Philadelphia Cardiology Fellows Program

*EP Concepts Now and in the Future*
You are cordially invited to attend a program designed for Cardiology Fellows on October 1 and October 2, 2011 at The Westin Philadelphia in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

This event, the Philadelphia Cardiology Fellows Program: EP Concepts Now and in the Future, will be moderated by Ralph Verdino, M.D. and will feature an outstanding faculty.

Faculty

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Program Agenda

Friday, September 30
7:00 – 9:00 P.M.  Arrivals and Welcome Reception  Westin Hotel

Saturday, October 1
8:00 – 8:15 A.M.  Welcome and Program Overview  Dr. Ralph Verdino
8:15 – 9:00  Principles of Pacing  Dr. Ralph Verdino
9:00 – 9:45  Understanding Indications & Technology behind ICD Therapy  Dr. Sumeet Mainigi
9:45 – 10:30  Treatment Strategies for Atrial Fibrillation  Dr. Jonas Cooper
10:30 – 10:45  BREAK
10:45 – 11:30  Catheter Ablation: From AV Nodes to Pulmonary Vein isolation  Dr. Larry Chinitz
11:30 – 12:15 P.M.  Cardiac Anatomy Review for Arrhythmias  Dr. Fermin Garcia
12:15 – 1:15  LUNCH
1:15 – 3:00  Wet Lab – Program Faculty Participation  Dr. Ralph J. Verdino
Dr. Suneet K. Mainigi
Dr. Fermin Garcia
Dr. Jonas Cooper

3:00 P.M.  Adjourn and afternoon at leisure
7:00 P.M.  Group Dinner

Sunday, October 2
8:30 – 9:15 A.M.  Genetic Markers and the Relationship to Arrhythmic Disorders  Dr. Rajat Deo
9:15 – 10:00  Sensor Technology: Optimization of Pacemaker Features  Dr. Behzad Pavri
10:00 – 10:45  Device Therapy for Your Heart Failure Patients  Dr. Raffaele Corbisiero
10:45 – 11:00  BREAK
11:00 – 11:45  Device Troubleshooting  Dr. George Yesenosky
11:45 – 12:00 P.M.  Course evaluations and adjourn

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