

## **Announcement – First Call for Abstracts**

The European Board of Cardiovascular Perfusionists (EBCP) has the great pleasure to invite you to their annual **Conference on Perfusion Education & Training (ECoPEaT)**. The 2018 edition will be held on **Saturday, October 20th, in Milan** and this year's theme will be:

## "Targets, Tools and Persistence to improve Standards of Care towards Excellence"

Taking into account the constructive feedback from the survey we send around after last meeting, we tried to further optimize our format & content to meet the requests & needs of our delegates.

The goal of this meeting is not only to offer more knowledge and new insights which will be passionately shared by clinical experts & academics, but we also will try to inspire you to improve your standards of care towards excellence. We encourage contribution from your side by submission of abstracts on research or case reports, related to all aspects of ECC technology.

It is the philosophy of the EBCP to provide high quality education & training in a democratic way which can only be achieved thanks to supportive grants from the industry. In return, our sponsors will be given the opportunity to present briefly their latest developments.

Online registration will be requested and can be done via the EBCP website (www.ebcp.org) in due time and letters of invitation for visa purposes can be requested.

Abstract submission is now open and abstracts can be submitted via the EBCP website. The abstract deadline for presentations and posters is June 30th, 2018. Similar as previous year, we will grant awards for best poster & abstract!

More information concerning our program, venue and sponsors will be advertised via the EBCP website as soon as available.

We look forward welcoming many of you in Milan, the world's fashion and design capital!

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