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### Agenda

#### Saturday, February 15, 2020

7:00am Breakfast

8:30 Welcome

#### Invasive Procedures, HF, and Arrhythmias

8:45 **SCD prediction: Do we move from cardiac function (LVEF) to the substrate?** - Dr. Auricchio

9:15 **Debate: Sequela of infarction. Revascularization improvement of EF (>50%), should SCD be assessed?**  
Dr. Ali | Dr. Aguinaga

10:00 **Open Discussion** Coordinator: Dr. Berni

10:30 Break

10:45 **Aortic valve replacement (TAVR) and conduction disorders: What should the Interventionalist versus the EP know?** Dr. Alcocer | Dr. Tentori

11:45 **Mini-Symposium: Dyssynchrony and hibernated heart**

- Hemodynamic mgmt / reperfusion - Dr. Echeverria
- Contribution of Imaging - Dr. Obregon

12:45 Lunch

#### Alternative Pacing Sites

13:45 **Grand Rounds (Groups A, B)** - Dr. Kourouklis

15:00 **Mini-Symposium: Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy**

- His bundle pacing: Penetration in LatAm - Dr. Garillo
- His bundle pacing - Dr. Geller
- Distal physiological LBB pacing - Dr. Auricchio

16:30 **Questions and Discussion**

17:00 **Closing Remarks**

19:30 **Group Dinner**

#### Sunday, February 16, 2020

7:00am Breakfast

#### Topics to Debate

8:30 **Grand Rounds** – Dr. Egas | Dr. Garillo

9:30 **CRT indication in subjects with HF and RBBB**  
Dr. Auricchio

10:00 **Doubts that irritate me:**

1. Anticoagulation without AF?
2. Always anticoagulate after AF ablation?

Dr. Garillo | Response: Dr. Auricchio

10:45 Break

11:00 **Smartwatch performance for AF. Must we incorporate this resource into daily clinical practice? What should the patient profile be?**  
Dr. Aguinaga

11:30 **Two Expert Opinions on Conventional Pacing: When and Why** - Dr. Geller | Dr. Auricchio

12:10 **Debate** Coordinator: Dr. Garillo

12:30 Lunch

#### Ablation therapy: State of the art

13:30 **AF beyond the pulmonary veins. Is the ablation procedure the solution?** - Dr. Molina

14:00 **Ablation or Drugs: CABANA study results**  
Dr. Aguinaga

14:45 **Open Discussion**

15:30 **Closing Remarks**

15:45 *Departures to airport*

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