

Friday 13 March 2009 - Morning

	Pearl A	Crystal Room	Pearl C
09:00	<p>MANGEMENT OF SYNCOPE IN SPECIAL SITUATIONS Co-chair: M. Nohman (Qatar) S. Abou Jaoudé (Leb)</p> <p>What is syncope and what is not? F. Bokhari (KSA)</p> <p>Algorithm for the diagnosis of syncope in patients without structural heart disease F. Abi Samra (USA)</p> <p>Algorithm for diagnosis of syncope in patients with structural heart disease B. Brebillat-Perrot (France)</p> <p>Algorithm for diagnosis and management of syncope in Athletes N. El Sherif (USA)</p>	<p>Medtronic special symposium</p>	<p>MAXIMIZING THE VASCULAR PROTECTION IN THE DYSGLYCEMIC PATIENT: AN EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH Co-chair: S. Arnaout (Leb)</p> <p>The benefit of glycemc control B. Charbonnel (France)</p> <p>Benefit of lipid lowering drugs: Statins, Fibrates or both? A. Corsini (Italy)</p> <p>Role of Glitazones S. Azar (Lebanon)</p> <p>ADVANCE's in the management of hypertension in the diabetic patient R. Asmar (France)</p>
10:30	Break	Break	Break
11:00	<p>CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION: WHAT IS NOT IN THE GUIDELINES Co-chair: M. Chentir (Alg) A. Daou (Leb)</p> <p>Biventricular pacing in patients with Bradycardia pacing indication Ph. Ritter (France)</p> <p>CRT in patients with atrial fibrillation J. Akar (USA)</p> <p>CRT indication in NYHA class II and narrow QRS patients JC. Daubert (France)</p>	<p>MANAGING THE ASYMPTOMATIC PATIENT WITH AN ABNORMAL ECG (CASE PRESENTATION) Co-chair: R. Mahmud (UAE) E. Salamé (Leb)</p> <p>Long QT syndrome Kh. Daghriri (KSA)</p> <p>Brugada Syndrome M. Borggreffe (Germany)</p> <p>Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome B. Brebillat-Perrot (France)</p> <p>Congenital AV block F. Bokhari (KSA)</p>	<p>Special Symposium of the MS institute (Middle East chapter)</p> <p>METABOLIC SYNDROME: AN EVOLVING CONCEPT Co-chair: R. Paoletti (It) - R. Nemr (Leb)</p> <p>The Metabolic Syndrome as a Risk Factor for Cardiovascular Disease G. Assmann (Germany)</p> <p>Prevalence of MS in Jordan A. Hammoudeh (Jordan)</p> <p>Prevalence of MS in Lebanon N. Houalla (Lebanon)</p> <p>Prevalence of MS in KSA Kh. Rubean (KSA)</p> <p>Drug Therapy for the Dyslipidemia of the Metabolic Syndrome JC. Fruchart (France)</p> <p style="color: blue;">with an educational grant from Solvay Pharmaceuticals</p>
12:30	<p>CRT in patients with intermittent LBBB R. Mahmud (UAE)</p>		
12:45	<p>[Pearl A] MASTERING LECTURE: Chairman: Do we need new guidelines for the management of dyslipidimia R. Paoletti (Italy)</p>		
	Luncheon Panel	Luncheon Panel	Luncheon Panel
13:30	<p>MODERN CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT AND HOME MONITORING Co-chair: S. Nasr (Leb) J. Brachmann (Ger)</p> <p>Influence of Home Monitoring on the clinical status of CHF patients A. Arya (Ger)</p> <p>CHF and Afib: How important is Home Monitoring? J. Brachmann (Ger)</p> <p>CRedit registry - How could Home Monitoring be used ? E. Vester (Ger)</p> <p>First Experience with Home Monitoring in the Middle East R. Sweidan (KSA)</p>	<p>INTERACTIVE SESSION: CASE PRESENTATION in collaboration with Cadmos Co-chair: J. Mansourati (Fr) A. Kossaifi (Leb)</p> <p>1. Atrial fibrillation J. Mansourati (France)</p> <p>2. CRT P. Khattar (France)</p> <p>3. ICD H. Mansour (France)</p> <p>4. Tachyarrhythmia Cardiomyopathy in Child Y. Badaine (Jordan)</p>	<p>MANAGING THE RESIDUAL RISK FOR CVD Co-chair: JC Fruchart (Fr) TBA</p> <p>A review of Clinical trials on Statins and CVD R. Paoletti (Italy)</p> <p>Retinopathy as a risk factor for CVD TBA</p> <p>How to manage the non-responders to statins? TBA</p> <p>New data from FIELD study A. Keech (Australia)</p> <p style="color: blue;">Lunch offered by Solvay Pharmaceuticals</p>
15:00	<p>Lunch offered by Biotronik</p>		