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Venue

The European Heart House
2035 Route de Colles - Les Templiers
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France

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and the CATCH ME Consortium

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THE 6TH JOINT CONSENSUS CONFERENCE
OF THE GERMAN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION NETWORK (AFNET)
AND THE EUROPEAN HEART RHYTHM ASSOCIATION (EHRA)



**INTEGRATING NEW
APPROACHES TO ATRIAL
FIBRILLATION IN AN ERA
OF DIGITAL EVOLUTION**
17TH-19TH JANUARY 2017

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

TUESDAY EVENING, 17TH JANUARY 2017

Arrival

20:00 Welcome dinner at hotel

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JANUARY 2017

8:30 Welcome

8:40 Introductory Remarks

CHALLENGES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF AF

- 8:50 **Death and morbidity in anticoagulated AF patients.**
| John Camm, London, UK
- 9:00 **Big health record data and big knowledge: emerging approaches applied to AF.** | Harry Hemingway, London, UK
- 9:10 **Continuation of oral anticoagulant therapy after complications – the next frontier in stroke prevention?** | Roland Veltkamp, London, UK
- 9:20 **Management of bleeding on anticoagulants – the ESC view.** | Hein Heidbuchel, Antwerp, BE
- 9:30 **Why is rhythm control not always successful?**
| Thorsten Lewalter, Munich, DE
- 9:40 **AF detection in at risk populations (primary and secondary stroke prevention).**
| Karl Georg Häusler, Berlin, DE
- 9:50 **Discussion**

10:10 COFFEE BREAK



CATCH ME SESSION

SOLUTIONS 1: DIFFERENT TYPES OF AF REQUIRE DIFFERENT FORMS OF THERAPY

- 10:30 **Biomarkers to refine stroke and bleeding risk estimation.** | Jonas Oldgren, Uppsala, SE
- 10:40 **Hypercoagulability in the atrial interstitium promotes AF.** | Ulrich Schotten, Maastricht, NL
- 10:50 **AF and heart failure.** | Dipak Kotecha, Birmingham, UK
- 11:00 **Clinical implications of an atrial cardiomyopathy classification.** | Andreas Goette, Paderborn, DE
- 11:10 **AF and cardiomyopathy: the chicken or the egg?**
| Barbara Casadei, Oxford, UK
- 11:20 **SNPs, PITX2 and the response to antiarrhythmic drug therapy.** | Paulus Kirchhof, Birmingham, UK
- 11:30 **Obesity, fat tissue activation, and recurrent AF.**
| Stéphane Hatem, Paris, FR
- 11:40 **Discussion**

12:00 LUNCH

SOLUTIONS 2: INTEGRATED AF CARE

- 12:45 **Integrated Care in Atrial Fibrillation.**
| Jeroen Hendriks, Adelaide, AU
- 12:55 **Patient-centred care to ensure good quality.**
| Deirdre Lane, Birmingham, UK
- 13:05 **What about the left atrial appendage – the interventionist’s view.** | Ulf Landmesser, Berlin, DE
- 13:15 **What about the left atrial appendage – the surgeon’s view.** | Manuel Castellá, Barcelona, ES
- 13:25 **AF Heart Team for rhythm control.**
| Gerhard Hindricks, Leipzig, DE
- 13:35 **AF Heart Team for stroke prevention.**
| Stefano Benussi, Zurich, CH
- 13:45 **CATCH ME tools for AF health care professionals and patients.** | Larissa Fabritz, Birmingham, UK
- 13:55 **Discussion**

BREAK-OUT-SESSION 1 Workshops

16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 Report back to plenary

19:30 DEPARTURE TO DINNER

THURSDAY, 19TH JANUARY 2017

8:30 Kick-off

Summary of day 1

Targets for the break-out session 2

9:00 **BREAK-OUT-SESSION 2**
Preparing a written summary of the results

11:45 COFFEE BREAK

12:00 Final plenary

14:00 LUNCH
Departure (except for members of the Writing Committee)

15:00 Meeting of the Writing Committee

19:30 DEPARTURE TO DINNER



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