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Language

English

Dress Code

Business Casual

Thursday March 15th



08:30 - 08:45 Welcome

08:45 - 09:15 Update on New AF ablation guidelines H. Calkins - Baltimore, US

► BASIC RESEARCH - WHAT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED RECENTLY?

Chairmen C. Pappone - Cotignola, IT - M. Haïssaguerre - Bordeaux, FR

09:15 - 10:00 The double layer hypothesis M. Allesie, Maastricht, NL

10:00 - 10:15 The role of rotors and fibrosis J. Jalife - Ann Arbor, US

10:15 - 10:30 Pathology & tools. Do they work together? C. Pappone - Cotignola, IT

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee-break**

► PERSISTENT AF - HOW TO GET PERSISTENT AF OUT OF THE WORLD?

Chairmen H. Calkins - Baltimore, US - G. Hindricks - Leipzig, DE

11:00 - 11:15 The role of rotors in human AF R. Sehra - San Diego, US

11:15 - 11:30 My view on persistent AF M. Haïssaguerre - Bordeaux, FR

11:30 - 11:45 MANTRA - PAF outcomes P. Steen Hansen - Varde, DK

11:45 - 12:00 APAF 2 G. Vicedomini - Cotignola, IT

12:00 - 12:15 Do we have to treat more than one risk factor? J. Camm - London, UK

12:15 - 12:30 Should we ablate earlier to prevent persistent AF? K.-H. Kuck - Hamburg, DE

12:30 - 13:15 Discussion

13:15 - 14:30 **Lunch**

► IMAGING - NICE OR NEED TO HAVE?

Moderator J. Kautzner - Prague, CZ

14:30 - 14:45 PRO V. Reddy - New-York, US

14:45 - 15:00 CON W. Davies - London, UK

15:00 - 15:15 Rebuttal and discussion

► HOW TO IMPROVE LONG TERM RESULTS?

Chairmen F. Marchlinski - Philadelphia, US - D. Keane - Dublin, IR

15:15 - 15:30 What are the TRUE long term results in AF ablation H. Calkins - Baltimore, US

15:30 - 15:45 Biophysics of ablation F. Cantù - Bergamo, IT

15:45 - 16:00 Impact of Contact force 2 E. Wissner - Hamburg, DE

16:00 - 16:30 **Coffee-break**

16:30 - 16:45 Intramural temperature measure P. Brugada - Brussels, BE

16:45 - 17:00 New Technologies V. Reddy - New-York, US

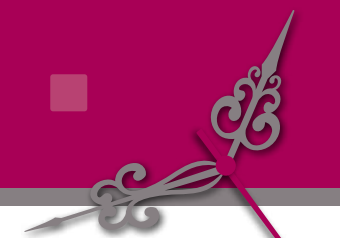
17:00 - 17:15 Renal denervation E. Pokushalov - Novosibirsk, RU

17:15 - 17:30 Circular irrigated radio frequency P. Jais - Bordeaux, FR

17:30 - 18:00 Discussion

19:30 **Dinner**

Friday March 16th



▶ WHAT IS THE CLINICAL RELEVANCE OF MICRO EMBOLISM?

Chairmen	H. Kottkamp - Zurich, CH - R. Cappato - Milan, IT	
09:00 - 09:15	Complications in AF ablations and how to prevent them	C. De Chillou - Nancy, FR
09:15 - 09:30	Importance of microembolism from the neurologist standpoint	J. Rötter - Hamburg, DE
09:30 - 09:45	Microembolism in catheter ablations	T. Arentz - Bad Krozingen, DE
09:45 - 10:15	Discussion	

▶ LAA OCCLUSION - A WAY TO REDUCE THE RISK OF STROKE?

Moderators	A. Revishvili - Moscow, RU - P. Neuzil - Prague, CZ	
10:15 - 10:30	PRO	F. Marin - Murcia, SP
10:30 - 10:45	CON	G. Hindricks - Leipzig, DE
10:45 - 11:05	Rebuttal and discussion	
11:05 - 11:25	Coffee-break	

▶ ANTICOAGULATION

Chairmen	T. Arentz - Bad Krozingen, DE - TBD	
11:25 - 11:40	AF Ablation On versus Off anticoagulation	F. Marchlinski - Philadelphia, US
11:40 - 11:55	Is there a change with new treatment option in anticoagulation therapy?	TBD
11:55 - 12:10	OATS - first randomized trial of anticoagulation in AF	S. Themistoclakis - Mestre, IT
12:10 - 12:30	Discussion	

▶ DISCUSSION: WHAT SHOULD THE AF ABLATIONIST KNOW ABOUT EP?

Chairmen	P. Brugada - Brussels, BE - D. Shah - Geneva, CH	
12:30 - 12:50	The view of the early Electrophysiologist	TBD
12:50 - 13:10	The view of the contemporary Electrophysiologist	M. Duytschaever - Brugge, BE
13:10 - 13:30	Closing remarks	K.-H. Kuck - Hamburg, DE





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