

Preliminary Program






RHYTHM 2013

Arrhythmias & Heart Failure: New Insights & Technological Advances



Palais du Pharo, Marseille, France
May 31 - June 1, 2013

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Main sessions in English 

CONFERENCES & VIDEO CASES

Tricks and Tips in ablation techniques & devices implantation





Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are glad to present the RHYTHM 2013 scientific program, dedicated to Arrhythmias & Heart Failure: New Insights & Technological Advances.

In order to offer the best education to an always larger audience, the program's architecture of the medical sessions has been developed and divided into two parts:

- For the second time, French speaking cardiologists and young rhythmologists will benefit from a specific educational program in French through a satellite session held on Saturday afternoon.
- As in previous editions, international attendees will be welcome for two days of interactive education in English with conferences, live and video cases. Friday May 31 will be dedicated to Atrial Fibrillation (AF), offering a deep analysis of its mechanisms & new medical treatments through high level conferences. Live cases from St Joseph Hospital in Marseille (conducted in accordance with the ethical charter of the French Society of Cardiology) will accurately illustrate the latest advances in ablation technologies, mapping systems and catheters now available. Saturday June 1 will start with the imaging session followed by conferences on treatments and technical devices' innovations. To conclude this educational program, the free papers session on Saturday afternoon will allow physicians to present their work.

Looking forward to meeting you and your team in May, for two convivial days of fruitful teaching in the beautiful congress center of the Pullman Palm Beach Hotel in Marseille.

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SYNOPTIC

| | FRIDAY MAY 31 2013 | | SATURDAY JUNE 1 2013 |
|-------|---|-------|--------------------------------------|
| | MAIN SESSIONS | | MAIN SESSIONS |
| 08:30 | Opening Address | 08:30 | Imaging |
| 08:40 | Atrial fibrillation, from signal to imaging | 09:20 | Technical devices' Innovations |
| 09:40 | | 10:30 | Coffee break |
| 10:25 | Coffee break | 11:00 | Antithrombotic treatments of AFib |
| 10:55 | Atrial fibrillation, from signal to imaging | 12:15 | Lunch in exhibition hall |
| 12:00 | Lunch in exhibition hall Luncheon symposium from the Industry | 14:00 | Free papers |
| 13:30 | Clinical approach to treat atrial fibrillation | 16:00 | Adjournment |
| 16:10 | Coffee break | | |
| 16:40 | Ablation of ventricular tachycardia | | |
| 18:15 | End of the sessions | | |

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08:30 | **Opening address**

André Pisapia

08:40 | Atrial fibrillation, from signal to imaging

Chairmen: Patrick Attuel, Michel Haissaguerre

08:40 | **Deciphering body surface data reveals moving rotors during AF**

Remi Dubois

08:55 | **Cellular approach**

Fiorenzo Gaita

09:10 | **Video: Device in practice for AF Ablation and CRT applications**

C. Pappone

09:25 | **Discussion**

09:35 | **Controversy**

Mechanisms of persistent AFib: do rotors have a role?

- Yes Jerome Kalifa

- No Maurits Allessie

Discussion

10:25 | Coffee break

10:55 | **Controversy**

Can we treat AFib without veins disconnection?

- No Sabine Ernst

- Yes: role of CFAEs in AFib perpetuation

Koonlawee Nademanee

Discussion

12:00 | Lunch in exhibition hall

12:00 | Luncheon symposium from the Industry

13:30 | Clinical approach to treat atrial fibrillation

Chairmen: Fiorenzo Gaita, Jean-Paul Albenque

13:30 | **Rotor mapping from body surface recording**

Michel Haissaguerre

13:50 | **Video: Ablation using Cryo**

Franck Halimi

14:05 | **Video: Ablation using PVAC**

Franck Halimi

14:20 | **Video: Ablation: state of the art**

Franck Halimi

14:35 | **How to prevent reconnection after PV isolation?**

Riccardo Cappato

14:55 | **Video: Substrate ablation**

Julien Seitz

15:10 | **Advances in the treatment of Complex ablations**

Chairmen: Franck Halimi, André Pisapia

Towards fluorless ablation procedures, Dr Sacher

VT ablations, Dr Murgatroyd

Electrical contact, Dr Bates

16:10 | Coffee break

16:40 | Ablation of ventricular tachycardia

Chairmen: Jean-François Leclercq, Jean-Claude Deharo

16:40 | **Video: A totally sub-cutaneous ICD**

Fiorenzo Gaita

16:55 | **DAI without leads**

Jean Claude Deharo

17:15 | **Showing up channels for postinfarct VT ablation**

Martin Borggrefe

17:35 | **Endocardial and epicardial ablation in ARVD: the scar dechanneling technique**

