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Tenth Panafrican Course on Interventional Cardiology

**October 8 – 10, 2009
Monastir-Tunisia**



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Programme

October 8, 2009

07:00 Registration

08 :45 – 10 : 15

Workshop 1 : Syncope: Diagnosis, pitfalls, how to manage?

Room Sousse

Moderators: H Boussadia, F Betbout, Y Ben Ameer, S Maaoui

Workshop 2 : Mannequin based simulation in the emergency room - Part 1

Room Monastir

In collaboration with the Tunisian Society of Emergency Medicine & the Tunisian Resuscitation Council

Moderators: S Nouira, N Karoui, A Balma, B Bouhajja, S Marghli

Workshop 3 : How to quit smoking in coronary artery disease patients?

Room Kairouan

Moderators: N Rouatbi, M Soltani,

Breakfast Debate: How can the echocardiographer help the interventional cardiologist

Room Hammamet

Moderators: S Ben Youssef, A Mahdhaoui, H Seggewiss, A Ben Khalfallah

10:15 – 10: 45

Coffe Break - Visit of Posters and Exhibitions

Poster Moderators: R Boukef, F Addad

10:45 – 13: 00

Room Monastir

Chairs: H Haouala, M Bertrand, H Gamra, M Sobhy, P Barragan, C Tamburino

10:45 Welcome words **M Ben Farhat (Monastir, Tunisia)**

10:50 (Live Case # 1)
Live from Toulouse: **J Fajadet (Toulouse, France)**

11: 50 (Live case # 2) Live from Monastir :
Step by step septal ablation of Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

12:30 *Words of Wisdom from our masters:* **Pr J Acar (Paris, France)**

Pr M Bertrand (Lille, France)

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 14:50

Room Monastir

Chairs: F Maatouk, H Houman, R Gouider, M Bertrand, S Ben Youssef, A Ben Hamida

- Unresolved issues about septal ablation in Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

H Seggewiss (Schweinfurt, Germany)

14:50 – 16:30

Atherothrombosis and Acute coronary syndromes

14:50 Clinical Case # 1 (Powervote) **Ch Abdelkhirane (Casablanca, Morocco)**

15:20 Critical appraisal of the latest ESC guidelines for the management of ACS
M Bertrand (Lille, France)

15:40 Clinical case # 2 (Powervote) **R Kasri (Tunis, Tunisia)**

16:10 Balance between thrombosis and hemorrhagic risk prevention in the management of ACS
P Barragan (Marseille, France)

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee break - Visit of Posters and exhibitions
Poster Moderators: I Kammoun, Kh Ben Hamda

17:00 – 18:30

Complications Session workshop

Under the auspices of the Tunisian Working Group on Interventional Cardiology

Chairpersons: C Tamburino, M Saadaoui

Moderators: H Mhenni, R Kasri, F Remadi, K Battikh, S Malek, F Drissi, M Marouene

18:30 – 19:30

Pfizer Symposium

Chairpersons: A Belhani, H Drissa

Preventive statin therapy: How far can we go? **H Gamra (Monastir, Tunisia)**

19:30 Adjourn

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Session for Cath Lab technicians and CCU nurses

14:30 – 16:30

Room Sousse

Chairs : F Betbout, Kh Rouis, G Jeridi, M Chakroun,

Therapeutic education: What role for the nurse and cath lab technician?

Education thérapeutique: Quel rôle pour l'infirmier et le technicien de cathétérisme ?

H Khaldi (Tunis, Tunisia)

Prevention of nosocomial infections : What recommendations in 2009?

Prévention des infections nosocomiales : quelles recommandations en 2009

M Chakroun (Monastir, Tunisia)

Nosocomial infections : Experience of the CCU of Monastir university hospital

Infections nosocomiales : Expérience de l'USIC du CHU de Monastir

H Guedria (Monastir, Tunisia)

Smoking cessation in coronary artery disease patients : what approach?
Sevrage tabagique chez les malades coronariens : quelle approche ?

