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- The European Heart Rhythm association (EHRA)
- The International task force for prevention of coronary heart disease and stroke
- The International Society of Cardiovascular pharmacotherapy
- CADMOS (Lebanese group of electrophysiologists in France)
- The Saudi Heart Rhythm Society

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Wednesday 9 March 2011

	Pearl A	Pearl D	Azzurea
09:00 18:00	REGISTRATION		
14:00	<p>1. CARDIAC IMAGING – PART I WORKSHOP ON ECHO IN HEART FAILURE</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Michael Henein (Sweden) – Walid Gharzuddine (Lebanon)</p> <p>Evaluation of LV systolic function Elie Chammas (Lebanon)</p> <p>Evaluation of LV diastolic function Dania Mohty (France)</p> <p>Evaluation of RV dysfunction Joe Maalouf (USA)</p> <p>Evaluation of ventricular dyssynchrony Wael Jaber (USA)</p>	<p>2. AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP: PREPARED BY “CADMOS”</p> <p>Case presenters: Yahya Badaine (Jordan), Najmeddine Echahidi (France), Pierre Khattar (France), Jacques Mansourati (France), Hassan Mansour (Lebanon),</p> <p>To pace or not to pace? ICD or not? To ablate or not?</p> <p>Discussants: Maurice Khoury (Lebanon), Simon Abou Jaoude (Lebanon), Samer Nasr (Lebanon), Johnny Abboud (Lebanon), Joseph Akar (USA), Walid saliba (USA)</p>	
15:30	COFFEE BREAK		
16:00	<p>3. CARDIAC IMAGING – PART II DETECTION OF CAD AND MYOCARDIAL ISCHEMIA</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Khalifé Khalifé (France) – Antoine Abchee (Lebanon)</p> <p>Nuclear medicine: predicting value in detecting ischemia; competitive or complementary? Wael Jaber (USA)</p> <p>Stress echocardiography: where in the workup? Pascal Guéret (France)</p> <p>Coronary CT scan versus angio: the interventional cardiologist point of view Samir Alam (Lebanon)</p> <p>Coronary CT scan versus angio: beyond the interventional cardiologist point of view Hussein Ismail (Lebanon)</p>	<p>4. EDUSTIM</p> <p>An education program organized by CARDIOSTIM</p> <p>Course director: Philippe Ritter (France)</p> <p>Follow-up and programming of ICD's</p> <p>Panelists: Fred Abi Samra (USA), Joseph Akar (USA), Amine Al Ahmad (USA), Walid Saliba (USA), Raed Sweidan (KSA), Simon Abou Jaoude (Lebanon), Johnny Abboud (Lebanon), Maurice Khoury (Lebanon), Samer Nasr (Lebanon)</p>	
17:30			
18:00	<p>5. Symposium Servier: The importance of heart rate reduction with Ivabradine in heart failure and coronary heart disease</p> <p>Co-Chairmen: Elie Chammas (Lebanon) – Charles Jazra (Lebanon)</p> <p>Ivabradine: A novel anti-ischemic medication, from symptoms to prognosis Giuseppe Rosano (Italy)</p> <p>At last a SHIFT towards benefits in heart failure treatment Claudio Rapezzi (Italy)</p>		
19:00			
19:30	Opening Ceremony		

- Welcome
- Chairman of the meeting
- Presidents of the meeting
- President of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology
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- President of the Lebanese Order of Physicians

- Dr. Maurice Khoury**
- Dr. Charles Jazra**
- Dr. Philippe Ritter – Dr. Nassir Marrouche**
- Dr. Elie Chammas**
- Dr. Magid Al Fayyadh**
- Prof. Charaf Abou Charaf**

Cocktail offered by Servier

