



6th Hybrid AFTM Therapies Summit



December 1st, 2023



Hamburg, Germany

Agenda

08:30 Welcome Message

Geoff Stevens – Senior VP EMEA & Asia-Pacific, AtriCure BV

Thorsten Hanke, MD – Asklepios Klinikum Harburg, Hamburg, Germany

08:45 **Epicardial / Endocardial Strategies for Advanced AF Treatment**

Thorsten Hanke, MD – Asklepios Klinikum Harburg, Hamburg, Germany

Konstantin Krieger, MD – Asklepios Klinikum Harburg, Hamburg, Germany

- **Progresses and Challenges in Advanced AF Treatment**
Claudio Tondo, MD – Centro Cardiologico Monzino, Milano, Italy
- **The Complexity of Activation Patterns in Persistent Forms of AF**
Randall Lee, MD – University of California, San Francisco, USA
- **What Recent Studies Tell Us About LAPWI**
Riyaz Kaba, MD – St George's Hospital, London, UK
- **The Role of Hybrid Ablation at the Times of PFA Revolution**
Nitesh Sood, MD – Southcoast Health, Fall River, MA, USA
- **Hybrid Ablation Evidence**
Nicolas Doll, MD – Schüchtermann Klinik, Bad Rothenfelde, Germany

Panel Discussion

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 **Why the LAA Should Be Incorporated During a Hybrid Procedure: The Role of LAA in AF**

Syed Ahsan, MD – St Bartholomew's Hospital, London, UK

11:35 **The Hybrid AFTM Convergent Therapy**

Jaswinder Gill, MD – Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals, London, UK

Konstantinos Zannis, MD – Institut Mutualiste Montsouris, Paris, France

- **From the Surgeon Point of View: Technique and Lesion Set**
Thomas Barker, MD – University Hospital of Coventry and Warwickshire, Coventry, UK
- **From the EP Point of View: Managing Patients After an Epicardial Ablation**
Faizel Osman, MD – University Hospital of Coventry and Warwickshire, Coventry, UK



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- **What I Understood by Mapping in the OR**
Nitesh Sood, MD–Southcoast Health, Fall River, MA, USA
- **Why I Treat de Novo Patients**
Eduardo Celentano, MD–Humanitas Gavazzeni, Bergamo, Italy
- **How to Reduce Peri-Operative Complications Risk**
Christoph Thomas Starck, MD–German Heart Center of Charite, Berlin, Germany

Panel Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Physicians-Patients Interactions in the Age of Social Media
Edin Smailhodzic–University of Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands

14:30 The Hybrid Total Thoracoscopic Ablation Therapy

Manuela Cireddu, MD–IRCCS Ospedale San Raffaele, Milano, Italy
Elisabetta Lapenna, MD–IRCCS Ospedale San Raffaele, Milano, Italy

- **From the Surgeon Point of View: Technique and Lesion Set**
Bart van Putte, MD–St. Antonius Hospital, Nieuwegein, The Netherlands
- **From the EP Point of View: Managing Patients After an Epicardial Ablation**
David Filgueiras, MD–Hospital Clínico San Carlos, Madrid, Spain
- **Why Considering the All-Box-Clamp Technique**
Timo Weimar, MD–Cardiac Surgeon, Stuttgart, Germany
- **Why Thinking About Single-Stage, Unilateral Approach**
Mark La Meir, MD–University Hospital, Brussels, Belgium
- **How to Face the Challenges of Treating High BMI Patients**
Manuel Carnero, MD–Hospital Clínico San Carlos, Madrid, Spain

Panel Discussion

16:00 Hybrid Sinus Node Sparing: Principles and Perspectives
Carlo de Asmundis, MD–University Hospital, Brussels, Belgium

16:30 Closing & Departures