



CVI's Electrophysiology & Arrhythmia Management Update

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Program Overview

Program Description

Join us for a comprehensive exploration of Electrophysiology and Arrhythmia Management, where you'll delve into essential topics such as new device therapies like EV ICDs, Subq ICDs, and dual-chamber devices, as well as the role of pacemakers in managing HFpEF. You'll enhance your ECG interpretation skills through focused sessions on wide complex tachycardia and distinguishing benign from pathologic AV block, while also learning about the impact of artificial intelligence in the field. A case-based approach to ablation in AFib and heart failure will provide practical insights into various energy modalities, complemented by discussions on the React AF trial and clinical decision-making for non-sustained VT. Additionally, we'll examine how heart failure parameters influence the management of cardiac implantable electronic devices (CIEDs). This program promises to broaden your expertise and understanding of the evolving landscape of arrhythmia management.

Intended Audience

This program is designed for a diverse healthcare audience, including cardiologists, electrophysiologists, primary care, emergency, family practice, internal and geriatric medicine physicians, fellows, residents, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, and EP Lab staff.

Overall Learning Objectives

By the end of this conference, participants will be able to integrate advanced knowledge and innovative strategies into clinical practice for the management of complex cardiovascular conditions. Specifically, attendees will:

- Identify at least three key features and clinical indications of EV ICDs, Subq ICDs, and dual-chamber devices.
- Describe the role of pacemakers in managing HFpEF and outline two specific patient scenarios where pacing therapy is beneficial.
- Explain the significance of maintaining sinus rhythm in patients with arrhythmias and discuss two future strategies to enhance sinus rhythm restoration.
- Interpret ECG findings related to wide complex tachycardia and differentiate between benign and pathologic AV block.
- Summarize three applications of artificial intelligence in electrophysiology and evaluate its impact on clinical decision-making.
- Assess the appropriateness of ablation therapy in at least two case scenarios involving AFib and heart failure.
- Compare the efficacy and safety profiles of at least three different energy modalities used in ablation therapies.
- Summarize the key findings from the React AF trial and discuss their implications for clinical practice in managing atrial fibrillation.
- Outline a management plan for a patient with non-sustained VT based on remote monitoring data and clinical guidelines.
- Identify at least three heart failure parameters that should be considered when selecting and managing cardiac implantable electronic devices (CIEDs) in patients.

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Program Agenda

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Registration and Breakfast	7:00 am – 7:45 am
Opening and Review	7:45 am – 8:00 am
New Device Therapies: EV-ICD, S-ICD, and Dual Chamber Leadless Devices Joshua Cooper, MD	8:00 am – 8:30 am
Pacemakers in the Management of HFpEF Margaret Infeld, MD, MS.....	8:30 am – 9:00 am
Sinus Rhythm: A Bridge to the Future Eric Prystowsky, MD.....	9:00 am – 9:45 am
ECG Interpretation Session: Diagnosing Wide Complex Tachycardia (WCT) Joshua Cooper, MD & Eric Prystowsky, MD Moderator: Steven Rothman, MD.....	9:45 am – 10:15 am
BREAK	10:15 am – 10:45 am
The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Electrophysiology Suraj Kapa, MD.....	10:45 am – 11:15 am
Ablation in AFib and Heart Failure: A Case-Based Approach Hugh Calkins, MD Interviewer: Edmond Cronin, MD	11:15 am – 11:45 am
Energy Comparison for Ablation Therapies: Pulsed Field, Cryo, and Radiofrequency Ablation Robert Sangrigoli, MD & John Harding, MD.....	11:45 am – 12:15 pm
LUNCH	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
ECG Interpretation Session: Differentiating Benign from Pathologic AV Block Behzad Pavri, MD Moderator: Colin Movsowitz, MD	1:15 pm – 1:45 pm
"Pill-in-Pocket" Anticoagulation for AF: Fact, Fiction, or Foolish? Rod Passman, MD.....	1:45 pm – 2:15 pm
Non-Sustained VT on Remote Monitoring: Clinical Decision-Making Gregory Supple, MD.....	2:15 pm – 2:45 pm
The Role of Heart Failure Parameters in Cardiac Implantable Electronic Devices (CIEDs) Alanna Miller, CRNP.....	2:45 pm – 3:15 pm
Review & Closing	3:15 pm – 3:30 pm



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