**Sponsored Symposia**

**Johnson & Johnson**

2 February 2007 (Friday), 18:45 - 20:15
Evening Symposium 1 - Room 201B

STATE-OF-THE-ARTS IN CATHETER ABLATION

Chairmen: Shih-Ann Chen (Taipei), Masayasu Hiraoka (Japan) and Yan-Zhong Yang (Dalian)

- **PV Isolation**
  Karl-Heinz Kuck (Germany)

- **Antrum Isolation**
  Andrea Natale (USA)

- **Circumferential AF Ablation**
  Chang-Sheng Ma (Beijing)

- **Atrial Arrhythmia after AF Ablation**
  Douglas Packer (USA)

**Bard Electrophysiology**

2 February 2007 (Friday), 14:30 - 17:30
Workshops 3 & 5 - Room 601

READING UNKNOWN TRACING WITH EXPERTS

Chairman: Eric Prystowsky (USA)

Panelists: Shih-Ann Chen (Taipei), Chu-Pak Lau (Hong Kong) and Douglas Packer (USA)

**BIOTRONIK**

3 February 2007 (Saturday), 12:00 - 14:00
Luncheon Symposium 2 - Room 601

APPLICATION OF CLOSED-LOOP-STIMULATION (CLS) FOR RATE ADAPTATION, COGNITIVE FUNCTION AND HEART FAILURE

Chairmen: Chu-Pak Lau (Hong Kong) and Wee-Siong Teo (Singapore)

- **Comparison of the Closed-Loop-Stimulation and Accelerator Rate Response in Clinical Practice**
  Jie-Fu Yang (Beijing)

- **Closed-Loop-Stimulation and Cognitive Performance**
  Ngai-Yin Chan (Hong Kong)

- **CLS: New Insights into “Ablate and (biV) Pace” Therapy Based on the AVAIL CLS/CRT Trial**
  Michael Orlov (USA)

**Boston Scientific**

3 February 2007 (Saturday), 16:00 - 17:30
Video Demonstration - Room 601

CRT/D WORKSHOP - FROM PATIENT SELECTION TO IMPLANT

Chairmen: Joseph Chan (Hong Kong) and David Martin (USA)

- **Implantation Technique**
  Rahul Doshi (USA)

- **Challenges and Complications**
  Kathy Lee (Hong Kong)

- **Optimising CRT: Echo Presentation**
  Jeroen Bax (The Netherlands)

- **How to Improve Success in Catheter Ablation**
  Chairmen: Chung-seung Chiang (Hong Kong) and Hung-Fat Tse (Hong Kong)

- **Catheter Ablation of AF: Long Term Results**
  Yoshito Iesaka (Japan)

- **Avoidance and Management of Complications**
  Gregory Feld (USA)

- **Frequency Analysis, Fractionated Electrograms, and Rotors for Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation**
  Shih-Ann Chen (Taipei)

- **Chronic AF**
  Prashanthom Sanders (Australia) - TBC
CardioRhythm 2007

2 February 2007 (Friday), 12:00 - 14:00
Luncheon Symposium 1 - Room 601

Takeda

LATEST ADVANCES OF ANGIOTENSIN IN RECEPTOR BLOCKADE (ARB) IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES
Chairmen: Ming-Zhe Chen (Beijing) and Bernard Wong (Hong Kong)
State-of-Art Treatment of Heart Failure - Insight from CHARM
Huei-Fat Tang (Hong Kong)
ARB in Prevention of Atrial Fibrillation
Gregory Lip (UK)

St. Jude Medical

2 February 2007 (Friday), 08:30 - 10:00
Workshop 1 - Room 608

ALTERNATIVE PACING
Chairmen: De-Jia Huang (Chengdu), Ton-That Minh (Vietnam) and Jie-Fu Yang (Beijing)
RV Pacing Induced Heart Failure, Myth or Truth?
Wolfgang Schöls (Germany)
RVOT Pacing, Recognition of Septal Pacing
Harry Mond (Australia)
Pacing Mode Trial
Shu Zhang (Beijing)

2 February 2007 (Friday), 16:00 - 17:30
Workshop 4 - Theatre 2

CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY - HOW TO GET THERE?
Chairmen: Joseph Chan (Hong Kong), Azlan Hussin (Malaysia) and Xin-Chun Yang (Beijing)
How to Select Suitable Candidates for CRT?
Cheuk-Man Yu (Hong Kong)
Tips and Tricks to Increase Implant Success Rate
Werner Jung (Germany)
How to Optimize Patient Response to CRT?
Jeroen Bax (The Netherlands)
Upgrade of Pacemaker to CRT/CRT-D
Bruce Wilkoff (USA)

2 February 2007 (Friday), 14:00 - 15:30
Workshop 2 - Theatre 2

ICD - WHO, WHAT and HOW?
Chairmen: Chi-Wo Chan (Hong Kong), Wei Hua (Beijing) and You-Ho Kim (Korea)
Who Needs an ICD?
Karl-Heinz Kuck (Germany)
What ICD to Implant?
David Cannom (USA)
How to Implant ICD and Perform DFT Testing?
Ruth Kam (Singapore)
ICD Troubleshooting
Sanjeev Saksena (USA)

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3 February 2007 (Saturday), 17:30 - 18:15
Cocktail Reception - Theatre Foyer

3 February 2007 (Saturday), 10:30 - 12:00
Satellite Symposium 1 - Room 601

HOW WE APPROACH CATHETER ABLATION FOR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION TODAY
Chairmen: Jian Chen (Norway) and Chu-Pak Lau (Hong Kong)
How to Select Ablation Strategies & Endpoints?
Andrea Natale (USA) - TBC
Challenges on Ischemic VT Ablation
T. S. Kler (India) - TBC
Left Atrium Circumferential Ablation plus Complex Fractionated Electrocardiogram Ablation Guided by EnSite-NavX in the Treatment of Persistent Atrial Fibrillation
Ming-Long Chen (Jiangsu) - TBC
Individualized Substrate Modification: a Strategy Based on the Mechanism of Atrial Fibrillation
Yan Yao (Beijing) - TBC
Mapping for Atrial Fibrillation Ablation
Jonathan Kalman (Australia)

3 February 2007 (Saturday), 12:30 - 14:00
Luncheon Symposium 2 - Theatre 2

CRT DEVELOPMENT - RIGHT CHOICE OF PATIENTS: FASTER IMPLANT & QUICKER FOLLOW UP
Chairmen: David Hayes (USA) and T. S. Kler (India)
How to Identify Heart Failure with CRT Responder Pre-implant?
Angelo Auricchio (Switzerland) - TBC
Latest Technology on CRT Implants
Bruce Wilkoff (USA) - TBC
Automatic AV-VV Timing Optimization
Wei Hua (Beijing) - TBC
Role of Atrial Fibrillation in CRT
David Benditt (USA) - TBC