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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the sessions, participants will be able to:

- Match appropriate ICD device choice to particular subsets of patients with left ventricular dysfunction and heart failure
- Evaluate and help select appropriate new technologies for catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation
- Discuss new Canadian research initiatives in the field of cardiac electrophysiology
- Compare the various approaches to health care system funding of advanced cardiac electrophysiology procedures

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ACCOMMODATION

Westin Hotel, 11 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa Tel: 613-560-7000
www.westin.com/ottawa

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Westin for the meeting. Please reserve your accommodations at the Westin within the CHRS block.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Canadian Electrophysiologists
- Allied Health Professionals working in Electrophysiology
- Electrophysiology Fellows

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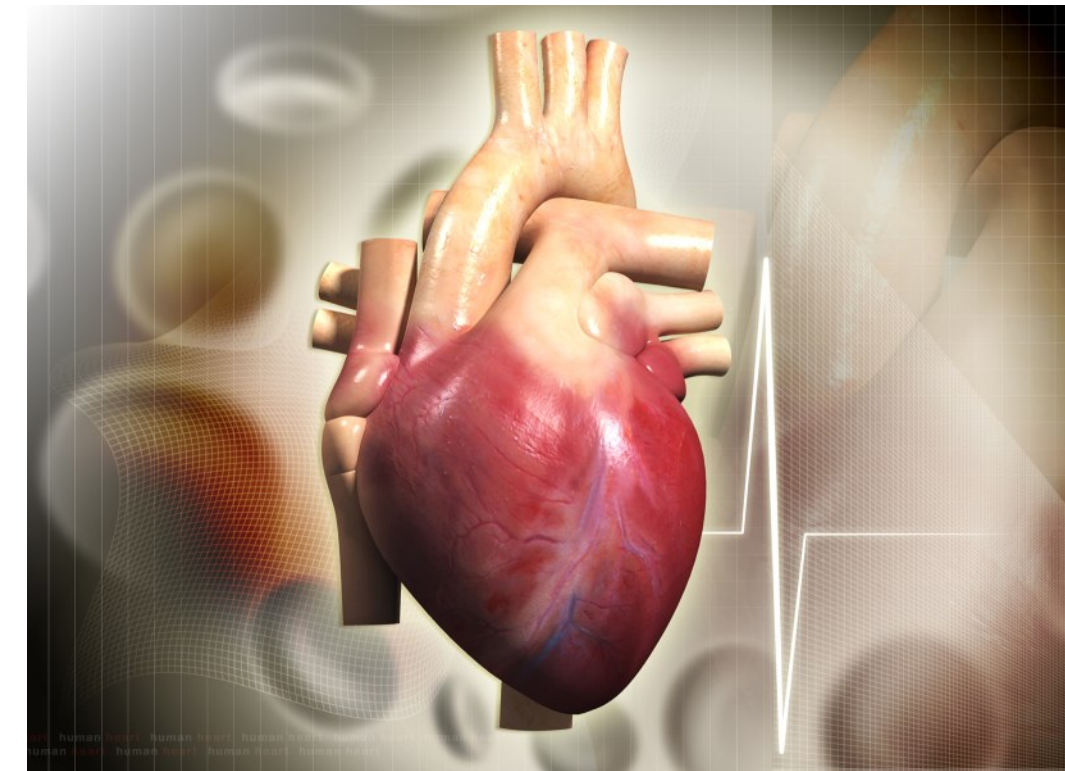
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Friday, September 6 to Sunday, September 8, 2013



The Westin Ottawa
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2013

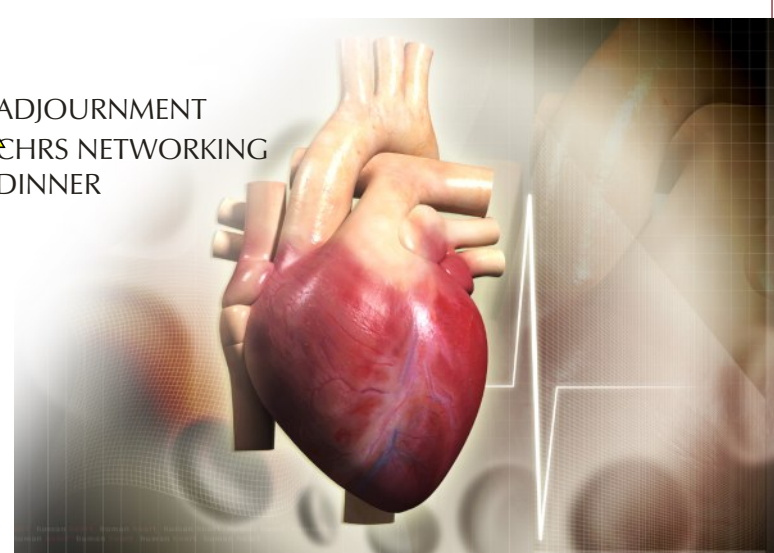
- 7:00 pm **CANADIAN EP PROGRAM DIRECTORS MEETING**
Co-chairs: Martin Green & Peter Guerra
- 9:00 pm WELCOME RECEPTION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013