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09:00	<p>6. DIFFERENT MODALITIES TO REVERSE LV REMODELING Co-chairmen: Atika Adhami (Lebanon) – Georges Ghanem (Lebanon)</p> <p>Reverse remodeling: definition and prognostic importance Michael Henein (Sweden)</p> <p>How to assess reverse remodeling? Pascal Guéret (France)</p> <p>Reverse remodeling by drugs Faiez Zannad (France)</p> <p>Reverse remodeling by CRT Jean-Claude Daubert (France)</p> <p>Reverse remodeling by surgery Mohammad Saab (Lebanon)</p>	<p>7. ISSUES IN MANAGEMENT OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION Co-chairmen: Nadim Timani (Lebanon) – Ayman Jamal (Syria)</p> <p>The risk and benefit of anticoagulating AF in elderly Joseph Akar (USA)</p> <p>Is rate control enough? What is the optimal heart rate target? How to reach it? Jean-Marc Davy (France)</p> <p>Should rhythm control be the goal? How to AFFIRM it? How to reach it? Antonio Raviele (Italy)</p> <p>How to assess the success: prolonged monitoring or symptoms? Bradley Knight (USA)</p>	<p>8. SYNCOPE: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH (Joint with the Lebanese Society of Internal Medicine) Co-chairmen: Souheil Karaa (Lebanon) – Joe Ziadé (Lebanon)</p> <p>High risk v/s low risk syncope patient: how to stratify in a primary care setting Fady Haddad (Lebanon)</p> <p>The mechanism of neurocardiogenic syncope Ali Oto (Turkey)</p> <p>The cardiologist's point of view Simon Abou Jaoudé (Lebanon)</p> <p>Diagnostic tools: when in the workup? Jacques Mansourati (France)</p> <p>How to interpret a tilt-test? Fred Abi Samra (USA)</p>
10:30	<p>COFFEE BREAK offered by Astra Zeneca</p>		
11:00	<p>9. MEDTRONIC SYMPOSIUM</p> <p>SHOCK FOR LIFE: FROM INNOVATION TO REVOLUTIONARY OUTCOME Co-chairmen: Philippe Ritter (France) – Massimo Santini (Italy)</p> <p>Inappropriate ICD shocks: Causes and innovative solutions Jörg O. Schwab (Germany)</p> <p>Medtronic Solutions David Rowley (UK)</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>	<p>10. PATIENT SELECTION FOR BETTER OUTCOMES AND LESS COMPLICATION Co-chairmen: Salem Al Kaabi (UAE) – Hassan Mansour (Lebanon)</p> <p>In atrial fibrillation ablation Nassir Marrouche (USA)</p> <p>VT ablation before implantation of ICD: for all? Jean-Marc Davy (France)</p> <p>CRT: Who should not be implanted? Jean-Claude Daubert (France)</p> <p>Do we need new clinical trials to improve selection and outcome? Rationale and design of ECHO-CRT and MADIT-RIT Antonio Curnis (Italy)</p>	<p>11. THROUGH A BETTER ASSESSMENT OF CV RISK AND TARGETING THERAPY FOR THE PRE-SYMPTOMATIC PATIENT Co-chairmen: Paul Delyferian (Lebanon) – Georges Saadé (Lebanon)</p> <p>What have we learned from the PROCAM study? Gerd Assmann (Germany)</p> <p>What can calcium score add to the risk stratification and management? Michael Henein (Sweden)</p> <p>Effectiveness of various biomarkers for CVD screening Leslie Cho (USA)</p> <p>Does screening for the prevention of heart attacks need to look beyond cholesterol and traditional risk factors? Alberto Zamboni (Italy)</p>
12:30	<p>Luncheon Panel (Offered by St Jude Medical)</p>		
