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| Scientific Program of LAA 2013 | |
| **Friday, November 22nd, 2013** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | 08:05 - 09:15 | **Session 1 - Transseptal Puncture: Step by Step and Advanced Tricks and Tips**  Devices for Transseptal Puncture  How to do transseptal puncture  How to Prevent and Manage Perforation, Tamponade, Clot and other complications  Case Examples and advanced tricks and tips | |  |  | | 09:00 - 18:00 | **WATCHMAN™ Implant simulation workshop** | | 09:00 - 18:00 | **AMPLATZER Cardiac Plug Virtual Reality Training** | | 09:00 - 18:00 | **CoherexWaveCrest Virtual Reality workshop** | |  |  | | 09:15 - 10:30 | **Session 2 - Preprocedural LAA Imaging and Follow-up**  TEE before LAA Closure  Intraprocedural angiography  Echo – fluoro overlay  TEE Follow-up: Thrombus and residual leak  ICE Guidance: Different techniques, results, limitations  Is there a place for other imaging techniques (MRI, CT, Dyna-CT, …) | |  |  | | 10:30 - 11:00 | **Coffee & Tea Break** | |  |  | | 11:00 - 12:30 | **Session 3 - How to Implant the Watchman**  Why the Watchman was designed as it is and how it compares to other devices  How to select patients for the Watchman device  Watchman step by step  Challenging Cases and Complications - • Access Problems | |  |  | | 12:30 - 13:30 | **Lunch Break and Industry Exhibition** | |  |  | | 13:30 - 15:30 | **Session 4 - How to Implant the Amulet**  Why the Amulet was designed as it is and how it compares to other devices  How to select patients for the Amulet device  Amulet step by step  Challenging Cases | |  |  | | 15:30 - 16:00 | **Coffee & Tea Break** | |  |  | | 16:00 - 17:50 | **Session 5 - How to Close the LAA With the Lariat**  Why the Lariat was designed as it is and how it compares to other transpericardial devices  How to select patients for the Lariat device  How to do pericardial access  Lariat step by step  Challenging Cases | |  |  | |  |  | | 18:00 - 19:00 | **Session 6 - How to Implant the Coherex WaveCrest**  Why the WaveCrest was designed as it is and how it compares to other devices  How to select patients for the WaveCrest device  WaveCrest step by step | |  |  | |
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| **Saturday, November 23rd, 2013** | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | | 08:00 - 10:00 | **Session 7 - When and why to close the LAA**  Stroke and Bleeding Risk in Lone Atrial Fibrillation Patients  Antithrombotic therapy in patients with stents and atrial fibrillation: is LAA closure an alternative?  LAA closure in valvular atrial fibrillation?  LAA closure before or after ablation: in whom and when?  Debate   * LAA closure only if anticoagulants are contraindicated * LAA closure for all patients with lone atrial fibrillation | |  |  | | 09:00 - 16:00 | **WATCHMAN™ Implant simulation workshop** | | 09:00 - 16:00 | **AMPLATZER Cardiac Plug Virtual Reality Training** | | 10:00 - 10:30 | **Coffee & Tea Break** | |  |  | | 10:30 - 12:20 | **Session 8 - Building a Program, Device Selection and Special Considerations**   Live Cases From CardioVascular Center Frankfurt, Sankt Katharinen Frankfurt, Germany  The team perspective - how to build a referral network  Which device for which LAA?  When and how to close residual leaks  Live Cases From CardioVascular Center Frankfurt, Sankt Katharinen Frankfurt, Germany | |  |  | | 12:30 - 13:15 | **Lunch Break and Industry Exhibition** | |  |  | | 13:15 - 14:15 | **Session 9 - The Evidence for LAA Closure and Alternative Treatments**   Live Cases From CardioVascular Center Frankfurt, Sankt Katharinen Frankfurt, Germany  The current evidence for LAA closure with the ACP/Amulet  The current evidence for LAA closure with the Lariat  Advantages and limitations of surgical LAA closure closure?  Debate   * New oral anticoagulants have to be tested against LAA closure * We already have enough evidence   Live Cases From CardioVascular Center Frankfurt, Sankt Katharinen Frankfurt, Germany | |  |  | |  |  | | 14:15 - 15:30 | **Session 10 - New Devices and Techniques**   Live Cases From CardioVascular Center Frankfurt, Sankt Katharinen Frankfurt, Germany  The new PFM LAA occlude: pre-clinical results  Lifetech LAA closure device: Initial Human Experience  LAA Closure With the AEGIS system: initial human experience  Other LAA closure devices and techniques in early stages  Live Cases From CardioVascular Center Frankfurt, Sankt Katharinen Frankfurt, Germany | |  |  | | 15:30 - 16:00 | **Coffee & Tea Break** | |  |  | | 16:00 - 18:00 | **Session 11 - Challenging Cases and Complications**   Live Cases From CardioVascular Center Frankfurt, Sankt Katharinen Frankfurt, Germany  Live Cases From CardioVascular Center Frankfurt, Sankt Katharinen Frankfurt, Germany | |  |