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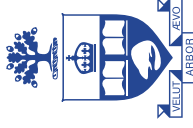
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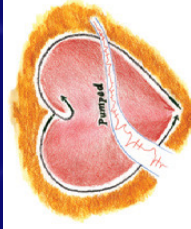


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SCHULICH HEART CENTRE

Program: (Room indicated by colour)

Friday, February 6th	
13:00	15:00 EP and cardiac anatomy for beginners (J. Kirkland & D. Ashwin)
14:00	16:00 Lunch and Registration
16:00	16:15 Introduction (E. Crystal)
Novel technologies in arrhythmia P1	
16:15	16:45 Optimizing cardiac resynchronization with pacing sites (E. Crystal & H. Halperin)
16:45	17:15 Haemodynamic monitoring (F. Anselme)
17:15	17:45 How smart can devices get? (M. Glikson)
17:45	18:00 Break (S. Barold)
Novel technologies in arrhythmia P2	
18:00	18:30 Leadless ICD update (S. Barold & C. Israel)
18:30	19:00 Implantable loop recorders (R. Cappato)
19:00	19:30 Do we need device registries if we have clinical trials? (C. Morillo)
	(J. Tu)

Saturday, February 7th – Electrophysiology Stream

6:30	8:30 Breakfast
7:00	9:00 ICES Meeting
Challenges of SVT	
9:00	9:30 Ablation patient selection and strategy (C. Ma & R. Cappato)
9:30	10:00 Pacing maneuvers new and old (G. Cohen)
10:00	10:30 Cryoablation of accessory pathways (A. Skanes)
10:30	10:45 Break (I. Lashevsky)
Pharmacology/Pathophysiology of arrhythmias P1	
10:45	11:15 How do you manage borderline LQT? (P. Dorian & S. Viskin)
11:15	11:45 Short QT (A. Krahn)
11:45	12:15 Drug induced arrhythmias: can methadone be a model? (C. Antzelevitch)
	(D. Newman)
12:15	15:30 Lunch and Free Time
Pharmacology/Pathophysiology of arrhythmias P2	
15:30	16:00 Polypharmacology for atrial arrhythmia (Antzelevitch & Lashevsky)
16:00	16:30 Amiodarone: 40 years of experience (P. Dorian)
16:30	17:00 Pharmacology of VT/VF in Brugada syndrome (V. Essebag)
17:00	17:15 Break (S. Viskin)
Imaging guidance in electrophysiology	
17:15	17:45 Live MRI (G. Wright and A. Dick)
17:45	18:15 Live Ultrasound (H. Halperin)
18:15	18:45 Ultrasound-guided VT ablations (G. Narayan)
18:45	19:15 Multi-modality imaging and image fusion in EP (Y. Khaykin)
	(A. Schmatukha)
19:30	22:00 Dinner

Notes:

- The program is colour-coded by room
- “Homework” is included in delegate packages. It is to be submitted by 7:30am, Sunday morning to be marked for \$300, \$200 and \$100 cash prizes.
- For urgent matters, please contact Andrew at 1-416-669-9070

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Saturday, February 7th – Devices Stream s

6:30	8:30 Breakfast
7:00	9:00 ICES Meeting
9:00	10:00 VT/SVT discrimination (English: S. Barold)
	(St. Jude, Boston Scientific, Medtronic & Sorin)
10:00	10:05 Break (French: V. Essebag)
10:05	11:05 Promotion of intrinsic rhythm (English: C. Simpson)
	(Sorin, Medtronic, St. Jude and Biotronik)
11:05	11:10 Break (French: F. Philippon)
11:10	12:10 Capabilities/pitfalls of remote monitoring (English: J. Healey)
	(Medtronic, Biotronik, Boston Scientific & St. Jude)
12:10	15:30 Lunch and Free Time (French: M. Talajic)
15:30	16:30 When device discriminators go wrong (English: C. Israel)
	(Boston Scientific, Sorin, Biotronik & Medtronic)
16:30	16:35 Break (French: F. Philippon)
16:35	17:35 Optimization of CRT (English: D. Birnie)
	(Biotronik, St. Jude, Sorin and Boston Scientific)
19:15	21:15 Dinner (French: F. Anselme)

Sunday, February 8th

6:30	7:30 Breakfast
Ablative Strategies	
7:30	8:00 Multifocal atrial tachycardia (E. Crystal & G. Narayan)
8:00	8:30 Ablation of idiopathic VT (S. Furniss)
8:30	9:00 Cryoablation for atrial fibrillation (R. Cappato)
9:00	9:30 Single catheter technique for PV isolation (A. Skanes)
	(C. Ma)
9:30	9:45 Break
Risk assessment in cardiac electrophysiology	
9:45	10:15 Case 1 (F. Anselme & I. Lashevsky)
10:15	10:45 Case 2 (R. Myers)
	(S. Viskin)
Pharmacology/Pathophysiology of arrhythmias P3	
10:45	11:15 Novel Na channel blockers (C. Morillo & D. Newman)
11:15	11:45 Inappropriate sinus tachycardia (C. Antzelevitch)
11:45	12:00 Closing remarks (M. Talajic)
	(E. Crystal)

