

Cardiomiopatie Unit

Descrizione

Responsabile *in via di nomina*

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Le cardiomiopatie sono un'entità clinica eterogenea, spesso misconosciuta e quindi non diagnosticata, ma importante dal punto di vista epidemiologico e complessa da punto di vista assistenziale, con aspetti culturali peculiari, la cui gestione necessita di competenze specifiche ed esperienza nel settore. Queste le patologie trattate:

- cardiomiopatie genetiche, dell'adulto e pediatriche: cardiomiopatia ipertrofica, cardiomiopatie dilatative, cardiomiopatia aritmogena, cardiomiopatie restrittive, cardiomiopatie associate a canalopatie, cardiomiopatie non classificate.
- morte cardiaca improvvisa giovanile e relativo inquadramento diagnostico e terapeutico delle famiglie colpite
- cardiomiopatie secondarie (tossiche e da trattamenti oncologici, infettive, infiltrative, autoimmuni, ecc.)
- Sindrome di Marfan e patologie correlate, afferenti al Centro di Riferimento regionale [Diagnosi e trattamento della sindrome di Marfan](#) di cui questa Unit svolge la valutazione cardiologica

Funzioni

- gestione del percorso di diagnosi e cura dei pazienti affetto da cardiomiopatia, in contesto multidisciplinare e multiprofessionale, in rete con altre strutture, intraospedaliere ed inter-ospedaliere (ad esempio col Prof Iacopo Olivotto – [AOU Meyer](#) per valutazione congiunta delle cardiomiopatie pediatriche e metaboliche, AOU Senese per la gestione trapiantologica etc) e territoriale (Medicina Generale, specialista territoriale, ecc.)
- organizzazione di consulenza clinico – genetica per le cardiomiopatie a carattere familiare, e eventuali indagini genetiche mirate, in collaborazione con la SOD [Diagnostica Genetica](#)
- promozione della ricerca scientifica, applicazione e sviluppo di protocolli e Linee guida
- sviluppo di progetti specifici nell'ambito della didattica per studenti del corso di laurea, per medici in formazione specialistica e fellow, organizzazione eventi scientifici e formativi di livello locale, nazionale ed internazionale
- sensibilizzazione e informazione sul tema delle malattie cardiologiche rare, in collaborazione con le associazioni di pazienti, la [Fondazione Careggi](#) ed altri Enti di supporto

Percorso di diagnosi e cura

- prima visita specialistica cardiologica per miocardiopatia (presa in carico del paziente presso [Ambulatorio cardiovascolare Clinica Medica secondo piano](#))

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- prescrizione di indagini strumentali e di laboratorio
- programmazione interventi terapeutici (farmacologici o chirurgici)
- programmazione interventi di riabilitazione
- follow-up

Modalità di accesso alle prestazioni

Contattare il Centro (preferibilmente per e-mail) indicando il sospetto diagnostico o la patologia accertata; il paziente sarà successivamente ricontattato per concordare la data dell'appuntamento.

Collaborazioni

- [Cardioanestesia](#)
- [Cardiochirurgia](#)
- [Diagnostica cardiovascolare](#)
- [Diagnostica Genetica](#)
- [Medicina nucleare](#)
- [Riabilitazione cardiologica](#)
- [Cardiologia Pediatrica e Studio Malattie Metaboliche e Muscolari Ereditarie](#) -Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Meyer

Collaborazioni internazionali

Il Centro collabora attivamente con i principali centri universitari italiani che si occupano di cardiomiopatie, e con vari numerosi gruppi di ricerca:

- Dipartimento di Fisiologia dell'Università degli studi di Firenze
- Dipartimento di Farmacologia dell'Università degli studi di Firenze
- HCM Center, Tufts Medical Center (Boston, USA)
- HCM Center, Minneapolis Heart Institute (Minneapolis, USA)
- Magdi Yacoub Research Network

Progetti di ricerca

- Progetti finanziati dal Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica:

-COFIN 2002 e 2006 su "Determinanti clinici dello scompenso cardiaco e della morte improvvisa nei pazienti con cardiomiopatia ipertrofica con mutazioni sarcomeriche";

- Unione Europea: Collaborative project FP7-HEALTH-2009-single-stage: “Bench-to-bedside InteGrated approach to familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: to the HEART of the disease (BIG-HEART)”.
- Ricerca Finalizzata del Ministero della Salute:

-RF 2010 – 2313451 “Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: new insights from deep sequencing and psychosocial evaluation”.

-NET-2011-02347173 (Mechanisms and treatment of coronary microvascular dysfunction in patients with genetic or secondary left ventricular hypertrophy)

-RF-2013-02356787 (Left ventricular hypertrophy in aortic valve disease and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: genetic basis, biophysical correlates and viral therapy models)

- Telethon Italia (GGP13162)

Studi clinici in corso

- Centro Coordinatore dello studio Liberty-HCM. “A Phase 2/3, Pivotal, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Effect of GS 6615 on Exercise Capacity in Subjects with Symptomatic Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy”.
- NIH Grant U01HL117006-01A1; HCMR Protocol “HCMR – Novel Predictors of Outcome in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy”. Inizio arruolamento previsto in autunno. Dr.Olivotto, investigator. Sponsor: US National Institutes of Health.
- Centro coordinatore dello studio “Ranolazine in patients with symptomatic hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: a pilot study assessing the effects on exercise capacity, diastolic function and symptomatic status. A Randomized, Double blind, Placebo controlled, Parallel Group, Pilot Study, in patients with Symptomatic Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy.
- Centro partecipante allo studio: “ATTRACT Study (AT1001 Therapy Compared to Enzyme Replacement in Fabry Patients with AT1001-responsive Mutations: a Global Clinical Trial)”

Registri internazionali

- SHaRe: The Sarcomeric Human Cardiomyopathies Registry. Brigham and Women’s Hospital; Children’s Hospital Boston; Stanford University; University of Michigan; the Florence Centre for Cardiomyopathies (IT); University College, London (UK); and Erasmus Medical Center (Rotterdam, NL). www.theshareregistry.com
- Fabry Registry: A Multi-Center, International, Longitudinal, Observational Program Designed to Track the Natural History and Outcomes of Patients with Gaucher, Fabry, MPS I, and Pompe Disease. – codice DIREGC07006
- EuroObservational Research Program (EORP): Cardiomyopathy Pilot Registry. European Society of Cardiology

Pubblicazioni

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