

6th Expert Meeting Berlin

January 20 to 21



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January 20, Friday

- 12:00 **WELCOME** – R. Belke, J. Busch
- VT-THERAPY** – Chairs: K.H. Kuck und A. Revishvili
- 12:10 – 12:30 **OPTIMAL TIME OF CATHETER ABLATION IN ICD PATIENTS**
P. Della Bella
- 12:40 – 13:00 **ROLE OF INDUCIBILITY AS AN ENDPOINT OF VT ABLATION – WHAT IS AN ALTERNATIVE**
G. Hindricks
- 13:10 – 13:30 **USING THE ELECTROGRAM TO IDENTIFY THE FOCUS OF OUTFLOW TRACT VT**
B. Schmidt
- 13:40 – 14:10 Coffee Break
- 14:10 – 14:30 **MAPPING AND ABLATION OF LV – FASCICULAR TACHYCARDIA**
A. Nogami
- 14:40 – 15:00 **NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN VT ABLATION**
- CONTACT FORCE
- NEEDLE ABLATION
- IMAGING
Ch. Wolpert
- 15:10 – 15:40 Coffee Break

each presentation will be followed by 10 minutes of discussion



- AFIB-THERAPY** – Chairs: B. Schumacher and D. Bänsch
- 15:40 – 16:00 **LONGTERM IMPLICATIONS OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND CONSEQUENCES FOR TREATMENT: AN UPDATE**
D.-I. Shin
- 16:10 – 16:30 **INTRACRANIAL EMBOLI ASSOCIATED WITH PVI: INCIDENTS, CONSEQUENCES AND PRECAUTIONS OF AN UNDERESTIMATED PROBLEM**
T. Arentz
- 16:40 – 17:00 **EFFICAS 1 & 2 STUDY RESULTS:**
- RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CONTACT FORCE AND AF RECURRENCE
- INSIGHTS INTO THE SUBSEQUENT STUDY PROJECT EFFICAS 3
K.-H. Kuck
- 17:10 – 17:30 Coffee Break
- 17:30 – 17:50 **NEW IMAGING TECHNIQUES FOR AFIB ABLATIONS**
T. De Potter
- 18:00 – 18:15 **ARE ALL NOVEL ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS THE SAME?**
W. Haverkamp
- 18:15 – 18:45 **DEBATE OF PROS AND CONS:**
ALL AF PATIENTS WITH THROMBOEMBOLIC RISK SHOULD BE TREATED WITH NOVEL ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS
Pro: T. Lewalter ·I· Contra: D. Andresen
- 19:00 End of Day one

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January 21, Saturday

- CRT-/ ICD-THERAPY** – Chairs: G. Hindricks and W. Jung
- 09:00 – 09:40 **CRT/ICD STUDY UPDATE: HIGH IMPACT PUBLICATIONS 2011 AND MAJOR ONGOING TRIALS**
B. Schumacher
- 09:50 – 10:10 **ICD THERAPY FOR PRIMARY PREVENTION OF SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH IN DILATED CARDIOMYOPATHY: A CONTINUING DILEMMA**
J. Cosedis Nielsen
- 10:20 – 10:40 **CARDIAC IMPLANTS: EVOLVING CONCEPTS AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES (BIOMONITOR, LEADLESS ICD, LEADLESS PACING, HEART FAILURE IMPLANTS)**
Ch. Piorkowski
- 10:50 – 11:10 **LEAD EXTRACTION – STATE OF THE ART 2012**
M. G. Bongiorni
- 11:20 – 11:40 **DEBATE OF PROS AND CONS:**
CRT IN NARROW QRS PATIENTS IS NOT EFFECTIVE
Pro: Ch. Butter ·I· Con: F. Ruschitzka
- 12:00 Closing remarks

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