Updating and Personalizing New Treatment & Management Options for Atrial Fibrillation

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6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Dinner will be provided
San Francisco Marriott Marquis
Yerba Buena Ballroom, Salon B
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Description
This symposium features the most up to date information on the newest technologies, trials and treatment modalities that will help to change current practices, improve patient outcomes and achieve personalized treatment and management for atrial fibrillation.

Learning Objectives
1. Identify how ECG monitoring can be useful in preventing anti-coagulation for AF patients.
2. Identify the correlation between electrical and structural remodeling in the AF patient.
3. Identify the advantages of staging AF and optimal treatment for personalized management of each patient.
4. Identify how new anti-arrhythmia and anti-coagulation drugs fit with current AF guidelines.
5. Identify criteria for assessing improved outcomes for AF ablation.

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Agenda

6:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Welcome Reception

7:00 p.m.
Dinner

7:15 p.m.–7:20 p.m. Opening Remarks
Nassir F. Marrouche, MD • University of Utah

7:20 p.m.–7:40 p.m.
Stopping Anticoagulants After AF Ablation: Guidelines, Observational Data and ECG Monitoring
Francis E. Marchlinski, MD • University of Pennsylvania

7:40 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
How the New Antiarrhythmic and Anticoagulantion Drugs Fit in the Current AF Guidelines
Eric N. Prystowsky, MD • University of Michigan

8:00 p.m.–8:20 p.m.
Correlation Between Electrical and Structural Remodeling in the AF Patient: Insights from DE-MRI Studies
Pierre Jaïs, MD • Hôpital Cardiologique du Haut-Lévêque, Bordeaux

8:20 p.m.–8:40 p.m.
MRI for Management of AF: A Tool to Personalize AF Management
Nassir F. Marrouche, MD • University of Utah

8:40 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
New Balloons and Wires for AF Ablation: Are They Really Needed to Improve Outcomes?
Douglas L. Packer, MD • Mayo Clinic

9:00 p.m. – 9:20 p.m.
Ablation of AF Ready for Prime Time: Why We Are Still Waiting for Prospective Studies?
Hugh Calkins, MD • Johns Hopkins University

Register online at http://healthsciences.utah.edu/carma/hrs.
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