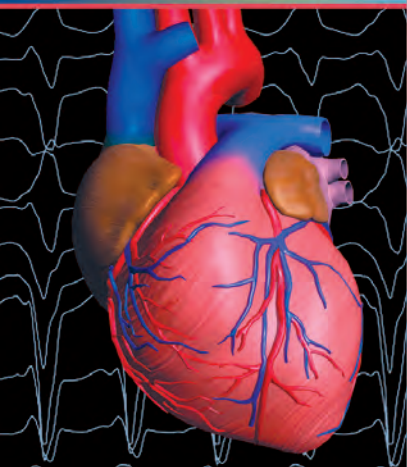


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Program Overview

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Hosting Organizations

The *10th International Symposium on Ventricular Arrhythmias: Pathophysiology & Therapy* is hosted by the Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA and the Division of Cardiology, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY.

Target Audience

This course has been developed to meet the educational needs of electrophysiologists, cardiologists and other physicians and associated professionals with an interest in the pathophysiology and management of ventricular arrhythmias.

Program Objectives

1. Provide a current review of new information on the basic pathophysiology of ventricular arrhythmias.
2. Provide an in-depth understanding of the various management strategies that are currently being developed for the management of ventricular arrhythmias in various disease states, including non-pharmacological therapies such as implantable device therapy and advances in catheter ablation techniques.

At the conclusion of this symposium, participants should be able to:

- Describe the science critical to the understanding of ventricular arrhythmias and treatment of ventricular arrhythmias including:
 - The role of the autonomic nervous system in ventricular arrhythmogenesis.
 - Biophysics of ablation.
 - Anatomic substrate for ventricular tachycardia (VT).
- Understand the current status and future role for implantable cardioverter-defibrillators (ICD) in the management of sudden cardiac death.
- Describe the role of remote hemodynamic monitoring.
- Discuss the use of and techniques for ECGi, MRI in the EP lab, voltage guided biopsy, high density mapping of VT circuits.
- Describe risk stratification and treatment including ablation, ICD, and genetic testing in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.
- Discuss strategies to improve treatment of patients with ventricular arrhythmias and structural heart disease including “bail out” strategies after failed catheter ablation.

- Understand the current state of the use of antiarrhythmic drug therapy for ventricular arrhythmias.
- Identify techniques to improve ablation success for idiopathic arrhythmias including use of advanced imaging.
- Describe the status of ongoing multicenter VT related trials and discuss which questions need to be answered by trials in the future.

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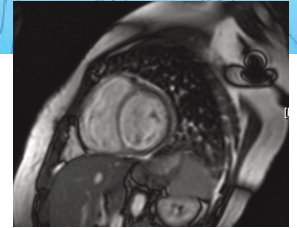
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AGENDA

Friday, October 9, 2015

6:45 – 7:25 AM
Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:25 – 7:30 AM
Welcome: Year 10 – A Decade of Scientific Progress
Francis Marchlinski, MD

Session I
Science Relevant to the Understanding of Ventricular Arrhythmias
Moderator – David Callans, MD

7:30 – 7:45 AM
Anatomy of Substrate for VT in Structural Heart Disease
Samuel Asirvatham, MD

7:45 – 8:00 AM
Interpretation of Bipolar/Unipolar Electrograms
John Miller, MD

8:00 – 8:15 AM
ECG of Ventricular Tachycardia
Mark Josephson, MD

8:15 – 8:30 AM
Biophysics of Ablation in Scar
Andre d'Avila, MD, PhD

8:30 – 8:45 AM
Left Cardiac Sympathetic Denervation in the Presence of VT/VF
Peter Schwartz, MD

8:45 – 9:15 AM
Panel Discussion/Audience Participation

9:15 – 9:45 AM Break

Session II
Antiarrhythmic Drug Therapy for VT/VF
Moderator – Andrew Epstein, MD

9:45 – 10:00 AM
Acute Pharmacologic Therapy for VT
Jesus Almendral, MD, PhD

10:00 – 10:15 AM
AAD Therapy for Inherited Arrhythmia Syndromes
Andrew Krahn, MD

10:15 – 10:45 AM
Debate: How Should First Appropriate ICD Shock be Treated?
Antiarrhythmic Therapy – Andrew Epstein, MD
Catheter Ablation – Vivek Reddy, MD

