

17th Atrial Fibrillation SYMPOSIUM

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Preliminary Programme

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08.30 - 08.50	Welcome	D. Shah
08.50 - 09.10	Opening Lecture	
	Catheter Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation in Heart Failure: Prime Time?	G. Hindricks

SESSION 1 Mechanisms of Atrial Fibrillation: New Perspectives

Chair: M. Duytschaever

Moderator: D. Shah

09.10 - 09.25	Electrophysiological Assessment of the Substrate of Atrial Fibrillation	U. Schotten
09.25 - 09.40	Disease Specific Expression of Atrial Fibrillation	A. Goette
09.40 - 09.55	Integrating the Third Dimension in Phase Mapping	TBD
09.55 - 10.10	New Mapping Technologies in Atrial Fibrillation	V. Fedorov
10.10 - 10.40	Panel Discussion	All
10.40 - 11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

SESSION 2 Role of Electrograms in Atrial Fibrillation Ablation: How Relevant?

Chair: J. Seitz

Moderator: TBD

11.00 - 11.15	Recording and Interpretation of Electrograms in Atrial Fibrillation	M. Allesie
11.15 - 11.30	Hierarchies of Electrophysiological Drivers in Atrial Fibrillation	M. Haissaguerre
11.30 - 11.45	Voltage as a Treatment Target in Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation	T. Arentz
11.45 - 12.00	Are Electrograms Useful in Evaluating Lesion Size and Transmurality?	D. Haines
12.00 - 12.30	Panel Discussion	All
12.30 - 13.45	<i>Lunch</i>	

SESSION 3 Imaging and Ablation

Chair: J. Kautzner

Moderator: N. Marrouche

13.45 - 14.00	Image Processing and Biological Parameters: Truth or Fiction?	A. King
14.00 - 14.15	Imaging Defined Targets for Atrial Fibrillation Ablation	H. Cochet
14.15 - 14.30	Ultrasound: Combining Imaging and Ablation	P. Neuzil
14.30 - 15.00	Panel Discussion	All

SESSION 4 2017 Consensus Statement on Catheter and Surgical Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation: What's New?

Chair: C. Piorkowski

Moderators: J. Camm • J. Brugada

15.05 - 15.35	New Definitions, Consensus and Controversy	H. Calkins
15.35 - 15.50	Redefining Success with Clinically Relevant Endpoints	M. Duytschaever
15.50 - 16.05	Is it Safe to Stop Oral Anticoagulation after Ablation?	A. Verma
16.05 - 16.20	Value of Adjunctive Ablation Strategies beyond Pulmonary Vein Isolation	G. Hindricks
16.20 - 16.50	Panel Discussion	All

SESSION 5 All about Balloon Technologies and Beyond

Chair: M. O'Neill

Moderators: H. Kottkamp • S. Ernst

08.30 - 08.45	Evolution of Ablation: Focal Ablation to Multi-Electrode to Balloon	R. Schilling
08.45 - 09.00	Patient Selection: Who is the Ideal Patient?	K.-H. Kuck
09.00 - 09.15	How to Avoid Balloon Specific Complications	J. Chun
09.15 - 09.30	New Frontiers in Balloon Technologies	C. Tondo
09.30 - 10.00	Panel Discussion	All
10.00 - 10.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

SESSION 6 Dilemmas in Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation

Chair: I. Deisenhofer

Moderator: H. Calkins

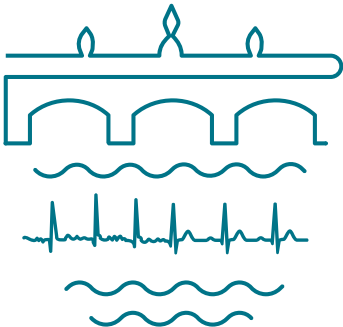
10.30 - 10.45	Recurrence Despite Pulmonary Vein Isolation: An Increasing Problem in Pulmonary Vein Isolation	M. O'Neill
10.45 - 11.00	CASTLE - AF: When is Atrial Fibrillation Ablation a Valid Therapy for Heart Failure?	N. Marrouche
11.00 - 11.15	Functional and Hemodynamic Consequences of Ablation in Persistent & Long Standing Persistent Atrial Fibrillation	M. Fiala
11.15 - 11.30	Non-Pulmonary Vein Targets in Ablation of Long Standing Persistent Atrial Fibrillation	A. Natale
11.30 - 12.00	Panel Discussion	All

SESSION 7 Organised Tachycardias in the Context of Atrial Fibrillation

Chair: P. Adragao

Moderator: T. De Potter

12.05 - 12.20	Atrial Tachycardias and Atrial Fibrillation: Chicken or Egg?	N.M.S. De Groot
12.20 - 12.35	High Density and Other Mapping Techniques	N. Linton
12.35 - 12.50	Complex Atrial Arrhythmias: New Technology to Understanding the Mechanism	E. Anter
12.50 - 13.05	Ablation of Re-entrant Tachycardias: Choosing the Optimal Target and Endpoint	D. Shah
13.05 - 13.35	Panel Discussion	All
13.35 - 13.45	Closing Remarks	M. O'Neill



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