

**CLINICAL AND  
INTERVENTIONAL  
RHYTHMOLOGY  
UPDATE 2010**



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**MARCH 19-20, 2010**

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**KURT HUBER, VIENNA (AT)**

**AND**

**MARTIN BORGGREFE, MANNHEIM (DE)**





## INTRODUCTION

### **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: rhythmology (MB) and interventional cardiology and hemostaseology (KH). It is our aim to increase the knowledge of the highly developed field of conservative and invasive rhythmology within interventionalists, non-invasive cardiologists and specialists in internal medicine or general practitioners 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 with main focus on middle European nations. 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.

### **Who should attend this meeting?**

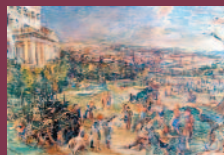
Conservative and interventional cardiologists, specialists in internal medicine and general practitioners with interest in rhythmology and cardiology, physicians in education for internal medicine or cardiology, and cardiac surgeons involved in implantation of pace makers and ICDs, respectively.

Kurt Huber

Martin Borggrefe

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010

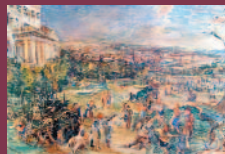


- 12:00**                    **Welcome**  
K. Huber (Vienna, AT)
- 12:10-14:00**           **ECG Seminar: Arrhythmias**  
**Moderation:** M. Borggrefe (Mannheim, DE)  
with participation of F. Freihoff (Vienna, AT), F. Hintringer  
(Innsbruck, AT) and G.A. Dan (Bucharest, RU)
- 14:00-15:30**           **Imaging and Rhythm Disturbances**  
**Moderation:** B. Merkely (Budapest, HU)
- 14:00-14:25           **How to perform MRI in Patients with Pace Makers and/or ICD's**  
B. Strohmer (Salzburg, AT)
- 14:25-14:50           **Imaging to Guide Ablations**  
H. Pürerfellner (Linz, AT)
- 14:50-15:20           **Imaging in Electrical Diseases: An overview**  
U. Sechtem (Stuttgart, DE)
- 15:20-15:30           **Discussion**
- 15:30-16:00**           ***Coffee Break, Exhibition***
- 16:00-17:30**           **Novel Ablation Techniques**  
**Moderation:** S. Willems (Hamburg, DE)
- 16:00-16:20           **Burning or Cooling?**  
R. Hatala (Bratislava, SL)
- 16:20-16:40           **The Epicardial Approach**  
J. Kautzner. (Prag, CZ)
- 16:40-17:00           **What Does Stereotaxis Add?**  
G. Stix (Vienna, AT)
- 17:00-17:20           **New Devices, New Mapping Systems**  
A. Fürnkranz (Vienna, AT and Hamburg, DE)
- 17:20-17:30           **Discussion**
- 17:30-18.00**           ***Coffee Break, Exhibition***
- 18:00-19:00**           **Anticoagulation in Arrhythmias**  
**Moderation:** K. Steinbach (Vienna, AT)
- 18:00-18:30           **Antithrombotic Therapy in Atrial Fibrillation: A Revolution**  
K. Huber (Vienna, AT)
- 18:30-19:00           **New Antithrombotic Drugs on the Horizon**  
C.-E. Dempfle (Mannheim, DE)
- 20:00**                    ***Business Dinner***

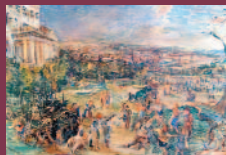


## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM, SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010

- 09.00-10:30**     **ICD**  
**Moderation:** G. Milasinovoc (Belgrade, Serbia)
- 09:00-09:20     **Are Women Undertreated?**  
A. Podcizek-Schweighofer (Vienna, AT)
- 09:20-09:40     **How IRIS and DYNAMITE will influence Treatment Strategies**  
H. Schmidinger (Vienna, AT)
- 09:40-10:00     **Risk Stratification for Primary Prevention Beyond LVEF**  
F. Hintringer (Innsbruck, AT)
- 10:00-10:20     **Driving after ICD Implantation: Juridic Aspects**  
U. Sechtem (Stuttgart, DE)
- 10:20-10:30     **Discussion**
- 10:30-11:00**     ***Coffee Break, Exhibition***
- 11:00-12:30**     **Atrial Fibrillation**  
**Moderation:** P. Rakovec (Ljubljana, SI)
- 11:00-11:20     **Non-Antiarrhythmic Pharmacological Treatment**  
W. Kaltenbrunner (Vienna, AT)
- 11:20-11:40     **Short and Long-Term Ablation Results – The Whole Truth**  
E.X. Roithinger (Mödling, AT)
- 11:40-12:00     **Tachymyopathy: Myth or Reality**  
S. Willems (Hamburg, DE)
- 12:00-12:20     **New Antiarrhythmic Agents in the Pipeline**  
P. Lärcher (Graz, AT)
- 12:20-12:30     **Discussion**
- 12:30-13:30**     ***Lunch Break, Satellite Symposium***



- 13:30-15:00**      **CRT and Pace Makers**  
**Moderation:** M. Borggrefe (Mannheim, AT)
- 13:30-13:50**      **Patient Selection for CRT**  
E.M. Aliot (Nancy, FR)
- 13:50-14:10**      **When CRT, When CRT+ICD?**  
G. Jakl (Vienna, AT)
- 14:10-14:35**      **How Are CRT and Atrial Fibrillation Related?**  
A. Auricchio (Lugano, CH)
- 14:30-14:50**      **Pacing Algorithms in Atrial Fibrillation**  
P. Ritter (Paris, FR)
- 14:50-15:00**      **Discussion**
- 15:00-15:30**      ***Coffee Break, Exhibition***
- 15:30-16:30**      **Important Topics Related to Arrhythmia**  
**Moderation:** K. Huber (Vienna, AT)
- 15:30-15:50**      **Sudden Cardiac Death in Athletes**  
D. Corrado (Pavia, IT)
- 15:50-16:10**      **Genetics and Arrhythmias**  
S. Kääh (Munich, DE)
- 16:10-16:30**      **Home Monitoring: Where Do We Stand**  
M. Nürnberg (Vienna, AT)
- 17:00**              **Farewell**  
M. Borggrefe (Mannheim, DE)



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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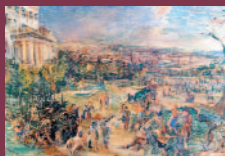
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