

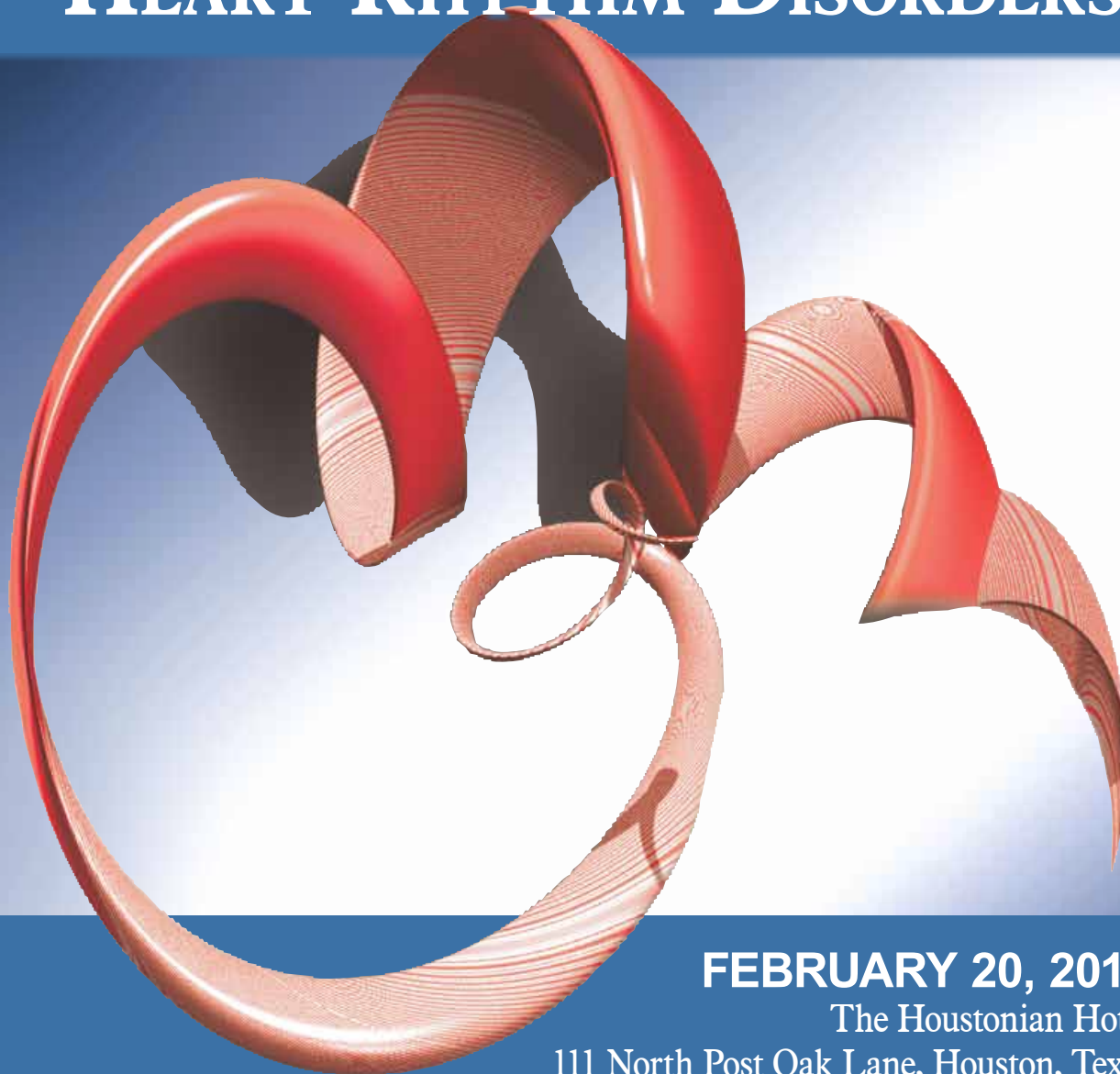


TEXAS HEART<sup>®</sup> INSTITUTE

*at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital*

*Eleventh Symposium on Cardiac Arrhythmias*

# PRACTICAL APPROACH TO HEART RHYTHM DISORDERS



**FEBRUARY 20, 2010**

The Houstonian Hotel

111 North Post Oak Lane, Houston, Texas

Highlights include: Case Presentations · Debate · Interactive Discussions

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# OVERVIEW

This symposium will focus on recent findings regarding common problems facing physicians who treat patients with cardiac arrhythmias. The faculty will discuss evaluation and treatment of patients with supraventricular and ventricular arrhythmias, including pharmacologic therapies and the use of implantable cardioverter defibrillators and biventricular pacing. The molecular and cellular basis of conduction disturbances will also be discussed with the goal of providing insight into the fundamental mechanisms of cardiac arrhythmias and the identification of appropriate targets for antiarrhythmic therapy. Interactive case presentations will provide clinicians and faculty the opportunity to discuss specific treatment challenges and to learn methods that will be useful in their practices. The target audience for the symposium includes cardiac electrophysiologists, cardiologists with an interest in electrophysiology, internists with an interest in cardiology, family practitioners, general practitioners, emergency room physicians, and hospitalists.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this symposium, participants should be able to—

- Summarize recent findings regarding treatment of atrial fibrillation inclusive of various adult populations.
- Describe indications for implantation of single- and dual-chambered implantable cardioverter defibrillators.
- Cite mechanisms of action of antiarrhythmic medications for safe and effective use.
- Discuss indications for benefits of devices in heart failure.
- Cite arrhythmia issues in patients with congenital heart disease.
- Cite requirements for troubleshooting devices.

# ACCREDITATION & CREDIT DESIGNATION

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An evaluation form will provide each participant the opportunity to review the speakers and their presentations, to identify educational needs, and to comment on any perceived commercial or promotional bias in the presentations.

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# PROGRAM

7:30 AM

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00

Welcome

*Ali Massumi, MD*

## Session I

8:15

Evidence-Based Prevention of Symptomatic Heart Failure by CRT

*Michael Gold, MD, PhD*

