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of Coronary Heart Disease & Stroke**



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Topics

The scientific programme of Middle East Cardiopace 2009 includes state-of-the-art lecture, mini-courses, debates, symposia, workshops, and luncheon panels. Insurance will be given to discussion with the audience to improve the communication between scientists and clinicians.

▣ Lectures

- Management of Ventricular arrhythmia in heart Failure
- How to protect Kidney in Hypertensive patients?
- How much ACE inhibition has changed our daily practice?
- Ablation of atrial fibrillation: Are we ready for Prime Time?

▣ Symposia

- Atherosclerosis: risk factors and early detection
- The truth about diet, lifestyle and prevention of CVD
- Is obesity a cardiovascular risk factor?
- The Workup of patient with hypertension
- Targeting effective blood pressure control
- Diabetes in hypertensive patients from its new-onset to its complications
- Maximizing the vascular protection in the diabetic patient
- Are we measuring the real blood pressure?
- Drugs affecting lipid metabolism: Issues and controversies
- What's new in the treatment of diabetes?
- Who should take Aspirin and which dose?
- Myocardial Infarction and heart Failure at the cross-road
- Clinical Implications of remodeling in cardiovascular disease
- Challenges in heart failure management: anemia, renal failure, sleep apnea
- Half-a-century of electrical therapy for the heart
- Are there still unanswered questions about anti-thrombotics and anti-platelets?

- Atrial fibrillation from Gene to therapy?
- Heart rate a missing link in management of coronary heart disease
- Lessons from the Guidelines: AF, CRT, Hypertension, Antiplatelets, HRT...
- From Syncope to sudden death
- Cardiac pacing: Issues and controversies
- Maximizing the benefit from CRT
- Detection of arrhythmia and risk stratification: invasive/non-invasive tools
- Different techniques for implantation and optimization of CRT devices
- Cardiopace: When do we need a surgeon?
- Cardiac Imaging: echo, CT, MRI, Nuclear

▣ Mini-courses and workshops

- Pacing and ICD implantation and follow-up
- What should the general cardiologist know about ablation therapy?
- Follow-up of patients taking lipid lowering-drugs
- Clinical cases: ECG, Echo

▣ Debates

- Echo is mandatory in patient selection for CRT
- All patients with EF < 30% should receive an ICD
- AAI is better than DDD in patients with sinus node dysfunction
- Triglycerides are an independent risk factor
- The pleiotropic effect of statins: myth or fact
- ACE or ARB/s or both
- Fibrates or statins or both



General Informations

Official language

English

Venue

Hotel Le Royal - Dbayeh, Tel+961-4-555 555, Fax +961-4-555021, www.leroyalbeirut.com

Registration

Abstract, and hotel accomodation forms are available on the website www.me-cardiopace.com

The previous meeting has been accredited by the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC).

Logistic Organization

A technical, pharmaceutical and publication exhibition will take place at the meeting venue. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available.

For any information please contact the congress organizer:

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