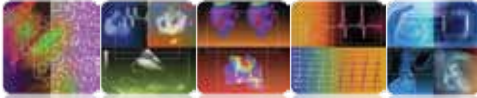


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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Breakfast in Brenton Hall

**Workshop 1: Imaging and Mapping in the EP Lab –
New Techniques and How to Apply Them**

Location: Rose Island II

- 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.** *Co-Chairs: Jasbir Sra & Hugh Calkins*
- 8:00 A.M. - 8:20 A.M. Intracardiac Echocardiography: How to perform a comprehensive anatomic and physiologic study:
Sanjeev Saksena
- 8:20 A.M. - 8:40 A.M. Cardiac MRI and Cardiac CT: Anatomic fundamentals:
Jasbir Sra
- 8:40 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. 3D Echo – Applications in EP Laboratory Procedures:
Ellen Hoffman
- 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION & CASE DEMONSTRATIONS**
- 9:00 A.M. - 9:15 A.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** MRI/CT Images and Interpretation:
Jasbir Sra & Johannes Brachmann
- 9:15 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** 3D & Catheter Mapping Fusion Techniques
Hugh Calkins
- 9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION**
- 10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.** **Coffee Break**
Visit Exhibits
- 10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.** *Co-Chairs: David Keane & John Fisher*
- 10:30 A.M. - 10:50 A.M. Fusion of Imaging Technologies: How, When & For Whom:
Hugh Calkins
- 10:50 A.M. - 11:10 A.M. Robotic Navigation in AF: *Andrea Natale*
- 11:10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Mapping and Ablation of VF: How and For Whom:
David Wilber
- 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION & CASE DEMONSTRATIONS**
- 11:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** VF Ablation: *Ernst Vester*
- 11:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** The “Mediguide” Mapping & Ablation Experience – *Gerhard Hindricks*
- 12:00 P.M. - 12:15 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Workshop 2: New Drug and Device Therapy in Atrial Fibrillation

Location: Rose Island I

- 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.** *Co-Chairs: Michael Rosen & Albert Waldo*
New Concepts in Understanding and Modulating Cardiac Repolarization
- 8:00 A.M. - 8:20 A.M. New Targets for Antiarrhythmic Drug Therapy: Atrial specific agents and substrate modifiers: *James Coromilas*
- 8:20 A.M. - 8:40 A.M. Methods Used in Studying Arrhythmias Today:
Penelope Boyden
- 8:40 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Principles of Stem Cell Therapy: A primer for clinicians:
Michael Rosen
- 9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. Delivering a Stem Cell Line with Three Dimensional Navigation: *Warren Sherman*
- 9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION**
- 10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.** **Coffee Break**
Visit Exhibits
- 10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.** *Co-Chairs: Michael Ezekowitz & Warren Sherman*
- 10:30 A.M. - 10:50 A.M. Dabigtran: Pharmacology and Clinical Trials:
Michael Ezekowitz
- 10:50 A.M. - 11:10 A.M. Cardioversion of Atrial Fibrillation: Is Dabigatran preferable to Warfarin – The RE-LY Experience:
Rangadham Nagarakanti
- 11:10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. How and When to Use Device Therapy: *Thorsten Lewalter*
- 11:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** Techniques for: LA Occlusive Devices Deployment: *Thorsten Lewalter*
- 11:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION:** How to Manage Dabigtran in Clinical Practice
- 12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.** **LUNCH- Brenton Hall**

Workshop 3: New Antiarrhythmic Drug Therapy: Clinical Practice and Changing Guidelines

Location: Rose Island I

- 1:30 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.** *Co-Chairs: Gerald Naccarelli & Ernst Vester*
- 1:30 P.M. - 1:50 P.M. Dronedarone: Clinical Pharmacology & Efficacy – Safety:
Albert Waldo
- 1:50 P.M. - 2:10 P.M. Dronedarone: Interpreting the Clinical Trials Data:
Gerald Naccarelli

2:10 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. Dronedarone: Applications to New and Existing Patients and the ESC Practice Guidelines: *Samuel Levy*

2:30 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION & CASE STUDIES**

CASE STUDIES: *Gerald Naccarelli*

- Lone AF
- AF with CAD and Hypertension
- AF with Heart Failure

**3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. Coffee Break
Visit Exhibits**

Workshop 4: Advanced Catheter Ablation - New Technologies and Intervention Targets **Location: Rose Island II**

1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. Co-Chairs: Andrea Natale & Ralph Damiano

1:30 P.M. - 1:45 P.M. Surgical Advances in AF Ablation: *Ralph Damiano*

1:45 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Using a Toolbox Approach to AF Ablation: Linear, Focal, Septal and Biatrial Lesions: *David Keane*

2:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. Pulmonary Vein Electrophysiology During Cryo-Balloon-Ablation as a Predictor for Procedural Success: *Ellen Hoffman*

