chit-chats” with Key Opinion Leaders.

These brief conversations are designed to provide attendees with insights into the vision and direction the field is poised to take in the near future.

Finally, the DEBS congress aims to serve as a forum for cutting-edge research, providing an opportunity for investigators to present their latest findings and explore potential future developments for this technology.

By bringing together interventional and clinical cardiologists, researchers, the DEBS congress can facilitate multidisciplinary dialogue and foster advancements in DCB research and development.

Ultimately, this can advance the standard of care for patients affected by cardiovascular disease and improve their clinical outcomes.

The entire scientific board of DEBS looks forward to welcoming you to Rome to share the exciting momentum of this technology, discuss the shadow aspects related to its utilization, and explore the future adoption of it in our clinical practice!



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09.00 - 09.50 Registration
09.50 - 10.00 Welcome to the participants - **Andrea Natale, Giuseppe Sangiorgi, Bernardo Cortese**
Saluto delle Autorità

10.00 - 11.18 SESSION 1 - LIVE CASES: DIFFUSE DISEASE

with voting/consensus session

Anchormen: **A. Colombo, G. Tarantini**

Experts:

C. Di Mario, M. Fineschi, A. Gagnor, A. Nanjundappa, A. Sciahbasi, G. Ussia

Facilitator: **S. Rigattieri**

Factoids: **M. Marchetta**

10.00 - 10.05

Case Presentation - **V. Maffi**

10.05 - 10.10

Discussion - **All panel**

10.10 - 10.35

LIVE CASE from Roma - **TBD, G. Massaro**

10.35 - 10.40

Case Presentation - **S. Sasso**

10.40 - 10.45

Discussion - **All panel**

10.45 - 11.10

LIVE CASE from Milano - **S. Galli**

11.10 - 11.18

Cardiotalk: Breaking Barriers for High-Risk Cardiovascular Patients:
Innovative Approach in Diabetes and Obesity Care - **S. Muscoli**

11.20 - 12.40 SESSION 2 - THE SCIENCE BEHIND DCB

Anchormen: **B. Cortese, B. Scheller**

Experts: **C. Briguori, E. Piccaluga, E. Stabile, L. Testa, S. Minha, F. Versaci**

Facilitator: **G. Chiricolo**

11.20 - 11.30

DCB coating materials and technology - **A. Latib**

11.30 - 11.35 Discussion

11.35 - 11.45

Does one DCB fit all? Pathologic differences compared
to last generation DES - **M. Joner**

11.45 - 11.50 Discussion

11.50 - 12.05

Based on the Physico-chemical properties of Paclitaxel vs Limus drugs,
the winner is... **A.V. Finn** vs **G.M. Sangiorgi**

12.05 - 12.10 Discussion

12.10 - 12.25

Based on the Physico-chemical properties of Normal vs Prolonged Drug
Release, the winner is... **TBD** vs **A. Colombo**

12.25 - 12.30 Discussion

12.30 - 12.40

Five minutes with **TBD** | Presenter: **G. Massaro**

12.40 - 13.40

SESSION 3 - EVIDENCE IN LITERATURE BEHIND DCB

Anchormen: **C. Di Mario, A.V. Finn**

Experts:

C. Aurigemma, P. Canova, M. Fineschi, A. Latib, A. Nanjundappa, G.P. Ussia

Facilitator: **F. Belloni**

12.40 - 12.50

Critical appraisal for ISR treatment with DCB based on the new coronary revascularization guidelines - **F. Saia**

12.50 - 12.55 Discussion

12.55 - 13.05

Novel Trials assessing the value of Limus DCB - **F. Alfonso**

13.05 - 13.10 Discussion

13.10 - 13.20

Evidence supporting the value of DCB in de novo lesions - **J. M. De la Torre**

13.20 - 13.25 Discussion

13.25 - 13.35

Next studies in 2025 that we cannot miss - **R. Waksman** (remote)

