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Percutaneous Catheter Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation:
How to Incorporate this Therapeutic Option into Your Practice

AUGUST 24–25, 2013
HILTON LA JOLLA TORREY PINES
LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA
Saturday, August 24, 2013

7 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits

7:25 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

7:30 a.m. Atrial Fibrillation by the Guidelines
Kalyanam Shivkumar, MD, PhD

8:15 a.m. Patient Selection and AF Ablation Versus Medical Therapy
Doug Gibson, MD

9 a.m. Ablation of Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation
Andrea Natale, MD

9:45 a.m. Break & View Exhibits

10:15 a.m. Ablation of Persistent Atrial Fibrillation
David Burkhardt, MD

11 a.m. Prerecorded Case
Andrea Natale, MD

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. New Developments in Mapping and Ablation Technology
Sanjiv Narayan, MD

1:15 p.m. Post Ablation Management and Patient Follow-up
Ronald Lo, MD

2 p.m. Break & View Exhibits

2:30 p.m. Complications of AF Ablation and How to Manage Them
Jigar Patel, MD

3:15 p.m. Stroke Prevention in the AF Ablation Patient: New Drugs and Procedures to Reduce the Risk of Stroke
Doug Gibson, MD

4 p.m. Panel Discussion

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Sunday, August 25, 2013

7 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast & View Exhibits

7:25 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

7:30 a.m. The AF Ablation Team: How to Manage a Successful AF Ablation Program
Salwa Beheiry, RN

8 a.m. AF Ablation vs. Medical Therapy
Claire Kuypers, RN

8:30 a.m. EP Lab Set-Up and Troubleshooting
Brent Powers, MS

9 a.m. AF Ablation Technology: Current Technologies and Future Directions
Matthew Dare, CEPS

9:30 a.m. 3D Mapping (Non CME)
Jason Ruff, B.S. BME

10 a.m. Break & View Exhibits

10:30 a.m Intracardiac Electrograms: AFIB and SVT (Non CME)
Tami Metz, RN

11 a.m. Intracardiac Ultrasound
Ray Liao, MD

11:30 a.m. Anticoagulation in the AF Ablation Patient
Linda Couts, MS

Noon Pre and Post-operative Management in the AF Ablation Patient
Gwen Janczyk, MS

12:30 p.m. Panel Discussion

1 p.m. Final Adjournment
Course Overview

Dear Colleague,

Atrial fibrillation (AF) is a common arrhythmia and a significant public health problem in the United States, affecting 2.2 million Americans and almost 5% of the population over 69 and 8% of the population over 80. Ablation of atrial fibrillation has become a routine, safe and effective approach in many medical centers and should be considered early in the management of appropriately selected patients.

This course is directed at those interested in incorporating percutaneous catheter ablation into their clinical management of patients with atrial fibrillation. Several leaders in the field will cover general approaches to the management of atrial fibrillation, patient selection, current technology available for ablation procedures and their success rates, complications, management of post ablation arrhythmias, and patient follow up.

In addition to informative lectures, panel discussions and Q&A sessions, video case-based presentations will be shown and discussed; teaching ablation techniques through real-life examples and circumstances similar to those attendees will encounter back in their own practice. By attending this course, you will gain practical knowledge that can be directly translated into good clinical practice. We look forward to seeing you in beautiful San Diego, California for this exciting educational opportunity.

—Douglas Gibson, MD, Course Co-Director

Educational Objectives

After participating in this course, the attendee should be able to:

• Review guideline based therapy for atrial fibrillation.
• Review the pros and cons of various management options for atrial fibrillation.
• Review appropriate patient selection for atrial fibrillation ablation procedures.
• Demonstrate the currently utilized ablation procedures and review outcomes.
• Describe the complications of ablation therapy and associated management.
• Demonstrate electroanatomic mapping technology.
• Demonstrate remote catheter manipulation technology including robotics and magnetic catheter guidance.
• Review management of post ablation arrhythmias and patient followup.

Target Audience

Electrophysiologists, cardiologists, primary care physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals with an interest in atrial fibrillation and percutaneous catheter ablation therapy.

Conference Location & Hotel Information

Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines

10950 North Torrey Pines Road
La Jolla, California 92037
Reservations Telephone: 800-445-8667
Direct Telephone: 858-558-1500

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### Percutaneous Catheter Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation

**Included:** Course tuition, breakfasts, breaks, lunch on Saturday, and syllabus.

**Not Included:** Travel costs, lodging, parking and dinners.

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