



Heart Rhythm Congress
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Birmingham, UK

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On behalf of the Heart Rhythm Congress 2011 organising committee, I am delighted to welcome you to our sixth annual scientific meeting.

The popular cases and traces session and the Young Investigators Competition presentations continue as always, with oral abstracts, posters and moderated poster sessions in addition to the various themed sessions. We have tried to focus more on devices rather than electrophysiology this year and hopefully this will provide a more balanced programme.



This year's highlights include an impressive international faculty, with Paolo Della Bella from Milan, Michael Gold from Charleston, Patrick Ellinor from Boston plus Professors Paulus Kirchhof from Munster and Helmut Klein from Magdeburg.

One of the incredible highlights of this year's event will be a session on "Oral Anticoagulants Enter the Dragons' Den." The session will be chaired by Sue Lawley who will be joined on the panel by leading experts from the world of AF.

This will be our last year at the Birmingham Hilton Metropole as HRC is moving next year to the ICC in Birmingham. This will bring a new format to HRC and its own challenges but we believe it is time to make this change.

I would also like to thank all the members of the Scientific Committee for their help and enthusiasm in organising this conference.

We hope you will find it worthwhile, educational and above all, enjoyable.

Nick Linker

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