12:45	<p>12. REMOTE DISEASE MANAGEMENT: ROLE OF DEVICES Co-chairmen: Ayman Al Khadra (KSA) – Nagib Al Rawahi (Oman)</p> <p>The benefit of monitoring ischemia Johannes Sperzel (Germany)</p> <p>Monitoring of heart failure Fayez Bokhari (KSA)</p> <p>Remote Disease Management, who is benefiting? Patients, Physicians, hospitals, Healthcare system... all Ignacio Lozano (Spain)</p>	<p>Luncheon Panel (Offered by Pfizer)</p> <p>13. MANGEMENT OF HYPERTENSION AND DYSLIPIDEMIA: PUTTING THE EVIDENCE IN DAILY PRACTICE Co-chairmen: Rita Nembr (Lebanon) – Charles Jazra (Lebanon)</p> <p>Benefit proven: Is the dose that important? Omar Hamaoui (Lebanon)</p> <p>Early & tight blood pressure control: The clinical benefit Samir Arnaout (Lebanon)</p> <p>Caduet: Do the patient need it? Georges Ghanem (Lebanon)</p>	<p>Luncheon Panel (Offered by Boehringer Ingelheim)</p> <p>14. PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT MANAGEMENT OF AF IN DAILY PRACTICE (SESSION 1) Chairman: Paul Milliez (France)</p> <p>When to use the pill-in-the pocket?</p> <p>Would you anticoagulate a first episode?</p> <p>Is TEE mandatory before every cardioversion?</p> <p>Cardioversion: preparation of the patient</p> <p>Electrical Cardioversion: How much redo?</p> <p>Is it time to stop using warfarin? Panelists: Fred Abi Samra (USA), Joseph Akar (USA), Jean-Marc Davy (France), Wael Jaber (USA), Joe Maalouf (USA), Jacques Mansourati (France), Omar Hamaoui (Lebanon)</p>
14:15	<p>Luncheon Panel (Offered by St Jude Medical)</p>		

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14:30	<p>15. ARRHYTHMIAS: THE MORE YOU LOOK, THE MORE YOU FIND!! THE YIELD OF DIFFERENT MONITORING TECHNIQUES</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Elie Salamé (Lebanon) – Wajdi Haddad (Lebanon)</p> <p>What can Holter monitoring add to the risk stratification of sudden cardiac death? Ali Oto (Turkey)</p> <p>Implantable loop recorder in the management of syncope Jean-Claude Deharo (France)</p> <p>Prevention of stroke by continuous AF monitoring Oussama Wazni (USA)</p> <p>Is there a benefit of treating asymptomatic AF? Gerhard Hindricks (Germany)</p>	<p>16. HOW TO MANAGE ARRHYTHMIA IN PATIENTS WITH HF</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Antoine Kossaifi (Lebanon) – Jacques Mansourati (France)</p> <p>Heart failure and AF: did we find the link? Luc Jordaens (The Netherlands)</p> <p>Antiarrhythmic drugs in heart failure: what works and what does not? Charles Jazra (Lebanon)</p> <p>Anti arrhythmics versus ablation of AF in heart failure Johannes Brachmann (Germany)</p> <p>Management of VT In the acute setting of myocardial infarction Athanasios Manolis (Greece)</p> <p>CRT in atrial fibrillation: Does it work? Nazem Akoum (USA)</p>	<p>17. ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS: NEW DATA</p> <p>Chairman: Rabih Azar (Lebanon)</p> <p>What have we learned on ACEI after more than 30 years? Faiez Zannad (France)</p> <p>Benefit of ACE inhibitors beyond BP reduction: anti-atherosclerotic effect and its implications Guiseppe Rosano (Italy)</p> <p>Benefits of the Perindopril-Amlodipine combination in patients with hypertension and/or CAD: evidence on efficacy and vascular protection Jean-Jacques Mourad (France)</p> <p>Made possible thanks to a grant from Servier</p>
16:00	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
