

What EHRA has to offer for fellows: courses

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Are you familiar with the EHRA courses and webinars?

A. Yes

B. No

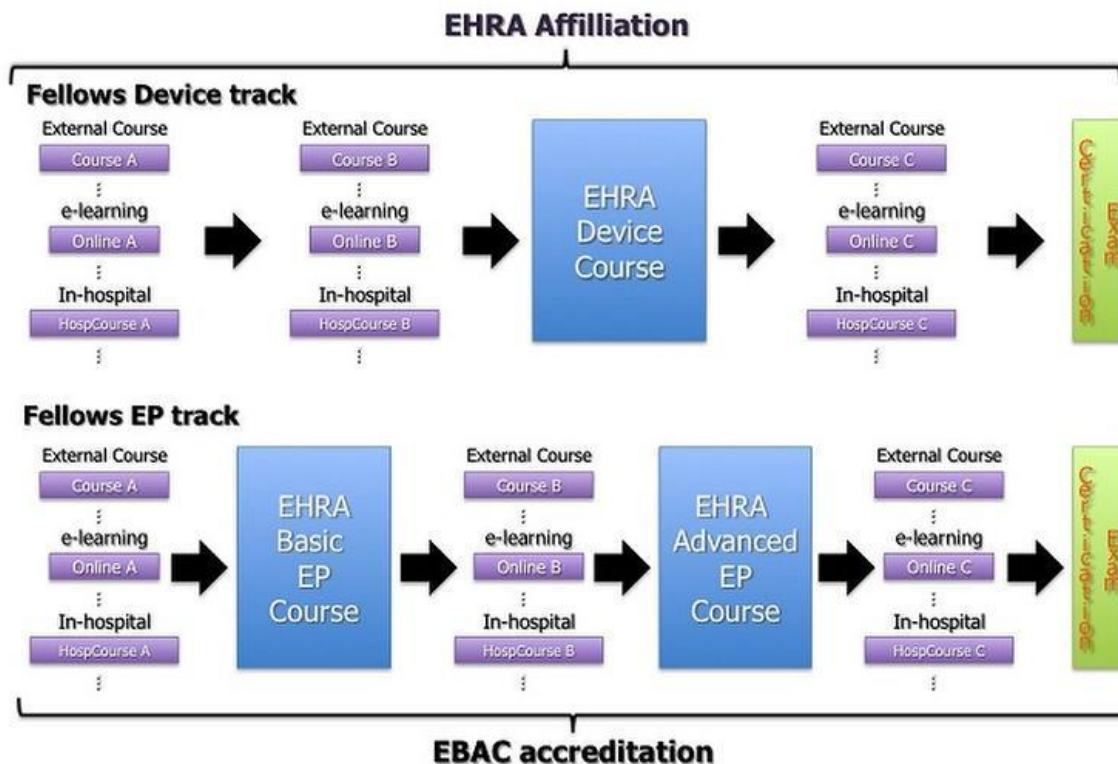
Do you think they are useful?

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- A.** Yes to both
- B.** Yes to courses, No to webinars
- C.** No to courses, Yes to webinars
- D.** No to both

EHRA intramural courses

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2016 EHRA courses

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COURSES



- **11-13 February 2016**
Advanced EP with focus on AF ablation course
Lisbon - Portugal
Course director: Mattias Duytschaever
- **24-26 March 2016**
Cardiac Pacing, ICD and Cardiac Resynchronisation course
Vienna - Austria
Course director: Maurizio Lunati
- **End of April 2016**
Interventional Electrophysiology and Examination Preparatory course
Madrid - Spain
Course director: José Luis Merino
- **27-28 May 2016**
Lead Management and Extraction course
Budapest - Hungary
Course director: Rao Archana
- **Early July 2016**
Pediatric Electrophysiology course
Hamburg - Germany
Course director: Sabine Ernst
- **13-15 October 2016**
Advanced EP with focus on VT ablation course
Copenhagen - Denmark
Course director: Christian de Chillou

