

# **GIUSEPPE CICONTE, MD, PhD**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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## TITLES

**Medical Degree (MD)** (graduated with full honors).

San Raffaele University-Hospital, Milano, Italy; July 2008.

**Authorization Certificate to practice medicine in Italy**

San Raffaele University-Hospital, Milano, Italy; February 2009.

**Cardiology Specialty Degree** (graduated with full honors).

San Raffaele University-Hospital, Milano, Italy; July 2014.

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Cardiovascular Sciences.**

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel, Brussels, Belgium; April 2017.

**Habilitation as Associate Professor of Cardiology**

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **June 2015 to present**

#### **Consultant Cardiologist-Electrophysiologist**

Arrhythmology Department

IRCCS Policlinico San Donato, University of Milan

San Donato Milanese, Milan (Italy)

### **June 2014 – June 2015**

#### **Senior Electrophysiology Fellow**

Heart Rhythm Management Centre.

Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

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### **June 2013 – June 2014**

#### **Electrophysiology Fellow**

Heart Rhythm Management Centre.

Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

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### **January 2013 – June 2013**

**Cardiology Registrar - On call rota** as Cardiologist in the Emergency Room, Intensive Coronary Care Unit, Cardiology ward and whole San Raffaele University-Hospital.

### **February 2009 – June 2009**

#### **Attendance as Medical Doctor to the Arrhythmology Department**

San Raffaele University-Hospital Milano, Italy.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### - June 2013 to June 2015

#### **Fellow in Electrophysiology and Cardiac Pacing.**

Heart Rhythm Management Centre.

University-Hospital Brussels, Free University of Brussels, Belgium.

Director: Prof. Dr. Pedro Brugada Terradellas

### - July 2009 – July 2014

**Cardiology Residency Program.** *Graduated summa cum laude and First classified at the entry examination.*

San Raffaele University-Hospital, Milano, Italy.

Director: Prof. Paolo Guido Camici

Dissertation Thesis entitled “Twenty-Year Experience in Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator Therapy for Brugada Syndrome: A Long-Term Single-Centre Follow-Up Study”

Supervisors: Prof. Paolo Guido Camici, Prof. Pedro Brugada y Terradellas

### - September 2002 – July 2008

**General Medicine (MD).** *Graduated summa cum laude and special mention.*

San Raffaele University-Hospital, Milano, Italy.

Dissertation MD thesis entitled “Atrial fibrillation progression and management in the era of catheter ablation. A 5-year prospective follow-up study”

Supervisors: Prof. Carlo Pappone, Prof. Vincenzo Santinelli

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AS FIRST AUTHOR

1. **Ciconte G**, Sieira-Moret J, Hacıoglu E, Mugnai G, Di Giovanni G, Velagic V, Saitoh Y, Conte G, Irfan G, Baltogiannis G, Hunuk B, Stroker E, Brugada P, de Asmundis C, Chierchia GB. Single 3-minute versus Double 4-minute Freeze Strategy for Second-Generation Cryoballoon Ablation: A Single-Center Experience. *J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol*. 2016 Apr 11. doi: 10.1111/jce.12986.
2. **Ciconte G**, Mugnai G, Sieira J, Velagić V, Saitoh Y, Irfan G, Hunuk B, Ströker E, Conte G, Di Giovanni G, Baltogiannis G, Wauters K, Brugada P, de Asmundis C, Chierchia GB. On the Quest for the Best Freeze: Predictors of Late Pulmonary Vein Reconnections After Second-Generation Cryoballoon Ablation. *Circ Arrhythm Electrophysiol*. 2015 Dec;8(6):1359-65. doi: 10.1161/CIRCEP.115.002966.
3. **Ciconte G**, Velagić V, Mugnai G, Saitoh Y, Irfan G, Hunuk B, Ströker E, Conte G, Sieira J, Di Giovanni G, Baltogiannis G, Brugada P, de Asmundis C, Chierchia GB. Electrophysiological findings following pulmonary vein isolation using radiofrequency catheter guided by contact-force and second-generation cryoballoon: lessons from repeat ablation procedures. *Europace*. 2016 Jan;18(1):71-7. doi: 10.1093/europace/euv224.
4. **Ciconte G**, Baltogiannis G, de Asmundis C, Sieira J, Conte G, Di Giovanni G, Saitoh Y, Irfan G, Mugnai G, Hunuk B, Chierchia GB, Brugada P. Circumferential pulmonary vein isolation as index procedure for persistent atrial fibrillation: a comparison between radiofrequency catheter ablation and second-generation cryoballoon ablation. *Europace* 2015 Jan 12. pii: euu350. PubMed PMID: 25582875.
5. **Ciconte G**, de Asmundis C, Sieira J, Conte G, Di Giovanni G, Mugnai G, Saitoh Y, Baltogiannis G, Irfan G, Coutiño-Moreno HE, Hunuk B, Velagić V, Brugada P, Chierchia GB. Single 3-minute freeze for second-generation cryoballoon ablation: One-year follow-up after pulmonary vein isolation. *Heart Rhythm* 2014 Dec 24. pii: S1547-5271(14)01544-6. doi: 10.1016/j.hrthm.2014.12.026. PubMed PMID: 25542427.
6. **Ciconte G**, Ottaviano L, de Asmundis C, Baltogiannis G, Conte G, Sieira J, Di Giovanni G, Saitoh Y, Irfan G, Mugnai G, Storti C, Montenero AS, Chierchia GB, Brugada P. Pulmonary vein isolation

