

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: EuropeJ 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)

- 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, embolismJ. 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 echoE. Donal (FR)
- 17h 55: Round Table: R. Vatasescu (RO), N. Linker (UK), D. Dobrev (DE)



- **Moderators: K. Okumara (JPN) & C. Leclercq (FR)**

AF monitoring and stroke

- **18h 15: Trends StudyTV. 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 therapyJ 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**