13.35 - 13.40 Discussion

13.40 - 14.35 Lunch

14.35 - 15.45

**SESSION 4 - LIVE CASES:
DEBULKING AND IMAGING AND DCB**

with voting/consensus session

Anchormen: **F. Bedogni, F. Saia**

Experts: **A. Menozzi, S. Rigattieri, A. Paggi, E. Stabile, F. Tomai, F. Ugo**

Facilitators: **A. Gagnor, G.G. Secco**

Factoids: **V. Maffi**

14.35 - 14.40

Case Presentation - **M. Marchetta**

14.40 - 14.45

Discussion - **All panel**

14.45 - 15.10

LIVE CASE from Roma - **R. Garbo, D. Benedetto**

15.10 - 15.15

Case Presentation - **A. Manuelli**

15.15 - 15.20

Discussion - **All panel**

15.20 - 15.45

LIVE CASE from Milano - **G.L. Gasparini, D. Regazzoli**

15.45 - 16.25

**SESSION 5 - "TU SI CHE VALES" SCENARIO:
BIFURCATIONS**

Anchormen: **C. Briguori, TBD**

Experts: **G. Andò, U. Limbruno, C. Mauro, A. Pitì, G. Tomassoni, C. Tumscitz**

Facilitator: **G. Giofrè**

15.45 - 15.55

Clinical Context 1: DCB - **G. Boccuzzi**

15.55 - 16.05

Clinical Context 2: DES/DCB - **A. Marchese**

16.05 - 16.20

Debate PRO DCB/CONS DCB - **A. Latib** vs **G. Sardella**

16.20 - 16.25

Voting: All participants

16.25 - 16.45 Coffee Break

16.50 - 18.00

**SESSION 6 - LIVE CASES:
BIFURCATION CASES TREATMENT WITH DCB**

with voting/consensus session

Anchormen: **F. Burzotta, TBD**

Experts: **C. Di Mario, M. Donahue, S. Galli, S. Minha, G. Stefanini, F. Tomai**

Facilitator: **P. Canova**

Factoids: **A. Manuelli**

16.50 - 16.55

Case Presentation - **S. Sasso**

16.55 - 17.00

Discussion - **All panel**

17.00 - 17.25

LIVE CASE from Roma - **B. Cortese, G. Russo**

17.25 - 17.30

Case Presentation - **V. Maffi**

17.30 - 17.35

Discussion - **All panel**

17.35 - 18.00

LIVE CASE from Milano - **J.A. Oreglia**

18.00 - 19.15 Evening Sessions

ROOM1 (MAIN HALL)

DCB ACADEMY COURSE

18.00 - 18.10

Lesion assessment: imaging to evaluate stenosis before treatment

18.10 - 18.15

Discussion

18.15 - 18.25

DCBs of the trade: what are the differences between them?

18.25 - 18.30

Discussion

18.30 - 18.40

Predilatation: Do it and do it hard!

18.40 - 18.45

Discussion

18.45 - 18.55

Imaging/physiology to manage coronary dissection

18.55 - 19.00

Discussion

19.00 - 19.10

Does Late lumen enlargement have prognostic evidence?

19.10 - 19.15

Discussion

ROOM 2 (SALA RAFFAELLO)

CLASH OF TITANS

18.00 - 18.20

Large Vessel

18.00 - 18.05 PRO

18.05 - 18.10 CONS

18.10 - 18.16 Debate

18.16 - 18.20 Voting

18.20 - 18.40

Imaging is mandatory before DCB

18.20 - 18.25 PRO

18.25 - 18.30 CONS

18.30 - 18.36 Debate

18.36 - 18.40 Voting

18.40 - 19.00

After Debulking

18.40 - 18.45 I prefer Stent

18.45 - 18.50 Why Not DCB?

18.50 - 18.56 Debate

18.56 - 19.00 Voting

ROOM 1 (MAIN HALL)

CLINICAL CONTEST

Moderator: **TBD**
Panelists: **TBD**

08.30 - 08.38
Bifurcation Single stent MV + DCB SB or full DCB

08.38 - 08.46
Long lesion (Full DCB o Hybrid approach)

08.46 - 08.54
Plaque modification and DCB

08.54 - 09.02
Peculiar Scenario

09.02 - 09.10
Voting - **All panel**

ROOM 2 (SALA RAFFAELLO)

CRITICAL APPRAISAL ON RECENT DCB'S RCT

Anchormen: **B. Cortese, G. Sangiorgi**

08.30 - 09.10
Trial Proposals for fellows DCB Academy and Fellow for DCB Master

09.10 - 09.20

Five minutes with **F. Alfonso** | Presenter: **G. Massaro**

09.20 - 10.15

SESSION 1 - "TU SI CHE VALES" SCENARIO: IS HBR PATIENT STILL A PROBLEM?

