

Friday, September 9, 2011

- 4:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m. Welcome and Kick-Off
- 4:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m. How to Do the Right Thing for the Device Patient: A Lawyer's Perspective
Thomas S. D'Antonio
- 4:45 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Device Patients Who Do Not Meet the Guidelines: Case Presentations and Panel Discussion
Sana Al-Khatib, MD, MHS; Jagmeet P. Singh, MD; Jeanne E. Poole, MD, FACC; Kenneth A. Ellenbogen, MD (Moderator)
- 5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Reception — Exhibit Hall Open
- 6:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Industry-Supported Dinner Symposium

Saturday, September 10, 2011

- 6:30 a.m.–8:00 a.m. Industry-Supported Breakfast Symposium
- 8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Fundamentals of Device Implantation — Important-but-Overlooked Issues: Pre-Implant Hydration, Venography Versus Landmarks for Axillary Vein Access Pocket Revision, and Avoiding Infection
Kenneth A. Ellenbogen, MD
- 8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Anatomy for the Implanting Physician: RA, RV, Coronary Sinus
Fermin C. Garcia, MD
- 9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Venoplasty Basics: Types of Balloons, Prepping a Balloon, Inflation Pressure, What You Need in the Room, Training for the Allied Professionals, Credentialing Issues, and How to Get Started
Douglas Gohn, MD
- 9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. How to Cross the Occluded Subclavian With or Without Existing Leads: Wire and Catheter Techniques, Laser, Wire Under the Insulation, Femoral Extraction, and Inside-Out Access
Seth J. Worley, MD
- 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Break — Exhibit Hall Open
- 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Subclavian Venoplasty: Why Not Dilators? What Size Balloons? How to Avoid Complications and Advanced Techniques Including Focused-Force Venoplasty
Eugen Palma, MD
- 11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Lead Extraction: Indications, Procedures, and Complications — Is Lead Extraction Required before Implanting an MRI-Safe System?
Riki Green, MD

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Lead Extraction: Indications, Procedures, and Tools for Successful, Laser-Free Extraction
Avi Fischer, MD



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12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch — Exhibit Hall Open

1:00 p.m.–1:25 p.m. Does LV Lead Placement Influence Response to CRT?
Jagmeet P. Singh, MD

1:25 p.m.–1:50 p.m. How to Implant the LV Lead in 15 Minutes Every Time
Kevin P. Jackson, MD

1:50 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Anchor Balloons to Overcome Difficult Anatomy: CS and Target Vein Access
Seth J. Worley, MD

2:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Important EP Advances for 2010–2011
Kenneth A. Ellenbogen, MD

3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Break — Exhibit Hall Open

3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Snares to Overcome Difficult CS Anatomy: A Very Effective, Easy-to-Implement Technique All Implanters Will Want to Know
Seth J. Worley, MD

4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. How and When to Perform Venoplasty for LV Lead Placement
Imran K. Niazi, MD

4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. The Albert Einstein Approach to CRT Nonresponders
Eugen Palma, MD

5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. The Massachusetts General Hospital Approach to the CRT Nonresponder
Jagmeet P. Singh, MD

5:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Pacemakers, ICDs, and MRI: What's New?
Bruce Stambler, MD

6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Industry-Supported Reception and Dinner Symposium

Sunday, September 11, 2011

6:30 a.m.–8:00 a.m. Industry-Supported Breakfast Symposium

- 8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. The Great Debate: Extraction Versus Venoplasty to Add a Lead
Seth J. Worley, MD; Riki Green, MD
- 8:30 a.m.–9:15 a.m. Important Developments in Pacing for 2010–2011
Kenneth A. Ellenbogen, MD
- 9:15 a.m.–9:45 a.m. How to Avoid ICD Shocks: Algorithms and Appropriate Programming
Chuck Swerdlow, MD
- 9:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m. How to Perform Transseptal CRT: The Alternative to Surgery
Seth J. Worley, MD
- 10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Break — Exhibit Hall Open
- 10:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Sub-Q ICD
Martin C. Burke, DO
- 11:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Multisite Versus Multipolar LV Pacing: Results
Imran K. Niazi, MD
- 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Alternate-Site RV Pacing — What Have We Learned: His-Bundle Pacing and RV Septal Pacing
Bruce Stambler, MD
- 12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m. Lunch — Exhibit Hall Open
- 1:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m. How to Fix a High DFT — And Should We Even Bother to Check?
Chuck Swerdlow, MD
- 1:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Maximizing the Odds of Reverse-LV Remodeling During CRT Using Ventricular Activation Sequence Analysis
Michael Sweeney, MD
- 2:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Summary Questions
Seth J. Worley, MD; Kenneth A. Ellenbogen, MD
- 3:00 p.m. Conference Adjourns

Topics and faculty subject to change without notice.