

Friday 13 March 2009 - Afternoon

	Pearl A	Crystal Room	Pearl C
15:00	<p>MAXIMIZING THE BENEFIT FROM CRT Co-chair: A. Alhersi (KSA) M. Chauvin (Fr)</p> <p>What is the exact role of imaging in patient selection for CRT? W. Jaber (USA)</p> <p>Tics and Tricks in CRT lead implant failure A. Oto (Turkey)</p> <p>Are new technologies of help to improve the response? Ph. Ritter (France)</p> <p>CRT without ICD: Are there still indications? H. Mansour (France)</p> <p>Management of arrhythmias in CRT recipients D. Sayad (USA)</p>	<p>FROM PILL TO WIRE AND DEVICES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HEARTFAILURE Co-chair: Claude Semaan (Leb) A. Dabbagh (Leb)</p> <p>Debatable therapy (Digoxine, Spironolactone, dual RAAS inhibition...) H. Skouri (Lebanon)</p> <p>CRT: where are we, where are going to? R. Sueidan (KSA)</p> <p>Cardiopulmonary assist F. Khalil (KSA)</p> <p>Benefit of revascularization M. Khoury (UAE)</p>	<p>DRUGS AFFECTING LIPID METABOLISM Co-chair:</p> <p>Beyond Courage and Enhance: Role of Lipoprotein Particles in primary and Secondary Prevention of CAD? Joe Maalouf (USA)</p> <p>HDL and atherosclerosis S. Jambart (Lebanon)</p> <p>The truth on HDL therapy R. Nemr (Lebanon)</p> <p>CRP as a risk factor or risk marker? W. Riesen (Switzerland)</p>
16:30	Break	Break	Break
17:00	<p>ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES IN CARDIAC PACING Co-chair: Ph. Ritter (Fr) J. Abboud (Leb)</p> <p>Are we pacing the "right" ventricle? D. Sayad (USA)</p> <p>Follow-up of children with pacemakers S. Al-Ghamdi (KSA)</p> <p>Percutaneous lead extraction: Techniques and complications W. Saliba (USA)</p> <p>Pacing for vaso-vagal syncope: Does it work? A. Curnis (Italy)</p>	<p>SECOND DIDACTIC COURSE ON ICD IMPLANTATION AND FOLLOW-UP FOR THE GENERAL CARDIOLOGIST Co-chair: B. Kichou (Alg) N. Kadri (Jor)</p> <p>Who needs an ICD in 2009? W. Saliba (USA)</p> <p>ICD implantation: techniques, DFT testing, and management of complications M. Khoury (Lebanon)</p> <p>ICD follow-up: troubleshooting, reprogramming, elective replacement indicators M. Chauvin (France)</p> <p>How to manage arrhythmias in ICD recipients F. Abi Samra (USA)</p>	<p>NEW DEVELOPPEMENT IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HYPERTENSION Co-chair:</p> <p>Recent cardiovascular and hypertension outcome trials JM Calceran (Spain)</p> <p>RAAS blockers and CCB in first line therapy: Are all combinations equal? S. Mallat (Lebanon)</p> <p>Management of Hypertension: Preventing the onset of diabetes and its complications R. Kassab (Lebanon)</p> <p>With an educational grant from Abbott</p>
18:30	Break	Break	Break
19:00			<p>ENDOCRINE SYSTEM, THE HEART AND THE VESSELS Co-chair:</p> <p>The impact of weight reduction with Sibutramine on CV morbidity and mortality: Preliminary data from SCOUT U. Legler (Germany)</p> <p>Metabolic benefit of Sibutramine beyond weight loss Ch. Saab (Lebanon)</p> <p>Hypothyroidism: Over/Under treatment risks I. Salti (Lebanon)</p> <p>With an educational grant from Abbott</p>