

Saturday 8th April 2017

PEARL A

09:00 - 10:30

WHAT SHOULD THE GENERAL CARDIOLOGIST KNOW ABOUT ABLATION THERAPY (Selection of the patient and the technique for better outcome and less complications)

Organized by the LSC WG on arrhythmia

Co-chairmen: Simon Aboujaoude (LB) – Johnny Abboud (LB)

AF: Who can benefit from radiofrequency ablation?
Joe Akar (LB)

AF: Who can benefit from Cryo-ablation?
Marwan Refaat (LB)

VT ablation versus ICD
Mario Njeim (LB)

SVT ablation
Bernard Harbieh (LB)

Imaging for complex ablation - intracardiac ultrasound and image integration with CT and MRI, primarily for VT ablation
Alejandro Restrepo (AE)

PEARL C

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STROKE: FROM PREVENTION TO INTERVENTION: SESSION I

Co-chairmen: Adnan Awada (LB) - Antoine Hage (LB)

Controversies about the management of asymptomatic carotid stenosis

1. Point of view of the neurologist
Antoine Awwad (LB)

2. Point of view of the vascular surgeon
Georges Tabet (LB)

Acute ischemic stroke: thrombolysis and mechanical clot retrieval
Georges Nawfal (LB)

Transient ischemic attacks: imaging and outcome
Adnan Awada (LB)

Novel MRI based modality to predict risk of stroke
Nazem Akoum (US)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 13:00

WHAT IS YOUR CHOICE? Case-based session

Co-chairmen: Amar Al-Hamdi (IQ) - Nagib Al Rawahi (OM)

AF and heart failure: ablate and pace or PV isolation?
Bernard Abi Saleh (LB)

My patient has 35% EF, Bi-fascicular block and syncope: Pace or ICD?
Yahya Badaine (JO)

VT in a patient with ischemic cardiomyopathy: Ablation or ICD?
Ahmed El Damaty (EG)

Different strategies for ablation of persistent AF
Bruce Lindsay (US)

Left atrial appendage occlusion versus oral anticoagulants to prevent stroke in AF patients
Oussama Wazni (US)

11:00 - 13:00

ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND STROKE PREVENTION SESSION II

Co-chairmen: Chaker Khamis (LB) - Walid Gharzeddine (LB)

Intracerebral micro-bleeds: what does it mean?
Halim Abboud (LB)

AF and stroke: Lessons from continuous monitoring
Charles Jazra (LB)

AF and thrombosis: the chicken or the egg?
Joe Akar (LB)

Cryptogenic stroke: the neurologist point of view
Kamal Kallab (LB)

Cryptogenic stroke: the cardiologist point of view, is TEE part of the workup?
Leonardo Rodriguez (US)