16:30	<p>18. ARE WE GOING TOWARDS BETTER VASCULAR PROTECTION IN THE DIABETIC PATIENT?</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Jean-Charles Fruchart (France) Charles Jazra (Lebanon)</p> <p>The link between atherogenic dyslipidemia and vascular residual risk Gerd Assmann (Germany)</p> <p>Vascular protection in T2 diabetic patients; where do we stand now? Jean-Charles Fruchart (France)</p> <p>REALIST, the Middle East data Khaled Rubean (KSA)</p> <p>How to combine drug therapy to fight residual risk? Alberto Zamboni (Italy)</p> <p>A symposium of the residual risk reduction initiative (R³)</p>	<p>19. PREVENTIVE CRT AND ICD</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Nazih Kadri (Jordan) – Johny Abboud (Lebanon)</p> <p>CRT to prevent disease progression in NYHA I-II patients Jean-Claude Daubert (France)</p> <p>Atrial fibrillation and CRT-CRTD: which relationship? Massimo Santini (Italy)</p> <p>CRT for lone LBBB Jean-Claude Deharo (France)</p> <p>CRT and ventricular arrhythmia prevention Dany Sayad (USA)</p> <p>ICD (Emerging indication for primary prevention) Athanasios Manolis (Greece)</p>	<p>20. CHANGING STRATEGIES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ACS INTERACTIVE SESSION</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Leslie Cho (USA) – Mohammad Sobhi (Egypt)</p> <p>A case of severe chest pain with normal ECG and negative troponin? Ziyad Ghazzal (Lebanon)</p> <p>A case of clopidogrel resistance in the cath lab Rabih Azar (Lebanon)</p> <p>A case of revascularization of a STEMI Omar Hamaoui (Lebanon)</p> <p>From evidence to guidelines Khalifé Khalifé (France)</p> <p>Observed cases of STEMI patients in North Lebanon Abdel Karim Nagib (Lebanon)</p> <p>Made possible thanks to a grant from Eli Lilly</p>
18:30			
	BREAK		
18:45	<p>21. NOVARTIS SYMPOSIUM</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Assaad Maalouf (Lebanon) – Samir Mallat (Lebanon)</p> <p>Inhibition of the renin activities. New perspectives Xavier Girerd (France)</p> <p>The role of combination therapy in hypertension management Björn Dahlöf (Sweden)</p>		
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09:00	<p>22. MEDTRONIC SYMPOSIUM</p> <p>MRI SAFE PACEMAKERS: CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND NEW DEVICES</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Jörg O. Schwab (Germany) – Massimo Santini (Italy)</p> <p>Why MRI safe pacemakers Torsten Sommer (Germany)</p> <p>Medtronic Solutions and Insights of SureScan David Rowley (UK)</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>	<p>23. AF AND PREVENTION OF STROKE</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Fady Abou Mrad (Lebanon) – Malek Mohammad (Lebanon)</p> <p>Pathophysiology of left atrial thrombus formation Joseph Akar (USA)</p> <p>Risk stratification of stroke beyond CHADS2 score Naser Ammash (USA)</p> <p>Novel MRI based modality to predict risk of stroke Nazem Akoum (USA)</p> <p>Watchman percutaneous left atrial appendage occlusion Bradley Knight (USA)</p> <p>Anticoagulation in AF beyond Warfarin Fady Turkieh (Lebanon)</p>	<p>24. DIABETES, DYSLIPIDEMIA AND THE HEART: FROM PREVENTION TO INTERVENTION</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Akram Ehtay (Lebanon) – Talal Hammoud (Lebanon)</p> <p>Glucometabolic States in ACS in Jordan: Prevalence and Impact on Prognosis (GLORY Study) Ayman Hammoudeh (Jordan)</p> <p>Prevention at no cost: exercise, smoking and diet Kamel Abdennbi (France)</p> <p>Cardiovascular risk stratification in the diabetic patient Wael Jaber (USA)</p> <p>New therapies in diabetes: treating hyperglycemia or preventing CAD Leslie Cho (USA)</p> <p>Statins history in acute MI (SHAMI) Walid Kadro (Syria)</p>
