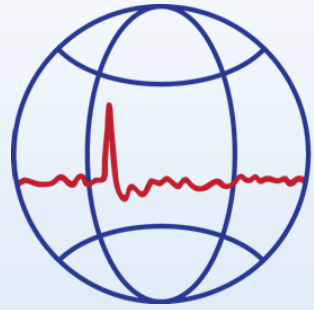


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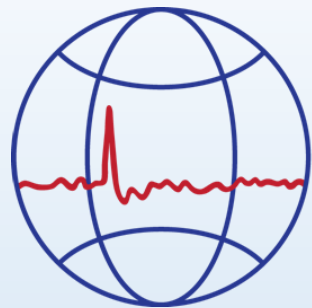
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Although·many·individuals·with·AF·develop·symptoms·leading·to·appropriate·diagnosis·and·management,·the·first·manifestation·of·AF·may·be·a·debilitating·stroke·or·death.·Finding·AF·before·symptoms·are·manifested·could·lead·to·initiation·of·appropriate·therapy·including·anticoagulants,·which

are·very·effective·in·reducing·stroke·and·death·in·those·with·elevated·risk·profile,·and·potentially·“upstream”·risk·factor·modifications·to·reduce·complications·from·AF·progression.¶



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1:30 – 1:40	Welcome and introduction to AF-SCREEN	J. Camm
1:40 – 1:45	Consensus meeting goals and Consensus paper	B. Freedman
1:45 – 2:30	Single timepoint vs intermittent vs continuous. How much more do we find and is it worth the effort?	
	Chairs: Mårten Rosenqvist and Ben Freedman	
1:45 – 1:50	Single time point, incidental clinical detection, patient activated	E. Svennberg
1:50 – 1:55	Continuous recordings implanted/external	G. Boriani
1:55 – 2:00	Continuous recordings implanted/external	J. Healey
2:05 – 2:30	Group discussion	All

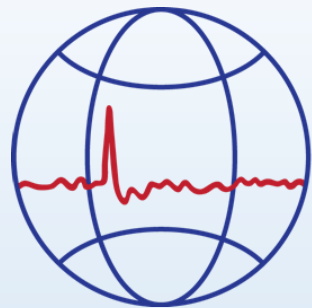
2:30 – 3:30	Which people (patients vs populations), criteria to select (age only vs enrichment), which setting, which method, “actionable” AF or pure screening	
	Chairs: Jeff Healey and Ben Freedman	
2:30 – 2:35	Patients vs population, risk enhancement vs simple age criteria	C. Albert
2:35 – 2:40	Settings to screen: community, pharmacy, clinic	R. Sandhu
2:40 – 2:45	Simple inexpensive methods ± “actionable” AF	M. Rosenqvist
2:45 – 2:50	Non USA/non Europe perspective	J. Wang
2:50 – 3:30	Group discussion	All



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4:05 – 5:00	What is required to change guidelines? Chair: J. Camm		5:00 – 5:30	Future Activity of AF SCREEN International Collaboration Chair: Ben Freedman, Mårten Rosenqvist, and Jeff Healey	
4:05 – 4:15	What size of study is required to impact guidelines	R. Schnabel	5:00– 5:25	Group discussion – large collaborative trials and other collaborations, role of industry – pharma and device companies, future international meeting symposia, future group meetings, membership of collaboration, maintaining momentum, what new information is required etc.	All
4:15 – 4: 20	ESC guidelines	P. Kirchhof			
4:20 – 4:25	AHA/ACC/HRS guidelines	H. Calkins			
4:25 – 4:30	ACCP and APSC and NICE guidelines	G. Lip			
4:30 – 5:00	Group discussion	All			
			5:25 – 5:30	Closing remarks	B. Freedman



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