

Fundamentals and Essentials of ECG Interpretation for the Non-Cardiologist
March 28 – 31, 2019
New Orleans, LA

Thursday, March 28, 2019

ECG Reading Course

6:50 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:15	Welcome and Introduction Komandoor Srivathsan, MD
7:30	Bundle branch blocks Komandoor Srivathsan, MD
7:55	SVT basics and differential diagnosis Win-Kuang Shen, MD
8:20	Aberrancy or Ventricular tachycardia: Improved diagnostic certainty Dan Sorajja, MD
8:45	Localizing VT; Outflow tract vs apical / Epicardial vs endocardial Fred Kusomoto, MD
9:10	Q&A
9:30	Break
10:00	AV node vs His Purkinje disease Komandoor Srivathsan, MD
10:25	Chamber abnormalities and diagnostic changes Tom Munger, MD
10:50	A flutter, pre-excited atrial fibrillation, and Torsade Win-Kuang Shen, MD
11:15	Metabolic changes, ion channel problems and unusual problems Fred Kusomoto, MD
11:40	Utility of Stress ECG Komandoor Srivathsan, MD
12:15	Q&A
12:30	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 3:00	Optional Additional ECG Workshop Lunch provided to optional registrants Difficult Stress ECGs Win-Kuang Shen, MD; Dan Sorajja, MD Presenter: Komandoor Srivathsan, MD

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Atrial Fibrillation

Moderator: Hugh Calkins, MD

- 7:30 a.m. Atrial Fibrillation: Sleep apnea and risk factor changes. A Case review
John Miller, MD
- 7:55 Rate Control Options: Medications and AV nodal ablation - Does strict rate control matter?
Win-Kuang Shen, MD
- 8:20 Guideline directed medications for maintaining Sinus rhythm.
Hugh Calkins, MD
- 8:45 Optimal cases for ablation?
Komandoor Srivathsan, MD
- 9:10 a Stroke in Atrial Fibrillation - Guidelines for anticoagulation
Fred Kusomoto, MD
- 9:35 Panel Discussion
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 High burden PACs and nonsustained atrial tachycardia; implications and management.
Fred Kusomoto, MD
- 10:55 Atrial Fibrillation – Debates
Moderator: Komandoor Srivathsan, MD
- Pro: Anticoagulation: Coumadin is the best if TTRs are great
Fred Kusumoto, MD
- Con: Newer anticoagulants are better than Coumadin
Hugh Calkins, MD
- 11:30 Pro: Ablation should be first line therapy
Win-Kuang Shen, MD
- Con: Ablation should only be performed if medications fail
John Miller, MD
- 12:00 Atrial fibrillation with recurrent bleeding. Control bleeding source or close appendage?
Tom Munger, MD
- 12:30 Reversal of bleeding episodes with NOACs
Dan Sorajja, MD
- Lunch on your own
- 1:00 – 3:00 Optional workshop: Challenging ECGs**
(Lunch provided to optional attendees)
Presenter: Komandoor Srivathsan, MD
Panel: Tom Munger, MD and Dan Sorajja, MD

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Saturday, March 30, 2019

6:50 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:00	Early Bird Special Session Review of Interesting ECGs Komandoor Srivathsan, MD Ventricular Arrhythmias Moderator: William Stevenson, MD
7:30	Implantable defibrillator primary prevention of sudden death: What do the guidelines say? William Stevenson, MD
7:55	Incessant VT: How did I manage? A Case review Fred Kusomoto, MD
8:20	Sudden death in the young; evaluation William Stevenson, MD
8:50	PVCs and Cardiomyopathy: A case review. Win-Kuang Shen, MD
9:15	Panel Discussion
9:30	Break
10:00	Channelopathies: What should a generalist know? Komandoor Srivathsan, MD
10:25	Wearable Defibrillator Dan Sorajja, MD
10:50	Pacemaker and MRI Win-Kuang Shen, MD
11:20	Basic Pacemaker/ICD trouble shooting in the ED Linda Schwartz, RN
11:50	Case Based Workshop: Moderator: Dan Sorajja, MD and Win-Kuang Shen, MD First Case: Monomorphic VT, 10 years following inferior MI in 65 yr. old male: How did I manage with subsequent clinical course? Tom Munger, MD Second case: 28 year old male with syncope and Outflow tract VT; How did I manage with subsequent course? John Miller, MD
12:30	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 3:00	Optional Intracardiac Electrogram Case Based Workshop (20 minutes each)

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Panelists: Win-Kuang Shen, MD, John Miller, MD and Dan Sorajja, MD
Presenters: Linda Schwartz, RN (total Cases - one case each) and Komandoor Srivathsan, MD

Sunday, March 31, 2019

6:50 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:00	Early Bird Special Session: Learning from the 12-lead ECG Win-Kuang Shen, MD Moderator: Komandoor Srivathsan, MD
7:30	POTS and Inappropriate sinus tachycardia cases; How did I manage? Win-Kuang Shen, MD
7:55	Anticoagulation management in patients undergoing procedures with warfarin and NOACs Dan Sorajja, MD
8:20	Exertional Syncope of the young (<40 Yrs of age); Case review Fred Kusomoto, MD
8:45	Event recorder, Holter or Implantable Loop recorder: Case examples of which should one choose? Dan Sorajja, MD
9:10	Panel Discussion
9:30	Break
10:00	Sudden death in HCM and Screening Tom Munger, MD
10:25	Heart failure and Biventricular devices: What is the data? Fred Kusomoto, MD
10:50	Remote monitoring helped these patients Review of cases Linda Schwartz, RN
11:15	SVT and atrial flutter in CHF patients Case reviews Komandoor Srivathsan, MD
11:40 a.m.	Closing remarks