10:30	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
11:00	<p>25. AF ABLATION: IMPROVING EFFICACY AND REDUCING RISKS</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Alawi Alsheikh-Ali (UAE) – Leonardo Calo (Italy)</p> <p>AF Ablation: Techniques and technology Gerhard Hindricks (Germany)</p> <p>Different approaches and results in AF ablation Kim Rajappan (UK)</p> <p>How to minimize risk and increase safety in AF ablation? Oussama Wazni (USA)</p> <p>Made possible thanks to a grant from St Jude Medical</p>	<p>26. HEART FAILURE AND THE FAILURE OF THERAPY: WHAT HAVE WE MISSED?</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Fayez Abou Jaoude (Lebanon) Said Sayegh (Lebanon)</p> <p>Have we optimized the drug therapy? Wael Jaber (USA)</p> <p>Have we missed a correction of ischemia? Fouad Zankoul (Lebanon)</p> <p>Have we missed the cardio-renal syndrome and diuretic resistance? Hadi Skouri (Lebanon)</p> <p>Have we missed an aortic stenosis? Michael Henein (Sweden)</p> <p>Have we missed to optimize the CRT? Walid Saliba (USA)</p> <p>The ultimate solution: heart transplant vs. artificial heart Georges Tedy (Lebanon)</p>	<p>27. DEBATES AND CONTROVERSIES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HYPERTENSION</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Fouad Farhat (Lebanon) – Zouhair Imad (Lebanon)</p> <p>Office blood pressure measurement should be the standard of care in the management of hypertension</p> <p>Pro Bernard Waeber (Switzerland)</p> <p>Con Roland Asmar (France)</p> <p>COMBINATION THERAPY WITH ACE AND ARB'S</p> <p>Favor diuretics Xavier Girerd (France)</p> <p>Favor CCB Jean-Jacques Mourad (France)</p>
12:30	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
12:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Luncheon Panel (Offered by St Jude Medical)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Luncheon Panel (Offered by Actelion)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Luncheon Panel (Offered by Sanofi-Aventis)</p>
14:15	<p>28. WORKSHOP ON ABLATION OF VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Yassen Mallawi (KSA) – Ravikishore Amancheria (India)</p> <p>12 lead ECG localization of VT origin Joseph Akar (USA)</p> <p>Idiopathic VT ablation Walid Saliba (USA)</p> <p>Mapping and ablation of scar-related VT Amine Al Ahmad (USA)</p> <p>Epicardial ablation for VT: indications and techniques Paolo Della Bella (Italy)</p>	<p>29. DYSPNEA: A MISLEADING SYMPTOM A CASE PRESENTATION SESSION</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Samir Arnaout (Lebanon) – Toufic Kikano (Lebanon)</p> <p>Is it the heart or is it the lung? Roland Kassab (Lebanon)</p> <p>My patient has a normal ejection fraction!! Hadi Skouri (Lebanon)</p> <p>Pulmonary hypertension: a forgotten cause Naser Ammash (USA)</p>	<p>30. PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT MANAGEMENT OF AF IN DAILY PRACTICE (SESSION 2)</p> <p>Co-chairmen : Geroges Ghanem (Lebanon) Hassan Mansour (Lebanon)</p> <p>Atrial Fibrillation: Again and again Maurice Khoury (Lebanon)</p> <p>From recent antiarrhythmic therapeutic advances to ESC guidelines Jean-Yves Le Heuzey (France)</p>

