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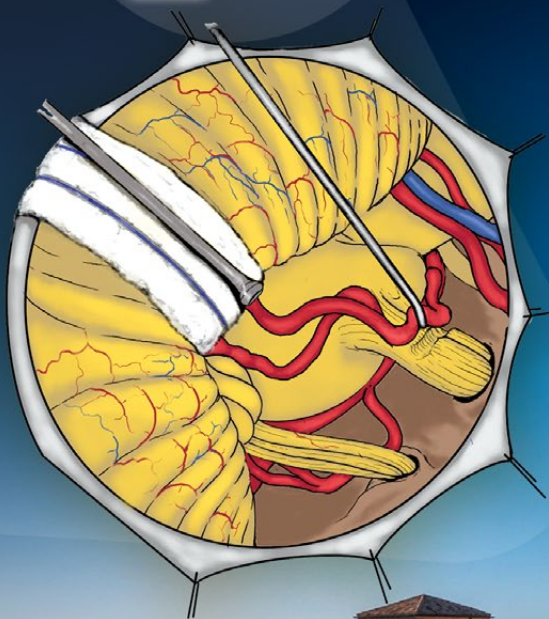
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The neurovascular conflict was described for the first time as potential reason of syndromes believed to be “essential” (idiopathic) till then in the 1960s and 1970s by some pioneers, like James Gardner and Peter Jannetta.

Actually in the 1920s Walter Dandy, during the rizotomy procedures for trigeminal neuralgia, observed and reported that arteries compressing and distorting the nerve were present in several cases. Despite his skills and courage, he did not attempt the vascular decompression instead of the usual lesional procedure.

Only Gardner and then Jannetta performed with success this innovative surgery and since then this operation – mainly owing to the optimal results – started spreading in the neurosurgical community, firstly in the U.S.A. and in the orient, later in the continent.

Nowadays the microvascular decompression (MVD) in neurovascular conflict syndromes is an adfirmated surgical procedure. Moreover – contrary to other neurosurgical conditions as intracranial aneurysms or benign tumors – MVD does not have equally effective therapeutical alternatives yet. MVD indeed is the only resolving treatment in neurovascular conflicts, while the other available treatments are symptomatic, not aiming to the root cause.

This is the reason why events like the present convention – strongly desired by Riccardo Draghi and Marcello D'Andrea and organized with the neurosurgical teams of Cotignola and Cesena – are always welcome and actual. Younger colleagues who want to learn this surgical technique will surely benefit from the event and more experienced neurosurgeons too, since exchanges and discussion can only enrich and improve ourselves. A continous updating on the operative techniques, indications, physiopathology of neurovascular conflict syndromes and on patients results is essential for a surgical technique which – instead of reducing over time – remains of primary importance and will probably be in further expansion.

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Meeting Venue

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Thursday October 29, 2026

Morning

- 10:00
10:50 Registration and **Welcome coffee**
- 10:50 Welcome and introduction to the course
Giuseppe Barbagallo
Domenico d'Avella
Franco Servadei
Filippo Scogli - *Sindaco di Bertinoro*
- 11:00 Welcome Remarks by the Presidents
Ignazio Borghesi
Luigino Tosatto

11:15 **Session 1** 13:00 **DIAGNOSIS AND NEUROPHYSIOLOGY**

Hosts: **Ignazio Borghesi**
Marco Fontanella
Rocco Liguori

- 11:15 Neurovascular Compression Syndromes:
neurological pictures
Sara Biguzzi
- 11:30 The physiopathology of Neurovascular
Conflicts (*trigeminal neuralgia – hemifacial spasm*
– *glossopharyngeal neuralgia*)
Francesca Bianchi
- 11:45 Microsurgical Anatomy of the CPA
Paolo di Russo
- 12:15 Imaging in Neurovascular Compression
Federico Menetti
- 12:30 Intraoperative Neurophysiological
Monitoring
Enrica Fava
- 12:45 Discussion

