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“The Fibrillating Heart”

The 8th edition of the International Symposium on Catheter Ablation Techniques will take place in Paris from October 13th to 15th, 2010 at the Meridien Montparnasse hotel.

The considerable development of ablation techniques and the rapid evolution of our knowledge in this field have inspired us to further modify 2008's program. Two and half days will be dedicated to the ablation of atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardias. Moreover, this year's meeting will start earlier on Wednesday in order to devote the morning to an update of ablation of the other arrhythmias, particularly the complex forms. As requested by numerous participants during former editions, we intend to summarize the basics, as well as current developments of these techniques.

Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday will be entirely dedicated to the International Symposium on the “Fibrillating Heart”, with the participation of international recognized key opinion leaders.

All technical and clinical aspects of recent updates concerning ablation methods of atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardias will be developed, with a special focus on video presentations and interactive sessions.

The sessions reserved for laboratory technicians will be continued. We will also be associating with the Rhythmology and Stimulation group of the French Society of Cardiology and the RETAC, who will both join us during the meeting. The symposium will be supported by the EHRA and the HRS.

After the success of previous editions, we are looking forward to welcoming you once more to Paris in autumn 2010.

Pr Étienne ALIOT

Pr Michel HAÏSSAGUERRE

10.00 OPENING CEREMONY

10.15
12.15 **DIAGNOSIS AND CHALLENGES IN CATHETER ABLATION**

- EP diagnostic of narrow QRS tachycardias
- Evaluation of wide QRS tachycardias
- Complex focal atrial tachycardias and AVNRT
- Ablation of complex accessory pathways

G. KLEIN, London
D. LACROIX, Lille
H. HEIDBUCHEL, Leuven
W. JACKMAN, Oklahoma

12.15
13.15 SYMPOSIUM

13.15 Lunch buffet in the exhibition area

THE FIBRILLATING HEART - AF CATHETER ABLATION

14.15
15.45 **SESSION 1: ANATOMY AND IMAGING**

- Anatomy of the left atrium relevant to AF ablation
- Global mapping of atrial electrograms during AF
- Imaging techniques useful for AF ablation

J.A. CABRERA, Madrid
S.A. CHEN, Taipei
M. O'NEILL, London

15.45 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition area

16.15
17.45 SYMPOSIUM

17.45
18.45 **SESSION 2: MAPPING**

- Mechanisms of local complex electrograms
- Role of mapping atrial electrograms in sinus rhythm

J. DE BAKKER, Utrecht
P. SANDERS, Adelaide

08.30
09.30

SESSION 3: AF ABLATION PROCEDURAL DETAILS

- Medications (AA, sedation, anticoagulation) pre, per and post procedures
G. HINDRICKS, Leipzig
- How to minimize complications ?
D. SHAH, Genève

09.30
11.00

SESSION 4: TECHNICAL ASPECTS

- Techniques targeting the pulmonary veins using point by point ablation
S. ERNST, London
- Techniques targeting the pulmonary veins using circumferential ablation tools
K.H. KUCK, Hamburg
- Techniques of linear ablation of the left atrium
S. WILLEMS, Hamburg

11.00

Coffee break and visit of the exhibition area

11.30
13.00

SYMPOSIUM

13.00

Lunch buffet in the exhibition area

14.00
15.30

SESSION 5: STRATEGIES

- Indications for atrial defragmentation and/or linear ablation
T. ARENTZ, Bad-Krozingen
- Different strategies in chronic AF
M. HAÏSSAGUERRE, Pessac
- Deductive approach to left atrial tachycardias
P. JAÏS, Pessac

15.30
17.00

SYMPOSIUM

17.00

Coffee break and visit of the exhibition area

17.30
18.30

SESSION 6: HEART FAILURE AND FUTURE

- Catheter ablation in heart failure patients
A. NATALE, Austin
- Technical improvement necessary to optimize AF ablation
V. REDDY, New York

THE FIBRILLATING HEART - CATHETER ABLATION OF VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS

08.30
09.30

SESSION 1

- Insights from animal models
- Identification of critical VT components

J. DE BAKKER, Utrecht
E. DELACRETAZ, Lausanne09.30
11.00

SYMPOSIUM

11.00

Coffee break and visit of the exhibition area

11.30
13.00

SESSION 2

- Ablation of scar related VT guided by imaging
- New end - points for scar - related VT ablation
- Ablation of non ischemic scar related VT

C. de CHILLOU, Nancy
F. SACHER, Bordeaux
F. MARCHLINSKI, Philadelphia

13.00

Lunch buffet in the exhibition area

14.00
15.30

SESSION 3

- Ablation of idiopathic VT
- VT ablation in congenital heart disease
- Percutaneous transpericardial approach: indications and techniques-video presentations

J. KAUTZNER, Prague
Katja ZEPPENFELD, Leiden
P. DELLA BELLA, Milano

15.30

Coffee break and visit of the exhibition area

16.00
17.00

SESSION 4

- Ablation of ventricular extrasystoles
- Importance of HIS-Purkinje network in polymorphic VTs and VFs
- Technical improvements necessary to optimize VT/VF ablation

D. WILBER, Maywood

M. HOCINI, Pessac & A. NOGAMI, Yokohama

K. SOEJIMA, Miami

17.00

Conclusive remarks



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* A certificate is required

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Pharmaceutical firms, technical equipment companies and scientific book publishers will display their products at the exhibition located adjacent to the conference rooms

■ ACCREDITATION

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