

Programme Day One

Tuesday, 13 December

Time	Session	Speaker/s
08:15 - 08:55	Registration	
08:55 - 09:00	Opening remarks	Riccardo Cappato, Richard Schilling and Wyn Davies
09:00 – 10:20	WHAT IS NEW IN OUR UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGEMENT OF AF?	Chairs: Riccardo Cappato and Wyn Davies
09:00 – 09:20	What are characteristics of areas relevant for AF persistence?	Natasja de Groot
09:20 – 09:40	Will There Ever be a New and Useful Antiarrhythmic Drug for AF?	John Camm
09:40 – 10:00	Catheter Ablation: New Energies or Better Targets?	David Haines
10:00 – 10:20	Update on Genetics in AF – Who to Test and How to Manage the Results?	Dominic Abrams
10:20 – 10:40	Discussion	
10:40 – 11:00	Refreshments and visit the exhibition	
11:00 – 12:40	DEVELOPMENTS IN STROKE PREVENTION	Chairs: Thorsten Lewalter and Prapa Kanagaratnam
11:00 – 11:20	DOACs in AF and Bioprosthetic Valves	Pier Lambiase
11:20 – 11:40	Immediate Anticoagulation After Ischaemic Stroke	David Werring
11:40 – 12:00	Low Dose DOACs in Elderly Patients with AF	John Camm
12:00 – 12:20	Peri-ablation Management of Anticoagulation	Stefan Hohnloser
12:20 – 12:40	Discussion	
12:40 - 13:30	Lunch and visit the exhibition	
13:30 – 15:10	DEVELOPMENTS IN STROKE PREVENTION	Chairs: Pier Lambiase & David Keane
13:30 – 13:50	LAA Occlusion: How and When?	Thorsten Lewalter
13:50 – 14:10	Can Anticoagulation be Stopped after AF Ablation?	Dipen Shah
14:10 – 14:30	Factor X _{II} Inhibitors: What's to be Expected?	Riccardo Cappato
14:30 – 15:00	Discussion	
15:00 - 15:30	Refreshments and visit the exhibition	
15:30 – 17:00	MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION IN 2022	Chair: Doug Packer
15:30 - 15:50	Early or Delayed Cardioversion in Recent Onset Atrial Fibrillation?	Harry Crijns
15:50 – 16:10	Catheter Ablation as First Line Therapy for AF	Prapa Kanagaratnam
16:10 – 16:30	Early Rhythm Control in AF	
16:30 – 16:50	Managing AF in Adults with Congenital Heart Disease	Dominic Abrams
16:50 – 17:00	Discussion	
17:00	Close of Formal Sessions	



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17:15	NETWORKING AND MEET THE MENTORS A 90-minute informal mixer over drinks connecting mentors to attendees with an interest in the area	
Colour Badges for Subject Matter Experts	Subject Matters	Subject Matter Experts
Red	Bringing an Invention to Market	Riccardo Cappato, Richard Schilling and Andrew Grace
Orange	Getting a Non-Industry Grant	Pier Lambiase & John Camm
Yellow	Are There Different Challenges for Women Pursuing a Career in Cardiac Electrophysiology? If so, How Do We Advise Early Trainees?	Sabine Ernst, Shohreh Honarbakhsh & Claire Martin
Blue	Completing a Multi-Centre Trial	Doug Packer,
Purple	Getting investigator Initiated Grants from Industry	Industry Representatives



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Wednesday, 14 December

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08:00 – 10:00	ADVANCES IN MAPPING AND ABLATION OF AF	Chairs: David Haines & Karl-Heinz Kuck
08:00 – 08:15	Foundational Science Behind Dielectrics-Based Tissue Lesion Assessment and Initial experience	Lucas Boersma
08:15 – 08:30	Ablation Indexing: Techniques and Results	Claire Martin
08:30 – 08:45	STAR Mapping	Richard Schilling
08:45 – 09:00	Affera	Audrius Aidietis
09:00 – 09:15	Acutus Transeptal	Erik Ljungström
09:15 – 09:30	DiamondTemp Ablation	Josef Kautzner
09:30 – 09:45	Volta	
09:45 – 10:00	Stereotaxis	Sabine Ernst
10:00 - 10:30	Refreshments and visit the exhibition	
10:30 – 12:00	ENERGY SOURCES FOR AF ABLATION	Chairs: Doug Packer & Prapa Kanagaratnam
10:30 – 10:50	What is the Role for the Cryoballoon in the Future of AF ablation?	Karl-Heinz Kuck
10:50 – 11:10	Electroporation: Will it Become the Ablation Energy of Choice?	David Haines
11:10 – 11:30	Laser Balloon III: Will this be the Breakthrough?	Boris Schmidt
11:30 – 11:50	Will radio frequency ablation survive?	
11:50 - 12:05	The current state of the of PFA and my clinical experience	Boris Schmidt
12:05 - 12:15	Discussion	
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch and visit the exhibition - Medtronic Symposium	
13:15 – 14:35	MESSAGES FROM MULTI-CENTRE STUDIES: WHAT FURTHER STUDIES ARE NEEDED?	Chairs: Sabine Ernst & Edward Rowland
13:15 – 13:35	CABANA: its Impact on the Role of Catheter Ablation	Doug Packer
13:35 – 13:45	How Should We Approach the Ablation of Persistent AF in 2022?	Shohreh Honarbakhsh
13:45 – 14:05	Castle AF: Should Everyone with AF and Heart Failure be Ablated?	Johannes Brachmann
14:05 – 14:15	Geographical differences in catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation: sub study of Cabana	Riccardo Cappato
14:15 - 14:35	Discussion	
14:35 – 16:05	PROGRESS WITH NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND APPROACHES FOR AF ABLATION	Chairs: Riccardo Cappato & Richard Schilling
14:35 – 14:50	LAA Isolation: Should it be Performed and With or Without LAA Occlusion?	Karl-Heinz Kuck
14:50 – 15:05	RF Balloons: Advantages and Limitations	Richard Schilling
15:05 – 15:20	Mechanism and importance of a post pacing interval shorter than the re-entry cycle length	Dipen Shah
15:20 – 15:35	Persistent Atrial Fibrillation – ‘Seeking the Charge Sources of the Cardiac Electrical Field’	Andrew Grace
15:35 – 15:50	Requirements for Catheter Ablation to Become the Ideal Therapy for Patients with AF	Doug Packer
15:50 - 16:05	The progresses that PFA brought to AF Ablation	Claire Martin
16:05 – 16:10	What has Europe AF 2022 taught us?	Wyn Davies
	Close of meeting	Riccardo Cappato & Richard Schilling

