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SESSION I
Moderators: J. Brachmann and A. Raviele
13:00 Welcome

13:15 N. Peters
Reversibility of atrial electrical, contractile and structural remodelling after ablation.

13:30 M. Hamdan
AF and hypertension: The chicken and the egg!

13:45 P.S. Chen
Autonomic innervations of the atria: Role in AF initiation and maintenance.

14:00 W. Jackman
Ganglionic plexi: Pathophysiology and ablation.

14:15 G. Francis
AF and heart failure.

14:30 F. Bader
The rennin angiotensin aldosterone system and AF.

14:45 Break

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SESSION II
Moderators: I.W.P. Obel

15:15 St. Kääb
Advances in the genetics of AF: Implications for pathophysiology and therapy.

15:30 A. Capucci
How to manage AF in elderly?

15:45 W. Jaber
Integrating various imaging modalities in the management of AF: Added value or added cost?

16:00 Moderators: B. Lüderitz
Debate

16:00 Anticoagulation may be discontinued after successful ablation of AF
16:00 Pro: E. Gerstenfeld
16:15 Con: Th. Lewalter

16:30 Question & Answer
Panel Discussion

17:00 End

20:00 Gala Dinner

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SESSION III
Moderators: J. Günther and B.-D. Gonska

08:00 R. Cappato
AF Ablation: Past, present and future.

08:15 N. Marrouche
Ablation of patients with impaired LV function: Rationale for CASTLE AF.

08:30 P. Sanders
Left atrial function following AF ablation.

10:00 W. Saliba
A web-based approach to manage AF: AF information system (AFIS)

10:15 Break

10:45 D. Andresen
RE-LY study: Is it the end of the warfarin aera?

11:00 J. Vogt
The challenges using a balloon-based ablation approach: Why should cryo balloon be different?

11:00 A. Revishvili
Catheter or surgical ablation of lone AF, where are we today?

09:30 G. Hindricks
How much monitoring is enough?

09:45 W. Jaber
Integrating various imaging modalities in the management of AF: Added value or added cost?

11:00 L. J. Jordaens
Cryo ablation for AF: Long term results.

09:15 D. Shah
New technologies for safer energy deliver systems?
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SESSION IV
Moderators: E.G. Vester and B. Gonska

11:15  D. Zarkou  
Building a successful AF ablation program: A hospital leadership perspective.

11:30  A. Diegeler  
Surgical treatment for AF: Is it ever going to be a primary ablation option?

11:45  M. Daccarett  
How the posterior wall outsmarts linear ablations: The role of debulking in treating AF.

12:00  M. Duytschaever  
Fractionated atrial potentials during AF ablation: Detection, ablation and long term results.

12:15  D. Packer  
CABANA: Rationale and design.

12:30  A. Sinha  
MRI in the EP lab: Triaging and treating AF patient.

12:45  R. MacLeod  
Real-time MRI imaging in the EP lab: from the engineering point of view.

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SESSION V
Moderators: J. Günther

14:00  B. Wilson  
Left atrial thrombus Detection. The role of TEE, ICE, CT and MR?

14:15  Pro: H.-F. Pitschner
14:30  Con: St.-G. Spitzer

14:45  J. Brachmann  
DYNA-CT for ablation of AF.

15:00  J. Senges  
The german ablation registry.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:
Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation?

15:15 – 16:15

From the 5 continents and medical subspecialties point of View:

Moderator: N. Marrouche


19:00  Dinner
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