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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, JK) 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?

Noninvasive 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.

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- 12:20** **Welcome**
K. Huber (Vienna, AT)
- 12:30-14:00** **ECG Seminar: Arrhythmias**
Moderation: M. Borggreffe (Mannheim, D)
with participation of P. Peichl (Prague, CZ),
W. Kaltenbrunner (Vienna, AT) and
J. Kautzner (Prague, CZ)
- 14:00-15:30** **Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy**
Moderation: R. Hatala (Bratislava, SK),
G. Stix (Vienna, AT)
- 14:00-14:25 **Diagnosis of HCM Including Genotyping**
S. Kääh (Munich, DE)
- 14:25-14:50 **How to Interpret MRI in HCM: Prognostic Findings**
N. Reinsch (Essen, DE)
- 14:50-15:15 **Risk Stratification and Management**
M. Borggreffe (Mannheim, DE)
- 15:15-15:30 **Discussion**
- 15:30-16:00 *Coffee Break, Exhibition*
- 16:00-18:00** **Challenges in Rhythm Disturbances:**
Focus on Ventricular Arrhythmias
Moderation: J. Kautzner (Prague, CZ),
G. Stix (Vienna, AT)
- 16:00-16:20 **Cardiac Biopsy in Patients with Arrhythmias: Is It Useful?**
G. Pözl (Innsbruck, AT)
- 16:20-16:40 **VT-Ablation of Idiopathic Ventricular Tachycardia: Where Do We Go?**
L. Saghy (Szeged, HU)
- 16:40-17:00 **VT-Ablation for Primary Prevention: Implications of**
V-TACH and SMASH
W. Kaltenbrunner (Vienna, AT)

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- 17:00-17:20 **Ablation of Ventricular Extrasystoles: Is It Worthwhile?**
H. Schmidinger (Vienna, AT)
- 17:20-17:40 **Ablation of Ventricular Fibrillation**
L. Szumowski (Warsaw, PL)
- 17:40-18:00 **Discussion**
- 18:00-18:30 *Coffee Break, Exhibition*
- 18:30-19:30 **Cardiac Pacing and Beyond**
Moderation: H. Schmidinger (Vienna, AT),
G. Jakl (Vienna, AT)
- 18:30-18:55 **Cardiac Resynchronization – How To Detect the Non-Responder?**
O. Breithardt (Erlangen, DE)
- 18:55-19:20 **Is It Now Timely To Go for LV Pacing Only in Patients with Heart Failure and Bradycardia?**
A. Auricchio (Lugano, CH)
- 19:20-19:30 **Discussion**



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- 08:30-09:00: **Telemedicine-Update 2011**
J. Sperzel (Bad Nauheim, DE)
- 09.00-10:00** **ARVC (Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy)**
Moderation: J. Janousek (Prague, CZ),
M. Wehling (Mannheim, DE)
- 09:00-09:20 **Interpretation of MRI in ARVC**
E. Fleck (Berlin, DE)
- 09:20-09:40 **Risk Stratification and Management of Patients**
M. Paul (Münster, DE)
- 09:40-10:00 **Catheter Ablation of Arrhythmias in ARVC**
J. Kautzner (Prague, CZ)
- 10.00-10:45** **ICD and CRT**
Moderation: M. Nürnberg (Vienna, AT),
A. Auricchio (Lugano, CH)
- 10:00-10:20 **Are ICD Shocks Harmful? What Is the Evidence?**
R. Hatala (Bratislava, SK)
- 10:20-10:45 **CRT in Children**
J. Janousek (Prague, CZ)
- 10:45 – 11:15 *Coffee Break, Exhibition*
- 11:15-12:45** **Heart Failure and Heart Rate**
Moderation: P. Kulakowski (Warsaw, Pl),
P. Neuzil (Prague, CZ)
- 11:15-11:35 **What Is the Optimal Heart Rate in Heart Failure**
M. Wehling (Mannheim, DE)
- 11:35-11:55 **Ivabradin in Heart Failure – A Critical Review**
G. Jakl (Vienna, AT)
- 11:55-12:15 **Tachymyopathy: Myth or Reality?**
F.-X. Roithinger (Mödling, AT)
- 12:15-13:00 *Lunch Break*

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- 13:00-14:00** **Dronedarone in Clinical Praxis**
Moderation: A. Podczeck-Schweighofer (Vienna, AT),
S. Käab (Munich, DE)
- 13:00-13:25 **Dronedarone – First Experiences in Clinical Routine**
H. Pürerfellner (Linz, AT)
- 13:25-13:50 **Antiarrhythmic Therapy in Atrial Fibrillation:
Meaning of Efficacy and Safety**
C. Wolf (Vienna, AT)
- 13:50-14:00 **Discussion**
- 14:00-15:00** **Will Dabigatran Beat VKA in Clinical Routine?**
Moderation: M. Borggreffe (Mannheim, DE),
A. Podczeck-Schweighofer (Vienna, AT)
- 14:00-14:25 **Dabigatran in Atrial Fibrillation – The Better Option?**
K. Huber (Vienna, AT)
- 14:25-14:50 **New Anticoagulants on the Horizon**
A. Weltermann (Linz, AT)
- 14:50-15:00 **Discussion**
- 15:00-15:15 *Coffee Break, Exhibition*
- 15:15-16:15** **Important New Aspects in Atrial Fibrillation**
Moderation: P. Neuzil (Prague, CZ),
H. Schmidinger (Vienna, AT)
- 15:15-15:35 **Tight vs. Lenient Rate Control in Atrial Fibrillation**
W. Kaltenbrunner (Vienna, AT)
- 15:35-15:55 **CHADS₂-Score vs. CHADS-VASC Score: What Is Practical,
What the Evidence**
A. Weltermann (Linz, AT)
- 15:55-16:15 **Will Rivaroxaban Become the New Player in Atrial Fibrillation?**
K. Huber (Vienna, AT)



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- 16:15-17:45** **Heart and Brain Interactions**
Moderation: R. Hatala (Bratislava, SK),
W. Kaltenbrunner (Vienna, AT)
- 16:15-16:35 **Open Foramen Ovale and Stroke**
W. Lang (Vienna, AT)
- 16:35-16:55 **ECG and Stroke**
M. Nürnberg (Vienna, AT)
- 16:55-17:15 **Left Atrial Appendix Closure: Where Does It Stay?**
P. Neuzil (Prague, CZ)
- 17:15** **Farewell**
M. Borggreffe (Mannheim, DE)



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