

**EHRA Case-based Arrhythmia and Device Course:
Advanced Trouble-Shooting for Electrophysiologists**

August 30th–31st, 2013 - Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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AGENDA



Day 1 – Friday 30th August: EP and Ablation

		Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome, Information about voting system and course	Carsten Israel
09:30 – 11:00	The patient with atrial fibrillation, part 1: AF Detection, drugs and occluders - The place of ILR and new event recording systems in AF detection - Oral anticoagulation or LAA occluder? - Practical dilemmas with new oral anticoagulants	Carsten Israel
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 13:30	The patient with atrial fibrillation, part 2: Ablation - Contested indications for ablation: your choice? - New devices, tools and techniques - Trouble-shooting during ablation: gaps and LA tachycardia - Optimizing the approach: anticoagulation, transeptal puncture, etc. - Nightmares and complications - Post-ablation: what about monitoring and anticoagulation?	Christopher Piorkowski
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 16:30	The patient with difficult paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia - Can you differentiate on the ECG? - Can you differentiate by EP maneuvers? - Ablation: tips and tricks for unusual cases	Matthias Antz
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break	

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17:00 – 18:45	The patient with syncope - Can we still learn something from patient history? - Is there more to learn from the ECG? - Work-up of syncope: What is needed?	Richard Sutton
20:00 – 22:00	Group dinner	

Day 2 – Saturday 31st August - Devices

		Speaker
08:30 – 09:30	The patient with a pacemaker: Indication or not? - Sinus node disease, AV block, bundle branch block - Syncope - Sleep disordered breathing: the new frontier?	Carsten Israel
09:30 – 10:30	Pacemaker quiz part 1: Focus on the surface ECG	Carsten Israel
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:00	Pacemaker quiz part 2: Focus on the EGM	Carsten Israel
12:00 – 13:00	Troubleshooting ICDs - Appropriate or inappropriate therapy? - Inappropriate therapy: What is the cause?	Carsten Israel
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14.00 – 14.30	ICD leads - What to do with some recent lead alerts?	Carsten Israel
14:00 – 16:00	Troubleshooting cardiac resynchronization therapy, part 1: Indication and implantation - “Yes, despite” and “No, because” indications for CRT - CRT-D or CRT-P: still a dilemma? - Troubleshooting difficult implantation scenarios	Daniel Gras
16:00– 16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 – 18:00	Troubleshooting cardiac resynchronization therapy, part 2: ECG and Follow-up - Trouble-shooting: The surface ECG in CRT - What to do in non-responders? - New technologies (CCM, vagal stimulation, etc.)	Carsten Israel, Daniel Gras
18:00	Adjourn	



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