

**CLINICAL AND  
INTERVENTIONAL  
RHYTHMOLOGY  
UPDATE 2012**  
THEME ISSUE: CONTROVERSIES



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**MARCH 30-31, 2012**  
**FINAL PROGRAM**

**ORGANIZATION:**

**KURT HUBER, VIENNA (AT)**

**MARTIN BORGGREFE, MANNHEIM (DE)**

**JOSEF KAUTZNER, PRAGUE (CZ)**







### **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. 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.

The theme issue for 2012 is “Controversies in Rhythmology” and the program has mainly be created to present and discuss this aspect in a rapidly moving and highly interesting and important field of cardiology.

### **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 pacemakers and ICDs, respectively.

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## FINAL PROGRAM, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012

- 09:50**      **Welcome**  
K. Huber (Vienna, AT)
- 10:00-11:30**      **ECG Tutorial**  
Moderation: M. Borggrefe (Mannheim, DE)  
[with participation of W. Kaltenbrunner (Vienna, AT)  
J. Kautzner (Prague, CZ), and P. Peichl (Prague, CZ)]  
**Wide complex tachycardia, preexcitation, atrial tachycardia,  
idiopathic VT**
- 11:30-12:00**      **State-of-the-Art Lecture**  
Moderation: K. Huber (Vienna, AT)  
**Early Repolarization – Myth or Reality**  
M. Borggrefe (Mannheim, DE)
- 12:00-13:00*      *Lunch Break, Exhibition*
- 13:00-14:00**      **Satellite/Special Symposium I: Treating VT –  
Tools to Be Successful**  
*(Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical Products GmbH)*  
Moderation: U. Hoppe (Salzburg, AT)
- 13:00**      **Treating VT – Drugs and ICDs**  
B. Strohmer (Salzburg, AT)
- 13:30**      **VT-Ablation – Recent Developments and Results**  
H. Pürerfellner (Linz, AT)
- 14:00-15:00**      **Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation**  
Moderation: A. Podczeck-Schweighofer (Vienna, AT)
- 14:00**      **Catheter Ablation of AF: Where Do We Get from Here?  
A Critical Review**  
M. Borggrefe (Mannheim, DE)
- 14:30**      **AF Ablation by Mini Invasive Thoracoscopy:  
A New Promising Concept?**  
A. Yilmaz (Nieuwegein, NL)
- 15:00-15:30*      *Coffee Break, Exhibition*



- 15:30-16:30**     **Nightmare Cases in Catheter Ablation**  
Moderation: G. Jakl (Vienna, AT)  
                  F.-X. Roithinger (Mödling, AT)
- 15:30            **The Patient with Atrial Fibrillation**  
                  M. Martinek (Linz, AT)
- 15:45            **The Patient with Ventricular Tachycardia**  
                  J. Kautzner (Prague, CZ)
- 16:00            **The Patient with SVT**  
                  P. Hlivak (Bratislava, SK)
- 16:15            **The Patient with Epicardial Substrate for VT**  
                  P. Peichl (Prague, CZ)
- 16:30-17:30**     **Satellite/Special Symposium II: Rivaroxaban in AF and ICD-News**  
***(Sponsored by Bayer Austria and Biotronik Austria)***  
Moderation: K. Huber (Vienna, AT)
- 16:30            **The Rocket Trial – Clinical Implications**  
                  C. Bode (Freiburg, DE)
- 17:00            **Treatment of HF Patients in Countries with**  
**Limited Financial Resources**  
**pro Drugs:**    P. Seferovic (Belgrade, SRB)  
**pro Devices:** R. Ciudin (Bucharest, RO)
- 17:30-19:00**     **Time for Debates**  
Moderation: K. Steinbach (Vienna, AT)  
                  M. Martinek (Linz, AT)
- 17:30**            **Foramen Ovale Closure for Everyone after TIA/Stroke?**  
**Pro:**            B. Meier (Bern, CH)  
**Con:**            W. Lang (Vienna, AT)
- 18:00**            **Ablate VT in ICD Recipients Prophylactically?**  
**Pro:**            F.-X. Roithinger (Mödling, AT)  
**Con:**            J. Kautzner (Prague, CZ)
- 18:30**            **Novel Anticoagulants for All?**  
**Pro:**            K. Huber (Vienna, AT)  
**Con:**            H. Darius (Berlin, DE)
- 20:00            *Business Dinner*



## FINAL PROGRAM – SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012

- 09:00-10:30** **How to Localize Arrhythmias from the Surface ECG**  
Moderation: G. Stix (Vienna, AT), M. Nürnberg (Vienna, AT)
- 09:00 **Ventricular Tachycardia**  
W. Kaltenbrunner (Vienna, AT)
- 09:30 **WPW-Syndrome**  
G. Stix (Vienna, AT)
- 10:00 **Atrial Tachycardia**  
L. Szumowski (Warsaw, PL)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break, Exhibition*
- 11:00-11:30** **State-of-the-Art Lecture**  
Moderation: M. Borggreffe (Mannheim, DE)
- Ablation of Polymorphic VT/VF; When, How, What to Expect?**  
J. Kautzner (Prague, CZ)
- 11:30-12:30** **Satellite/Special Symposium III: Dronedarone Update 2012**  
***(Sponsored by sanofi-aventis Austria)***  
Moderation: M. Nürnberg (Vienna, AT)
- 11:30 **Study update**  
F.-X. Roithinger (Mödling, AT)
- 12:00 **Current Clinical Concepts**  
A. Podczek-Schweighofer (Vienna, AT)
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch Break*
- 13:30-14:30** **Satellite/Special Symposium IV: Dabigatran –**  
**The First Choice in AF?!**  
***(Sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim)***  
Moderation: A. Podczek-Schweighofer (Vienna, AT)
- 13:30 **Dabigatran Data Review**  
K. Huber (Vienna, AT)
- 14:00 **Practical Considerations and Clinical Experience**  
H. Darius (Berlin, DE)



- 14:30-15:30**     **Cardiac Imaging for the Electrophysiologist**  
Moderation: W. Kaltenbrunner (Vienna, AT)  
                  J. Kautzner (Prague, CZ)
- 14:30            **Intracardiac Ultrasound**  
                  L. Saghi (Szeged, HU)
- 14:50            **MRI**  
                  T. Papavassiliu (Mannheim, DE)
- 15:10            **CT**  
                  G. Maccabelli (Milan, IT)
- 15:30-16:00*     *Coffee Break, Exhibition*
- 16:00-17:00**     **Burning Questions and Exciting Topics**  
Moderation: K. Huber (Vienna, AT)  
                  G. Jakl (Vienna, AT)
- 16:00            **Long- or Short-term Anticoagulation after Successful Ablation of AF**  
                  H. Darius (Berlin, DE)
- 16:30            **Role of Consequent Monitoring after AF Ablation: Holter- or Loop-Recording?**  
                  M. Nürnberg (Vienna, AT)
- 17:00            **Farewell**  
                  M. Borggreffe (Mannheim, DE)



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