PACES Pre – HRS Meeting

Controversies in Pediatric and Congenital Electrophysiology

University of California – San Francisco

Tuesday, May 7, 2019
1:30 pm – 6:15 pm
Controversies in Pediatric Electrophysiology

Debate Topics:

i. Procainamide vs. Amiodarone for JET
ii. Cryoablation vs. Radiofrequency ablation for AVNRT
iii. Para-hisian or high septal pacing vs. traditional pacing
iv. Ablation vs. no ablation at the time of PVR
v. Ablation vs. risk stratification for WPW

OUTLINE

1:30 - 1:40  Course Intro  5 minutes – Scott Ceresnak, Akash Patel, Andrew Blaufox
The moderator of each session will provide a brief overview of the importance of the topic then set up the background details to frame the debate question. Each topic will start with 1-3 audience response questions and finish with 1-3 audience response questions.

1:40 – 2:15  Procainamide, not Amiodarone, should be the first line anti-arrhythmic agent for post-operative JET
Audience Poll – 1 minute
Moderator Intro and Setup - 5 min – Kara Motonaga
PRO position statement – 5 min – John Triedman, Naomi Kertesz
CON position statement – 5 min - Phil Saul, Maully Shah
PRO rebuttal (2 min) followed by CON Rebuttal (2 min)
Debater Q & A – 8 questions – 8 min
Audience Poll – 1 minute

2:15 – 2:50  Cryotherapy should be used preferentially over radiofrequency for pediatric AVNRT
Audience Poll – 1 minute
Moderator Intro and Setup - 5 minutes – Aarti Dalal
PRO position statement – 5 min - Anne Dubin, Frank Zimmerman
CON position statement – 5 mm - Steven Fishberger, Ronn Tanel
PRO rebuttal (2 min) followed by CON Rebuttal (2 min)
Debater Q & A – 8 questions – 8 min
Audience Poll – 1 minute
Patients undergoing surgical PVR should undergo prophylactic surgical or transcatheter cryoablation

3:40 – 4:15  Para-hisian or high septal pacing should be the standard in pediatric transvenous pacing

4:15 – 4:50  All children with WPW should be ablated regardless of symptoms or risk stratification

4:50 – 5:10  Audience Participation and Discussion – 20 minutes

5:10 - 5:15  Concluding remarks – Scott Ceresnak, Akash Patel, Andrew Blaufox

5:15 – 6:15  Cocktail hour reception

NOTE: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  -  Women in EP Event  (For Women Only)
Faculty

Charles Berul, MD
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Anne Dubin, MD
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