2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION & CASE DEMONSTRATIONS**

2:15 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** Multi-electrode Catheter Technology for AF Ablation: *David Keane*

2:30 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** Biatrial Mapping of Human AF Rotors: *Randy Nagarakanti*

2:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** Mapping CFAE Sites: *David Wilber*

3:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. Coffee Break
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3:45 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Co-Chairs: Raj Kaushik & John Fisher

3:45 P.M. - 4:05 P.M. Advanced Mapping and Navigation Techniques in AF: *Bruce Lindsay*

4:05 P.M. - 4:25 P.M. Epicardial and Substrate Ablation Techniques in Ventricular Tachycardia: *Bruce Lindsay*

4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION & CASE DEMONSTRATIONS**

4:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** Surgical AF Ablation: *Ralph Damiano*

4:45 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** Linear and Focal Biatrial Ablation in Persistent AF: *Jasbir Sra*

5:00 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** Interventional Pericardial Technique in Ablation Procedures: *Bruce Lindsay*

5:15 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Workshop 5: New Techniques for Device System Implantation, Monitoring and Implementing Hybrid Therapy Location: Vanderbilt Room

1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. *Co-Chairs: Werner Jung & Deepak Saluja*

1:30 P.M. - 1:50 P.M. Initial Experience with MRI Safe Devices: *Werner Jung*

1:50 P.M. - 2:10 P.M. Initial Clinical Experience with Extrathoracic Defibrillation Using Temporary and Implanted Systems:
Riccardo Cappato

2:10 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. Wireless Telemetry and Remote Monitoring of ICDs: Practical implementation and environmental interactions:
Bruce Wilkoff

2:30 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION & CASE DEMONSTRATIONS**

2:30 P.M. - 2:50 P.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** Extraction of Pacemaker & ICD Leads: *Raj Kaushik & Bharat Kantharia*

2:50 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** Intraoperative Optimisation of CRT with ICE: *Sanjeev Saxena*

3:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** Implantation and Extraction of New Coronary Sinus Leads: *Bruce Wilkoff*

3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. **Coffee Break**
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3:45 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. *Co-Chairs: David Keane & Bruce Wilkoff*

3:45 P.M. - 4:05 P.M. Optimising Device and Ablation Therapy, How to use Hybrid therapy: Drugs and ablation: *Suneet Mittal*

4:05 P.M. - 4:25 P.M. Clinical Trials in Hybrid Therapy: *Nicholas Skadsberg*

4:25 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. How to use Implantable Loop Recorders in Clinical Trials & Hybrid Therapy: *Werner Jung*

4:45 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION & CASE DEMONSTRATIONS**

4:45 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** Rhythm Control with an “Ablate and Pace” Strategy: *Sanjeev Saxena*

5:00 P.M. - 5:15 P.M. **CASE DEMONSTRATION:** Subcutaneous ICD Implant: *Riccardo Cappato*

5:15 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST - Brenton Hall

Opening Plenary Session: Interventional EP: Past, Present and Future Location: Grand Ballroom

8:00 A.M. - 8:35 A.M. **WELCOME:** S. Saksena / Th. Lewalter

8:10 A.M. - 8:15 A.M. Video Introduction: 20th Anniversary of the Symposium on Interventional Electrophysiology: *Thorsten Lewalter & Berndt Luderitz*

8:15 A.M. - 8:35 A.M. **KEYNOTE LECTURE:** Clinical Trials in Interventional Electrophysiology: Lessons From our Past & Implications For The Future: *R. J. Myerburg*

Session I: Advances in Basic Science and Regenerative Medicine Location: Grand Ballroom

8:40 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. *Co-Chairs: Mark Estes & Dan Roden*

8:40 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Subcellular and Extracellular Targets for Intervention: *Jose Jalife*

9:00 A.M. - 9:20 A.M. Genomics and Antiarrhythmic Drugs: *Dan Roden*

9:20 A.M. - 9:50 A.M. **KEYNOTE LECTURE:** Regenerative Therapies in Electrophysiology and Pacing: Introducing the next steps: *Michael Rosen*

9:50 A.M. - 10:10 A.M. Personalized Medicine and the Genotype-Phenotype Dilemma: *Dan Roden*

10:10 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION**

10:40 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. **Coffee Break**
Visit Exhibits

Session II: New Sudden Death Syndromes: Concepts and Clinical Management Location: Grand Ballroom

11:00 P.M. - 12:00 P.M. *Co-Chairs: R. J. Myerburg & Samuel Levy*

Idiopathic Ventricular Fibrillation Revisited: *Masood Akhtar*

Sudden Death and Repolarization Syndromes: Epidemiology and Clinical Evaluation: *R.J. Myerburg*

