

## Thursday 12 March 2009 - Morning

	Pearl A	Crystal Room	Pearl C
<b>09:00</b>	<p><b>CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE ARRHYTHMIA AND SUDDEN DEATH</b> Co-chair: N. El Sherif (USA) G. Ghanem (Leb)</p> <p><b>Debatable issues in management of acute MI</b> JP Bassand (France)</p> <p><b>Management of chest pain at ER: Is CT scan of help?</b> Martine Gilard (France)</p> <p><b>Cell transplantation for myocardial regeneration: Ready for prime time?</b> R. Ferrari (Italy)</p> <p><b>Who needs an ICD after MI and when?</b> Maria Teresa La Rovere (Italy)</p>		<p><b>ATRIAL FIBRILLATION: FROM BASICS TO CLINICAL PRACTICE</b> Co-chair: Y. Aoudia (Alg) J. Ziadé (Leb)</p> <p><b>Evaluation of patients with atrial fibrillation</b> E. Vester (Germany)</p> <p><b>Where do the symptoms come from?</b> J-M. Davy (France)</p> <p><b>Management of AF 2009: Lessons from echo, CT and MRI</b> J. Maalouf (USA)</p> <p><b>Antithromboembolic treatment of atrial fibrillation: when, how and how long?</b> J. Akar (USA)</p>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<p><b>CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS OF REMODELING IN CVD</b> Co-chair: JM. Davy (Fr) W. Chalak (Leb)</p> <p><b>Vascular remodeling and its consequences</b> R. Asmar (France)</p> <p><b>Atrial remodeling and its role in atrial fibrillation</b> B. Knight (USA)</p> <p><b>Ventricular remodeling and left ventricular dysfunction</b> S. Alam (Lebanon)</p> <p><b>Therapeutic options: RAAS modulation and others</b> R. Ferrari (Italy)</p>	<p><b>MECHANISM AND MANAGEMENT OF STROKE</b> Co-chair: H. Abboud (Leb) S. Moukhyber (Leb)</p> <p><b>Insight in the mechanism of stroke: embolic-atherosclerotic</b> H. Rupp (Germany)</p> <p><b>Is Holter monitoring mandatory in the management of Stroke</b> K. Kallab (Lebanon)</p> <p><b>Is there a consensus for the management of hypertension in the acute phase of stroke</b> A. Awada (Lebanon)</p> <p><b>Cerebrovascular protection after stroke: lessons from MOSES</b> TBA</p>	<p><b>ARRHYTHMIAS AND SUDDEN DEATH IN PATIENTS WITH HEART FAILURE:</b> Co-chair: A. AIMussaad (KSA) J. Brachman (Ger)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms of arrhythmia in patients with LV dysfunction</b> N. El-sherif (USA)</p> <p><b>Management of AF in heart failure patients</b> A. Raviele (Italy)</p> <p><b>Management of ventricular tachyarrhythmia in Heart Failure</b> G. Breithardt (Germany)</p> <p><b>Where ablation of AF in HF does stands?</b> N. Marrouche (USA)</p>
<b>12:30</b>			
<b>12:45</b>	<p><b>[Pearl A] Mastering Lecture:</b> Chairman: Ph. Ritter (France) Prevention of Sudden death between Health and economics G. Breithardt (Germany)</p>		
	<b>Luncheon Panel</b>	<b>Luncheon Panel</b>	<b>Luncheon Panel</b>
<b>13:30</b>	<p><b>Special Symposium:</b> <b>More than 100 year of Aspirin</b></p>	<p><b>ABLATION OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION: TECHNICAL AND CLINICAL ASPECTS</b> Co-chair: A. Sayegh (KuW) S. Choueiry (Leb)</p> <p><b>Is it time to send this patient for AF ablation? Usual and unusual indications</b> W. Saliba (USA)</p> <p><b>AF Ablation: Why do we need different techniques?</b> A. Katsivas (Greece)</p> <p><b>Early and late complications: detection and management.</b> J. Kautzner (Czech Republic)</p>	<p><b>NEW APPROACHES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES</b> Co-chair: A. Ectay (Leb) N. Bassil (Leb)</p> <p><b>The Case for Early Combination Therapy in the Management of Type 2 Diabetes</b> B. Charbonnel (France)</p> <p><b>How to protect the kidney in the diabetic patient?</b> A. berbari (Lebanon)</p>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Lunch offered by Bayer Healthcare</b>	<b>Lunch offered by St. Jude</b>	<b>Lunch offered by MSD</b>