Anchormen: **S. Galli, C. Mauro**

Experts:

P. Canova, M. Contarini, G. Contegiacomo, M. Napodano, R. Rossini, TBD

Facilitator: **A. Paggi**

09.20 - 09.30

Clinical Context 1: HBR DCB - **M. Valgimigli**

09.30 - 09.40

Clinical Context 2: HBR DES - **U. Limbruno**

09.40 - 09.55

Debate: PRO DCB /CONS DCB in Stable Patients - **G. Patti vs TBD**

09.55 - 10.05

Voting: All participants

10.05 - 10.15

Cardiotalk: Breaking Barriers for Cardiovascular Patients:
Innovative Approach in Dyslipidemia - **P. Calabrò**

10.15 - 11.33

SESSION 2 - LIVE CASES: MULTIVESSEL CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE IN PATIENTS WITH NSTEMI/UA AND DCB

with voting/consensus session

Anchormen: **B. Cortese, M. Valgimigli**

Experts: **F. Alfonso, J. M. de la Torre H., S. Galli, G. Speciale, S. Wilson, F. Ugo**

Facilitator: **D. Benedetto**

Factoids: **S. Sasso**

10.15 - 10.23

Key Insights on Antiplatelet therapy in acute coronary syndrome - **R. Rossini**

10.23 - 10.28

Case Presentation - **A. Manuelli**

10.28 - 10.33

Discussion - **All panel**

10.33 - 10.58

LIVE CASE from Roma - **A. Latib, G. Sangiorgi**

10.58 - 11.03

Case Presentation - **M. Marchetta**

11.03 - 11.08

Discussion - **All panel**

11.08 - 11.33

LIVE CASE from Roma - **G. Sardella**

11.33 - 11.50

Coffee Break

11.50 - 12.55

SESSION 3 - SKILL AND TECH

Anchormen: **F. Alfonso, B. Scheller**

Experts:

E. Barbato, D. Benedetto, G. Boccuzzi, C. Di Mario, M. Joner, G. Tarantini

Facilitator: **A. Moretti**

11.50 - 11.58

Lesion preparation: How to do it as best as possible and overcome the fear of dissection (1:1) - **A. Colombo**

11.58 - 12.03 Discussion

12.03 - 12.11

Deal with Calcium: Cutting, Scoring, and debulking techniques before DCB - **G.L Gasparini**

12.11 - 12.16 Discussion

12.16 - 12.24

Dissection management after DCB: imaging and/or functional evaluation - **G. Guagliumi**

12.24 - 12.29 Discussion

12.29 - 12.37

Hybrid approach: Small DES + long DCB - **A. Ielasi**

12.37 - 12.42 Discussion

12.42 - 12.50

DCB maintaining vasomotion in young patients affected by CAD: it's sage to utilize no cage? - **S. Verheye**

12.50 - 12.55 Discussion

12.55 - 13.30

**SESSION 4 - LIVE IN THE BOX:
IN STENT RESTENOSIS**

Anchormen: **E. Barbato, C. Cernetti**

Case presenter: **G. Casu**

Expert Facilitator: **F. Ugo**

Experts: **F. Airoidi, C. Mauro, TBD**

Take home message: **L. Testa**

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 15.10

SESSION 5 - "TU SI CHE VALES" SCENARIO: LONG LESIONS

Anchormen: **F. Castriota, G. Esposito**

Experts:

F. Airoidi, C. Lettieri, M. Mancone, A. Rognoni, G. Russo, C. Tumscitz

Facilitator: **T. Aranzulla**

14.30 - 14.40

Clinical Context 1: DCB - **L. Testa**

14.40 - 14.50

Clinical Context 2: DCB + DES - **A. Sciahbasi**

14.50 - 15.05

Debate PRO DCB/CONS DCB - **G.G. Secco** vs **E. Romagnoli**

15.05 - 15.10

Voting: All participants

15.10 - 16.10

SESSION 6 - HEAD TO HEAD ARENA: NOT ALL DCB ARE BORN EQUAL

Anchormen: **G. Sangiorgi, G. Tarantini**

Experts: **G. Massaro, G. Russo, G. Stefanini, C. Tumscitz, TBD**

Facilitator: **C. Musto**

15.10 - 15.20

Paclitaxel is superior – and not only for late lumen enlargement - **B. Scheller**

15.20 - 15.30

Sirolimus is safer and has solid clinical data - **A.V. Finn**

15.30 - 15.40

First Round Discussion

15.40 - 15.50

Stent's Long-term performance related to safety and efficacy - **E. Barbato**

15.50 - 16.00

DCB's Long-term performance related to safety and efficacy - **B. Cortese**

16.00 - 16.10

Second Round Discussion

16.10 - 16.20

Final Remarks - **G. Sangiorgi, B. Cortese**