

Europe AF 2010

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd November 2010

Programme

Day 1 – Monday 22 November

MORNING

08:55	Opening	Wyn Davies and Riccardo Cappato
09:00	AF ANATOMY AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY: WHAT WE SHOULD KNOW, WHAT WE ARE LEARNING AND HOW DOES IT HELP? Chairs: Nicholas Peters and Albert L Waldo	
	Important anatomical landmarks for understanding AF and for performing safe and effective interventions.	Yen Ho
	How does this help safe trans-septal access?	Roberto De Ponti
	Recent discoveries about the electrophysiology of AF that will help therapy.	Stanley Nattel
	The Coronary Sinus – of underestimated importance?	David Keane
10:20	DRUG TREATMENT OF AF: HOW TO NAVIGATE THE CHOICES Chairs: Sam Levy and Hugh Calkins	
	How do I select between rate and rhythm control?	Edward Rowland
	How do I select the approach to anticoagulation?	Gregory Lip
	When drugs have failed what are my options then?	George J Klein
11:20	Coffee and visit the Exhibition	
12:00	TREATING AF WITHOUT ABLATION: HOW DOES THE FUTURE LOOK? Chairs: Edward Rowland and David Wilber	
	What are the alternatives for rhythm control?	Sam Levy
	Will the drug alternatives to warfarin take off?	Gregory Lip
	How and when will LA appendage occlusion be applied?	Vivek Reddy
13:00	Lunch and visit the Exhibition	



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AFTERNOON

14:00 TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND REIMBURSEMENT IN AF

Chairs: Juan Carlos Castrosin and Riccardo Cappato

Impact of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) In Managing Patients

Nissim Darvish

EU reimbursement, industry and EU relationships

Markus Siebert

ICT, R&D and Innovation Strategies in the EU

Juan Carlos Castrosin

15:00 CLINICAL TRIALS COMPARING AF ABLATION WITH ANTI-ARRHYTHMIC DRUGS

Chairs: Richard Schilling and Warren Jackman

Cryoablation vs Antiarrhythmic drugs: Results of "Stop AF".

Douglas Packer

Irrigated RF ablation vs Antiarrhythmic drugs.

David Wilber

Pivotal Studies. Cabana and other ideas

Douglas Packer

16:00 Tea and visit Exhibition

16:30 BEST ABSTRACTS FROM AHA, ACC, ECAS, HRS, EUROPACE, ESC

Chairs: Albert L Waldo and David Haines

19:00 Drinks Reception

19:30 Gala Dinner



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MORNING

09:00	Hybrid procedures for the treatment of Chronic Atrial Fibrillation Chairs: Wyn Davies and David Haines	Carlo Pappone
09:30	AF ABLATION: HOW DO WE DIRECT ITS GROWTH? Chairs: A John Camm and George J Klein Following the Consensus Document and the World-wide Surveys, should we now produce formal guidelines for AF Ablation? Thoughts on the future based on our experience so far	Hugh Calkins Warren Jackman
10:30	Coffee and visit Exhibition	
11:00	DEBATES Chairs: Edward Rowland and Hugh Calkins This House believes that AF patients with significant LV dysfunction should not be ablated This House believes that AF patients over 75 years of age should not be ablated	Pro: A John Camm Con: David Wilber Pro: Albert L Waldo Con: Mark O'Neill
12:45	Lunch	



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13:45 WILL NEW TECHNOLOGIES MAKE IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES?

Chairs: Prapa Kanagaratnam and Warren Jackman

Remote Navigation

Hansen
Stereotaxis
Amigo
Magnetecs

Josef Kautzner
Sabine Ernst
Andre Ng
Jose Merino

Mapping

CARTO³
NavX Velocity and Mediguide
ElectroNav

Richard Schilling
Christopher Piorkowski
Matt Wright

Pressure Feedback

Endosense Contact Force

Dipen Shah

15:45 Tea

16:15 "SINGLE-SHOT" APPROACHES TO AF ABLATION

Chairs: Riccardo Cappato and Wyn Davies

Mesh ablator
PVac
Laser Balloon
The 'Toray' Hot Balloon
Cryoballoon

David Keane
Christoph Scharf
Vivek Reddy
Shutaro Satake
Wyn Davies

17:45 So where are we and where should we be going?

George J Klein

18:10 Closing Remarks

Wyn Davies and
Riccardo Cappato



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