The Short QT Syndrome: New approaches in Management: *Mark Estes*

Cardiac Inward Rectifier Potassium Channels: A New Antifibrillatory Target: *Jose Jalife*

12:00 P.M. - 12:30 P.M. **KEYNOTE LECTURE:** ECG Repolarization Abnormalities (J-wave syndromes) and Idiopathic Ventricular Fibrillation: Diagnosis and Management: *Sam Levy*

12:30 P.M. - 12:45 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION**

12:45 P.M. - 1:45 P.M. LUNCH - Brenton Hall

Session III: Taking New Therapies From Bench to Bedside

Location: Grand Ballroom

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Co-Chairs: John Camm & Gerhard Hindricks

2:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. Clinical Outcome Trials with Second Generation Multichannel Antiarrhythmics: Dronedaronone beyond ATHENA: *Gerald Naccarelli*

2:15 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. Clinical Trials with Atrial Specific Agents: Ranolazine and Vernakalant: *John Camm*

2:30 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. Device Based Monitoring for Efficacy of Interventions and Cryptogenic Stroke: *Gerhard Hindricks*

2:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. An update on Pivotal AF trials – CASTLE – AF, RAAFT – 2, Cryo-balloon Ablation, CABANA: *David Wilber*

3:00 P.M. - 3:20 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**3:20 P.M. - 3:40 P.M. Coffee Break
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Session IV: New Technologies and Therapies

Location: Grand Ballroom

3:45 P.M. - 5:45 P.M. Co-Chairs: John Fisher and James Coromilas

3:45 P.M. - 4:05 P.M. Advances in Syncope: *John Fisher*

4:05 P.M. - 4:25 P.M. New Approaches to Left Ventricular Pacing: The endocardial route: *Johannes Brachmann*

4:25 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. Wireless and Leadless Defibrillation: *Riccardo Cappato*

4:45 P.M. - 5:05 P.M. Remote Patient Management Using Implantable Devices: *Suneet Mittal*

5:05 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. SYMPOSIUM RECEPTION & MUSEUM TOUR -
Tennis Hall of Fame, Bellevue Avenue, Newport**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

7:00-8:00

Breakfast (Ballroom C/D)

Session V: New Standards and Novel Directions in Cardiac Arrhythmia Research Assessment and Program Development

Location: Grand Ballroom

8:00 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.

Co-Chairs: *Ralph Damiano & Mark Estes*

8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

KEYNOTE LECTURE: Design and Execution of Clinical Outcome Trials in Atrial Fibrillation: *Albert Waldo*

8:30 A.M. - 8:50 A.M.

New Directions in Clinical Outcomes Assessment: *Sana M. Al-Khatib*

8:50 A.M. - 9:05 A.M.

New Clinical Outcomes from Revisiting AFFIRM: *April Slee*

9:05 A.M. - 9:25 A.M.

What Can We Learn from National Device Registries: The European and North American Experiences: *Johannes Brachmann*

9:25 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.

Interdisciplinary Strategies for Arrhythmia Program Development: A new opportunity?: *Mark Estes*

Session VI: Advances in AF Therapy: A critical reassessment

Location: Grand Ballroom

9:45 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Co-Chairs: *Ellen Hoffman & Sana Al-Khatib*

9:45 A.M. - 10:05 A.M.

Catheter Ablation of Paroxysmal AF: *Ernst Vester*

10:05 A.M. - 10:25 A.M.

Catheter Ablation of Persistent and Permanent AF: *Thorsten Lewalter*

10:25 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

Hybrid AF Strategies in An Evidence-Based Milieu: How can we design and execute hybrid clinical trials: *Sanjeev Saxena*

10:45 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

PANEL DISCUSSION

11:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

Coffee Break
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Session VII: Clinical Trials**Location: Grand Ballroom**

- 11:15 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.** *Co-Chairs: Thorsten Lewalter & Andrea Natale*
- 11:15 A.M. - 11:35 A.M. **KEYNOTE LECTURE:** After ATHENA: Simplifying Clinical Trials for Antiarrhythmic Drug Therapies With New Methodologies and Standardized Outcomes? Is it feasible?: *John Camm*
- 11:35 A.M. - 11:55 A.M. New Insights from Pivotal Antiarrhythmic and Heart Failure Drug Trials: AFFIRM, ATHENA & TOPCAT: *Sanjeev Saksena*
- 11:55 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. Pivotal CRT Trials in Heart Failure: MADIT-CRT, REVERSE: *Bruce Wilkoff*
- 12:15 P.M. - 12:35 P.M. Cellular Replacement Therapy for Arrhythmia Treatment: *Thorsten Lewalter*
- 12:35 P.M. - 12:55 P.M. Randomized Controlled Trials and Registries for AF: A look back and the view forward: *Andrea Natale*
- 12:55 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. **CLOSING REMARKS:** Germany 2014: *Thorsten Lewalter*

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