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Country: **Italy**

Titel of the project: **Highlighting of Atrial Fibrillation in carriers of pacemakers and automatic defibrillators**

## Project details

### **Massimo Santini**

Il Cuore di Roma

Award amount: €100,000

Patients with pacemakers and automatic defibrillators are often affected by heart disease and possible paroxysmal, persistent or permanent AF, which may expose them to a systemic embolic risk. The project involves the creation of educational material for these patients and the setting up of a telemedicine control center on the emergence of arrhythmia.

During the first phase, a pilot project is expected to be activated in the Rome area by the San Filippo Neri Hospital under the responsibility of Prof. Santini and with the collaboration of the Association "The Heart of Rome." The project will be accomplished through the:- Creation of educational material (printed and/or electronic) - Distribution of the material to patients during the pacemaker monitoring session together with devices for the transtelephonic transmission of the ECGs - Creation of a call center to receive the transtelephonic ECGs - Creation of operational protocols in case of a documented occurrence of atrial fibrillation.

## **Audience**

### **Type**

- AF Patients

### **Location**

Italy, Europe