The 7th joint consensus conference of the German Atrial Fibrillation NETwork (AFNET) and the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA)

Management of patients with AF: New therapies and special populations
14th-16th March 2019
### Rhythm Control Therapy – An Update

**9:55 What is the role of rhythm control therapy in 2019**

- The optimist’s view
- The pessimist’s view
- Cognitive function in patients with AF – the new frontier?
- Integrated care and educational interventions
- Antiarrhythmic drugs – what have we learned in the last 15 years?
- Panel discussion

**10:15 Cognitive Function in Patients with AF – the New Frontier?**

**10:25 Integrated Care and Educational Interventions**

**10:35 MHealth and AF Apps – An Update**

**10:45 Antiarrhythmic Drugs – What Have We Learned in the Last 15 Years?**

**10:55 Panel Discussion**

### Stroke Prevention 1

**11:05 Coffee Break**

**11:20 AHRE vs. AF – Implications for Stroke Prevention**

**11:30 AF Screening for Stroke Prevention**

**11:40 Anticoagulation in Patients without AF – An Update**

**11:50 Interventional Stroke Prevention (LAA Oculiders) – When Will We Have the Evidence That is Needed?**

**12:00 Break**

### Stroke Prevention 2

**12:20 Refining Stroke Risk**

**12:30 Periinterventional Anticoagulation and Antidotes**

**12:40 Anticoagulation in Patients after a Bleeding Event**

**12:50 Stroke Prevention in Terminal CKD**

**13:00 Panel Discussion**

**13:30 Lunch**

### Break-out Session 1

**14:30 Break-out Session 1 Workshops**

**16:45 Coffee Break**

**17:00 Report Back to Plenary**

**19:30 Departure to Dinner**
**INFORMATION**

**Venue**
The Pestana Palace Lisboa  
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