Topics

1. Fellows Device CP Track

2. Fellows EP Track

2. Fellows EP Track

27 EP presentation in total
FREE for EHRA member!

1 Basic Electrophysiology Mechanisms (cellular electrophysiology and ion channels: how they work, when they go wrong and how drugs affect them)

1 Cardiac anatomy for the electrophysiologist

1 Conduction and refractoriness: fixed and functional block, how we study electrical properties in Clinical EP and revision of the concept of entrainment

1 Differential diagnosis on ECG and mechanisms of supraventricular tachycardias

1 Diagnostic tools - Intracavitary recordings and electrophysiology equipment (Bipolar vs unipolar signals, amplifiers, filters, catheters and digital recording systems.)

1 The diagnostic EP study (Intervals, indications and diagnostic maneuvers like pace mapping and entrainment)

1 Atrial flutter and atrial macroreentry: electrophysiologic diagnosis. Entrainment manoeuvres

1 Practical examples on how to read ECGs and tracings, part 2 focusing on atrial tachycardia/flutter

1 Practical examples on how to read ECGs and tracings, part 3 focusing on wide QRS tachycardias

1 Therapeutic tools - Basic Concepts, techniques and safety issues of ablation

1 The electrophysiology study and ablation of AV nodal reentry

1 The electrophysiology study of accessory pathway conduction

1 How to perform transeptal catheterization: comparison of available methods tips and tricks

1 Imaging anatomy and 3D mapping system principles

1 The basic principles of ablation of AF (focusing on techniques and simple examples of PV tracings)

1 PV ablation for atrial fibrillation. Patient selection, ablation techniques, electrogram analysis





1 Role of single shot techniques for atrial fibrillation ablation: Cryo and other ablation technology for AF. Role of imaging techniques: MRI, CT, Intracardiac Echo

1 Ablation of macro reentrant atrial tachycardia and atypical flutter

Maxim Didenko

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Webcast - The diagnostic EP study (Intervals, indications and diagnostic

Fellows EP Basic Invasive Cardiac Electrophysiology - 25 – 27 October, 2012

EUROPEAN HEART HOUSE Basic Invasive Cardiac Electrophysiology

Jesus Almendral



The diagnostic EP study. (Intervals, indications and diagnostic maneuvers like pace mapping and entrainment)

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New!!

**EDUCATIONAL COURSE ON
Advanced EP with focus on AF ablation
Lisbon, Portugal / 11-13 February, 2016**

**Course director: Mattias Duytschaever MD
Co-directors: Matthias Antz MD & Pier Lambiase MD**

AGENDA



Advanced EP with focus on AF ablation

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- **Date :** February 11-13, 2016
Location : Lisbon, Portugal
- **Attendance: 90**
- **Target audience:** Physicians who already have basic experience in invasive electrophysiology and catheter ablation.
- Established electrophysiologists may experience a thorough review of state of the art in EP and advanced catheter ablation.
- **Main objectives:** Presentation of advanced ablation techniques and technologies. Special focus on AF; imaging techniques; non-invasive and invasive AF-mapping – multi-point mapping; single shot ablation and point-by-point RF; macro-reentrant tachycardias; cases and complications.
- **Live from the box:** Cryo ablation and RF ablation cases

Advanced EP with focus on AF ablation

Live from the box

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- **Cryo ablation**

- Video 1: technical setup for Cryo Balloon ablation
- Video 2: transseptal puncture and placement of Cryo balloon and ablation (right side, left side)
- Video 3: procedure endpoints and avoiding complications

- **RF ablation Case 1:**

- Video 1: technical setup for point-by-point RF ablation
- Video 2: transseptal puncture, chamber geometry, catheter manipulation and ablation (right side, left side)

- **RF ablation Case 2:**

- Video 1 technical setup for point-by-point RF ablation
- Video 2: transseptal puncture, chamber geometry, catheter manipulation and ablation (right side, left side)
- Video 3: short statement on procedure endpoints and avoiding complications for both cases

Cardiac Pacing, ICD and Cardiac Resynchronization course

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- **Date :** March 24-26, 2016
Location : Vienna, Austria
- **Attendance:** 230
- **Target audience :** Electrophysiologists and Fellows in EP
- **Main objectives :** The content combined theoretical lectures, troubleshooting case presentations and mock exams.
- **Special new features :** wearable defibrillator, leadless pacing, subcutaneous ICDs, ..

