

April 4th – April 5th, 2014
Leipzig, Germany

A detailed historical illustration of the Leipzig market square, showing numerous horse-drawn carriages, pedestrians, and the prominent St. Nikolai Church with its tall spire in the background.

PROGRAM

3rd Workshop on **Atrial Fibrillation and Leipzig** **Left Atrial Appendage Closure**

Dear Colleagues,
Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

we are pleased to announce the 3rd Leipzig Left Atrial Appendage Closure Workshop for April 4th and 5th, 2014 at the Heart Center Leipzig. Traditionally, a variety of interactive sessions, live cases from the cath-lab and hands-on training opportunities will provide a close view on LAA-Occlusion-Technique and beyond from different perspectives.

So, please save the date and be with us in April 2014.

Yours,

G. Schuler
S. Möbius-Winkler
G. Hindricks
M. Sandri
I. Dähnert



DATE AND VENUE

Friday, April 4th – Saturday, April 5th, 2014
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LANGUAGE

The official language of this meeting is English.
There will be no translations.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is EUR 100,00.
Students are free of charge.

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09:30 Welcome reception

10:00 Welcome
G. Schuler, Leipzig, Germany

SESSION 1

Atrial Fibrillation Therapy – Basics

Chair: *J. Camm, London, United Kingdom;*
G. Hindricks, Leipzig, Germany; G. Schuler, Leipzig, Germany

10:05 Atrial fibrillation guidelines, new trials, current concepts
J. Camm, London, United Kingdom

10:25 Medical AF therapy – antiarrhythmics and anticoagulation
B. Schumacher, Kaiserslautern, Germany

10:45 Anatomy of the LA and LAA with emphasis on AF ablation therapy and LAA closure
A. Cook, London, United Kingdom

11:05 Current concepts – non-pharmacological
V. Y. Reddy, New York, USA

11:25 Non-pharmacological – current concerns
G. Hindricks, Leipzig, Germany

11:45 LIVE CASE

TEE (what, when, how)
N. Mangner, Leipzig, Germany; N. Wunderlich, Frankfurt, Germany
and LAA closure with ACP device
S. Möbius-Winkler, Weissenfels, Germany; M. Sandri, Leipzig, Germany

12:15 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 2

LA and LAA Imaging

Chair: *S. Kar, Los Angeles, USA; S. Möbius-Winkler, Weissenfels, Germany;*
N. Wunderlich, Frankfurt, Germany

13:00 CT, MRI, 3D TEE – what is needed for LAA closure?
N. Wunderlich, Frankfurt, Germany

13:15 CT, MRI, 3D TEE – what is needed for LA ablation?
T. Gaspar, Dresden, Germany

13:30 Anatomy of the interatrial septum – what is important for transseptal puncture?
A. Cook, London, United Kingdom

13:50 Anatomy of the LAA and thromboembolic risks – any relation?
A. Bollmann, Leipzig, Germany

14:05 LIVE CASE

LAA closure with the Watchman device – special focus on transseptal puncture
I. Dähnert, Leipzig, Germany; M. Sandri, Leipzig, Germany;
P. Sick, Regensburg, Germany

14:35 LAA isolation after complex AF ablation – benefits, risks and management
J. Chun, Frankfurt, Germany

15:00 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 3

Left Atrial Interventions Step by Step

Chair: *M. Bergmann, Hamburg, Germany;*
J. Chun, Frankfurt, Germany; M. Sandri, Leipzig, Germany

Transseptal puncture – different devices and methods, different perspectives:

15:30 Interventional Cardiology
M. Sandri, Leipzig, Germany

15:45 Electrophysiology
V. Y. Reddy, New York, USA

15:55 LIVE CASE

LAA closure with the Coherex-Wavecrest device
B. K. Whisenant, Murray, USA; N. Klein, Leipzig, Germany;
I. Dähnert, Leipzig, Germany

16:25 Nightmares during LAA closure I
P. Sick, Regensburg, Germany

16:40 LIVE IN THE BOX

Pericardiocentesis sicca and Lariat Implantation – Early results
K. Bartus, Kraków, Poland

SESSION 4

LAA Closure: Evidence Based Medicine?

Chair: R. J. Folkeringa, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands;
G. Hindricks, Leipzig, Germany; P. Sick, Regensburg, Germany

- 09:30** Surgical LAA closure – is there any evidence?
M. Knaut, Dresden, Germany
- 09:50** AF ablation – what is the evidence without LAA closure?
R. J. Folkeringa, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands

10:10 LIVE CASE

Live from the OR: Surgical AF ablation and LAA closure
*A. J. Rastan, Rotenburg, Germany; M. Misfeld, Leipzig, Germany;
S. Kirchner, Leipzig, Germany*

- 10:30** LAA closure - current data
S. Kar, Los Angeles, USA

10:40 LIVE CASE

AF ablation and LAA closure Part 1
*L.-H. Boldt, Berlin, Germany; S. Rolf, Leipzig, Germany;
B. Schumacher, Kaiserslautern, Germany*

DEBATE

- 10:50** Simultaneous AF ablation and LAA closure
*Pro: R. J. Folkeringa, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
Con: B. Schmidt, Frankfurt, Germany*

11:20 LIVE CASE

AF ablation and LAA closure Part 2
*L.-H. Boldt, Berlin, Germany; S. Rolf, Leipzig, Germany;
B. Schumacher, Kaiserslautern, Germany*

- 11:45** Antithrombotic treatment after LAA closure – what, how long?
M. Bergmann, Hamburg, Germany

12:00 LUNCH BREAK



SESSION 5

Lessons Learned from LAA Closure and LA Ablation Procedures

Chair: S. Kar, Los Angeles, USA; M. Sandri, Leipzig, Germany;
H. Sievert, Frankfurt, Germany

- 12:30** Nightmares during LAA procedures II
N. Klein, Leipzig, Germany

12:45 LIVE IN THE BOX

Occlutech device – First experience in man
J.-W. Park, Hamburg, Germany

- 13:00** Nightmares during LAA procedures III
M. Branny, Trinec, Czech Republic

- 13:15** How to avoid and manage peri- and postinterventional complications
H. Sievert, Frankfurt, Germany

13:30 LIVE CASE

Watchman implantation
*M. Bergmann, Hamburg, Germany; S. Möbius-Winkler, Weissenfels, Germany;
N. Wunderlich, Frankfurt, Germany*

- 13:50** New devices in LAA closure, future perspectives and open questions
S. Kar, Los Angeles, USA

- 14:00** Closing remarks
M. Sandri, Leipzig, Germany





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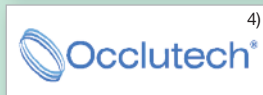
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