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- 3) Sangiorgi G. Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty. XXI Corso di Aggiornamento in Medicina Interna. Enna, Italy, 18-19 April 1997
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- 6) Sangiorgi G. Restenosis after PTCA and Stenting: the pathologist viewpoint. 2nd Joint Meeting in Interventional Cardiology: Clinical and pathophysiological aspects. Rome 15-16 April 1999
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- 9) Sangiorgi G. Multivessel coronary disease: how far can we push the interventional treatment ? IIa Giornata di Studio in Patologia Cardiovascolare, Abbazia di Casamari, May 30th, 2000
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- 18) Sangiorgi G. "Peripheral markers for diagnosis and follow-up of aortic disease". IV Site Symposium. 7-9 March 2003, Barcelona, España
- 19) Sangiorgi G. "Autologous myoblast cell transplantation: the future is now", "Biochemical markers for the detection of endoleaks and sac evolution after EVAR". 4th International Vascular and Endovascular Course (IVEC). 3 October, Sesto San Giovanni, Milan, Italy
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- 22) Sangiorgi G. "Valutazione coronarica con la TAC spirale nelle alterazioni della cinetica regionale degli atleti master". Idee, Muscoli e Cuore in movimento. 4-6 December 2003, Rome, Italy
- 23) Sangiorgi G. "Angioplastica: indicazioni tecniche di esecuzione". 64th National Congress of the Italian Society of Cardiology (SIC). 6-10 December 2003, Rome, Italy
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- 26) Sangiorgi G. "Nuovi progressi in Cardiologia Interventistica". Nuove Frontiere in Cardiologia Interventistica. 4-5 June 2004, Sesto San Giovanni, Milan, Italy
- 27) Sangiorgi G. "PAPP: markers or treatment option?", "The Milano program". 2nd International Vulnerable Plaque Meeting. 7-8 June 2004, Taormina, Italy
- 28) Sangiorgi G. "Non surgical revascularization techniques". European School for Cardio-thoracic Surgery. 17 June 2004, Bergamo, Italy
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- 33) Sangiorgi, Martuscelli. "Principi di anatomia vascolare", "Tecniche diagnostiche ed interventistiche nel laboratorio di emodinamica". Realability – Corso teorico-pratico con simulazione virtuale di tecniche di angioplastica percutanea coronarica, carotidea e renale. 15-17 November 2004, Rome, Italy
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