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€ 450,- (early registration)
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First Announcement

We invite you to participate in the 2nd International Symposium on Advances in Arrhythmias

To be held on February 21 -24, 2005 in Davos, Switzerland

Recognised by:



> The European Heart Rhythm Association, a registered branch of the ESC

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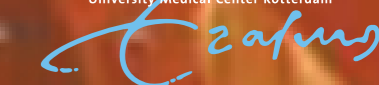
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February 21 - 24, 2005

2nd International Symposium on Advances in Arrhythmias

Introduction/purpose:

This symposium is intended for all those who are confronted during their daily practice with cardiac patients suffering from disabling or life-threatening arrhythmias. This includes the general cardiologist, the intensive care physician and the cardiologist in training. We hope to offer practical guidelines in this field.

Since the 90's clinical electrophysiology has seen an amazing development. After introduction of radiofrequency ablation new imaging and mapping techniques have emerged. New indications as atrial fibrillation, and challenging ventricular arrhythmias now become more or less established. The development of alternative energy sources and the perspective of magnetic navigation are tremendous new directions in this field.

Atrial fibrillation remains the major problem in clinical arrhythmology: after the major trials on rate and rhythm control, strategic decisions remain as

difficult as ever. The fact that thrombo-embolic complications occur with both strategies implies that anti-coagulation remains a very important topic. ICD technology had been implemented with LV stimulation and prophylactic implantation is now established. The new information as presented in SCD Heft is another booster for this life saving technology. Further, pacing seems to escape from its historical boundaries. Attention will be given to programming and follow-up of patients with heart failure and complex arrhythmias. A teaching course on pacing will be integrated in the program.

The symposium includes the following topics:

Atrial arrhythmias

- > Atrial fibrillation: what is left from the concept of early defibrillation?
- > Advances in catheter ablation.

Ventricular arrhythmias

- > Revascularisation and its impact on arrhythmias.
- > Exceptional syndromes: more frequent than we thought?

Pacing in 2005

- > Implantation technique
- > Management of follow-up & complications

Heart failure

- > Prophylactic ICD's in heart failure.
- > Heart failure, atrial fibrillation and sudden death: the chicken and egg story.

State-of-the-art imaging in cardiovascular problems

- > Session 3-D Echo

Course director: Prof.dr. L. Jordaens

Course Venue:

Convention Centre Davos, Wing C, Sanada & Lobby, Promenade 92, CH-7270 Davos Platz, Switzerland.

Davos is a great winter sports place with all top facilities. The course is scheduled to allow the participant to balance the educational aspects of the program with a family vacation in this outstanding ski resort. There are many opportunities for everyone to share fellowship and friendship.

Registration Card

2nd International Symposium on Advances in Arrhythmias,
Davos Switzerland, February 21 - 25, 2005.

Yes I would like to register

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Bank transfer

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The number of places is limited therefore early registration is advised.