

10:45 Welcome

Heart Failure | Chair: B. Schumacher and S. Kerber

11:00 – 11:10	MRI in patients with ICD: Facts, chances and limitations	T. Sommer
11:15 – 11:35	Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging in ICD patients: What do we lose without this diagnostic information?	S. Ulbrich
11:40 – 12:00	Prediction of major cardiovascular events in heart failure patients with active cardiac devices	S. Sack
12:05 – 12:25	Sudden Cardiac Death in DCM patients	W. Haverkamp
12:30 – 12:50	Critical Debate: A dominant role of electrophysiologists is mandatory in heart failure management – Contra	B. Pieske
12:55 – 13:15	Critical Debate: A dominant role of electrophysiologists is mandatory in heart failure management – Pro	K.-H. Kuck
13:20	Lunch break	

VT Therapy | Chair: T. Deneke, K.-H. Kuck and F. Marchlinski

14:00 – 14:10	Ventricular tachycardia ablation under hemodynamic support	R. Bernat
14:15 – 14:35	MR-guided ventricular tachycardia ablation in patients with ischemic cardiomyopathy	P. Halbfaß
14:40 – 15:00	Do we need Cyberknife Radioablation of ventricular tachycardias?	R. Schneider
15:05 – 15:25	Risk stratification in ICD patients based on cardiac magnetic resonance imaging – The CMR-Guide Study	W. Jung
15:30	Coffee break	
15:50 – 16:10	Identifying ventricular tachycardia ablation sites: From EGM to cardiac simulation	A. Frontera
16:15 – 16:45	Key Note Lecture: Catheter ablation of ventricular arrhythmias – past, present and future	F. Marchlinski
16:50	Coffee break	

New Devices and Technologies (Part 1) | Chair: D. Bänsch and S. Willems

17:10 – 17:30	New insights into leadless pacing	L.-H. Boldt
17:35 – 17:55	Technology Update: Experience with non-thermal pulsed field ablation in patients with atrial fibrillation	P. Jais
18:00 – 18:20	Uncover AF: Do we need a mapping-guided, patient specific ablation strategy to improve outcomes in persistent AF?	P. Weiss
18:30	End of day 1	

SATURDAY, 18TH JANUARY**New Devices and Technologies (Part 2) | Chair: D. Bänsch and S. Willems**

09:00 – 09:20	MR-guided programming of pacing parameters for hemodynamic optimization	J. Tomala
09:25 – 09:45	Innovative approach of ECG recording by Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS)	M. Haescher
09:50	Coffee break	

AF Therapy | Chair: H. Kottkamp and R. Tilz

10:10 – 10:45	Prognostic Benefit of Ablation: Insights from CABANA	D.L. Packer
10:50 – 11:10	Prognostic Benefit of Ablation: The heart failure patient	B. Kirstein
11:15 – 11:45	Prognostic Benefit of Ablation: AF stroke risk, AF burden & OAC management	M.B. Kronborg
11:50 – 12:10	Novel Ablation Strategy: LA isolation for severely advanced LA disease	A. Zedda
12:15 – 12:25	Advanced Imaging: MRI based assessment of LA transport function	R. Schönbauer
12:35	Summary and farewell	



EMB Highlights 2020

- Key Note: Value of Cardiac MRI
- Management of Chronic Heart Failure
- Diagnosis and Therapy of Atrial and Ventricular Arrhythmias
- New Devices and Technologies

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