The Egyptian Society of Cardiology

The 7th International Scientific Congress

Of the Egyptian Cardiac Rhythm Association

ECRA

15th – 17th of December, 2010

Fairmont Heliopolis & Towers - Cairo

Moderator of the Congress

Prof. Mervat Aboul Maaty

Co-Chairman of the Congress

Prof. Said Khaled

Chairman of the Congress & President of ECRA

Prof. Wagdy Galal

President of the Egyptian Society of Cardiology

Prof. Mohamed Sobhi

Final Program
Welcome Address

On the behalf of the Egyptian Cardiac Rhythm Association and the Egyptian Society of Cardiology I would like to welcome you to our 7th International congress, 2010.

This congress has invited many experts from all over the world to share with us the latest knowledge in pacing and Electrophysiology.

We are focusing on hot subjects and debates in the EP arena including AF, VT & SCD. Devices which feature the latest technology are the subject of many sessions. We are giving equal opportunity for the young Electrophysiologist from different institutes to present interesting cases and the winners will be awarded at the end of the meeting. In addition, a CME session for the junior staff will be presented discussing WPW and difficult ECG interpretation.

A special whole day course for our beloved technicians and nurses has been organized with the co-operation of the Biomedical engineers from different pacemakers and EP companies.

We hope you enjoy the congress in the luxurious Fairmont Heliopolis & Towers Hotel.

Prof. Wagdy Galal

President of ECRA and the Congress
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Alexandria University

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Hayam El-Damnhoury
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Guest Speakers

**Antonio Curnis**  
*Italy*

Head of Electrophysiology & Cardiac Pacing Department Spedali Civili, Brescia. He is considered as a pioneer of biventricular stimulation and he is currently working as professor in training courses both in Italy and in Europe. He is responsible for the 1st study in Lombardia: Early defibrillation on the territory. He had been participating to different congresses as speaker and worked on scientific projects also for International newspapers.

He is the Scientific Vice president of AIAC (Italian Association of Arrhythmology and Electrostimulation): 2006 – 2007; Auditor for the Italian Journal of Cardiology & the Europace Journal.

**Charles Jazra**  
*Lebanon*

Charles Adib Jazra, is a cardiologist trained in Lebanon and in France. Professor at the Lebanese University Medical school, and the Saint Joseph’s University. He is past-president of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology. Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology and the American College of Cardiology. Member of the EHRA (European Heart Rhythm Association).

He is managing director of the Lebanese Medical Journal. He is the organizer of the “Middle East Cardiostim” & Cardiopace. He has published many articles on cardiac pacing & AF. He has lectured in many congresses in Europe and the Middle East.

**Guiseppe Maccabelli**  
*Italy*


From March 1996 to February 2001 to 1st level manager at the Unit of Cardiology of L. Mandic - USSL 8 of Merate. Since February 2001, he was the Chief of Cardiology at the Casa di Cura S. Gaudenzio of Novara. Currently he is the Head of the Department of Arrhythmia at the San Raffaele Hospital.
Hans Kottkamp  Switzerland
Prof. Kottkamp received his M.D. from the University of Muenster, Germany, in 1990 and undertook Cardiology and Electrophysiology training in Muenster between 1990 and 1998. From 1998 to 2006, he was Head of Department of Electrophysiology at the Heart Center of the University Leipzig, Germany. Since 2006, he is Head of Department of Electrophysiology at Clinic Hirslanden - Heart Center in Zurich, Switzerland. The research of Prof. Kottkamp focuses on catheter ablation of supraventricular and ventricular arrhythmias with special emphasis on ablation of atrial fibrillation. He has more than 150 publications in international journals and monographs. Prof. Kottkamp is in the Editorial Board of Heart Rhythm and the J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol. In addition, he serves as a Reviewer for Heart Rhythm, J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol, J Am Coll Cardiol, Europ Heart J and other international journals.

Walid Saliba  United States of America
Director of the Electrophysiology Lab and a Staff Cardiologist in the Section of Cardiac Electrophysiology and Pacing in the Robert and Suzanne Tomsich Department of Cardiovascular Medicine at Cleveland Clinic. He is board-certified in cardiac electrophysiology, cardiovascular disease and internal medicine. Dr. Saliba is trained in all aspects of clinical cardiac electrophysiology and pacing, including catheter ablation of various arrhythmias, implantation of cardiac pacemakers and defibrillators and extraction of implanted pacemaker and ICD leads using laser technology.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic in 1998, Dr. Saliba was Medical Director of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Center and Medical Director of the Cardiopulmonary Laboratory of Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, N.Y., where he worked as a Staff Cardiologist. Cleveland Clinic awarded him a fellowship in the subspecialty of cardiac electrophysiology, and he was appointed to Cleveland Clinic as a Staff Cardiologist and Cardiac Electrophysiologist in 1999.

