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February 8th – 10th 2008

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Final Program

Friday February 8th 2008

10:00 - 12:00	Introduction to EP Tracings	<i>E. Crystal</i>
12:00 - 14:00	Registration/Buffer Lunch	
14:00 - 14:15	Introduction	<i>E. Crystal</i>
14:15 - 15:45	Session 1: Frontiers in Device Therapies Part 1	
	Subcutaneous ICDs	<i>R. Cappato</i>
	Leadless Pacing	<i>B. Avital</i>
	Distance Monitoring and Programming	<i>C. Israel</i>
	Medtronic Reveal XT	<i>A. Skanes</i>
15:45 - 16:00	Break	
16:00 - 17:55	Session 1: Frontiers in Device Therapies. Part 2	
	Indications for ICDs should be expanded	<i>R. Cappato</i>
	Indications for ICDs should be restricted	<i>F. Philippon</i>
	ICD in ARVD	<i>J. Healey</i>
	Controversial ICD indications	<i>I. Lashevsky</i>
17:55 - 18:10	Break	
18:10 - 19:00	Session 2: Device Diagnostics	
	How it may help?	<i>D. Birnie</i>
	How it may fool?	<i>C. Israel</i>

Saturday February 9th 2008

6:00 - 7:00	Breakfast	
7:00 - 9:00	Session 3: Evidence-based Ablative Therapy for Cardiologists and Electrophysiologists	
	A Fib Ablation	<i>C. Morillo</i>
	A Flutter	<i>F. Paredes</i>
	VT in structural heart disease: When to ablate and when not to...	<i>J. Sapp</i>
	WPW	<i>I. Lashevsky</i>
7:00 - 9:00	Session 4: Rotating Workshops for Device Specialists	
	Device clinics A: ICD/CRT Programming, Troubleshooting and Optimization	<i>TBA</i>
9:00 - 9:20	Break	
9:25 - 10:40	Session 5: Cardiac Resynchronization Updates for Cardiologists and Electrophysiologists	
	Viability and Recoverability Imaging	<i>S. Dick</i>
	Evolving Technologies in Assessing LV Synchrony: Where Do We Go from Here?	<i>I. Salgo</i>
	Optimizing of Bi-V pacing technologies	<i>D. Birnie</i>

9:25 - 10:40	Session 6: Rotating Workshops for Device Specialists	
	Device clinic B: Individualized pacemaker programming and ECG interpretations	<i>TBA</i>
11:00 - 11:50	Session 7: Complex Ablations: Tailored approaches and leading-edge technologies for Cardiologists and Electrophysiologists. Part 1	
	ICE in VT Ablation	<i>A. Skanes</i>
	Ablation of Atypical Flutter	<i>H. Kim</i>
11:55 - 16:30	Free Time	
14:00 - 16:00	EP Symposium: 3D Mapping Case studies for the Congenital Heart with Electrogram Interpretations	<i>P. Khairy</i>
16:30 - 18:00	"Hands on" interactive session on cardiac anatomy and ablation application (Registration for this session is limited)	<i>E. Downer; B. Avital</i>
18:00 - 19:30	Session 7: Complex Ablations: Tailored approaches and leading-edge technologies for Cardiologists and Electrophysiologists. Part 2.	
	Ganglion Ablation in Atrial Fibrillation	<i>E. Pokushalov</i>
	Cryoablation	<i>M. Dubuc</i>
	Ablation of Vasovagal syncope	<i>J. Pachon</i>
	VT Ablation	<i>J. Sapp</i>
18:00 - 19:30	Session 8: Rotating Workshops for Device Specialists	
	Device clinic C: Pacemaker troubleshooting	<i>TBA</i>
20:30 - 23:00	Casual Dinner	

Sunday February 10th 2008

6:15 - 7:15	Breakfast	
7:30 - 8:15	Session 9: Masters. Clinical hints for smart programming. Part 1	
	Programming of Pacemaker	<i>E. Ovsyshcher</i>
	Programming of ICD	<i>J. Healey</i>
8:15 - 8:30	Break	
8:30 - 9:15	Session 9: Masters. Clinical hints for smart programming. Part 2	
	Programming of CRT	<i>S. Barold</i>
	Clinical hints for device upgrades	<i>D. Newman</i>

9:15 - 9:30	Break	
9:30 - 11:30	Session 10: Controversies in Invasive Electrophysiology	
	Making patients Safer: Applying patient safety principles to arrhythmia care	<i>E. Etchells</i>
	Travel and driving issues in arrhythmia patients	<i>C. Simpson</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Closing Remarks	
	Evaluation and Adjourn	<i>E. Crystal</i>
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch	

Objectives

By participating in this program, the delegates will be able to:

- Improve the utilization of implantable arrhythmia device features (pacemakers and defibrillators).**
 - Apply the latest information on device features recently released in Canada during patient follow-up interrogations after completing these sessions.
 - Compare and contrast devices features from the leading five device manufactures
 - Troubleshoot devices programming and be comfortable with Operating Room procedures for Defibrillation Testing.
- Improve patient safety procedures pre- and post-EP procedures, and review ethical issues of the informed consent process to improve patient care.**
 - Identify strategies to improve patient safety during EP procedures
 - Describe patient driving and travel limitations due to intra-cardiac device implantations.
- Improve skills in invasive treatment of complex cardiac arrhythmias.**
 - Describe a variety of strategies to perform a variety of complex ablation procedures successfully.

INTERACTIVE LEARNING

- Touch pads
- Each presentation will include a 5-10 minute discussion period
- Workshops

Registration

Registration & Workshop Form

Name: _____
 Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 Postal Code: _____
 Tel: _____
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Registration Fee (CND Funds):

Physician	\$400
Allied Professional	\$400
Fellow	\$400
Total: \$	_____

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Accommodations:

A room block has been reserved at the Fairmont Tremblant Hotel. Once registered for this event you will be given a reservation code to obtain conference rate if done by January 18th, 2008.

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