



Scientific Programme

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



Scientific Programme Schedule

The program could be subject to modification. Final program will be available during the congress and on the website: www.me-cardiopace.com

Wednesday 11 March 2009 - Afternoon

	Pearl A	Crystal Room
14:00	<p>MANAGEMENT OF RISK FACTORS: FOCUS ON GUIDELINES ON THE LIGHT OF CLINICAL TRIALS Co-chair: F. Farhat (Leb) P. Souaid (Leb)</p> <p>Antiplatelet therapy: Acute coronary syndrome and beyond. How and how long? JP Bassand (France)</p> <p>Guidelines on pre-diabetes and diabetes Fatemeh Rabiee (UK)</p> <p>Impact of the ENHANCE on our daily practice Leslie Cho (USA)</p> <p>Drugs affecting lipid metabolism: combination, interactions. A. Corsini (Italy)</p> <p>with an educational grant from Phenicia</p>	<p>DIDACTIC COURSE: WHAT THE GENERAL CARDIOLOGIST NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT CATHETER ABLATION Co-Chair: B. Knight (USA) L. Jordaens (Neth)</p> <p>Normal and abnormal cardiac anatomy and its role in the genesis of arrhythmias M. Chauvin (France)</p> <p>Cardiac disease amenable to catheter ablation S. Nasr (Lebanon)</p> <p>Selection of optimal mapping and ablation techniques for specific arrhythmias and clinical circumstances J. Akar (USA)</p> <p>Identifying and minimizing the major risks associated with ablation G. Atallah (Fr)</p>
15:30	Break offered by Droguerie Phenicia	Break
16:00	<p>DEBATED ISSUES ON MANAGEMENT OF RISK FACTORS Co-chair: B. Atallah (Leb) N. Youakim (Leb)</p> <p>Dietary control and cardiovascular prevention R. Paoletti (Italy)</p> <p>Should everybody take aspirin in primary prevention? K. Khalifé (France)</p> <p>Exercise or sport: The good and the bad Fatemeh Rabiee (UK)</p> <p>CAD in women: the truth on hormonal replacement therapy Leslie Cho (USA)</p>	<p>ALL AROUND ABLATION OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION Co-chair : A. Khadra (KSA) A. Raviele (It)</p> <p>Patient selection, patient preparation and patient Information J. Brachmann (Germany)</p> <p>New techniques, new energies, new mapping L. Jordaens (The Netherlands)</p> <p>Complications: How can we reduce the risk? E. Vester (Germany)</p> <p>How much monitoring to consider AF ablation a success? B.. Knight (USA)</p> <p>Ablation of AF as first line therapy: too much ambition? N. Marrouche (USA)</p>
18:30	<p>[Pearl A] THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY LECTURE Chairman: Ch. Jazra (Lebanon) How much ACE inhibition has changed our daily practice R. FERRARI (ITALY)</p>	
19:30	Opening ceremony [Pearl A] With the compliments of Servier	