Clinical and Interventional Rhythmology Update 2016

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The meeting is patronized by the WG on Rhythmology of the Austrian Society of Cardiology

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Background and Aim:
This symposium is organized as an educational meeting on highest scientific level but closely bound to clinical practice by cardiologists with different fields of interest and expertise: general and interventional rhythmology (MB, JK) and interventional cardiology and hemostaseology (KH). It is our aim to increase the knowledge of the highly developed field of conservative and invasive rhythmology in interventionalists, non-invasive cardiologists and specialists in internal medicine or general practitioners, as well as in young cardiologists in education, and to discuss new developments in pharmacologic strategies and device therapies in patients with rhythm disturbances. The faculty as well as the audience is international. This should increase the cooperation between nations and raise the understanding for different treatment strategies, which are based on financial and regulatory differences in these countries.

In 2016 the Update in Rhythmology will be part and co-organized together with the ALPE ALPE CARDIOLOGY 2016 meeting. We are convinced that a more international faculty, consisting of speakers and chair persons from Croatia, Slovenia, and Northern Italy (in addition to experts from Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Austria as usual) will increase not only the quality of the meeting but also the interest of our audience.

Who should attend this meeting?
Non-invasive and interventional cardiologists, specialists in internal medicine and general practitioners with interest in rhythmology and cardiology, physicians in education for internal medicine or cardiology, and cardiac surgeons involved in implantation of pacemakers and ICDs, respectively. This meeting is particularly dedicated to young cardiologists.

Poster Presentation
The organizers will invite the presenters of the best abstracts of this meeting (a maximum of 6 abstracts in rhythmology will be accepted) to discuss their data with faculty members in moderated poster presentations. Presenters of posters will have free access to the whole meeting.

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DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
March 31, 2016
(send your abstracts, A4 format, directly to kurt.huber@meduniwien.ac.at)
Thursday, April 21, 2016
09:00-18:00
ALPE ADRIA CARDIOLOGY

09:00-11:00  **Symposium: ECG Tutorial**  
Moderation: M. Borggrefe (DE), J. Kautzner (CZ)  
[with participation of W. Kaltenbrunner (AT),  
P. Peichl (CZ) and P. Hlivák (SK)]

11:00-11:30  **Coffee Break, Exhibition**

11:30-12:30  **Satellite Symposium: tbd**  
(*supported by Boehringer Ingelheim*)  
Moderation: A. Podczeck-Schweighofer (AT)

11:30-12:00  **EmpaReg trial**  
P. Fasching (AT)

12:00-12:30  **Idaruzicumab**  
K. Huber (AT)

12:30-13:15  **Lunch Break, Exhibition**  
*Moderated Posters Rhythmology, Moderation: J. Riedl (DE)*

13:15-14:15  **Satellite Symposium: State of the Art in Ventricular Tachycardias**  
Moderation: L. Geller (HU), J. Kautzner (CZ)

13:15-13:35  **Spectrum of Idiopathic Ventricular Tachycardias**  
P. Peichl (CZ)

13:35-13:55  **VT Ablation in Non-ischemic Cardiomyopathies**  
W. Kaltenbrunner (AT)

13:55-14:15  **VT ablation in Electrical Storm**  
J. Kautzner (CZ)
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09:00-11:00 Symposium: How to Avoid or Minimize Complications and Adverse Effects
Chairs: B. Merkely (HU)
J. Kautzner (CZ)

09:00-09:20 How to minimize complications of device implants?
K. Sedlacek (Prague, CZ)

09:20-09:40 How to Minimize ICD Shocks: Drugs, Smart Programming or Ablation
M. Nürnberg (AT)

09:40-10:00 How to Minimize Radiation Exposure
P. Hlivák (SK)

10:00-10:20 How to Avoid Complications in Lead Extraction
D. Zimpfer (AT)

10:20-10:40 How to Avoid Complications in Catheter Ablation
M. Borggrefe (DE)

10:40-11:00 Panel Discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break, Exhibition

11:30-12:30 Satellite Symposium: Novel Tools (supported by several companies)
Moderation: M. Nürnberg (AT)

11:30-11:55 Cryoballoon or Laser Balloon
H. Pürerfellner (AT)

11:55-12:20 Remote device monitoring – novel tool for improving outcome?
R. Hatala (SK)

12:20-12:30 General Discussion

12:30-13:15 Lunch Break, Exhibition

12:30-18:00 ALPE ADRIA CARDIOLOGY MEETING
INVITED FACULTY (PER FEBRUARY, 2016)

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Information for Poster Presenters

You will get notion of acceptance of your abstract by April 7, 2016 at the latest. There will be free access to the whole meeting for poster presenters. Posters (130x90 cm) should be mounted on the respective indicated day (Thursday, Friday or Saturday) from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Poster presentation (3 min) and discussion (3 min) will take part during the indicated poster moderation sessions.
Meeting Organization
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free access for faculty and poster presenters

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