

# PROGRAMME

Thursday 24th - Friday 25th September 2009 London Hilton Metropole Hotel

## DAY 1 - Thursday 24th September 2009

08:55 – 09:00 Opening - *D Wyn Davies and Riccardo Cappato*

### 09:00 – 10:00 HISTORY OF AF - FROM OBSERVATION TO PRACTICE - Chairs: D George Wyse and Andrea Natale

Historical anecdotes on AF

*Berndt Luderitz*

The same AF patient's treatment over time until today and with an eye to the future

*John Camm*

And today. What do we think we know now about the electrophysiology of AF?

*Maurits Allessie*

### 10:00 – 11:00 THE AF TEAM - WHAT DOES IT TAKE? - Chairs: D Wyn Davies and Technician from San Donato

Physician

*Prapa Kanagaratnam*

Nurse

*Debbie Sevant*

Technician/Physiologist

*Ian Wright*

### 11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee and Visit the Exhibition*

### 11:30 – 13:00 PATIENT / PHYSICIAN INTERACTION - Chairs: Trudie Lobban and D Wyn Davies

Gerard 1 year on

*Gerard O'Sullivan*

The psychologist's/psychiatrist's perspective

*Jackie Gordon*

A surgically treated female patient's perspective

*Hazel Hickey*

A general family practitioner's perspective

*Matthew Fay*

A cardiologist's perspective

*Riccardo Cappato*

### 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch and Visit the Exhibition*

### 14:00 – 14:45 NEW HORIZONS: FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES AND THERAPIES - Chairs: Andrea Natale and David Keane

EndoSense

*Dipen Shah*

CardioFocus

*Petr Neuzil*

CyberHeart

*D Wyn Davies*

### 14:45 – 16:15 WHAT'S CHANGED FOR ME LATELY IN MANAGING MY AF PATIENTS? - Chairs: Antonio Raviele and David Wilber

More/New Chronic Antithrombotic Strategies

*D George Wyse*

Earlier ablation – or not

*Edward Rowland*

More ablation of persistent AF – or not

*Dipen Shah*

More discontinuation of anticoagulation after ablation – or not

*Andrea Natale*

More information from device interrogation

*Taya Glotzer*

### 16:15 – 16:45 *Tea and Visit Exhibition*

### 16:45 – 17:45 NEW DRUG TREATMENTS: IMPORTANT IN FUTURE CLINICAL PRACTICE? - Chairs: Samuel Levy and D George Wyse

The genomics of AADs

*Albert L Waldo*

Dronedarone

*Stefan Hohnloser*

Anticoagulation

*Michael Ezekowitz*

Is there a long-term alternative to anticoagulation?

*Vivek Reddy*

### 17:45 – 18:45 CHOOSING THE CATHETER OR THE SCALPEL: Round Table Discussion - Chairs: Gerard Guiraudon and Nicholas Peters

Never for an arrhythmia surgeon?

*Hans Kottkamp*

Maybe? Could go either way. Can we choose?

*Fiorenzo Gaita*

Never for an interventional electrophysiologist

*Ottavio Alfieri*

20:00 – 23:00 Cocktails followed by Gala Dinner

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## DAY 2 - Friday 25th September 2009

### 08:30 – 10:00 THE DIFFERENT AF RF ABLATION TECHNIQUES - Chairs: Feifan Ouyang and Fiorenzo Gaita

RF – are we using all the power first of all?	<i>Fred Wittkamp</i>
PVI and WACA	<i>Richard Schilling</i>
CFAE and Autonomic Modification	<i>Warren Jackman</i>
Ablation of non-paroxysmal AF: Linear Maze, stepwise or random?	<i>Meleze Hocini</i>
Are we heading towards an unified approach to AF ablation?	
Round table: <i>Richard Schilling, David Keane, Doug Packer, Warren Jackman, Mark O'Neill</i>	

### 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee and Visit Exhibition

### 10:30 – 12:00 BEST ABSTRACTS FROM AHA, ACC, ECAS, HRS, EUROPACE, ESC - Chairs: Albert L Waldo and Edward Rowland

### 12:00 – 13:00 HOW TO .... ? Chairs: Prapa Kanagaratnam and Mike Griffith

Perform a transeptal puncture	<i>Roberto de Ponti</i>
Use ICE	<i>Douglas Packer</i>
Define and confirm success after AF ablation	<i>Carlo Pappone</i>

### 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch and Visit Exhibition

### 14:00 – 15:00 VIDEO DEMOS - Chairs: Sabine Ernst and Vias Markides

Hansen	<i>Josef Kautzner</i>
Stereotaxis	<i>Giuseppe Augello</i>
Cryo Balloon Ablation	<i>Heinz Pitchner</i>

### 15:00 – 16:00 3-D MAPPING - Chairs: Doug Packer and Richard Schilling

When and How?	<i>David Wilber</i>
Why/when not?	<i>Koonlawee Nadamane</i>
Drawbacks	<i>Nicholas Peters</i>

### 16:00 – 17:20 COCHRANE LIBRARY (The Meta-analyses Corner) - Chairs: Richard Hauer and Stefan Hohnloser

Limitations of the literature, registries and surveys in aiding clinical practice	<i>Hugh Calkins</i>
Anti-arrhythmic drugs	<i>Harry Crijns</i>
Catheter Ablation	<i>Gerhard Hindricks</i>
From all of the above, how should I now treat my different AF patients?	<i>George Klein</i>

### 17:20 – 17:30 Closing Remarks and Cocktails, tea and biscuits! *Riccardo Cappato and D Wyn Davies*