



Séminaire
Winter Arrhythmia
School
Annual Cardiac Arrhythmia Meeting
Division of Cardiology, University of Toronto

ICD in NICM: Con

“Rebuttal”

ICD in NICM:

ALWAYS!

...think about it...

Just don't always implant it!

Probably half poison, half elixir



It tastes infection, hematoma, PTX, lead
dislodgement, shock...

...so why don't you drink it?

~~ICD therapy in NICM:~~

Device therapy in NICM:

Think CRT first

CRT first!

- 58% of patients in DANISH study got CRT
- Response rate is 70%
- 40% of all patients' problem is already solved

Who is the winner?



- A little bird told me the winner: *dr. P*
- The winner **SHOULD** be: the patient