

Europe AF 2016

The Tower Hotel, London

Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th November



DAY 1: Monday 7th November

08:55 – 09:00 Opening Remarks

Riccardo Cappato &
Wyn Davies

09:00 – 10:40 WHAT MOST IMPORTANT LESSONS ABOUT AF HAVE WE LEARNED SINCE EUROPE AF 2015?

Chairs: Riccardo Cappato & Wyn Davies

09:00 – 09:20 Basic Electrophysiology

Vadim Fedorov

09:20 – 09:40 Antiarrhythmic Drugs

John Camm

09:40 – 10:00 Stroke prevention

Stefan Hohnloser

10:00 – 10:20 Catheter Ablation

Hugh Calkins

10:20 – 10:40 Lessons from AF trials

Al Waldo

10:40 – 11:10 *Refreshments and visit the Exhibition*

11:10 – 12:50 NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

Chairs: Al Waldo & Nicholas Peters

11:10 – 11:30 Ventricular Fibrosis in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation:
mechanisms & clinical implications

Mikhail Dzeshka

11:30 – 11:50 Can understanding abnormal atrial metabolism help treat AF?

Stanley Nattel

11:50 – 12:10 Does clinical experience tally with the laboratory evidence of rotors?

David Haines

12:10 – 12:30 Is genetic modification a likely future therapy for AF?

Patrick Ellinor

12:30 – 12:50 Is the Autonomic Nervous System a realistic and reachable target for curing AF?

Doug Packer

12:50 – 13:20 *Lunch and visit the Exhibition*

13:20 – 14:20 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

14:20 – 15:20 DRUG THERAPY OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION IN 2016

Chairs: John Camm & Sam Levy

14:20 – 14:35 Dofetilide for acute cardioversion

Servier Choice

14:35 – 14:50 The everlasting saga on the safety of digoxin in AF patients

Larry Allen

14:50 – 15:05 Heart Failure in AF: is rate control with Beta Blockers helpful?

Dipak Kotecha

15:05 – 15:20 After catheter ablation, should patients with prior persistent AF be managed
differently from patients with prior paroxysmal AF?

Mark O'Neill

15:20 – 15:50 *Refreshments and visit the Exhibition*

15:50 – 17:00 NEW INTERVENTIONAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR PATIENTS WITH ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

Chairs: Hugh Calkins & Edward Rowland

15:50 – 16:10 The laser balloon

Srinivas Dukkipati

16:10 – 16:30 Why is LAAO being held back?

Thorsten Lewalter

16:30 – 16:50 Can RF catheter ablation of AF be performed in the future without contact
force measurement?

Josef Kausner

16:50 – 17:10 Hot or cold AF ablation? Lessons from comparisons of cryo-balloon &
open-irrigated RF ablation of PAF

Karl-Heinz Kuck/Armin Luik

17:15 – 18:45 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

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08:00 – 09:00 THE EVOLVING ROLE OF ABLATION OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

Chairs: Hugh Calkins & Prapa Kanagaratnam

08:00 – 08:15	Is it time for AF ablation to be first line therapy?	George Klein
08:15 – 08:30	Is persistent AF an increasing indication for catheter ablation?	David Wilber
08:30 – 08:45	Which ablation designs for an improved outcome?	Atul Verma
08:45 – 09:00	Improved outcome by adding AF Surgery to Mitral Valve Surgery	Marc Gillinov

09:00 – 10:00 DEVELOPMENTS IN MAPPING AND ABLATION OF AF: NEW ARRIVALS

Chairs: Richard Schilling & Dipen Shah

09:00 – 09:15	Kardium	Hans Kottkamp
09:15 – 09:30	Rhythmia	Sonny Jackman
09:30 – 09:45	Acutus Medical	Christoph Scharf
09:45 – 10:00	Ripple Mapping	Nick Linton/PK
10:00 – 10:15	CardioInsight	Michel Haissaguerre

10:15 – 10:45 Refreshments & Visit the Exhibition

10:45 – 11:45 REFINEMENT IN THE ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT OF THROMBOEMBOLIC RISK

Chairs: Doug Packer & Ali Alawi

10:45 – 11:00	Atrial ectopy and non-sustained AT as markers of stroke risk	Bjorn Larsen
11:00 – 11:15	Should AF patients with a CHADSVASC score ≤ 1 be anticoagulated? m.v.huisman@lumc.nl	Menno Huisman (Leiden)
11:15 – 11:30	Is anticoagulation of the patient with left atrial thrombus really indicated?	Riccardo Cappato
11:30 – 11:45	Selection of the best NOAC for individual patients	Jean-Yves Le-Heuzey

11:45 – 12:30 Lunch & Visit the Exhibition

12:30 – 13:30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

13:30 – 15:00 DEVELOPMENTS IN MAPPING AND ABLATION OF AF: OLD FRIENDS

Chairs: Sonny Jackman & Edward Rowland

13:30 – 13:45	Carto	Richard Schilling
13:45 – 14:00	NavX	Christoph Pierkowski
14:00 – 14:15	Simplifying AF ablation: Cryo-balloon ablation with through lumen mapping	Gian-Baptiste Chierchia
14:15 – 14:30	Simplifying AF ablation: PVac	Steve Furness
14:30 – 14:45	Evolution of force sensing technologies	Dipen Shah
14:45 – 15:00	The Klein Conclusion	George Klein
15:00 – 15:05	Closing Remarks	Riccardo Cappato & Wyn Davies