



Dear friends and colleagues,

The most important event of the year for our scientific society is approaching. Together with the president of the Scientific Committee Giovanni Esposito, the Vice-President Giuseppe Musumeci and all the coordinators and executive members, we have worked very hard to organize a program that lives up to the 40 years of history of our Congress.

This year we will be in Milan, at MiCo, from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of October.

Once again we will meet and be able to talk about our profession, network, give space to young people, interact with some of the most prominent international professionals and examine data, studies and innovation.

We will explore the most important innovations one by one.

After last year's success, the Editor's Session returns with a new edge to it. Our members will present their most relevant studies and research in the most renowned international scientific journals. Moreover, GISE is now a well-established reality and community in Italy and abroad, many of our members are internationally distinguished and it is our duty to constantly create more opportunities to have our say in the field of research.

GISE 2019 features space for live cases and live in the box, even more so after the successful and unique experimentation during TIP 2019. At the 2019 Congress we will have 6 live sessions, 2 per day, including the new and unique India live session. We will connect with the Center of Dr. Praveen Chandra of Haryana. This live session from 6,500 kilometers away, with its incredible technical and technological effort, will reiterate that science has no limits and will affirm that the more international collaboration increases, the more patients we can ultimately help.

Internationalization is certainly the key word of the 2019 Congress, together with 40°.

The GISE Congress celebrates 40 years of history, 40 years in which hundreds and hundreds of protagonists have marked the history of interventional cardiology. During the 2019 Congress we will retrace these 40 years together: this year there is one more reason to participate in our Congress.

Let's celebrate these 40 editions together.

We are expecting to see you in Milan.

Giuseppe Tarantini

GISE President