AF symposium Tuesday, September 15th, 2009

09:00-09:15  Greetings and opening remarks

09:15-09:45  Lecture: AF ablation - current techniques and future directions (Douglas Packer)

09:45-10:15  Lecture: Surgical treatment of AF - current techniques and future directions (Francis Wellens)

10:15-12:15  Simultaneous live transmission from OR and EP lab of AF ablation and AF surgical cases (the ablation case will be performed by David Luria with Douglas Packer, surgery by Leonid Sternik and Mark La Meir)

12:15-13:00  Buffet Lunch

13:00-13:30  Minimally invasive AF surgery (Mark La Meir)

13:30-14:00  Catheter Based and surgical ablation - the Sheba experience (David Luria / Leonid Sternik)

14:00-14:30  Overview of Basic research in AF (Eyal Nof)

14:30-14:45  Concluding remarks

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