

ABLATION TECHNIQUES

NON INVASIVE ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

THERAPIES FOR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
ADVANCES AND CONTROVERSIES
IN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION (A.C.A.F)

Chairmen: G. V. Naccarelli - Hershey, USA,
J.J. Blanc - Brest, France, S. Lévy – Marseille, France

14:00-15:30

Room 1.2 - Level 1 / Méditerranée

SESSION 126

PULMONARY VEIN ISOLATION: THE CORNERSTONE OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION ABLATION

Co-Chair:

Furniss S. - Eastbourne, GRB / **Blomstrom-Lundqvist C.** - Uppsala, SWE

14:00 ■ Techniques for Catheter Ablation of Paroxysmal and Persistent Atrial Fibrillation: A Systematic Review
Verma A. - Newmarket, CAN **126/1**

14:15 ■ Cryoballoon Ablation of Pulmonary Veins: Global Clinical Experience
Neumann T. - Bad Nauheim, DEU **126/2**

14:30 ■ Duty Cycled Phased RF: Global Clinical Experience and Evolution
Geller C. - Bad Berka, DEU **126/3**

14:45 ■ Comparing Technologies: What Are the Impacts of Energy Source on Results?
Schilling R. - London, GBR **126/4**

15:00 ■ Early Ablation: Should Cryoballoon Ablation Be Proposed as First-Line Therapy?
Chierchia J. - Brussels, BEL **126/5**

■ Break / Visit of Exhibits

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14:00-15:30

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SESSION 127

ATRIAL FIBRILLATION III

Co-Chair:

Santini M. - Rome, ITA / **Breithardt G.** - Münster, DEU

14:00 ■ Novel Anticoagulants: Where Are We in 2012?
Naccarelli G. - Hershey, USA **127/1**

14:30 ■ Can Newer Anticoagulants Be Used Safely for Cardioversion of AF Patients?
Aliot E. - Nancy, FRA **127/2**

15:00 ■ Antiarrhythmic/Anticoagulant Drug Interactions: What Do We Know?
Tamargo J. - Madrid, ESP **127/3**

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