8:45

Bedside Approach to Narrow Complex Tachycardias

*C. Thomas Peter, MD*

9:15

New Drugs for the Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation

*Ali Massumi, MD*

9:45

Panel Discussion with Q&A

10:00

**Break**

## Session II

10:15

New Anticoagulation Agents and Occluder Devices in Atrial Fibrillation

*Abdi Rasekh, MD*

10:35

**DEBATE:** What is the Best First-Line Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation?

Pharmacologic Treatment

*Christopher Frank, MD*

Catheter-Based Therapy

*Mehdi Razavi, MD*

11:15

The Role of Echo, Including Transesophageal Echo in Atrial Fibrillation

*Raymond Stainback, MD*

11:45

Panel Discussion with Q&A

12:00 PM

**Lunch**

## Session III

1:00

ICD Troubleshooting for the Non-EP Doc

*Mohammad Saeed, MD*

1:30

EP Jeopardy

*James M. Bensler, MD*

2:10

New Version of VT Storm: Definition and Management

*Michael Eifling, MD*

2:30

Closing Remarks and Adjourn

*Ali Massumi, MD*

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*Registration fee includes all course materials, continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks.*

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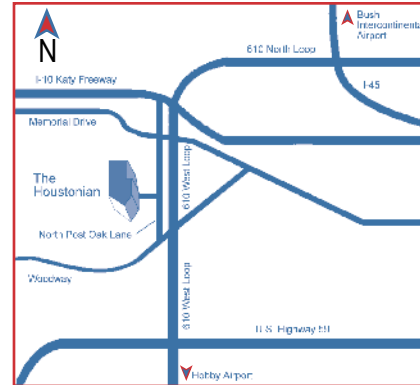
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All cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, February 12, 2010 in order for a refund to be issued. A \$50 processing fee will be assessed each cancellation. Refunds cannot be made for those who register but do not attend the scheduled activities. Texas Heart Institute reserves the right to cancel this activity if registration is deemed insufficient.

# LOCATION & LODGING

The symposium will be held at The Houstonian Hotel, 111 North Post Oak Lane, Houston, Texas 77024. The phone number for the hotel is 713-680-2626, or call toll-free 800-231-2759.

A block of rooms has been reserved at a special conference rate of \$205 plus tax, per night. Reservations should be made by calling the hotel. To receive the special rate, you must make your room reservations by **February 12, 2010**, and mention this Texas Heart Institute meeting.



## GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Taxi service to the hotel from Hobby Airport averages \$35 (one way). Taxi service from Bush Intercontinental Airport averages \$50 (one way). From Hobby Airport, the drive to the hotel takes approximately 25 minutes, and from Bush Intercontinental Airport, the drive takes approximately 45 minutes. Rental car services are available at both airports. Hotel garage self-parking is free. Valet parking is \$9 per day (no in-and-out privileges).

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