EHRA SUMMIT 2015
Atrial fibrillation: a risk factor or a risk marker for stroke?

Agenda and Objectives

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Atrial fibrillation: an epidemic disease of the 21th century

- Increase in prevalence and incidence
- Improvement in the understanding of the mechanisms
- Improvement in the imaging techniques (data fusion)
- Improvement in the treatment (ablation and stroke prevention)

- AF: a risk factor or a risk marker for stroke?
Agenda of the EHRA summit

- Lectures: to give an update on this topic
- Round tables: to discuss the topic presented during the lecture. Interactivity +++

- Speakers and Moderators:
  - Speaker: all outstanding / please respect you time
  - Moderators: time-keeper and catalyser for an active discussion with the panel and the audience
Atrial fibrillation: a risk factor or a risk marker for stroke?

- Risk marker or risk factor: what are the differences? ....... J. Healey (CAN)

Atrial fibrillation around the world/ continental perspectives and specificities
Moderators: S. Zhang (China), P.Vardas (GR)

- 14h 35: Europe ..................J Camm (UK)
- 14h 45: North American............. D. Packer (USA)
- 14h 55: South American.............L Aguinaga (AR)
- 15h 05: Asian Pacific...............A Mc. Gavigan (AA)
- 15h 25: Round Table...................B. Singh (In), A. Thornton (ZA), A. Vincent (Medtronic)

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Moderators: ..........  P. Loh (NL) & J.Codesis (DNK)

15h 45: Strokes in AF patients: Characteristics, mechanisms & specificities
    G. Hausler (DE)

16h 10 : Coffee break

Moderators:..........  G. Botto (IT) & P. Volders (NL)

AF – as a Risk Marker?

16h 30: Assert Sub Study ..... M. Brambatti (IT)

The classical hypothesis: AF as risk factor

16h 50: AF stasis, clot formation, embolism ......J. Camm (UK)

AF – Alternative Risk Factors or Risk Markers:

17h 10: AF - endothelial changes/ inflammation/hypercoagulability
          .............. G Lip (UK)

17h 25: CHA2DS2-VASc 1: to anticoagulate or not? ...... ...............G. Lip (UK)

17h 40: LA stunning after cardioversion / LA echo ........ .............E. Donal (FR)

17h 55: Round Table: .................. R. Vatașescu (RO), N. Linker (UK), D. Dobrev (DE)
• Moderators: ........ K. Okumara (JPN) & C. Leclercq (FR)

AF monitoring and stroke
• 18h 15: Trends Study ........... TV. Glotzer (USA)
• 18h 25: Assert Study........... S. Hohnloser (DE)
• 18h 35: X pect.................... H. Puererfellner (AUT)
• 18h 45: Crystal AF............... J. Brachmann (DE)
• 18h 55: Round Table: ..C. Vincent (SJM), A. Vincent (Medtronic), J. Kautzner (CZ), X. Vinolas (ESP)
Moderators: C. Linde (SE), T. de Potter (BE)

8h 00: ICD shocks: A risk factor or a risk marker for total mortality.................. J.Healey (CAN)

Imaging of the left atrium: useful to predict stroke?

8h 30: Normal left atrial structure and function...A Goette (DE)
8h 50 new insights in echocardiography for LA assessment...

E. Donal (FR)

9h 10: MRI and CT techniques for the evaluation of LA...

M. Marwan (DE)

9h 30: electrophysiological imaging of LA............. D. Shah (CH)
9h 50: Round Table: B. Fahn (Siemens), D. Shah (CH)
• Moderators: C. Blomstrom-Lunqvist (SE), A. Sarkozy (BE)

• 10h 05: Does the type and duration of AF matter for the risk of stroke?  
  G. Boriani (IT)

• 10h 35: Coffee Break

• Moderators: G. Hindricks (DE), C. Leclercq (FR)

  **AF a risk factor or a risk marker: does it matter for therapy?**

• 10h 55: Anti coagulant / Antithrombotic therapy ...........,..J Y. Le Heuzey (FR)

• 11h 10: Drugs.............................................................................A. Sarkozy (BE)

• 11h 25: AF Ablation.......................................................................T. De Potter (NL)

• 11h 40: LAA occlusion....................................................................K-H. Kuck (DE)

• 11h 55: Are treatments to reduce/prevent stroke in AF cost-effective?  
  F. Leyva (UK)

• 12h 10: Round Table: 20 Min........ L. Mont (ES), D.Trecca (Biosense), J. Caria (BI), S. Masset (Boston)

• Closing remarks............................................. K-H. Kuck (DE)
Thank you

• To all speakers, moderators, and participants at the round tables

• To the EHRA board

• To the ESC and HH staff

• To the EHRA staff

Enjoy the EHRA summit!!
last but not least!!!

- Dinner: at the JW Marriott Hotel
- Time 8 pm