



10TH ANNUAL PHYSIOLOGY OF PACING SYMPOSIUM

DAVID RUBENSTEIN FORUM
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2026

Session I: Conduction system pacing (CSP) in 2026—how best to identify capture?

7:30 AM	Determining LBBP vs. LVSP at implant—the ECG is the answer	Marek Jastrzębski, MD
7:45 AM	Understanding limitations of the ECG—septal mapping is the answer	Roderick Tung, MD
8:00 AM	Differentiating Forms of LBBAP with mapping—high density maps are the answer	Zachary Whinnett, MD
8:15 AM	Assessing paced morphology with UHF-ECG—noninvasive maps are the answer	Karol Čurila, MD
8:30 AM	Assessing CSP means understanding hierarchical pacing—the CT scan is the answer	Ajay Pillai, MD
8:45 AM	Panel Discussion: “Is there a preferred approach to LBBAP assessment? Does it matter?”	Chairs: Kenneth Ellenbogen, MD and Jacqueline Joza, MD

Session II: How to select devices in bradycardia patients?

9:00 AM	LBBAP versus RVP in AV block with normal EF—CSP in China and perspectives from the LEAP-Block study	Xiaohan Fan, MD, PhD
9:10 AM	LVSP versus LBBAP versus RVP for AV block—planning and early perspectives from the Maastricht LEAP study	Kevin Vernoooy, MD, PhD
9:20 AM	AF ablation versus AVN ablation and CSP—treating “irregulopathy” and early perspectives from ABACUS	Haran Burri, MD
9:30 AM	Choosing the right lead—lumenless or stylet-driven	Suneet Mittal, MD
9:40 AM	Choosing the right device—leadless pacing versus CSP	Mikhael El-Chami, MD
9:50 AM	Leadless LBBAP and the future	Devi Nair, MD
10:00 AM	Panel Discussion: “How best to choose the right device and technique for the AF patient.”	Chairs: Mina Chung, MD and Gaurav Upadhyay, MD
10:15-10:30 AM	BREAK	

Session III: How to plan and perform the CSP implant?

10:30 AM	Knowing what I know now: how to target LBBAP and distal HBP	Weijian Huang, MD
10:40 AM	Using advanced imaging (MRI, CT, and intracardiac echocardiography) to perform CSP implants	Pugal Vijayaraman, MD
10:50 AM	The cheesy septum, the fibrotic septum, and others: Tips & tricks for challenging implants	Shunmuga Sundaram Ponnusamy, MD, DM
11:00 AM	CSP Post-Implant Care and Remote Follow-Up: What I do for every patient	Parikh Sharma, MD
11:10 AM	Panel Discussion: “When to escalate CSP, what do you choose, and how to do it?”	Chairs: Devi Nair, MD
11:20 AM	LIVE CASE and continuation of panel	University of Chicago: Srinath Yeshwant, MD & Jeremy Treger, MD, PhD
12:00-1:00 PM	LUNCH	

12:15 PM Non-CME Lunch Sponsored by Boston Scientific:

Bachmann Bundle Pacing: Tools, techniques, and outcomes – Daniel Lustgarten, MD
Management of complex atrial fibrillation—PVI or pace and ablate with CSP – Daniel Friedman, MD

Session IV: How to select devices in HF patients?

1:00 PM	LBBP or LVSP for CRT: Using V8 to Guide the CRT Implant	Kevin Vernoooy, MD, PhD
1:10 PM	Using the EP study to guide personalized care for the CRT patient	Margarida Pujol-Lopez, MD
1:20 PM	How to choose CSP versus BiV in the RBBB patient: early insights from His-CRT	Valentina Kutyifa, MD, PhD
1:30 PM	New ICD leads and CRT planning: how I approach the HF patient	Jacqueline Joza, MD
1:40 PM	How understanding cardiac memory can guide CSP for CRT and LOT-CRT	Bengt Herweg, MD
1:50 PM	Limitations of the Surface ECG: Lessons Learned from the CONSPIRE registry	Gaurav Upadhyay, MD
2:00 PM	Panel Discussion: “How do you plan CRT in 2026?”	Chairs: Michael Gold, MD, PhD and Roderick Tung, MD

Session V: New Frontiers in Pacing		
2:15 PM	Pacing for HFpEF is the new frontier—MyPace and Beyond	Maggie Infeld, MD
2:25 PM	Bachmann Bundle Pacing—tips, tricks, and can we do it leadlessly?	Brett Atwater, MD
2:35 PM	Cardiac contractility modulation—early insights from Integra-D	Niraj Varma, MD, PhD
2:45 PM	Barostimulation activation therapy and the frontier for neuromodulation in HF	Jagmeet Singh, MD, PhD
2:55 PM	Atrioventricular Interval Modulation (AVIM) Therapy for the treatment of Hypertensive Heart Disease	Marek Jastrzębski, MD
3:05 PM	CSP for congenital heart disease patients	Óscar Cano, MD, PhD
3:15-3:30 PM	Heart Failure Round Table: “When and how to engage the HF team in device planning and selection.”	Chairs: Nikhil Narang, MD and Jag Singh, MD PhD
3:30-3:45 PM	BREAK	
Session VI: The Real World: Troubleshooting & Trials Update		
3:45 PM	Unusual complications from CSP and extraction tips & tricks	Robert Schaller, DO
3:55 PM	CSP trials in Asia: a summary of the landscape	Xiaohan Fan, MD, PhD
4:05 PM	CSP trials in North America: Left versus Left	Mihail Chelu, MD, PhD
4:15 PM	CSP trials in Europe: PROTECT HF and others	Francesco Zanon, MD
4:25 PM	The evidence for CSP today: Is it Time to Update the Guidelines?	Mina Chung, MD
Session VII: New Science Abstract Presentations		
4:35-5 PM	Top 3 abstracts will present	Assorted
5:00 PM	Closing Reception	