J Knani (Tunis, Tunisia)

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08:30 -10:00

Workshop 4

Tips and Tricks to avoid radiation side effects in the cath lab

Moderators: O Bar, A Hammou, H Kharrati, B Zarrad

Room Kairouan

Workshop 5

Management of anti platelet therapy in patients undergoing surgery

Moderators: F Addad, L Drouet, P Barragan, F Limaiem, F Ben Salem, M Chemingui

Room Sousse

Workshop 6

How to use the Syntax score in clinical practice

Moderators: Ch Abdelkhirane, M Sobhy, M Bertrand, A Khayati, I Frikha, A Aouiaz, H Agboton

Room Hammamet

Workshop 7

Recanalization of Chronic Total Occlusions

Live from the Cath Lab

Moderators: J Fajadet, H Ben Ameer, S Mehta, A Cribier, C Tamburino, A Vahanian

Room Monastir

10:00 -10:20

Coffe Break – Visit of Exhibitions and Posters

Poster Moderators: H Bouraoui, N Romdhani

New Advances in Percutaneous Valve Repair

Chairs: M Guédiche, J Acar, H Drissa, A Vahanian, A Cribier, M Ben Ismail, N El Haitem, A Belhani

10:20 Live transmission from Rotterdam – The Netherlands (Live Case #3)
Percutaneous Aortic Valve Implantation - P Serruys & team

11:20 Percutaneous aortic valve replacement in 2009: Where are we now?
A Cribier (Rouen, France)

11:40 Percutaneous repair of mitral regurgitation: current status and emerging technologies
A Vahanian (Paris, France)

12:00 Who will benefit from percutaneous valve repair?
I Gandjbakhch (Paris, France)

12:15 *Words of Wisdom From Our Masters:*

Prof M Ben Ismail (Tunis, Tunisia)

Pr M Guediche (Tunis, Tunisia)

Pr Kh Merad Boudhia (Algiers, Algeria)

12:30 -13:00

Official Opening Ceremony

13:00 -14:30

Lunch

14:30 -15:40

Percutaneous Coronary/ Non Coronary Interventions

Chairs: A Bousnina, Ch Abdelkhirane, H Haouala, A Magdy, S Chenik, J Manaa

14:30 *Live case # 4 (from Monastir, H Sievert & Monastir team)*
Percutaneous Left Atrial Appendage Transcatheter Occlusion (PLAATO)

15:00 New antiplatelet and antithrombotic agents: Which ones are here to stay?
L Drouet (Paris, France)

15:20 Percutaneous LAATranscatheter Occlusion in 2009: State of the Art
H Sievert (Frankfurt, Germany)

15:40 -16:00

Coffee Break – Visit of Exhibitions and Posters
Poster Moderators: M Hentati, E Neffati

16:00 -17:00

Live from Washington DC

Chairs: M Bertrand, H Gamra, J Fajadet, S Mehta, A Vahanian, R Boujenah, M Daoud

16:00 Live case # 5 (Washington Hospital Center, Washington DC, USA)

16:40 Debate from Washington:

FFR/ IVUS are absolutely necessary in the cath lab : A Pichard (Washington DC, USA)

Angiography is the only and best tool necessary in the cath lab : M Bertrand (Lille, France)

17:00 -18:30

New Stent Technologies

Chairs: J Fajadet, S Mehta, H Sievert, R Kasri, P Barragan

17:00 New Drug eluting technologies H Ben Ameer (Paris, France)

17 :20 New BMS Technologies
C Tamburino (Catania, Italy)

17:40 Debate:

Available DES are equal C Tamburino (Catania, Italy)

Absolutely not, they are far from being equal M Sobhy (Alexandria, Egypt)

18:15 The European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions
(EAPCI): Background, objectives & perspective for partnership
J Fajadet (Toulouse, France)

