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**Programme**

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## Thursday 21 February 2019

- 07:45-08:00 **Welcome**  
*J. Maessen*
- 08:00-08:45 **Introductory Lecture**  
*Chairs: B. Maesen - M. Duytschaever*  
How surgeons and EP should interact?, *R. Schuessler*
- 08:45-09:45 **AF Mechanisms**  
*Chairs: B. Maesen - M. Duytschaever*  
Body mass index, fatty infiltration and persistence of AF, *D. Lau*  
Rotational activity and conduction block, *U. Schotten*
- 09:45-10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30-12:00 **Interactive session: when mapping made the difference for AF ablation**  
*Chairs: L. Pison - M. La Meir*  
From ectopic PV to non-invasive substrate detection, *M. Duytschaever*  
Complex and iatrogenic ATs unravelled by ultra-high density mapping, *Y. Blaauw*  
MRI and mapping of gaps to reduce recurrences, *L. Mont*  
Future of AF ablation beyond PVI, *N. Derval*
- 12:15-13:15 **Lunch Symposium Industry Partner**
- 13:30-15:30 **Stand alone or hybrid?**  
*Chairs: B. Maesen - Y. Blaauw*  
Stand-alone thoracoscopic AF ablation, *T. van Brakel*  
Catheter ablation is the primary solution, *P. Sommer*  
Cox-Maze IV: the golden standard?, *N. Ad*  
What to gain with a hybrid approach?, *G.B. Chierchia*
- 15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00-17:10 **Hybrid AF management of AF**  
*Chairs: J. Luermans - J. Maessen*  
Starting up a hybrid program, *Y. Blaauw*  
Convergent - a significant alternative, *S. Ahsan*  
HARTCAP-AF and other trials, an overview, *L. Pison*  
EHAFAR: landscape of hybrid surgical and surgical ablation in Europe, *M. La Meir*
- 18:00-22:00 **Social Event**  
*Chair: U. Schotten*  
18:15-19:15 AF in 2019, *M. Allessie*  
19:45-22:00 Diner, *All*

## Friday 22 February 2019

- 08:00-09:30 **LAA Management and stroke risk**  
*Chairs: L. Pison - N. Ad*  
EP Effects of LAA management / closure, *Y. Blaauw*  
Watchman: Live-in-the-box, *L. Boersma*  
Epicardial LAA management, *N. Verberkmoes*  
Live-in-the-box: Epicardial closure in LAA with thrombus, *B. Maesen*  
Does LAA closure influence the stroke risk? Evidence from the trials, *H. Heidbuchel*
- 09:30-10:00 **Coffee Break**
- 10:00-11:00 **Great cooks of AF surgery**  
*Chairs: B. Maesen - T. van Brakel*  
Live-in-the-box: your challenging case, *N. Ad*  
Live-in-the-box: your challenging case, *M. La Meir*
- 11:00-12:00 **Novel approaches in ablation**  
*Chairs: U. Schotten - S. Verheule*  
Basics of cardiac sympathetic denervation, *D. Linz*  
Opportunities and challenges of CMR substrate visualisation, *B. Bekkers*
- 12:15-13:15 **Lunch Symposium Industry Partner**
- 13:30-15:00 **Ventricular tachycardia**  
*Chairs: M. La Meir - J. Luermans*  
Hybrid VT ablation as bail-out, *L. Pison*  
Imaging based VT ablation, *A. Berruzzo*  
Ablation in Brugada syndrome, *C. de Asmundis*
- 15:00-15:30 **Coffee Break**
- 15:30-16:15 **Back to the Future**  
*Chair: L. Pison*  
Surgical VT ablation, *R. Frank*
- 16:15-16:30 **Da Capo al Fine**  
Wrap-up, *H. Crijns*