Dr. Saliba’s research has focused on topics related to new treatments for atrial fibrillation, and pacemaker and defibrillator performance. He has been an invited lecturer at many national meetings and symposia, presenting on topics related to new therapies and ablation of atrial fibrillation, pacemaker implant techniques including biventricular systems, arresting arrhythmia and sudden cardiac death. He has authored or co-authored articles in leading scientific journals such as Circulation, Journal of the American College of Cardiology, the American Journal of Cardiology, Cardiovascular Electrophysiology Review and the Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology.

Abdel Mohsen Al-Msaaed  KSA

Dipen Shah  Switzerland
Electrophysiology Unit, Cardiology Department, Hopital Cantonal Universitaire de Geneve, Switzerland
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Important Information

Language: All conference sessions are in English; no instant translation.

The scientific sessions will take place at level (-3) in halls:

- White Canyon.
- Granite

Registration:

- Will be opened on Wednesday & Thursday from 7:00 am.

Currency banking: (rates are subject to change)

1 US $ = 5.75 Egyptian Pounds  -  1 € = 7.80 Egyptian Pounds

Weather forecast: Temperature during the conference days is expected to be:

High: 19°C  Low: 11°C

Friday Prayer: The hotel has a mosque that you can access from (Mohamed Kamel Hussein Street) the street behind the hotel or El-Sedik Mosque (5 minutes walk from the hotel).

Parking: A wide parking area is present on the other side of the street in front of the hotel; the fees of parking inside the hotel should be settled by yourself.

Website of the Egyptian Society of Cardiology: www.cardioegypt.com

Website of the Egyptian Cardiac Rhythm Association: www.epsegypt.com

Prizes:

- Cases will be presented in two sessions 8:00 am on Thursday and Friday; the best case in every session will be awarded; the award announcement will take place during the conference highlights on Friday before the prayers.
Audiovisual & Speakers Instructions

We are delighted to have you as a welcomed speaker and we do appreciate much to bring out your presentation to the audience in a perfect way. We have a modified system that we ALL have to FOLLOW to keep the integrity of the conference scientific program.

Please use a PC (IBM Compatible) not Apple Macintosh formats.

The following guidelines are made to help us bringing this conference to perfection

- Computers used in the conference are PCs loaded with Microsoft Office 2007.
- Please use Microsoft PowerPoint XP or later version to prepare your presentation
- If your presentation includes movies, be sure to create a folder including your presentation & movie files or sound clips. This will insure that all the tools used to create the presentation are readily accessible on the show site, should the need arise to modify the presentation.
- Please remember that your movies should be in MPEG1 format. AVI files might not work properly on all computers unless special codec is used. MOV is not a compatible format to be run inside PowerPoint.
- DICOM players will be available in all computers serving the conference.
- Speakers are not allowed to use their personal laptops whatever the reason is. Strict rule are applied in this matter. Apple users must prepare a PC compatible CD or DVD loaded with their presentation(s).
- Only digital media is allowed as a tool to present data, namely CDs, DVDs, Flash memory &/or external hard drive. No 35mm physical slides are allowed. No video tapes. No Transparencies. No Whiteboard. No Bluetooth mobile phones.
- Computers inside halls are not connected to the internet.
- Speakers MUST handle their PRESENTATION CDs 1 hour AT LEAST before beginning of the session.
- The duration of the presentation is controlled digitally through computer software that will end the view when time is up, thus we value your understanding to stick to the dedicated time.
- If you are participating in a debate: so you have 10 minutes to defend your opinion and so is your con., then during the rebuttal you may present two more slides in response to your con. opinion.
- If you are presenting a case: so you have 10 minutes to completely present your case ending by a clear take home message in one slide, each case will be followed by 2-3 minutes discussion.
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Wednesday 15th of December – 2010

8:00 – 9:00
Young Electrophysiologist Case Competition
Each case is followed by 2 minutes discussion

Chairpersons:

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9:00 – 10:00
Sudden Cardiac Death
Each lecture is followed by 3 minutes discussion

Moderators:

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Hassan Khaled   Mervat Aboul Maaty  Said Khaled
Wednesday 15th of December – 2010

10:00 – 11:40

Atrial Fibrillation – Session “1”

Each lecture is followed by 5 minutes discussion

**Moderators:**

- Dipen Shah
- Wagdy Galal

**Chairpersons:**

- Ahmed Nassar
- Adel El-Banna
- Adel El-Etriby
- Said Khaled

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<td>AF ablation: how has the technique and technology developed?</td>
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<td>3D electro anatomical mapping: Benefits &amp; drawbacks</td>
<td>Tamer Fahmy</td>
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<td>Substrate Ablation (CAFÉ): a promising or vanishing technique?</td>
<td>Walid Saliba</td>
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<td>Mapping of atrial tachycardia complicating AF ablation.</td>
<td>Dipen Shah</td>
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**11:40 – 12:15**