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14:30	<p>31. CRT: HOW TO AVOID NON-RESPONDERS? Co-chairmen: Zahid Aslam (Pakistan) – Philippe Ritter (France)</p> <p>Tips and tricks in CRT implantation Ahmed Al Fagih (KSA)</p> <p>Benefit of quadripolar LV lead Ali Sayegh (Kuwait)</p> <p>Interventricular delay: Does it make a difference? Maurice Khoury (Lebanon)</p> <p>Two CS leads: when and How? TBA</p> <p>Different techniques for LV lead placement Antonio Curnis (Italy)</p> <p>Made possible thanks to a grant from St Jude medical</p>	<p>32. SELECTION OF PATIENTS FOR CRT AND ICD BEYOND EJECTION FRACTION Co-chairmen: Abdo Daou (Lebanon) – Christian Wolpert (Germany)</p> <p>Current European guidelines for implanted devices Christian Wolpert (Germany)</p> <p>Other parameter than EF, and management of patients not included in the clinical trials? Luc Jordaens (The Netherlands)</p> <p>Should the guidelines be changed after recent clinical trials? Michel Chauvin (France)</p> <p>Can genetic testing help for selecting patients for ICD's Carlo Napolitano (Italy)</p>	<p>33. FIGHTING THE RISKS OF STROKE: HYPERTENSION AND ATRIAL FIBRILLATION Co-chairmen: Samir Arnaout (Lebanon) – Elie Chammas (Lebanon)</p> <p>Microalbuminuria and the risk of CVD: Benefit of combining CCB and ACEI Joseph Galceran (Spain)</p> <p>Hypertension and stroke: Is atrial fibrillation behind? Jean-Yves Le Heuzey (France)</p> <p>Efficacy of propafenone in the management of AF Maurice Khoury (Lebanon)</p> <p>Evidence-based approach to secondary prevention of stroke Atul Pathak (France)</p> <p>Made possible thanks to a grant from Abbott</p>
16:00	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
16:30	<p>34. WHAT'S NEW IN THE MANAGEMENT OF AF Co-chairmen: Luc Jordaens (The Netherlands) – Antonio Raviolo (Italy)</p> <p>New classification of AF: a structural-based classification Lessons from MRI Nassir Marrouche (USA)</p> <p>Are new antiarrhythmic drugs real novelties? Jean-Yves Le Heuzey (France)</p> <p>Hybrid therapy for AF ablation Claudio Muneretto (Italy)</p> <p>What's new in the new guidelines Alexandre Kharma (Lebanon)</p>	<p>35. VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS, SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH IN SPECIAL POPULATIONS: MECHANISM AND MANAGEMENT Co-chairmen: Omar Al Hage (UAE) – Samer Nasr (Lebanon)</p> <p>Management of VT in patient with implanted devices: how to avoid appropriate and inappropriate shocks Fred Abi Samra (USA)</p> <p>In patients with Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy Christian Wolpert (Germany)</p> <p>In patients with CAD and ejection fraction >35% Michel Chauvin (France)</p> <p>Sudden Death Prevention early after an acute MI: The benefit of Omega3 fatty acids Massimo Santini (Italy)</p>	<p>36. DRUGS AFFECTING LIPID METABOLISM: UPDATE (Joint with the Lebanese Atherosclerosis Society) Co-chairmen: Sélim Jambart (Lebanon) – Jaber Sawaya (Lebanon)</p> <p>Insight the lipid pathway Sélim Jambart (Lebanon)</p> <p>When low LDL cholesterol is not reached Leslie Cho (USA)</p> <p>When low LDL cholesterol is not enough Walter Riesen (Switzerland)</p> <p>INTERACTIVE SESSION with the compliments of MSD</p>
18:30	<p>BREAK</p>		
18:45	<p>37. DEBATE ON COMBINATION THERAPY IN HYPERTENSION Co-chairmen: Jose Khabouth (Lebanon)</p> <p>1. Combination therapy should be given to all hypertensive patients: Pro: Roland Asmar (France) Con's: Bernard Waeber (Switzerland)</p>		
