

Friday
April 23, 2010

SESSION I

Moderators: J. Brachmann and A. Raviele

13:00 Welcome

13:15 N. Peters

Reversibility of atrial electrical, contractile and structural remodelling after ablation.

13:30 M. Hamdan

AF and hypertension: The chicken and the egg!

13:45 P.S. Chen

Autonomic innervations of the atria: Role in AF initiation and maintenance.

14:00 W. Jackman

Ganglionic plexi: Pathophysiology and ablation.

14:15 G. Francis

AF and heart failure.

14:30 F. Bader

The rennin angiotensin aldosterone system and AF.

14:45 Break

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SESSION II

Moderators: I.W.P. Obel

15:15 St. Kääb

Advances in the genetics of AF: Implications for pathophysiology and therapy.

15:30 A. Capucci

How to manage AF in elderly?

15:45 W. Jaber

Integrating various imaging modalities in the management of AF: Added value or added cost?

Moderators: B. Lüderitz

Debate

16:00 *Anticoagulation may be discontinued after successful ablation of AF*

16:00 Pro: E. Gerstenfeld

16:15 Con: Th. Lewalter

16:30 Question & Answer

Panel Discussion

17:00 End

20:00 Gala Dinner

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SESSION III

Moderators: J. Günther and

B.-D. Gonska

08:00 R. Cappato

AF Ablation: Past, present and future.

08:15 N. Marrouche

Ablation of patients with impaired LV function: Rationale for CASTLE AF.

08:30 P. Sanders

Left atrial function following AF ablation.

08:45 M. Brignole

Role of Pacing in treatment of atrial arrhythmias: Which patient population?

09:00 L. J. Jordaens

Cryo ablation for AF: Long term results.

09:15 D. Shah

New technologies for safer energy deliver systems?

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09:30 A. Revishvili

Catheter or surgical ablation of lone AF, where are we today?

09:45 G. Hindricks

How much monitoring is enough?

10:00 W. Saliba

A web-based approach to manage AF: AF information system (AFIS)

10:15 Break

10:45 D. Andresen

RE-LY study: Is it the end of the warfarin aera?

11:00 J. Vogt

The challenges using a ballon-based ablation approach: Why should cryo balloon be different?

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SESSION IV

Moderators: E.G. Vester and B. Gonska

- 11:15 D. Zarkou**
Building a successful AF ablation program: A hospital leadership perspective.
- 11:30 A. Diegeler**
Surgical treatment for AF: Is it ever going to be a primary ablation option?
- 11:45 M. Daccarett**
How the posterior wall outsmarts linear ablations: The role of debulking in treating AF.
- 12:00 M. Duytschaever**
Fractionated atrial potentials during AF ablation: Detection, ablation and long term results.
- 12:15 D. Packer**
CABANA: Rationale and design.
- 12:30 A. Sinha**
MRI in the EP lab: Triaging and treating AF patient.
- 12:45 R. MacLeod**
Real-time MRI imaging in the EP lab: from the engineering point of view.

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13:00 Lunch

SESSION V

Moderators: J. Günther

- 14:00 B. Wilson**
Left atrial thrombus Detection. The role of TEE, ICE, CT and MR?
- Debate**
3D imaging is a need in every AF ablation case?
- 14:15 Pro: H.-F. Pitschner**
- 14:30 Con: St.-G. Spitzer**
- 14:45 J. Brachmann**
DYNA-CT for ablation of AF.
- 15:00 J. Senges**
The german ablation registry.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:
Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation?

15:15 – 16:15

From the 5 continents and medical subspecialties point of View:

Moderator: N. Marrouche

**A. S. Revishvili, H. Keller, Y. Iesaka,
Ch. Jazra, J. Morshedzadeh, I. W. P. Obel, W. Jaber,
P. Sanders, H.-F. Pitschner, Th. Lewalter**

19:00 Dinner

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N. Marrouche (Salt Lake City)

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