

# Thursday 10 March 2011

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