INTEGRATING NEW APPROACHES TO ATRIAL FIBRILLATION IN AN ERA OF DIGITAL EVOLUTION

17th - 19th January 2017
**Tuesday evening, 17th January 2017**

**Welcome dinner at hotel**

**Wednesday, 18th January 2017**

8:30 Welcome

8:40 Introductory Remarks

**CHALLENGES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF AF**

8:50 Death and morbidity in anticoagulated AF patients.

  | John Camm, London, UK

9:00 Big health record data and big knowledge: emerging approaches applied to AF.

  | Harry Hemingway, London, UK

9:10 Continuation of oral anticoagulant therapy after complications – the next frontier in stroke prevention?

  | Roland Veltkamp, London, UK

9:20 Management of bleeding on anticoagulants – the ESC view.

  | Hein Heidbuchel, Antwerp, BE

9:30 Why is rhythm control not always successful?

  | Thorsten Lewalter, Munich, DE

9:40 AF detection in at risk populations (primary and secondary stroke prevention).

  | Karl Georg Häusler, Berlin, DE

9:50 Discussion

10:10 Coffee break

12:00 Lunch

**SOLUTIONS 1: DIFFERENT TYPES OF AF REQUIRE DIFFERENT FORMS OF THERAPY**

10:30 Biomarkers to refine stroke and bleeding risk estimation.

  | Jonas Oldgren, Upsala, SE

10:40 Hypercoagulability in the atrial interstitium promotes AF.

  | Ulrich Schotten, Maastricht, NL

10:50 AF and heart failure.

  | Dipak Kotecha, Birmingham, UK

11:00 Clinical implications of an atrial cardiomyopathy classification.

  | Andreas Goette, Paderborn, DE

11:10 AF and cardiomyopathy: the chicken or the egg?

  | Barbara Casadei, Oxford, UK

11:20 SNPs, PITX2 and the response to antiarrhythmic drug therapy.

  | Paulus Kirchhof, Birmingham, UK

11:30 Obesity, fat tissue activation, and recurrent AF.

  | Stéphane Hatem, Paris, FR

11:40 Discussion

12:45 Integrated Care in Atrial Fibrillation.

  | Jeroen Hendriks, Adelaide, AU

12:55 Patient-centred care to ensure good quality.

  | Diedre Lane, Birmingham, UK

13:05 What about the left atrial appendage – the interventionist’s view.

  | Ulf Landmesser, Berlin, DE

13:15 What about the left atrial appendage – the surgeon’s view.

  | Manuel Castellá, Barcelona, ES

13:25 AF Heart Team for rhythm control.

  | Gerhard Hindricks, Leipzig, DE

13:35 AF Heart Team for stroke prevention.

  | Stefano Benussi, Zurich, CH

13:45 CATCH ME tools for AF health care professionals and patients.

  | Larissa Fabritz, Birmingham, UK

13:55 Discussion

14:15 Break-out-session 1

**Thursday, 19th January 2017**

8:30 Kick-off

8:45 Summary of day 1

9:00 Break-out-session 2

9:45 Coffee break

12:00 Final plenary

14:00 Departure (except for members of the Writing Committee)

15:00 Meeting of the Writing Committee

19:30 Departure to dinner