



18th Annual International Winter Arrhythmia School



Dear Colleagues,

We may be physically distant, but that will not stop us from connecting and learning together. It is with great pleasure that I kindly extend this personal invitation to our 18th Annual International Winter Arrhythmia School.

This year we are debuting our first ever virtual Annual International Winter Arrhythmia School on **March 20th, 2021 at 10:30EST**, in cooperation with Society for Cardiac Robotic Navigation.

As you have grown accustomed to in the past years, we are bringing a very valuable, focused program, as well as an extensive e-learning program available here on this website. This e-learning program will be available throughout the year and is accredited!

I invite you to review the program topics [here](#). you will notice that it contains many interesting topics, such as of course the impact and news about Covid-19 in the EP World. All presented and moderated by an outstanding faculty, well versed to engage in discussions, channeling your input in high quality educational exchanges.

We look forward welcoming you online, we encourage you to [register now](#) in order to secure your access into one of the most energetic symposia in the field!

Sincerely,

Eugene Crystal MD, FRCP(C)
Cardiologist/Electrophysiologist
Professor of Medicine,
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Career Opportunity

Academic Cardiac Electrophysiologist

Academic Cardiac Electrophysiologist University of Ottawa Heart Institute Ottawa, ON, Canada

The Division of Cardiology, University of Ottawa Heart Institute seeks applications for an academic electrophysiologist.

The University of Ottawa Heart Institute is a large tertiary centre providing cardiovascular care to Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. The successful applicant would join a group of ten cardiac electrophysiologists comprising the arrhythmia service at UOHI. The Cardiac Electrophysiology and Arrhythmia Services Program at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute performs approximately 800 ablations, 800 pacemaker implants and 500 ICD implants per year. The facilities include four state-of-the-art electrophysiology laboratories capable and access to a hybrid operating room for device extraction procedures.

Candidates must hold the FRCPC in Internal Medicine with subsequent certification in Cardiology or equivalent specialty certification. Candidates must have training in the management of inherited arrhythmias +/- the ablation of complex arrhythmias. Candidates should preferably have a strong research interest along with formal research training, and a significant publication record.

Practice profile will be negotiated based on expected academic and clinical deliverables. Academic appointment ranking will be based on qualifications and experience.

Interested applicants should forward their Curriculum Vitae and three reference letters to:

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Survey: Sedation Practices in AF Ablation

Dear colleagues,

The European Heart Rhythm Association has launched a survey about sedation practices during atrial fibrillation ablation.

The number of atrial fibrillation ablation procedures is increasing tremendously, and, in some countries, more and more procedures are carried out under conscious sedation because of the lack of general anesthesia availability. Moreover, the legislation about general anesthesia differs from country to country.

The aim of the following questionnaire is to depict the evolution of sedation practices over the last 10 years.

We would be very pleased if Canada could participate. To respond to the survey, please click on the following link : <https://bit.ly/377w3r1>

In order to complete it in a more straightforward manner, you can collect the number of AF ablation performed in your center in 2010 and 2019, and the drug used for sedation in 2019 before starting the survey.

Thanks again for your contribution,

Rodrigue Garcia, Philippe Vanduyhoven, Martina Nesti, Giulo Conte, Jose Guerra, Victor Waldmann, Serge Boveda and David Duncker



SAVE THE DATE!
CHRS ANNUAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2021

CCS/BMS-Pfizer Atrial Fibrillation Research Award

Calling all early career CCS members with an interest in AF! The Canadian Cardiovascular Society and the BMS-Pfizer Alliance are pleased to announce the call for applications for the CCS/BMS-Pfizer AF Research Awards is NOW OPEN!

Since 2015, BMS-Pfizer and the CCS have awarded almost \$2M to 27 early career researchers to support clinical, health services or population health research related to AF. These multi-year research projects not only promote excellence in AF research, but will ultimately improve the lives of Canadians living with AF.

Three (3) awards, up to **\$100,000 each**, will be granted based on an independent peer review process.

Deadline: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 12:00 pm EST

For more information about this award, please visit the [CCS website](#) or contact researchawards@ccs.ca

CHRS Member Spotlight

Our membership is comprised of individuals who strive to continually improve the EP profession, the care of patients and best practices in the field of heart rhythm disorders. By introducing the **Member Spotlight** feature, we aim to bring attention to these achievements as they happen.

Each month we will feature an individual member so that you can learn more about your peers and strengthen the awareness of the EP profession and the CHRS.

Examples of Member Spotlight features can be:

- A recent publication
- Development of a new tool
- An award recognizing an achievement
- Retirement announcement
- New degree or certification
- Your institution's initiatives
- Career moves

The CHRS Member Spotlight offers an opportunity to share your story with your colleagues. Please [contact us](#) with your submission!



Renew your commitment to the Canadian Heart Rhythm Society!

Your 2021 membership renewal invoice has been sent to you by email from membership@ccs.ca. You can pay your dues online through the secure [MY.CCS.ca](https://my.ccs.ca) portal. To access your account, visit [MY.CCS.ca](https://my.ccs.ca). If you have any questions or concerns please email membership@ccs.ca or call 1-877-569-3407 ext. 409.

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