

Friday 11 March 2011

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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 Echtay (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>
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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>
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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>