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Update on the newest technologies

Critical review of the evidence

NOACs versus LAA closure

Multimodality imaging

Hands-on simulator training

Challenging live cases





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08:15-08:30

Welcome and Course Objectives

Fausto Pinto (ESC President),
Stephan Windecker (EAPCI President)

08:30-09:45

Morning Live Case - Cath Lab 1

Main Operators S. Kapadia, T. Schmitz
Local team Ana Almeida, Pedro Carrilho, Angelo Nobre,
P. Canas da Silva
Hands-on simulator training J. L. Cerezuela



09:45-11:00

Stroke and atrial fibrillation – core concepts

Port. Soc. Card. President Jose Silva Cardoso
Moderators João de Sousa, Helder Pereira
Discussants António Pedro Machado, Vitor Oliveira
Afib etiology and prevalence
Pedro Silva Cunha
Quantifying Stroke and Bleeding Risk
Jose Ferreira Santos
The limitations of oral anticoagulation
Carlos Rabaçal
Stroke – the importance of LAA
Doroteia Silva

11:00-11:30

Percutaneous LAA Closure: new devices and techniques

Moderators Lidia de Sousa, Henrique Cyrne Carvalho
Discussants Luis Carpinteiro, João Silveira
Watchman, the next generation
António Fiarresga
Amplatz Cardiac Plug 2 – Amulet
Lino Santos
Wavecrest
Claudia Jorge
Pericardial access
Diogo Cavaco
Minimally invasive surgical closure
Javier Gallego

11:30-13:00

Coffee-break

13:00-14:30

LAA Closure: clinical trials, guidelines and consensus

Moderators Vasco Gama Ribeiro, Stephan Windecker
Discussants João Carlos Silva, André Luz
Trials in anticoagulant eligible patients
Thomas Schmitz
Trials in anticoagulant ineligible patients
Ignacio Garcia Bolao
FDA approval
Sandrine Masset
European guidelines and consensus
Stephan Windecker

14:30-15:45

Afternoon Live Case - Cath Lab 2

Main Operators Ignácio Garcia Bolao, T. Schmitz
Local team Ana Almeida, Claudia Jorge, Luis Carpinteiro



15:45-16:30

LAA Closure imaging

Port. Soc. Card. Secretary Susana Martins
Moderators Ana Galrinho, Regina Ribeiras
Discussants Manuela Fiuza, João Abecassis
LAA assessment and closure guidance using TEE
Pedro Carrilho
Echo follow-up - residual leaks, thrombus and others
Ruben Ramos
The potential role of CT
Hugo Marques
Future imaging
Lidia de Sousa

16:30-17:00

Rapid-fire questions for the experts

Moderators S. Windecker, F. Pinto
Experts I. Garcia Bolao, T. Schmitz, S. Kapadia
Questioners A. Luz, A. Fiarresga, D. Cavaco, J. Silveira,
J. Silva Marques, L. Sousa, L. Santos, P. Braga

What is the secret of a successful program?
What are your current indications for closure?
What is your antiplatelet / anticoagulant strategy post closure?
How do you manage device thrombus?
What are your personal thoughts about the risk of erosion?
What about combined Afib ablation & LAA closure?
And many others...

17:00-18:00

Coffee-break

18:00-18:15

Clinical decision-making

Moderators Lino Gonçalves, Pedro Canas da Silva
Discussants Pedro Braga, Vitor Ramalhinho
Current Indications, the Main Stream
João Silva Marques
Special Situations, Alternative Indications
E. Infante de Oliveira
Controversy in atrial fibrillation stroke prevention
NOACs eliminate the need for LAA exclusion devices Jorge Ferreira
LAA occlusion addresses tremendous unmet needs Samir Kapadia

18:15-18:30

Final remarks

Fausto Pinto (ESC President)

18:30-19:00

Lunch

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