

Agenda

Day 1 – November 15, 2024

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Navigating the Maze

TECHNIQUES AND OUTCOMES OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION ABLATION

Surgical Concomitant AF

- 08:30** Latest Developments in AF Treatment
Jose Luis Merino, MD – La Paz University Hospital, Madrid, Spain
- 09:00** Master Anatomy Class for EPs and Surgeons
Andrew Cook, MD – University College London, UK
- 09:30** ESC/EACTS 2024 Recommendations for Surgeons
Thorsten Hanke, MD – Asklepios Klinikum Harburg, Hamburg, Germany
- 10:00** Break
- 10:30** Video Case: MAZE IV
Filip Rega, MD – University Hospital KU Leuven, Belgium
- 10:45** Video Case: Minimal Invasive AF Concomitant Ablation
Keti Vitanova, MD – German Heart Center Munich, Germany
- 11:00** How We Can Improve the Interventional Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation
James Cox, MD – Northwestern University Medical Center, Chicago, USA
- 11:30** Case-Based Roundtable
Jose Luis Merino, MD – La Paz University Hospital, Madrid, Spain
Andrew Cook, MD – University College London, UK
Thorsten Hanke, MD – Asklepios Klinikum Harburg, Hamburg, Germany
Filip Rega, MD – University Hospital KU Leuven, Belgium
Keti Vitanova, MD – German Heart Center Munich, Germany
James Cox, MD – Northwestern University Medical Center, Chicago, USA
Manuel Castilla, MD – Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, Spain
- 12:00** Lunch

Hybrid AF™ Therapies

- 13:00** Current Trends in AF Management
Nitesh Sood, MD – Southcoast Health, New Bedford, Massachusetts USA
- 13:30** ESC/EACTS 2024 Recommendations in Standalone AF and Hybrid Treatment
Bart Maesen, MD – Maastricht University Medical Center (MUMC+), the Netherlands
- 13:50** Other Fields of Hybrid Ablation
Mark La Meir, MD – University Hospital Brussels, Free University of Brussels, Belgium
- 14:10** Video Case: Totally Thoracoscopic AF Ablation
- 14:30** Break
- 15:00** Video Case: Hybrid Convergent + LAAX From Left Side
Jorge Alcocer, MD – Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, Spain
Andreu Porta Sánchez, MD – Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, Spain
- 15:20** Case-Based Roundtable
Nitesh Sood, MD – Southcoast Health, New Bedford, Massachusetts USA
Bart Maesen, MD – Maastricht University Medical Center (MUMC+), the Netherlands
Mark La Meir, MD – University Hospital Brussels, Free University of Brussels, Belgium
Jorge Alcocer, MD – Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, Spain
Andreu Porta Sánchez, MD – Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, Spain
Jolanda Kluin, MD – Erasmus MC University Medical Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Manuel Castilla, MD – Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, Spain
- 15:50** Long-Term Vision: The Future of Heart Surgery
Jolanda Kluin, MD – Erasmus MC University Medical Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 16:20** Conclusion Day 1
- 16:30** Finish
- 19:00 – 22:00** Dinner

Buses depart at 19:00 from hotels.



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Day 2 – November 16, 2024

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LAA Exclusion

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- 09:00** The Importance of the Left Atrial Appendage in AF
Josep Brugada, MD – SJD Barcelona Children’s Hospital, Barcelona, Spain
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- 09:20** ESC/EACTS 2024 Recommendations in LAA Management
Piotr Suwalski, MD – Central Teaching Hospital of the Ministry of the Interior, Warsaw, Poland
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- 09:50** Excluding the Appendage. Evidence in ALL Surgical Patients
Richard Whitlock, MD – McMaster University Medical School, Hamilton, Canada
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- 10:20** Break
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- 10:50** Video Case: Robotic Surgery in LAA
Thorsten Hanke, MD – Asklepios Klinikum Harburg, Hamburg, Germany
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- 11:10** Best Technical Tricks for AtriClip Implantation
Mark La Meir, MD – University Hospital Brussels, Free University of Brussels, Belgium
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- 11:40** AF, LAA and its Neurological Implications
David Z. Rose, MD – University of South Florida, Department of Neurology, Tampa Florida, USA
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- 11:50** Case-Based Roundtable
Josep Brugada, MD – SJD Barcelona Children’s Hospital, Barcelona, Spain
Piotr Suwalski, MD – Central Teaching Hospital of the Ministry of the Interior, Warsaw, Poland
Richard Whitlock, MD – McMaster University Medical School, Hamilton, Canada
Thorsten Hanke, MD – Asklepios Klinikum Harburg, Hamburg, Germany
Mark La Meir, MD – University Hospital Brussels, Free University of Brussels, Belgium
David Z. Rose, MD – University of South Florida, Department of Neurology, Tampa Florida, USA
Manuel Castella, MD – Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, Spain
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- 12:30** Finish

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