Upcoming courses

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Thursday 21 - Saturday 23 April 2016 (3 Days)

Interventional Electrophysiology and Examination Preparatory Course

Madrid - Spain

What you need to know to be well prepared for the EHRA examination.



Friday 27 - Saturday 28 May 2016 (2 Days)

Lead management and extraction course

Budapest - Hungary

The main goal is to help participants to gain clinical knowledge in lead management and extraction.



Thursday 30 June - Friday 01 July 2016 (2 Days)

EHRA Paediatric and congenital heart disease electrophysiology course

Hamburg - Germany

Interactive sessions including live demonstration of anatomy.



Thursday 29 September - Saturday 01 October 2016 (3 Days)

EHRA Advanced EP focus on VT ablation

Copenhagen - Denmark

Presentation of advanced mapping and ablation techniques and technologies.

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EDUCATIONAL COURSE ON Interventional Electrophysiology and Examination Preparatory

Madrid, Spain / 21-23 April, 2016

Course directors: Jose Luis Merino & Fernando Arribas

Preliminary programme



EHRA Interventional Electrophysiology Course and Examination Preparatory Course (EPC)

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- **Date :** April 20-22, 2016

Location : Madrid, Spain

New!!

- **Attendance expected :** 100
- **Target audience :** Eps with experience in diagnostic EP and ablations who would like to take the EHRA exam.
- **Main objectives :** Basics and standards in interventional EP; ECG analysis; diagnostic procedures, stimulation techniques, electrogram interpretation; catheter ablation of atrial flutter, AVNRT and WPW; what you need to know to be well prepared for the EHRA examination
- EP Fundamental day 1/ Tracings: day 2
- **Special new features :** **EP Exam oriented course**, mocked exams, tracings, and....tracings

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Interventional Electrophysiology and Examination Preparatory 21-23 April, 2016

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| 13:10 – 13:30 | EHRA Certification Exam:
Evaluation, Results and Lessons from previous editions.
<i>Adolfo Fontenla</i> | 20 min |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Basics in the EP laboratory. Tips and tricks about
Refractoriness, Conduction and Pacing tools (entrainment and pace mapping)
<i>Fernando Arribas</i> | 60 min |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Supraventricular tachycardia: Interactive discussion on pooled MCQ - 1
Chair: <i>Jose L. Merino</i>
<i>Fernando Arribas and Maxim Didenko</i> | 60 min |

DAY 2: FRIDAY 22 APRIL

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| 08:00 – 09:00 | Atrial macroreentrant tachycardia. Tips and tricks for successful problem resolution
<i>Adolfo Fontenla</i> | 60 min |
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Lead Management and extraction course

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2nd
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- **Date :** May 27-28, 2016
Location : Budapest
- **Attendance expected :** 90
- **Target audience :** physicians and fellows who are performing device implantations and who wish to acquire knowledge in lead management and extraction techniques.
- **Main objectives :** to help participants to gain clinical knowledge in lead management and extraction. Beyond gathering comprehensive scientific information, the programme opens the door to practical discussions regarding the indications, risks, and essential requirements on extraction procedures.

Pediatric & GUCH EP Course

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New!!

- **Date :** 29 June - 1 July
Location : Hamburg, Germany
- **Attendance expected:** 40/50 pax
- **Target audience:** trained electrophysiologists with experience in diagnostic EP and catheter ablation and special interest in pediatric electrophysiology
- **Main objectives:** exploring and understanding interventional electrophysiology in pediatric patients and patients with grown up congenital heart disease. Mapping and ablation in complex anatomy.
- **Special new features:** special collaboration with ESC WG on GUCH and AEPC

Advanced EP with focus on VT ablation

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New!!

