

# Programme

## Day 1 – Sunday 18th November

08:55	Opening	Wyn Davies and Riccardo Cappato
09:00 – 09:15	<b>TREATING THE AF PATIENT: WHAT SHOULD WE DO TODAY?</b> Chairs: Wyn Davies and Riccardo Cappato	
09:00 – 09:15	Introducing Europe AF 2012: What do I most hope to learn?	Albert L Waldo
09:15 - 10:30	<b>HOW TO DIAGNOSE AND CHOOSE INITIAL TREATMENT FOR THE SYMPTOMATIC AF PATIENT</b> Chairs: John Camm and Riccardo Cappato	
09:15 – 09:30	Presentation and initial investigations: what tests and why?	Edward Rowland
09:30 – 09:45	Choosing initial treatment: nothing, control or prevention?	John Camm
09:45 – 10:00	Risk assessment: when to anti-coagulate	TBC
10:00 – 10:15	What should we tell the patient?	Mark O'Neill
10:15 – 10:30	Panel Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee and Visit the Exhibition	
11:00 – 11:40	<b>CLINICAL CHALLENGES WITH RATE AND RHYTHM CONTROL</b> Chairs: Albert L Waldo and Samuel Levy	
11:00 – 11:20	Rate Control: What happens if the patient returns to Sinus Rhythm?	George Wyse
11:20 – 11:40	Rhythm Control: What happens if the patient returns to AF?	Alessandro Capucci
11:40 – 12:45	<b>THROMBO-PROPHYLAXIS IN 2012</b> Chairs: Alessandro Capucci and TBC	
11:40 – 12:00	Clinical experience with new anticoagulants: does it match expectations?	Riccardo Cappato
12:00 – 12:20	Practical implications of trial data for daily practice, cardioversion and catheter ablation	TBC
12:20 – 12:40	Neurologist's perspective of new oral anticoagulants	Peter Kelly
12:40 – 12:45	Panel Discussion	
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch and visit the Exhibition	
13:45 – 14:45	<b>DEBATE</b> Chair: Francis Marchlinski This house believes that AF patients treated satisfactorily with Vitamin K antagonists should not be converted to newer anti-coagulant agents. Pro: Albert L Waldo Con: Michael Ezekowitz	
14:45-15:45	<b>CATHETER ABLATION OF AF: AN OVERVIEW</b> Chairs: Mark O'Neill and Warren Jackman	
14:45 – 15:05	Which patients should be considered for AF ablation – and who shouldn't?	Francis Marchlinski
15:05 – 15:25	What outcomes matter?	Hugh Calkins
15:25 – 15:45	What techniques are available?	Richard Schilling
15:45 – 16:05	Panel Discussion and Audience Question Time	
16:05 – 16:30	Tea and Visit Exhibition	
16:30 – 18:00	<b>TYING UP THE DAY</b> Chairs: Hugh Calkins and Prapa Kanagaratnam	
16:30 – 16:50	Dementia and AF: An association or an elderly coincidence? Peter Kelly	Irina Savelieva
16:50 – 17:10	New Antifibrillatory Drugs: What and when should we expect	Thorsten Lewalter
17:10 – 17:30	LAA occlusion: indications and techniques	Christopher Piorkowski
17:30 – 17:50	Advances in 3-D Mapping	David Keane
17:50 – 18:10	Simultaneous Mapping and Ablation for PV isolation	
18:10 – 18:15	Discussion	
19:30 – 20:00	Drinks Reception	
20:00	Gala Dinner	



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## Day 2 – Monday 19th November

### 08:00 – 09:00 DEBATE - THE ROTOR SAGA: REALITY OR FICTION?

**Chairs: Riccardo Cappato and Wyn Davis**

08:00 – 08:30 Reality:

Jose Jalife

08:30 – 09:00 Fiction:

Maurits Allessie

### 09:00 – 10:30 CATHETER ABLATION OF AF NOWADAYS

**Chairs: Douglas Packer and David Haines**

09:00 – 09:20 An overview of published and ongoing trials in AF ablation

Hugh Calkins

09:20 – 09:40 Different ablation strategies for different AF types

Mark O'Neill

09:40 – 10:00 Incidence and causes of AF recurrence after ablation

Prapa Kanagaratnam

10:00 – 10:20 Determinants of very late AF recurrence and how to manage it

David Wilber

### 10:20 – 10:45 Coffee and Visit the Exhibition

### 10:45 – 12:15 INNOVATION ALLEY: WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR AF THERAPY

**Chairs: Riccardo Cappato and Wyn Davies**

### 12:15 – 13:00 SILENCE IN AF

**Chairs: David Keane and Josef Kautzner**

12:15 – 12:30 Asymptomatic AF: Diagnosis, risk stratification and management

Taya Glotzer

12:30 – 12:45 The asymptomatic AF patient: When to ablate and how to follow-up?

Andrea Natale

12:45 – 13:00 Silent Post Ablation: DWMRI Cerebral Lesions

David Haines

### 13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH AND VISIT THE EXHIBITION

### 14:00 – 15:00 CHALLENGES IN MAPPING THE AF PATIENT

**Chairs: David Haines and Maurits Allessie**

14:00 – 14:20 How do we identify non-PV targets?

Douglas Packer

14:20 – 14:40 Rapid high density mapping of the AF patient

Warren Jackman

14:40 – 15:00 Mapping of AF rotors

Sanjiv Narayan

### 15:00-16:20 IMAGING IN AF ABLATION

**Chairs: Nick Peters and Sabine Ernst**

15:00-15:15 Importance of imaging before AF ablation

Sabine Ernst

15:20-15:35 Advantages and limitations of imaging during AF ablation

Douglas Packer

15:40-15:55 Lessons from post-procedural imaging

David Haines

16:00-16:15 Radiation exposure in cardiovascular Medicine – optimizing the trade-off between benefit and risk

Josef Kautzner

### 16:20 – 16:30 CONCLUDING REMARKS

**Chairs: Wyn Davies and Riccardo Cappato**

16:20 – 16:30 Wyse Words

George Wyse



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