

# Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## PEARL A

14:30 - 16:00

### DEBATES

Co-Chairmen: **Luc De Roy (BE)** - **Luc Jordaens (BE)**

We should rethink of ICD implantation in non-ischemic heart failure

**Pro: Najmeddine Echahidi (FR)**

**Con: Christian Wolpert (DE)**

Ejection fraction is enough to select ICD patient in primary prevention

**Pro: Ali Oto (TU)**

**Con: Maria Teresa La Rovere (IT)**

Reaching the VT ablation endpoints allow us not to implant an ICD

**Pro: Philippe Maury (FR)**

**Con: Ahmed El Damaty (EG)**

## PEARL C

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### MAXIMIZING THE BENEFIT IN CVD PREVENTION IN THE DIABETIC PATIENT – Case-based session

Co-Chairmen: **Osama Okkeh (JO)** - **Charles Saab (LB)**

Case presentation: Dyslipidemia in the diabetic patient  
**Charles Jazra (LB)**

Targeting the residual risk in management of dyslipidemia  
**Alberto Zambon (IT)**

Case presentation: Management of hypertension, with a focus on heart rate and ACE inhibition

**Ramzi Tabalat (JO)**

Controversies about the BP levels in the diabetic patient  
**Ali Abu Alfa (LB)**

**An Abbott symposium**

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

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### MANAGEMENT OF AF IN SPECIAL SITUATION

Co-Chairmen: **Ali Oto (TU)** - **Hamaoui Omar (LB)**

Atrial cardiomyopathy: definition and clinical implication

**Joseph Akar (LB)**

Correlation of obstructive sleep Apnea and atrial Fibrillation  
Recurrence

**Maria Teresa La Rovere (IT)**

IS TEE mandatory before cardioversion?

**Joe Maalouf (US)**

“NOAC in the pocket” and “Check your pulse” strategy

**Johnny Abboud (LB)**

AF at the emergency room: immediate cardioversion  
or wait-and-see?

**Charles Jazra (LB)**

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### ALL ABOUT HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY

Co-Chairmen: **Elie Chammas (LB)** - **Mohammed Hashim Hussein (IQ)**

HCM versus hypertensive LVH: Echocardiography versus MRI  
**Wael Jaroudi (LB)**

Arrhythmia Burden in HCM

**Mahmoud Eftekhazadeh (IR)**

Outcome of catheter ablation of Afib in patients with HCM

**Walid Saliba (US)**

Is pacing for HCM coming back?

**Freddy Abi Samra (US)**

When is an ICD indicated

**Christian Wolpert (DE)**

19:30 - 20:30

### WORKSHOP ON FETAL CARDIOLOGY

Program Chair: **Antoine Abou Moussa (LB)** - **Linda Daou (LB)**

Rhythm and conduction disorders in the fetus: diagnosis  
and perspectives of stimulation

**Bertrand Stos (FR)**

18:30 - 19:30

### POST-GRADUATE COURSE (Pre-registration is mandatory)

ECHO SESSION HEART FAILURE AND ARRHYTHMIA

Program coordinators:

**Joe Maalouf (US)** - **Elie Chammas (LB)** - **Dania Mohty (FR)**