Antonio Berruezo

17:55 | **Preventing VF episodes in Brugada syndrome by RF ablation**

Koonlawee Nademanee

18:15 | End of the sessions

08:30 | Imaging

Chairmen: André Pisapia, Maurits Allessie

08:30 | MRI, Atrial fibrillation & fibrosis

Julien Seitz

08:45 | Type of left atrial appendage and embolic risk

Hervé Poty

09:00 | How to decrease thrombo-embolic risk after AFib ablation?

Fiorenzo Gaita

09:15 | Discussion

09:20 | Technical devices' Innovations

Chairmen: Nadir Saoudi, Hervé Poty

09:20 | Video: Percutaneous left atrial appendage closure

Nicolas Lellouche

09:35 | Vagus nerve stimulation

Jacques Clémenty

09:50 | Renal denervation: its impact on arrhythmias

Michael Böhm

10:05 | Video: Percutaneous left atrial appendage closure

Jean-Pierre Cebron

10:20 | Discussion

10:30 | Coffee break

11:00 | Antithrombotic treatments of AFib

Chairmen: Jacques Clémenty, Jean-Pierre Cebron

11:00 | Monitoring, follow up?

Jacqueline Conard

11:20 | The role of anticoagulants in peri-ablation AF treatment

Nadir Saoudi

11:40 | New oral anticoagulants (NOACs)

Jean-Yves Le Heuzey

12:00 | Discussion

12:15 | Lunch

14:00 | Free papers

Chairmen: André Pisapia, Maurits Allessie

16:00 | Adjournment

Call for abstracts & posters

Submit your abstract (maximum of 2500 characters or 300 words) **before March 25, 2013** to carzouyan@rhythmcongress.com.

The best papers will be presented during the Free Papers session or Posters exhibition session. Each first author selected will benefit from a reduced registration fee to the congress.

Call for video cases

Submit your video (maximum length 5mn) on your experience **before March 25, 2013** to carzouyan@rhythmcongress.com and benefit from a reduced registration fee to the congress.

**500€ for the winner of each category
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INFORMATION
Congress venue: Palais du Pharo
58 Boulevard Charles Livon - 13007 Marseille

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• New Hotel of Marseille****
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Official languages: English (Medical congress)

Congress target audience: General physicians, interventional and general cardiologists, pacing and heart failure specialists, electro physiologists, radiologists, echocardiographers with a private or hospital practice as well as engineers and industrialists.

Registration fees: Registration form to be completed and returned to divine [id]. Confirmed registration upon receipt of full payment. Deadline for early registration fees: March 17, 2013 with payment reception. Final deadline for pre-registrations: May 15, 2013.

How to book a room: Privileged rates: return your form, indicating the hotel of your choice and include a second one. Any changes must be communicated in writing to divine [id]. Upon reception of the Housing Form, together with a deposit of one night accommodation, a booking confirmation letter will be sent to the delegate by e-mail only.

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Register online: www.rhythmcongress.com
Pre-registration before May 15, 2013



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SPECIALITY

- Cardiologist, Rhythmologist, Vascular technician or nurse, Anesthesiologist, Industry professional, Other

Table with 3 columns: INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FEES (VAT 19,6% incl.), Before March 17, 2013, After March 17, 2013. Rows include Physician, Industrial & other; Industry professionals (sponsors only); Industry professionals without booth; Resident, Nurse, Fellow & Abstract/poster presenter.

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2013: OFFICIAL DINNER

60 € / person X person(s)

Table with 4 columns: HOTEL ACCOMMODATION (Prices include breakfast. City tax not included), Single, Double/Twin, Choice. Rows list hotels like Sofitel Vieux Port****, Novotel Vieux Port****, etc. Includes booking details for arrival and departure dates, room type, and nights.

TRANSPORT

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Registration summary line: Registration € + Official dinner € + Hotel 1 night deposit whole stay € = Total €

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