20:00	<p>A Boehringer – Ingelheim Symposium</p>		

Saturday 12 March 2011

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09:00	<p>38. UPDATE ON INHERITED ARRHYTHMIAS Co-chairmen: Guy Fontaine (France) – Mervat Aboulmaaty (Egypt) – Fawzia Al Kandari (Kuwait)</p> <p>Genetic basis of inherited arrhythmias in the region Zuhair Al Hassnan (KSA)</p> <p>Brugada syndrome: update on risk stratification Carlo Napolitano (Italy)</p> <p>ARVD: Preliminary data from the Middle East Registry Fayez Bokhari (KSA)</p> <p>Long and short QT: drug/device or both? Carlo Napolitano (Italy)</p> <p>Ischemia-induced QT variability: the choice of therapy Samer Nasr (Lebanon)</p>	<p>39. MULTIPLE RISK FACTOR MANAGEMENT (Joint with The Lebanese Society of Internal Medicine) Co-chairmen: Georges Khalil (Lebanon) – Charles Saab (Lebanon)</p> <p>Controversies in the management of diabetes Ibrahim Salti (Lebanon)</p> <p>Cardiovascular safety of the antidiabetes drugs Rita Nemr (Lebanon)</p> <p>Hypertension and diabetes: what makes it different? Bernard Waeber (Switzerland)</p> <p>Pathogenesis and therapeutic aspects of angiogenesis and blood pressure Atul Pathak (France)</p> <p>The truth on HDL therapy Walter Riesen (Switzerland)</p>	<p>40. ARRHYTHMIAS AND HEART FAILURE IN CHILDREN (SESSION 1) (Joint with The Lebanese Society of Pediatric) Presidents: Magid Al Fayyad (KSA) Charaf Abou Charaf (Lebanon)</p> <p>Co-chairmen: Ghassan Chehab (Lebanon) – Joseph Haddad (Lebanon)</p> <p>SCD in Saudi Arabia Magid Al Fayyad (KSA)</p> <p>Palpitations in children: how can we assure the mother and child? Linda Daou (Lebanon)</p> <p>Device management in the pediatric patient Joseph Atallah (Canada)</p> <p>Syncope in Children Khaled Al Daghiri (KSA)</p> <p>Ventricular arrhythmias in adult congenital heart disease Naser Ammash (USA)</p>
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11:00	<p>41. CARDIOPACE: WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ARAB COUNTRIES Co-chairmen: Munir Al Zaqqa (Jordan) – Wagdy Galal (Egypt)</p> <p>Long term follow-up of ICD: data from Saudi Arabia Raed Sweidan (KSA)</p> <p>Catheter Ablation of Fascicular Ventricular Tachycardia Zahra Emkanjoo (Iran)</p> <p>Electrical storm in patients with ICD: can it be forecast? Mehdi Moradi (Iran)</p> <p>Incidence of shocks in patients with CRT-D Abdulmohsen Almussaad (KSA)</p> <p>AF ablation in Elderly Ali Kazemi Saeid (Iran)</p> <p>RF ablation through the aortic cusp Mahmoud Eftekhari Zadeh (Iran)</p>	<p>42. APPROACH TO SYNCOPE IN DIFFERENT SITUATION Co-chairmen: Samir Rafla (Egypt) – Joseph Elias (Lebanon)</p> <p>In patients with ECG evidence of channelopathies (Brugada, Long QT...) Carlo Napolitano (Italy)</p> <p>In patients with implanted devices (PM, ICD/s) Gilles Lascault (France)</p> <p>Syncope and fall in elderly Daniel Flammang (France)</p> <p>Syncope in patients with EF <35% Joseph Akar (USA)</p>	<p>43. ARRHYTHMIAS AND HEART FAILURE IN CHILDREN (SESSION 2) Co-chairmen: Fadi Bitar (Lebanon) – Zakhia Saliba (Lebanon)</p> <p>Debate: All congenital AV block should be paced.</p> <p>Pro: Joseph Atallah (Canada) Con: Magid Al Fayyad (KSA)</p> <p>Workshop on fetal cardiology Jérôme Le Bidois (France) Merna Attya (KSA)</p>
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