3rd International Symposium on

Left Atrial Appendage

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TOPICS
• Understanding the Role of LAA in Systemic Thromboembolization
• Risk Assessment Tools for Stroke Prophylaxis and Bleeding – Practical Use
• Managing Antiplatelet Therapy and Anticoagulants in Patient with Coronary Artery Disease and Atrial Fibrillation
• Everyone with a CHADS2 Score of 2 or More Should Be Considered for LAA Closure/Ligation
• Long-term Morbidity and Mortality of AF Patients Who Can’t Take Anticoagulation – Real World Data
• Patient Selection: Who is a Good Candidate for Which LAA Exclusion Device?
• Evolution of Percutaneous Techniques in LAA Occlusion or Exclusion – Are We There Yet?
• The Munich Expert Consensus Document on LAA Closure
• 5 Year Follow up Data on Watchman in Coumadin Eligible Patients
• The Differences between the Amplatzer Cardiac Plug and Amulet Devices
• Practical Tips for Periprocedural Use of Transesophageal Echo in LAA Exclusion
• Post Procedural LAA Exclusion Leak – Mechanisms, Implications and Treatment
• Should LAA be Ligated Routinely During and Open Heart Surgery in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation? Debate
• Who Should Perform LAA Occlusion/Exclusion Procedures — Surgeon/EP/Interventional
• How to Set up and Grow a Successful Multidisciplinary LAA Exclusion Program
• Cost Effectiveness of LAA Exclusion Compared to Longterm Oral Anticoagulation in Risk Reduction for AF Patients
• How to Design a Clinical Trial to Assess the Role of LAA Exclusion Device in OAT Contraindicated Patient
• Stroke Prophylaxis on a Global Scale — Drugs or Devices?
• My Most Interesting Case of LAA Exclusion with Expert Panel

HIGHLIGHTS
• Anatomy and Physiology of LAA
• Stroke Pathophysiology and Role of LAA
• Anticoagulation Strategies
• Live Cases with Atriclip, Lariat, Amplatzer Plug and Watchman
• Clinical Issues Related to LAA Exclusion
• Interesting Cases
• Clinical Trials on LAA Exclusion Device
• Panel Discussions
• Debates by Experts in the Field
• Practical Tips from Experts

HOTEL INFORMATION
The Marina del Rey Marriott Hotel, near Venice Beach, offers distinctly modern, yet sophisticated hotel experience with 370 newly renovated guest rooms offering breathtaking water views of Marina del Rey, Los Angeles basin and Southern California coastlines. We invite you to enjoy our incredibly inviting lobby, along with Glow – a uniquely designed outdoor lounge surrounded by a special blend of water and fire elements, infused with a stylish and alluring atmosphere.

LODGING
The ISLAA symposium rate of $199 per night is available to participants of the conference who stay at the Marina del Rey Marriott. Call 1-800-228-9290 and request the ISLAA symposium rate. Room rate/availability subject to availability.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Academy for Continued Healthcare Learning (ACHL) and ISLAA Foundation. ACHL is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This activity has been approved for 17.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.
This symposium will provide you with updates and strategies for management of stroke prevention and Left Atrial Appendage (LAA) exclusion procedures.

Target Audience
This symposium is designed for physicians, nurses, and allied health professionals in the fields of electrophysiology, cardiology, neurology, neurosurgery, family and internal medicine.

Course Overview

Live Cases
- LAA Occlusion using Amplatzer Amulet Plug
- LAA Ligation using the Lariat
- LAA Occlusion using Watchman
- LAA Ligation using Atriclip

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