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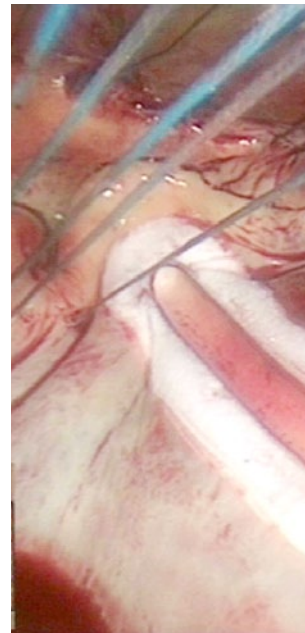
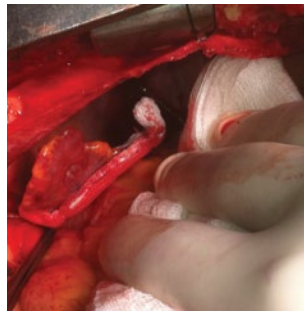
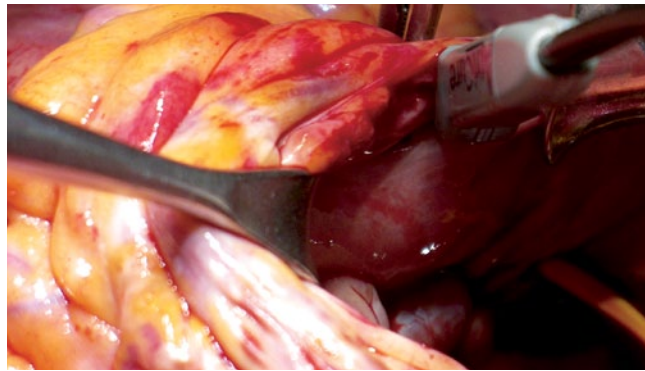
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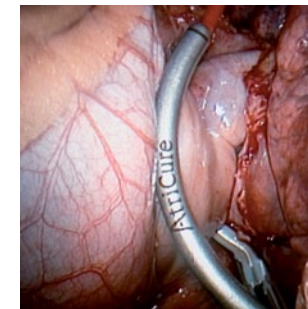
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# Navigating the Maze: Techniques & Outcomes for Atrial Fibrillation Ablation



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## INTRODUCTION

### DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,

Welcome to Barcelona and to the Hospital Clínic.

We hope you will enjoy this 9th edition of the European Training Program on Atrial Fibrillation. The main objectives are to get exposed to the techniques and outcomes for catheter and surgical ablation to manage AF. The program will highlight approaches in concomitant cardiac surgery and minimally invasive thoracoscopic procedures for lone AF patients.

For the 9th time in Barcelona, we will count on the expertise of leading authorities on AF surgery, both through esternotomy and minimally invasive techniques for pulmonary vein ablation. The aim is to provide a forum for the exchange and discussion in AF therapy, together with the telecast of two thoracoscopic cases showing pulmonary vein isolation, testing conduction block, ganglionic plexi location and ablation, extended lesion sets and the use of the newly available AtriCure Clip for left appendage occlusion. We will also telecast a complete biatrial procedure (Cox-Maze IV) using bipolar radiofrequency through sternotomy and a left cryo maze through a port-access approach.

We are also very pleased to have world leading electrophysiologists present their experience with catheter based approaches to atrial fibrillation.

This year we have invited as Faculty Dr. James L Cox (St. Louis, MO, USA), Dr. Joris de Groot (Amsterdam, Netherlands), Dr. Mark La Meir (Maastricht, Netherlands), Dr. Lluís Mont (Barcelona, Spain), Dr. Daniel Pereda, (Barcelona, Spain), Dr. Patrick Perier (Bad Neustadt, Germany), Dr. José L Pomar, (Barcelona, Spain), Dr. Sacha Salzberg (Switzerland), & Dr. Randall K Wolf (Cincinnati, OH, USA)

We hope you will enjoy the course and your stay in Barcelona

Until then,

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## PROGRAMME

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2013

17:00	COCKTAIL (HOTEL ROOF)
18:30	WELCOME Manuel Castellà, MD
18:45	EVOLUTION OF THE COX-MAZE LESION SET James L Cox, MD
19:30	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
20:00	ADJOURN

### MONDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2013

08:30	WELCOME Josep Brugada, MD
08:45	PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF CATHETER ABLATION PROCEDURES Lluís Mont, MD
09:30	UPDATED OUTCOMES ON ABLATION STUDIES Sacha Salzberg, MD
10:00	LIVE CLOSED-CHEST CASE 1 (RIGHT SIDE) Mark La Meir, MD
	LIVE CLOSED-CHEST CASE 2 (RIGHT SIDE) Randall K Wolf, MD
11:30	COFFEE BREAK
12:00	LIVE CLOSED-CHEST CASE 1 (LEFT SIDE) Mark La Meir, MD
	LIVE CLOSED-CHEST CASE 2 (LEFT SIDE) Randall K Wolf, MD
14:00	IN-SITU LUNCH
15:00	HOW TO START A SOLE THERAPY SURGICAL AF PROGRAM Randall K Wolf, MD

15:30	EVOLUTION OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE ISOLATED AF SURGERY Mark La Meir, MD
16:00	HYBRID AF THERAPY: ADVANTAGES AND DIFFICULTIES Joris de Groot, MD
16:30	PANEL DISCUSSION Moderator: Manuel Castellà, MD, Josep Brugada, MD
17:30	ADJOURN

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH, 2013

08:30	THE LONG-STANDING, PERSISTENT CONFUSION SURROUNDING SURGERY FOR AF James L Cox, MD
09:15	INDICATIONS AND PATIENT SELECTION FOR SUCCESS Manuel Castellà, MD
10:00	Coffee Break
10:30	LIVE OPEN-CHEST COX-MAZE IV PROCEDURE WITH RADIOFREQUENCY Manuel Castellà, MD
11:30	LIVE MINIMALLY INVASIVE MITRAL REPAIR AND CRYOABLATION Patrick Perier, MD
13:15	IN-SITU LUNCH
14:00	MAZE TECHNIQUES AND RESULTS IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE MITRAL SURGERY Patrick Perier, MD
14:30	PANEL DISCUSSION Moderator: Manuel Castellà, MD James L Cox, MD
15:30	ADJOURN