Opening Ceremony followed by Brunch

- Prof. Said Khaled    Co-Chairman of the Congress
- Prof. Moustafa Nawar Vice president of the Working Group
- Prof. Wagdy Galal   President of the Working Group and the Congress
- Prof. Mohamed Sobhy President of the Egyptian Society of Cardiology
- Prof. Ali Ramzy    Honorary president of the Egyptian Society of Cardiology
- Prof. Hamdy El-Sayed President of the Egyptian Medical Syndicate
### Wednesday 15th of December – 2010

**12:15 – 12:45**

**State of the Art Lecture & El-Ashry Memorial Lecture**

**Chairpersons:**
- Ali Ramzy
- Omar Awaad

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**12:45 – 15:10**

**VT**

Each lecture is followed by 5 minutes discussion

**Moderators:**
- Hans Kottkamp
- Moustafa Nawar

**Chairpersons:**
- Gamal Shaaban
- Hayam El-Damanhoury
- Khaled Sorour
- Reda Deyab
- Sameh Emil

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<td>Said Khaled</td>
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<td>Epicardial Approach</td>
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<td>Idiopathic VT ablation- Egyptian experience</td>
<td>Hisham El-Aasar</td>
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<td>Ablation of idiopathic VF</td>
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**15:10 – 15:30**

**Tea & Coffee**
Wednesday 15th of December – 2010

15:30 – 16:30

CME: WPW

Each lecture is followed by 3 minutes discussion

Moderator:
Ramzy Hamed El-Mawardy    Said Kaled

Chairpersons:
Ayman Saleh     Fayez Fayek     Mesbah Taha
Neama El-Meligy     Ossama Refaie

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<td>Mohamed Amin</td>
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<td>Ahmed Abdel Aziz</td>
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<td>RF ablation in children?</td>
<td>Mervat Aboul Maaty</td>
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16:30 – 17:10

Non Invasive Session

Each lecture is followed by 5 minutes discussion

Moderators:
Ahmed Abdel Aziz     Mervat Aboul Maaty

Chairpersons:
Ali Ahmed     Ezz El-Sawy
Hanaa Fereig     Ossama A.Aziz

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<td>Charles Jazra</td>
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17:10 Lunch
Thursday 16th of December – 2010

8:00 – 9:00

Young Electrophysiologist Case Competition

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8:00 – 10:00

Syncope

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<td>Abdel Mohsen El-Msaaed</td>
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<td>Transient loss of consciousness</td>
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<td>Update management in Neurally  mediated syncope</td>
<td>Samir Wafa</td>
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10:00 – 11:15
Atrial Fibrillation – Session “2”
Each lecture is followed by 3 minutes discussion

**Moderators:**
- Mervat Aboul Maaty
- Walid Saliba

**Chairpersons:**
- Hisham El-Aasar
- Mohamed Ossama
- Ramez Guindy
- Reda El-Eisawy
- Samir Abdel Kader

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11:15 – 11:45 Brunch

11:45 – 12:15
State of the Art Lecture

**Moderator:**
- Khairy Abdel Dayem

**Chairpersons:**
- Hassan Khaled
- Ikram Sadek
- Moustafa Nawar

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12:15 – 14:15

VT

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Walid Saliba

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14:15 – 14:40 Tea & Coffee
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14:40 – 16:15

Devices
Each lecture is followed by 5 minutes discussion

**Moderators:**
- Antonio Curnis
- Wagdy Galal

**Chairpersons:**
- Essam Mahfouz
- Khaled Shokry
- Moustafa Nawar
- Wagdy Ayad
- Yehia Kishk

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Sanofi-Aventis Symposium
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**Chairpersons:**
- Ahmed A.Latif Ramadan
- Mohamed A. Taher
- Mohamed Gamal
- Sayed Badawi
- Wagdy Galal

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*Board Meeting of the Egyptian Cardiac Rhythm Association*
### Friday 17th of December – 2010

**9:00 – 9:40**

**Hot Topics**

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**Moderators:**
- Hisham El-Aaasar
- Mervat Aboul Maaty

**Chairpersons:**
- Abdel Fattah Frere
- Abdel Moety El-Keay
- Mohamed S. El-Baz
- Salwa Roshdy
- Tarek Zaki

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**10:00 – 11:00**

**Difficult ECG reading session**

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**Moderators:**
- Said Khaled
- Samir Rafla

**Chairpersons:**
- Abdallah Abo Hashim
- Amal Ayoub
- Amr Ahmed Youssef
- Medhat El-Ashmawy
- Mokhtar Gomaa

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