10:45 – 11:00 AM
Is Stopping Amiodarone an Achievable Goal of Ablation?
David Frankel, MD

11:00 – 11:20 AM Panel Discussion

11:20 – 11:30 AM Pick up box lunch

11:30 – 1:30 PM
Lunch and Live Cases
Moderator – Francis Marchlinski, MD
EP Lab 1

Mathew Hutchinson, MD;
Sanjay Dixit, MD; Michael Riley MD, PhD
EP Lab 2
Fermin Garcia, MD; David Lin, MD;
Gregory Supple, MD
Expert Panel Commentary
Vivek Reddy, MD; William Stevenson, MD;
John Miller, MD; Kalyanam Shivkumar, MD, PhD; Paolo Della Bella, MD;
Josef Kautzner, MD, PhD

1:30 – 1:45 PM Break

Session III
How to/What to Look Forward To – Part 1: Imaging/Noninvasive ECG Mapping

Moderator – Vivek Reddy, MD

1:45 – 2:00 PM
MR Imaging of the Ventricle in AF Patients – New Insights
Nassir Marrouche, MD

2:00 – 2:15 PM
MR Imaging in the EP Lab to Guide VT Ablation
Henry Halperin, MD

2:15 – 2:30 PM
Noninvasive ECG Imaging (ECGi) to Identify VT Substrate
Yoram Rudy, PhD

2:30 – 2:45 PM
Panel Discussion: Imaging for VT

Session IV
How to/What to Look Forward To – Part 2: Mapping
Moderator – Vivek Reddy, MD

2:45 – 3:00 PM
VT Substrate Mapping and Electrogram Analysis in Chagas Disease
Luis C. Sáenz, MD

3:00 – 3:15 PM
High Density Mapping of VT Circuits
Elad Anter, MD

3:15 – 3:30 PM
Fragmentation Mapping
Edward Gerstenfeld, MD

3:30 – 3:45 PM
Pace Mapping to Localize VT – “Nancy Technique”
Christian de Chillou, MD, PhD

3:45 – 4:00 PM
Voltage Map Guided Biopsy
Suraj Kapa, MD

4:00 – 4:25 PM
Panel Discussion: Mapping for VT – What are the Unmet Needs?
David Callans, MD;
Paolo Della Bella, MD

4:25 – 4:45 PM Break

Session V
How to/What to Look Forward To – Part 3: Ablation
Moderator – Andre d'Avila, MD, PhD

4:45 – 5:00 PM
Hemodynamic Support Devices: Patient Selection/Implementation
Gregory Supple, MD

5:00 – 5:15 PM
Important Anticoagulation Issues Pre, During, and Post VT Ablation
Mathew Hutchinson, MD

5:15 – 5:30 PM
Core Isolation of Critical VT Substrate
Wendy Tzou, MD

5:30 – 5:45 PM
Electroporation in the Ventricle
Fred Wittkampf, PhD

5:45 – 6:00 PM
Bipolar Ablation for Intramural Scar
Srinivas Dukkupati, MD

6:00 – 6:25 PM
Panel Discussion: Ablation for VT – What are the Unmet Needs?
William Stevenson, MD
David Wilber, MD
Josef Kautzner, MD, PhD

6:30 – 7:30 PM Reception

Saturday, October 10, 2015

7:00 – 7:30 AM
Registration and Continental Breakfast

Session VI
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and VT/VF
Moderator – David Callans, MD

7:30 – 7:45 AM
Imaging for Diagnosis and SCD Risk
Timm Dickfeld, MD, PhD

7:45 – 8:00 AM
Genetic Counseling and Heart Failure Treatment
Anjali Owens, MD

8:00 – 8:15 AM
Impact of ICD Therapy on Mortality in HCM
Barry Maron, MD

8:15 – 8:30 AM
Catheter Ablation of VT in HCM
Marc Miller, MD

8:30 – 8:50 AM Discussion

8:50 – 9:15 AM Break

Session VII
Device Therapy
Moderator – Vivek Reddy, MD

9:15 – 9:45 AM
**Debate: Do We Implant: Too many ICDs? – Alfred Buxton, MD
Too few ICDs? – Eric Prystowsky, MD**