as index procedure for persistent atrial fibrillation: One-year clinical outcome after ablation using the second-generation cryoballoon. *Heart Rhythm*. 2015 Jan;12(1):60-6. doi:10.1016/j.hrthm.2014.09.063. PubMed PMID: 25281891.

7. **Ciconte G**, Chierchia GB, de Asmundis C, Sieira J, Conte G, Juliá J, Di Giovanni G, Wauters K, Baltogiannis G, Saitoh Y, Mugnai G, Catanzariti D, Tondo C, Brugada P. Spontaneous and adenosine-induced pulmonary vein reconnection after cryoballoon ablation with the second-generation device. *J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol* 2014 Aug;25(8):845-51. doi: 10.1111/jce.12421. PubMed PMID: 24678900.

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AS CO-AUTHOR

8. Sieira J, Conte G, **Ciconte G**, de Asmundis C, Chierchia GB, Baltogiannis G, Di Giovanni G, Saitoh Y, Irfan G, Casado-Arroyo R, Juliá J, La Meir M, Wellens F, Wauters K, Van Malderen S, Pappaert G, Brugada P. Prognostic value of programmed electrical stimulation in Brugada syndrome: 20 years experience. *Circ Arrhythm Electrophysiol.* 2015 Aug;8(4):777-84. doi: 10.1161/CIRCEP.114.002647.
9. Mugnai G, Sieira J, **Ciconte G**, Hervas MS, Irfan G, Saitoh Y, Hünük B, Ströker E, Velagic V, Wauters K, Tondo C, Molon G, De Asmundis C, Brugada P, Chierchia GB. One Year Incidence of Atrial Septal Defect after PV Isolation: A Comparison Between Conventional Radiofrequency and Cryoballoon Ablation. *Pacing Clin Electrophysiol.* 2015 Sep;38(9):1049-57. doi: 10.1111/pace.12663.
10. Chierchia GB, Mugnai G, Hunuk B, Ströker E, Velagić V, Saitoh Y, Irfan G, Hacıoglu E, **Ciconte G**, Brugada P, DE Asmundis C. Impact on Clinical Outcome of Premature Interruption of Cryoenergy Delivery Due to Phrenic Nerve Palsy During Second Generation Cryoballoon Ablation for Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation. *J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol.* 2015 May 23. doi: 10.1111/jce.12718.
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15. Saitoh Y, Ströker E, Irfan G, Mugnai G, **Ciconte G**, Hünük B, Velagić V, Overeinder I, Tanaka K, Brugada P, de Asmundis C, Chierchia GB. Fluoroscopic position of the second-generation cryoballoon during ablation in the right superior pulmonary vein as a predictor of phrenic nerve injury. *Europace*. 2015 Nov 26. pii: euv362.
16. Basavarajaiah S, Naganuma T, Latib A, Sticchi A, **Ciconte G**, Panoulas V, Chieffo A, Montorfano M, Carlino M, Colombo A. Treatment of drug-eluting stent restenosis: Comparison between drug-eluting balloon versus second-generation drug-eluting stents from a retrospective observational study. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv*. 2015 Dec 30. doi: 10.1002/ccd.26368.
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33. Chierchia GB, Di Giovanni G, **Ciconte G**, de Asmundis C, Conte G, Sieira-Moret J, Rodriguez-Mañero M, Casado R, Baltogiannis G, Namdar M, Saitoh Y, Paparella G, Mugnai G, Brugada P. Second-generation cryoballoon ablation for paroxysmal atrial fibrillation: 1-year follow-up. *Europace* 2014 May;16(5):639-44. doi: 10.1093/europace/eut417. PMID: 24478116.
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- Member of the Italian College of Physicians.
- Member of the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) branch of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC).
- Member of the Italian Society of Cardiology (SIC) and of the Italian Association of Cardiologist (ANMCO – Associazione Nazionale Medici Cardiologi Ospedalieri).

## **LANGUAGES**

Mother Tongue: ITALIAN

Other Language: ENGLISH, with excellent reading writing and verbal skills

## **ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Ability in time and resources management, always honouring professional deadlines, even maintaining extra-working relationships.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Advance user of Microsoft Office package (Word and Excel) and statistical package (SPSS).

Advance user of internet, very familiar with literature search accessing scientific literature databases (PubMed, OMIM, Cilea, etc...) and imaging database (Osirix).

## **SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Living and working with other people, in multicultural environments, in positions where communication is important and situations where teamwork is essential.