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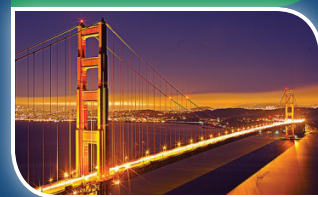
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**HEART RHYTHM DISORDERS
IN INDIA:**
**New Directions
in Interventional Therapies
for Arrhythmias**

**THIRD INTERNATIONAL
SYMPOSIUM**
A Joint Indian Heart Rhythm Society and
Electrophysiology Research Foundation Symposium

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PROGRAM • WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2014 • 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Chairpersons: C. Narasimhan, Sanjeev Saksena & Kamal K. Sethi

7:00 - 7:10:

Opening Remarks: Calambur Narasimhan, Richard Fogel and James Youngblood

7:10 - 8:00:

SESSION 1: NEW DIRECTIONS IN INTERVENTIONAL THERAPIES FOR ARRHYTHMIAS: POINTS OF VIEW

7:10 - 7:35:

Debate: New Therapies for Reducing Stroke Risk
Chairperson: Kamal K. Sethi
Judges: Aditya Kapoor and Niraj Varma
Left Atrial Appendageal Closure Devices are preferable to Novel Anticoagulants in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation

7:10 - 7:20:

Protagonist: Nitish Badhwar, San Francisco, CA

7:20 - 7:30:

Antagonist: A. John Camm, London, UK

7:30 - 7:40:

Audience voting and judges' decision

7:40 - 8:10:

Debate: New Ablation Technologies
Judges: Prashant Sanders and Davendra Mehta
Contact Force catheters are always preferable to conventional ablation catheters

7:40 - 7:50:

Protagonist: Andrea Natale, Austin, TX

7:50 - 8:00:

Antagonist: Sanjay Dixit, Philadelphia, PA

8:00 - 8:10:

Audience voting and judges' decision

8:15 P.M.: DINNER SERVICE-INDIAN CUISINE

SESSION 2: ADVANCES IN IMAGING AND INTERVENTIONS: HOW DO WE INTEGRATE THEM INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE?

Chairs: Ravi Kishore Amancharla and Mohan Nair

8:15 - 8:25:

How to perform left atrial flutter ablation in rheumatic mitral valve disease
Balbir Singh, New Delhi, India

8:30 - 8:40:

Magnetic Resonance Imaging in patients with implantable devices: New options
Kalyanam Shivkumar, Los Angeles, CA

8:45 - 9:05:

How to Case Studies: Prediction of AF recurrences after catheter ablation
Left atrial fibrosis: Ravi Ranjan, Salt Lake City, Utah
Left atrial dyssynchrony: Bharat Kantharia, Houston, TX

9:05 - 9:20:

Audience Discussion

9:20 - 9:30:

Closing Remarks: Kamal Sethi, Hugh Calkins and Sanjeev Saksena

OBJECTIVES OF THE SYMPOSIUM

The Indian Heart Rhythm Society seeks advancement of knowledge, research and training in the new specialized area of Cardiac Rhythm Disorders

This international satellite symposium has been designed to offer:

- An expanded understanding of cardiac arrhythmias in the Indian subcontinent and current challenges in therapy and research in the region
- Increasing awareness of the public health challenges posed by stroke and cardiac rhythm disorders in the epidemic of cardiovascular disease in the region
- Provide a forum for the dialogue between healthcare professionals involved in the care of cardiac arrhythmia patients in the subcontinent and overseas colleagues with an interest in collaborative medical and public health initiatives
- Establish links between health care professionals in the subcontinent and overseas involved in patient care or educational program development for cardiac arrhythmias
- Discuss new technologies and current therapeutic approaches and their potential for application in clinical practice in India
- Joint initiatives between the members of the Indian Heart Rhythm Society and Heart Rhythm Society
- Establish new educational and research directions to improve availability of care for heart rhythm disorders in India with specialized training of health care professionals, increased public awareness and education of the disease states and develop foundation for research in cardiac arrhythmias

FACULTY

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LOCATION

The program will be held at the Marriott Marquis, 780 Mission Street, San Francisco, California on the occasion of the Annual Scientific Sessions of the Heart Rhythm Society.

All healthcare professionals and industry participants interested in the objectives of the satellite symposium are invited to attend. Advance registration is highly desirable to ensure space at the symposium is reserved for the attendee. A complimentary reception and dinner will accompany the educational and business program at the meeting.