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## 15th Annual Meeting of APIC 2024

### YOUNG INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGIST AWARD

#### Clinical Cases

#### *Challenges in Coronary & Structural Intervention*

To all of the Portuguese cardiology community:

In 2024 we met at the 15th Annual Meeting of APIC.

At that event, shared by medical professionals of different kinds who are involved day-to-day in interventional cardiology, we debated the most important aspects of current practice in this field. We did so without ignoring the past: we remembered and celebrated milestones that are significant for all of us, including 15 years of APIC, 25 years of the coronary fast-track system (*Via Verde Coronária*), and 40 years of angioplasty in Portugal. At the same time, we are also focused on the future: our emphasis on innovation is reflected in the content of our scientific program.

This Supplement itself represents the birth of an initiative that will add to the tradition of presenting high-quality case studies at APIC Meetings. We believe that recording the case studies shared by participants at the Meeting in this way and making them accessible in the future will significantly enhance their didactic value.

I am certain that the publication of this Supplement will be greatly appreciated by all concerned, and am confident that it will be repeated after future APIC Meetings - making it yet another milestone to be celebrated.

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