- **Date :** 29 September – 1 October
Location: Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Attendance expected:** 100 pax
- **Target audience:** Physicians who already have experience in invasive electrophysiology and catheter ablation. Established electrophysiologists may experience a thorough review of state of the art in EP and advanced catheter ablation with special focus on VT.
- **Main objectives:** Presentation of advanced mapping and ablation techniques and technologies. Special focus on VT; imaging techniques; endo and epicardial access; multi-point mapping; advanced ablation strategies – novel energy sources; cases and complications.
- **Live from the box: VT mapping and ablation cases**

EHRA extramural courses

EDUCATIONAL COURSE ON
Cardiac Pacing, ICD and Cardiac Resynchronisation
St-Petersburg, Russia / 10th - 12th September, 2015
With simultaneous translation in Russian

Course director: Prof. Haran Burri
Course co-director: Prof Maxim Didenko



PRELIMINARY AGENDA



40 participants

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**EDUCATIONAL COURSE ON
Basic Electrophysiology
Buenos Aires, Argentina / 20th November, 2015
in Spanish**

Course director: Prof. Jose L. Merino

PRELIMINARY AGENDA



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Day 1 – Friday 20th November

		Speaker
11:30 – 11:45	Welcome	
11:45 – 12:05	Cardiac anatomy for electrophysiologists	Dr. M. Abello
12:05 – 12:25	Intracardiac signals: bipolars and unipolars. Cardiac stimulation	Prof. JL Merino
12:25 – 12:45	Entrainment and pacemapping	Prof. A. Arenal
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 14:20	RF & Cryoablation fundamentals	Dr Joaquin Osca
14:20 – 14:40	Atrial flutter and macroreentry.	Dr Carlos Morillo
14:40 – 15:00	Supraventricular Tachycardia.	Dr Mauricio Scanavacca
15:00 – 15:20	Accessory pathway ablation	Dr Claudio Hadid
15:20 – 15:40	VT ablation	Dr. Luis Aquinaqa
15:40 – 16:00	Use and misuse of mapping systems	Dr Miquel Valderrabano
16:00 – 16:15	Conclusion and Adjourn	
20:30	Group dinner	

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EHRA EDUCATIONAL MiniCourse Rhythm: From Diagnosis to Therapy

Jan 9th, 2016

Gulf EP LIVE, Dubai, UAE
Course Director: Haran Burri



VT tolerance

- **Ventricular Desynchronization**
 - *Loss of RV-LV simultaneous contraction*
 - *Loss of apex-to-base ventricular contraction*
- **Heart rate**
- **Structural Heart Disease**
 - *Ventricular Dysfunction*
 - *Ischemia*
 - *Fibrosis -> VF degeneration*



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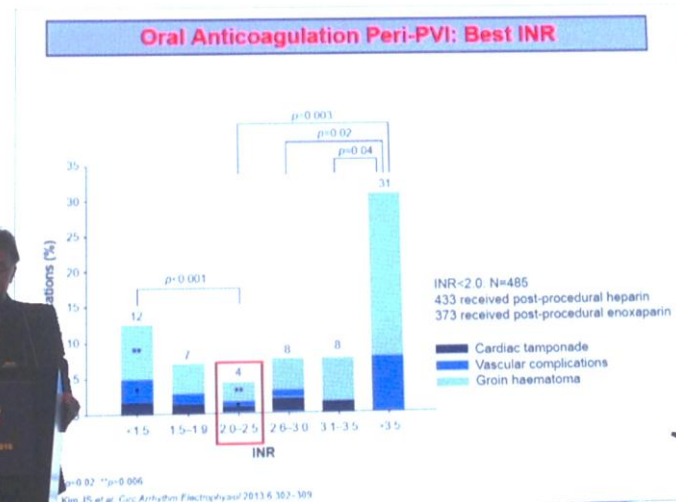
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09:00	Welcome Assoc. Prof H. Burri
09:10-09:30	Update on Guidelines for pacing and CRT indications Prof. M. Lunati
09:30-10:00	ECG and devices Assoc. Prof H. Burri
10:00-10:20	Ventricular arrhythmias and prevention of sudden cardiac death (Guidelines on Diagnosis and Treatment of ventricular arrhythmias) Prof. M. Lunati
10:00-10:40	Coffee break
10:40-11:00	Update on new technologies (Leadless pacemaker, Subcutaneous ICD, Interventional and telescoping systems for CRT etc) with prerecorded cases Prof. Lunati
11:00-11:30	Device troubleshooting cases: x-ray - echo and holter-device recording Assoc Prof H. Burri
11:30-12:15	Lunch Break
12:15 – 12:35	ECG and EP diagnosis of supraventricular tachycardia Prof. M. Antz



