

Europe AF 2015 8th Annual Conference

Park Plaza Riverbank, London



Monday 23rd November

08:55	Welcome Opening Remarks	Riccardo Cappato and Wyn Davies
09:00 – 10:40	THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DISCOVERIES IN THE SCIENCE OF AF IN 2015 Chairs: Albert Waldo and Edward Rowland	
09:00	Basic Electrophysiology	Vadim Fedorov
09:20	Antiarrhythmic Drugs prevention/treatment	Irina Savieleva
09:40	Stroke prevention	Raffaele De Caterina
10:00	Catheter Ablation	David Haines
10:20	Lessons from AF trials	Douglas Packer
11:40-11:10	Coffee Break and visit the Exhibition	
11:10 –12:50	THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION – WHAT ARE WE LEARNING? Chairs: tbc and Maurits Allesie	
11:10	How does the substrate for AF evolve over time?	tbc
11:30	How does understanding the substrate help guide and develop new interventional strategies to treat AF?	Maurits Allesie
11:50	Which properties would I like to see in future anti AF drugs and why?	tbc
12:10	How much is AF a genetically determined disease?	tbc
12:30	The Autonomic Nervous System: important for AF initiation or also for evolution?	Boon Lim
12:50 – 14:20	Lunch, visit the Exhibition and Satellite Session- BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	
14:20 – 15:20	CURRENT CONCEPTS AND QUESTIONS IN AF ABLATION Chairs: Doug Packer and Andrea Natale	
14:20	Paroxysmal AF: has contact force measurement improved outcomes?	tbc
14:40	Persistent AF: what sub-categories predict better outcomes?	Mark O'Neill
15:00	Long-standing Persistent AF: is ablation ever justified?	Carlos Morillo
15:20 – 15:50	Tea and visit the Exhibition	
15:50 –17:30	PROGRESS IN THROMBOPROPHYLAXIS Chairs: Samuel Levy and Hans-Christoph Diener	
15:50	An overview of the (not so) NOACs after 6 years	Christian Ruff
16:10	Cardioversion and Ablation on NOACs	Andrea Natale
16:30	What is the relationship between AF burden and stroke risk?	Jeff Healey
16:50	ESUS: is there a future role for NOACs?	Hans-Christoph Diener
17:10	LAA occlusion: options and current experience	John Foran
17:30 –19:00	MEDTRONIC SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM CATHETER ABLATION OF PERSISTENT ATRIAL FIBRILLATION: HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH? Chairs: Wyn Davies and Riccardo Cappato	
17:30	PVI only in initial persistent AF ablation – rationale and outcome	Carlos Morillo
17:50	Is PVI failure the cause of recurrent AF? Lessons from re-do procedures.	tbc
18:10	Step wise approach – rationale and outcome	tbc
18:30	What to do at the redo procedure?	Hans Kottkamp
18:50	Discussion	
20:00 - 22:30	Europe AF 2015 Conference Dinner	

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08:30 – 10:00	THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO AF MANAGEMENT Chairs: Gerhard Hindricks and Prapa Kanagaratnam	
08:30	What new developments in the relevance of the G-I tract to AF?	James Aisenberg
08:50	Benefits to the AF patient of treating Sleep Apnoea	Virend Somers
09:20	Recent discoveries on the relationship between AF and cognitive impairment	Hans-Christoph Diener
09:40	Risk Stratification and Modification	David Haines
10:00 – 10:45	DEVELOPMENTS IN MAPPING AND ABLATION OF AF IN 2015: PART 1 Chairs: Carlos Morillo and Hans Kottkamp	
10:00	CardioInsight – identification of AF triggers in recurrent AF after PVI	Wyn Davies
10:15	Ripple Mapping	Prapa Kanagaratnam
10:30	Rhythmia for AF and AT mapping	Gerhard Hindricks
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break and visit the Exhibition	
11:00 – 13:00	DEVELOPMENTS IN MAPPING AND ABLATION OF AF IN 2015: PART 2 Chairs: David Haines and Wyn Davies	
11:00	CardioInsight guides substrate ablation in persistent AF	Matt Wright
11:15	Finding and ablating Rotors with Topera	
11:30	Carto	Nick Linton
11:45	NavX	tbc
12:00	Kardium	Hans Kottkamp
12:15	Contact Force	tbc
12:30	Ablation of the Ganglionated Plexi	Boon Lim
12:45	Has ablation of persistent AF been de-CFAEinated?	Matt Wright
13:00	The importance of the coronary sinus	David Keane
13:15 – 14:45	Lunch, visit Exhibition and Satellite Symposium	
14:45 – 15:45	BALLOON BASED AND CIRCUMFERENTIAL ANTRAL RF ABLATION FOR AF Chairs: David Keane and Julian Chung	
14:45	Second Generation CryoBalloon Therapy	Wyn Davies
15:00	The Laser Balloon	Julian Chung
15:15	PVac	David Haines
15:30	n-Marq	tbc
15:45 – 16:45	HOW DO I MANAGE CHALLENGING CASES OF AF? Chairs: Edward Rowland and Gerhard Hindricks	
15:45	A 76 year old hypertensive, diabetic woman with drug resistant AF that has been persistent for 9 months	Carlos Morillo
16:00	A 56 year old man with dilated cardiomyopathy and persistent AF	Albert Waldo
16:15	A patient with recurrent PAF after 3 PVI procedures	David Haines
16:30	Concluding Remarks	Riccardo Cappato and Wyn Davies