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ECM

MONZINO IMAGING ACADEMY

Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Course

1st edition 8th-12th June 2026

2nd edition 9th-13th November 2026

Course Director

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Venue

Novotel Milano Linate
Via Mecenate, 121 - Milano

ECM credits

The course will provide ECM credits to Italian specialists only.

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Credits: 33,4

Il corso è accreditato ECM per:

Medici Chirurghi (specializzati in Cardiologia, Radiodiagnostica, Medicina nucleare)

Obiettivo formativo: 18 - Contenuti tecnico-professionali (conoscenze e competenze) specifici di ciascuna professione, di ciascuna specializzazione e di ciascuna attività ultraspecialistica, ivi incluse le malattie rare e la medicina di genere

Attestato ECM: Ricordiamo che per avere diritto ai crediti formativi ECM è obbligatorio: frequentare il 90% delle ore di formazione, compilare il questionario di valutazione dell'evento, superare l'esame orale che verrà sostenuto al termine del corso. Il certificato riportante i crediti ECM verrà inviato tramite e-mail alcuni giorni dopo la fine dell'evento.

Endorsements on request

Language

Slides in English, talks in Italian

Maximum Attendees and Fee

30 participants
(15 workstations – 2 participants per workstation)
2.000 Euro+VAT

Registration Link

1st edition (June):

2nd edition (November):



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Course Structure

The Basic Course consists of five days of training, from Monday to Friday. The course takes place in a classroom setting and combines lectures with post-processing and interpretation of structured case studies related to the lectures. A minimum of 50 cases will be discussed, meeting the requirements for international Level 1 certification.

Objective

The Basic Course is a theoretical and practical program designed for individuals who wish to start using a new imaging modality without prior significant experience in this field.

Target Audience

The course is aimed at medical professionals in training or specialized in Cardiology, Radiology, Nuclear Medicine.

- Monday: CMR in valvular disease and adult congenital heart disease, as defined in the 2021 ESC/EACTS Guidelines for the management of valvular heart disease and 2020 ESC Guidelines for the management of adult congenital heart disease.
- Tuesday: CMR in chronic ischaemic heart disease as defined in the 2024 ESC guidelines for the management of chronic coronary syndromes.
- Tuesday: CMR in Acute Myocardial Infarction as defined in the 2023 ESC Guidelines for the management of acute coronary syndromes.
- Wednesday: CMR in myocarditis: updates from 2013 Position statement of the ESC WG on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases.
- Wednesday: CMR in pericarditis: moving from the 2015 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of pericardial diseases.
- Tuesday: CMR in Dilated Cardiomyopathies/ACM: what's new from 2023 ESC Guidelines for the management of cardiomyopathies.
- Tuesday: CMR in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathies: Differentiating Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, Amyloidosis, and Fabry Phenotypes and Guiding Treatment in light of 2023 ESC Guidelines for the management of cardiomyopathies.

Program

MONDAY		
09:00	Course Introduction	
09:15	Physical Principles, Scanning Protocols, and Post-Processing in CMR Gianluca Pontone	
10:45	Coffee Break	
11:15	CMR in Valvular Disease and Adult Congenital Heart Disease Gianluca Pontone	
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Clinical Cases – Learning Post-Processing Andrea Baggiano	
15:45	Coffee Break	
16:15	Clinical Cases – Valvular Disease and Adult Congenital Heart Disease Andrea Baggiano and Fabio Fazzari	
18:00	End of Day	
TUESDAY		
09:00	CMR in Acute Myocardial Infarction Gianluca Pontone	
10:45	Coffee Break	
11:15	CMR in Chronic Ischemic Heart Disease - Stress CMR Gianluca Pontone	
13:00	Lunch	
14:15	Clinical Cases – Acute Myocardial Infarction Saima Mushtaq	
15:45	Coffee Break	
16:15	Clinical Cases – Chronic Ischemic Heart Disease and Stress CMR Saima Mushtaq	
18:00	End of Day	
WEDNESDAY		
09:00	CMR in Myocarditis Gianluca Pontone	
10:45	Coffee Break	
11:15	CMR in Pericarditis Gianluca Pontone	
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Clinical Cases – Myocarditis Andrea Baggiano	
15:45	Coffee Break	
16:15	Clinical Cases – Pericarditis Andrea Baggiano	
18:00	End of Day	
THURSDAY		
09:00	CMR in Dilated Cardiomyopathies/ACM Gianluca Pontone	
10:45	Coffee Break	
11:15	CMR in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathies: Differentiating Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, Amyloidosis, and Fabry Phenotypes and Guiding Treatment Gianluca Pontone	
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Clinical Cases – CMR in Dilated Cardiomyopathies/ACM Andrea Baggiano and Saima Mushtaq	
15:45	Coffee Break	
16:15	Clinical Cases – CMR in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathies Andrea Baggiano and Saima Mushtaq	
18:00	End of Day	
FRIDAY		
09:00	CMR and Multimodality Imaging in Cardiac Masses Paola Gripari	
10:00	Clinical Cases – CMR and Multimodality Imaging in Cardiac Masses Paola Gripari	
11:30	Coffee Break	
12:00	How to Structure a CMR Report Gianluca Pontone	
13:00	Farewell aperitif and course closure	