Extramural EHRA courses

2 types of contracts for collaborative courses:

- **BASIC:**
 - Course director appointed by EHRA and he/she works with the local hosts to develop the program and select the speakers.
 - The contents are reviewed by the EHRA course director.
 - All costs are covered by the National society (including traveling, accommodation, and speakers fees, if any).
 - The course could be conducted in the local language and with some lectures given in English.
 - EHRA fee: 2500 €
- **REGULAR:**
 - EHRA is in charge of the whole program (develops contents, appoint speakers, etc) in collaboration with the NS.
 - Course is announced and marketed by EHRA (Website, brochures, etc).
 - The course is conducted in English.
 - Course material is given to the participants.
 - Costs and revenues are agreed and shared between EHRA and the NS in a contract and EHRA

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EHRA webinars

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WEBINARS



Mark your calendars

for interactive **new topics** to be discussed
every month from **18:00 to 19:00 CET**.

Dates of webinars, topics and speakers are communicated
regularly via EHRA website and dedicated e-campaigns.

EHRA 2016 Members are entitled to:

- Discounted fee for EHRA educational courses
- Free access to EHRA monthly webinars
- Free access to EHRA webinars recordings



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EHRA submits its educational programmes to the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC) for accreditation.

Recordings

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Thursday 03 March 2016 from 18:00 to 19:00 CET
Pulmonary vein isolation (PVI) in atrial fibrillation (AF) ablation - optimising an effective and reproducible treatment

Online event



Thursday 25 February 2016 from 18:00 to 19:00 CET
Periprocedural anticoagulation in AF ablation: can I use a NOAC?

Online event



Monday 18 January 2016 from 18:00 to 19:00 CET
Strengths and limitations of single shot devices: cryoballoon, laser balloon or multiphase RF
Restricted to EHRA members

Online event



Tuesday 15 December 2015 from 18:00 to 19:00 CET
Reducing ventricular stimulation in patients with dual chamber pacing during sinus rhythm, atrial pacing or AV block

Online event

As an EHRA member you can access all the recordings of the webinars!

Upcoming webinars

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Wednesday 20 April 2016 from 18:00 to 19:00 CEST

LAA occlusion: when and how

Join Prof. Gregory Lip, and Prof. Horst Sievert on Wednesday 20 April at 18:00 CET for this EHRA webinar.

This programme includes case based presentations, online assessments and live discussions with these key opinion leaders and will give you some useful tips for your daily clinical practice.

Online
event



Thursday 19 May 2016 from 18:00 to 19:00 CEST

New development in cardiac resynchronisation therapy

Join Prof Angelo Auricchio, Prof Maurizio Lunati and Dr Maxim Didenko on 19 May 2016 at 18:00 CET for this EHRA webinar on "New development in cardiac resynchronisation therapy".

This programme includes case based presentations, online assessments and live discussions with these key opinion leaders and will give you some useful tips for your daily clinical practice.
Register for free

Online
event



Thursday 02 June 2016 from 18:00 to 19:00 CEST

Once-daily or twice-daily for NOAC adherence: it is simple, isn't it?

Join Prof Hein Heidbuchel together with Prof Vrijens and Prof Diener on 02 June 2016 at 18:00 CET for this EHRA webinar on "Once-daily-or-twice-daily-for-NOAC-adherence-it-is-simple-isn't-it?".

This programme includes case based presentations, online assessments and live discussions with these key opinion leaders and will give you some useful tips for your daily clinical practice.

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Registration opens soon

Online
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The EHRA webinars are
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Do you think the new program could be useful?

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A. Yes

B. No

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Thank you!