18:30 -19:30

Satellite Symposium
sponsored by Sahajanand Medical Technology

**The new generation of stents with fully Biodegradable Polymer:
Infinium® and Supralimus®**

Chairs: C Tamburino, E Boughezala, S Mehta, H Gamra

Bioabsorbable Polymer Based Paclitaxel Eluting Infinium Stent for Multivessel Coronary Artery Disease: One Year Follow-Up Results of SIMPLE 3 Registry

S Gambhir (Noida, India)

The new generation of stent with biodegradable polymer

F Airoidi (Milano, Italy)

PAINT trial review

Cesar R Medeiros (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

19:30

Adjourn

October 10, 2009

08:30 10:00

Workshop 8 Stenting of Unprotected Left Main: Tips and tricks

Chairs: P Serruys, J Fajadet, S Mehta, F Drissi, P Barragan, Ch Abdelkhirane

Room Monastir

Workshop 9: Non invasive coronary imaging CT Scan, MRI..

Chairs: C Burgstahler, M Golli, Ch Kraiem, H Ben Hjal

Room Hammamet

Workshop 10: Simulation for Medical Education - Part 2

*In collaboration with the Tunisian Society of Emergency Medicine
& the Tunisian Resuscitation Council*

Chairs: S Nouira, N Karoui, A Balma, B Bouhajja, S Marghli

Room Sousse

Workshop 11: Basics of Hemodynamics

Chairs: Kh Ben Hamda, K Battikh, H Mhenni

Room Kairouan

10:00 - 10:30

Coffe Break – Visit of Exhibitions and Posters
Poster Moderators: S Ernez, S Mourali, T Khalfat

10:30 - 13:20

Percutaneous Coronary Interventions

Chairs: M Ben Omar, A Vahanian, P Serruys, J Fajadet, M Sobhy, R Kasri, S Kachboura

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10:30 Live case transmission (FB Univ Hospital, Monastir) Live Case # 6
Complex coronary angioplasty

11:00 Contemporary approach to multivessel disease coronary revascularisation:

- The interventionalist view: **J Fajadet (Toulouse, France)**

- The surgeon View: **H Thameur (Tunis, Tunisia)**

11:40 **Key note Lecture:** Overview on the major breakthrough in coronary revascularization during the last ten years
P Serruys (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

12:00 Tips and tricks to improve the results of primary PCI in 2009.
S Mehta (Miami, USA)

12:20 Myocardial injury, pre and post conditioning in the management of acute MI: What is the clinical impact? **A Magdy (Cairo, Egypt)**

12:40 Non invasive coronary imaging in 2009: state of the art
C Bugstahler (Tubingen, Germany)

Syntax trial: 2 follow up results **P Barragan (Marseille, France)**

13:00 *Words of Wisdom from Our Masters:*
Pr M Ben Omar (Rabat, Morocco)

Pr I Gandjbakhch (Paris, France)

13:20 *Lunch*

14:30 **Congenital Heart Disease**

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Chairs: E Boughezala, F Maatouk, S Kammoun, A Abid, F Abid, S Kraiem

14:30 Live transmission (FB Univ Hospital, Monastir) Live Case # 8
Stenting of aortic coarctation (JF Piéchaud, F Maatouk)

15:00 Surgical treatment of coarctation of the aorta
G Pome (Milano, Italy)

15:20 Percutaneous treatment of coarctation of the aorta: Stenting, balloon angioplasty and alternative strategies
JF Piéchaud (Paris, France)

15:40 Debate: Coarctation of the aorta should be treated:

- Surgically **A Abid (Tunis, Tunisia)**
- No, percutaneously **JF Piéchaud (Paris, France)**

16:15- 16:45

Coffe Break – Visit of Exhibitions and Posters

Poster Moderators: A Mahdhaoui, H Baccar, W Fehri

16:45- 17:45

Oral Presentations of Best abstracts

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Chairs: M Bertrand, N El Haitem, M Saadaoui, M Ben Ismail, K Merad Boudhia

17:45 Closing Remarks **M Ben Farhat (Monastir, Tunisia)**

17:50 Adjourn

21:00 Gala Dinner *(Best poster & best clinical case of PAFIC 2009 awards)*