13:00
14:00 **Standing buffet Lunch**

Afternoon

14:00 **Session 2** 16:15 **MVD SURGERY**

Hosts: **Dalila Fuschillo**
Giampietro Pinna
Luigino Tosatto

- 14:00 Patient positioning and surgical approach in
MVD: options and tricks
Riccardo Draghi
- 14:15 Microvascular Decompression: how I do it and why
Paolo Ferrolì
- 14:30 Microvascular Decompression: how I do it and why
Barbara Masotto
- 14:45 The role of neuromonitoring in MVD: preventing
and predicting
Gianpiero Di Giacomo
- 15:00 Complications in MVD: prevention
and management
Serena Tola
- 15:15 Pros and Cons of MVD in (*semi*) sitting position:
Verona experience
Vincenzo Fontana
- 15:30 Pure Endoscopic and exoscopic MVD
Domenico Solari
- 15:45 Discussion

16:15 **Coffee break**

16:45 **VIDEO SESSION** **with clinical cases** **of IRCCS Maria Cecilia Hospital Equipe** **Ignazio Borghesi** **Riccardo Draghi** **Francesco Tengattini**

17:45 **Round Table discussion** **Fabio Calbucci** **Luigino Tosatto** **Ignazio Borghesi** **Paolo Ferrolì**

18:45 End of session

Friday October 30, 2026

Morning

- 09:00 Masterclass – **Fabio Calbucci**
- 09:20 Interposition and transposition in MVD: different ways, same philosophy
Francesco Zenga
- 09:40 Operative options in negative exploration in TN: rizotomy, combing or else?
Alberto Delitala

10:00
11:00 **Open Coffee**

10:00
12:30 **LIVE SURGERY
from Ospedale Bufalini, Cesena (FC)**

Microvascular Decompression (MVD)
for Trigeminal Neuralgia

Luigino Tosatto, Marcello D'Andrea

Host: **Giovanni Broggi**
Francesco Zenga

Case presentation:
Roberta Costanzo

12:30
13:30 **Standing buffet Lunch**

Afternoon

13:30
15:45 **Session 3
CHALLENGES AND
CRITICAL ISSUES IN MVD**

Hosts: **Fabio Calbucci**
Marcello D'Andrea,
Riccardo Draghi

- 13:30 The role of MVD in TN in Multiple Sclerosis patients
Giovanni Broggi
- 13:45 Bulbar Neurovascular Compression syndrome
Francesco Tomasello
- 14:00 NVC by vertebral and basilar arteries: considerations, suggestions, operative options
Antonio Fioravanti
- 14:15 Venous Neurovascular Conflicts
Giuseppe Catapano
- 14:30 CCNs Hyperfunctional Syndromes in tumors: tumor effect o NVC?
Luciano Mastronardi
- 14:45 Recurrence management
Vincenzo Esposito
- 15:00 MVD in tinnitus: indications and results
Miran Skrap
- 15:15 Discussion
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- 15:45 Closing remarks
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- 16:00 **Fine percorso formativo ECM**
Questionari ECM online per 3 giorni (v. info ECM)
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Scientific Information

TARGET AUDIENCE

Neurosurgeons, ENTs, radiotherapists, maxillo-facial surgeons, neuroradiologists, neurologists, general practitioners, Residents and Fellows in the former specialties.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting is Italian without simultaneous translation.

We kindly ask to all speakers to prepare their slides/mp4 videos in Italian or English.

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The use of personal laptop (Mac/PC) is highly recommended, remind own adaptor for Mac device.

The presentation will be forwarded through Local Area Network (LAN) directly to the Video Projector.

Remember to adhere strictly to the time allotted for each presentation.

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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

- Discutere e approfondire le sindromi da conflitto neurovascolare, a partire dal loro inquadramento clinico e strumentale fino al trattamento chirurgico delle stesse con la decompressione microvascolare (MVD). Circa l'MVD verranno fornite indicazioni tecniche per la sua esecuzione e verranno discussi aspetti più peculiari tra cui la gestione delle complicanze e condizioni neuroanatomiche complesse.

Responsabili Scientifici

Dottor Marcello D'Andrea

Dottor Riccardo Draghi

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