9:45 – 10:00 AM
ICD Data: What More is Needed for VT/VF Patient?
Kenneth Ellenbogen, MD

10:00 – 10:15 AM
Combining VT Ablation with Sub-Q ICD: Important Considerations
David Callans, MD



10:15 – 10:30 AM
NIPs to Program ICDs Post Ablation
Paolo Della Bella, MD

10:30 – 10:50 AM Discussion

Session VIII
Ablation of Focal VT
Moderator – Andre d'Avila, MD, PhD

10:50 – 11:05 AM
ECG and Anatomic Imaging for LV Summit VT
Pasquale Santangeli, MD

11:05 – 11:20 AM
Ablation of ParaHisian VT
Fermin Garcia, MD

11:20 – 11:35 AM
PVC Triggered VF/LQTS/Brugada
Pierre Jais, MD, PhD

11:35 – 11:50 AM
PVC Ablation in Scarred Myocardium
Frank Bogun, MD

11:50 AM – 12:10 PM Discussion

12:10 – 12:15 PM Pick up box lunch

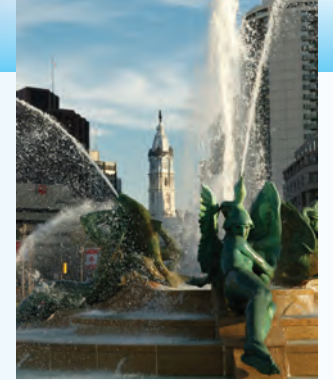
12:15 – 1:15 PM
Working Lunch
Moderator – David Callans, MD

Summary of Live Cases: Findings/outcomes from 2014 (20 mins)
Jacob Koruth, MD
Findings/outcomes from 2015 (20 mins)
Mathew Hutchinson, MD

Session IX
Treatment of Ventricular Arrhythmias Present and Future
Moderator – Francis Marchlinski, MD

1:15 – 1:30 PM
What is the Effect of Early VT Ablation?
Gerhard Hindricks, MD

1:30 – 2:00 PM
Trial Updates: Panel Discussion
STAR VT – Andrea Natale, MD
VANISH – John Sapp, MD
PREVENT VT – Marmar Vaseghi, MD



2:00 – 2:30 PM
Panel Discussion: What are the Optimal Targets and Endpoints of VT Ablation?
Vivek Reddy, MD; Frank Bogun, MD;
Andrea Natale, MD; Paolo Della Bella, MD;
David Callans, MD; Pierre Jais, MD, PhD

2:30 – 2:45 PM
Successful Catheter Ablation Improves Survival – Results From an International VT Center Collaboration
Roderick Tung, MD

2:45 – 3:00 PM
Mortality Following VT Ablation: A Glass Half Full?
David Wilber, MD

3:00 – 3:20 PM
Panel Discussion: What Outcome Studies Will Move the Needle on VT Ablation?
David Wilber, MD; Roderick Tung, MD;
William Sauer, MD; Andre d'Avila, MD, PhD

3:20 – 3:30 PM Break

Session X
“Bail Outs” for Failed VT Ablation Procedures
Moderator – David Callans, MD

3:30 – 3:45 PM
Stepwise Therapy
William Stevenson, MD

3:45 – 4:00 PM
Neuraxial Ablation
Kalyanam Shivkumar, MD, PhD

4:00 – 4:15 PM
Alcohol VT Ablation
Miguel Valderrabano, MD

4:15 – 4:30 PM
Surgical VT Ablation
Sanjay Dixit, MD

4:30 – 4:55 PM
Discussion

4:55 – 5:00 PM
Wrap up and Adjourn
Francis Marchlinski, MD

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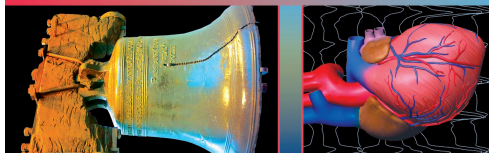
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