- 7:00 am REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
- 7:30 am **CHRS EXECUTIVE MEETING (by invitation only)**
Chair: Paul Dorian
- 8:30 am WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
- 8:45 am **SESSION 1** — *Chair: Christopher Gray*
When should we consider downgrading (or not replacing) ICDs at the time of battery depletion?
* Make the case for downgrades — *Vikas Kuriachan*
* Make the case against downgrades — *Mario Talajic*
Group Discussion
- 10:00 am NUTRITION BREAK
- 10:15 am **SESSION 2** — *Chair: Atul Verma*
Funding EP in the Future: Are we doomed?
* Provincial tender processes — *Rick Leat*
* Quality based funding (QBPs) & QIs — *Charlie Kerr*
* Case costing — *Marianne Beardsall*
* Fellowship funding — *Andrew Krahn*
Group Discussion
- 12:00 pm LUNCH
- 1:00 pm **SESSION 3** — *Chair: Anthony Tang*
Networking the Networks: The Tangled Web We Weave
* CAFSPIN — *Jeff Healey*
* SPOR — *Robert Sheldon*
* CHRS Device — *Ratika Parkash*
* CHRS Ablation — *Allan Skanes*
Group Discussion
- 3:00 pm NUTRITION BREAK
- 3:15 pm **Breakout Meetings (by invitation only)**
* CHRS Research Committee Meeting
Chair: Anthony Tang
* CHRS Education Committee Meeting
Chair: Laurent Macle
* CHRS IT Committee Meeting
Chair: Peter Leong Sit

- 4:45 pm ADJOURNMENT
- 6:30 pm CHRS NETWORKING DINNER

AGENDA



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2013

- 7:30 am REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
- 7:30 am **CHRS EXECUTIVE MEETING (by invitation only)**
Chair: Paul Dorian
- 8:30 am **SESSION 4** — *Chair: Laurent Macle*
When and how do we embrace new technologies: Hope? Hype? How much?
* New AF ablation catheters (balloon-based, multipolar) — *Vidal Essebag*
* New ablation technologies (contact/force sensing, lesion assessment) — *Jean-François Sarrazin*
* Radiation saving technologies (magnetic navigation, robotics, virtual fluoroscopy) — *Isabelle Nault*
* Continuous implantable AF monitoring — *David Birnie*
Group Discussion
- 10:30 am NUTRITION BREAK
- 10:45 am **SESSION 5** — *Chair: Matthew Bennett*
Cardiac Electrophysiology – The Next Generation: How do we replace ourselves?
* Web survey of Canadian EP: Results and future ideas — *Eugene Crystal*
* How to encourage next generation of EPs — *Martin Green*
* Types of EP training (device only, ablation only) — *Peter Guerra*
* International vs Canadian trainee balance — *Paul Novak*
Group Discussion

- 11:45 am **SESSION 6** — *Co-chairs: Paul Dorian & Lorne Brent Mitchell*
Vision for the CHRS: Where do we go from here?
* Meeting vision
* CHRS vision – advocacy for EPs, patients, research
* Fellowships of the CHRS/FRCPC in EP
- 12:45 pm LUNCH
- 1:30 pm **SESSION 7** — *Chair: Christopher Simpson*
Device Potpourri: Everything about Devices and More
* Do we need to implant more LV leads? (BLOCK AF results) — *François Philippon*
* What is the role for RV septal pacing? — *Raymond Yee*
* How should we be programming ICDs? (shock reduction) — *Vikas Kuriachan*
* How do we integrate MRI compatible technology into clinical practice? (patient choice, working with radiology) — *Atul Verma*
Group Discussion
- 3:30 pm NUTRITION BREAK
- 3:45 pm **Breakout Meetings (by invitation only)**
* CHRS Device Committee Meeting — *Chair: François Philippon*
* Canadian Pediatric EP Meeting
Chair: Shubhayan Sanatani
- 4:45 pm **Breakout Meetings (by invitation only)**
* CHRS Ablation Committee Meeting
Co-chairs: Allan Skanes & Atul Verma
* Canadian Pediatric EP Meeting
Chair: Shubhayan Sanatani
(continued from 3:45 pm)
- 5:45 pm ADJOURNMENT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

- 7:30 am BREAKFAST
- 8:30 am **SESSION 8** — *Chair: Anthony Tang*
CHRS/CIHR Research Proposal Meeting
(continues after break)
- 10:15 am NUTRITION BREAK
- 10:30 am **CHRS/CIHR Research Proposal Meeting**
(continued)
- 12:30 pm CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT