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PACES Pre – HRS Meeting

Controversies in Pediatric and Congenital Electrophysiology

University of California – San Francisco

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

1:30 pm – 6:15 pm



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Controversies in Pediatric Electrophysiology

Debate Topics:

- i. Procainamide vs. Amiodarone for JET
- ii. Cryoablation vs. Radiofrequency ablation for AVNRT
- iii. Para-hisian or high septal pacing vs. traditional pacing
- iv. Ablation vs. no ablation at the time of PVR
- v. Ablation vs. risk stratification for WPW

OUTLINE

1:30 - 1:40 **Course Intro** 5 minutes – Scott Ceresnak, Akash Patel, Andrew Blaufox

The moderator of each session will provide a brief overview of the importance of the topic then set up the background details to frame the debate question. Each topic will start with 1-3 audience response questions and finish with 1-3 audience response questions.

1:40 – 2:15 **Procainamide, not Amiodarone, should be the first line anti-arrhythmic agent for post-operative JET**

Audience Poll – 1 minute

Moderator Intro and Setup - 5 min – Kara Motonaga

PRO position statement – 5 min – John Friedman, Naomi Kertesz

CON position statement – 5 min - Phil Saul, Maully Shah

PRO rebuttal (2 min) followed by **CON** Rebuttal (2 min)

Debater Q & A – 8 questions – 8 min

Audience Poll – 1 minute

2:15 – 2:50 **Cryotherapy should be used preferentially over radiofrequency for pediatric AVNRT**

Audience Poll – 1 minute

Moderator Intro and Setup - 5 minutes – Aarti Dalal

PRO position statement – 5 min - Anne Dubin, Frank Zimmerman

CON position statement – 5 mm - Steven Fishberger, Ronn Tanel

PRO rebuttal (2 min) followed by **CON** Rebuttal (2 min)

Debater Q & A – 8 questions – 8 min

Audience Poll – 1 minute



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2:50 - 3:25 Patients undergoing surgical PVR should undergo prophylactic surgical or transcatheter cryoablation

Audience Poll – 1 minute

Moderator Intro and Setup – 5 min - **David Spar**

PRO position statement – 5 min - **Kathryn Collins, Elizabeth Sareel**

CON position statement – 5 min - **Peter Fishbach, Michael Silka**

PRO rebuttal (2 min) followed by **CON** Rebuttal (2 min)

Debater Q & A – 8 questions – 8 min

Audience Poll – 1 minute

BREAK 3:25 -3:40

3:40 – 4:15 Para-hisian or high septal pacing should be the standard in pediatric transvenous pacing

Audience Poll - 1 minute

Moderator Intro and Setup - 5 min - **Eric Silver**

PRO position statement– 5 min - **Peter Karpawich, Charles Berul**

CON position statement – 5 min - **Eric Rosenthal, Elizabeth Stephenson**

PRO rebuttal (2 min) followed by **CON** Rebuttal (2 min)

Debater Q & A – 8 questions – 8 min

Audience Poll – 1 minute

4:15 – 4:50 All children with WPW should be ablated regardless of symptoms or risk stratification

Audience Poll – 1 min

Moderator Intro and Setup - 5 min - **Carolina Escudero**

PRO position statement - 5 min – **Edward Walsh, Susan Etheridge**

CON positions statement - 5min – **Robert Pass, Michael Epstein**

PRO rebuttal (2 min) followed by **CON** Rebuttal (2 min)

Debater Q & A – 8 questions – 8 min

4:50 – 5:10 Audience Participation and Discussion – 20 minutes

5:10 - 5:15 Concluding remarks – Scott Ceresnak, Akash Patel, Andrew Blafox

5:15 – 6:15 Cocktail hour reception

NOTE: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm - Women in EP Event (For Women Only)



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