

4th Zürich LAA Management Symposium: The Heart Team Approach

Venue: Friday afternoon & Saturday
Zunfthaus zur Saffran
Zurich, Switzerland

Date: **March 29th and 30th**
Program duration 1½ Days and 1 Evening

Aim: Develop a state of the art approach to surgical LAA (& AF) therapies

Attendees: **120 Physicians** (AF Surgeons, EP, Cardiologist, GP)

Faculty:

Course Directors:

Sacha Salzberg (Course director)
Cardiovascular Surgery
HeartClinic
Zurich, Switzerland

DJ Lakkireddy (Course Co-Director)
Electrophysiology
University of Kansas
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International Faculty:

James Cox, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, USA
Manuel Castella, Cardiovascular Surgery, Hopital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain
Thorsten Lewalter, Electrophysiology, Osypka Heart Center, Munich, Germany
Andrea Natale, Electrophysiology, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, USA
Richard Whitlock, Thoracic Surgery, PCRI, Ontario, Canada
Bart van Putte, Thoracic Surgery, St. Antonius Hospital, Nieuwegein, Netherlands
Wim-Jan van Boven, Thoracic Surgery, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands

National Faculty (Switzerland):

Lars Asmis, Hematology, Unilab, Zurich
Maximillian Emmert, Cardiovascular Surgery, Universityhospital, Zurich
Bernhard Meier, Interventional Cardiology, Inselspital, Bern
Fabian Nietlispach, Interventional Cardiology, Universityhospital, Zurich
Jan Steffel, Electrophysiology, Universityhospital, Zurich
Olaf Fransen, Interventional Cardiology, Klinik im Park, Zurich

Local Faculty: (Klinik Hirslanden, Zurich, Switzerland)

Thierry Aymard, Cardiovascular Surgery
Roberto Corti, Interventional Cardiology
Jürg Grünenfelder, Cardiovascular Surgery
Georg Noll, Cardiology
Peter Wenaweser, Interventional Cardiology

March 29, 2019, afternoon 13:30 - 19:00 – Background on “Appendology”

Chairman: S. Salzberg & DJ Lakkireddy

13:30	Welcome remarks & Definitions	S.Salzberg
13:35	Should we target more than just the PV's when ablating AF?	A. Natale
14:00	Function and physiology of both appendages	DJ.Lakkireddy
14:30	Why LAA management became part of the “Maze”	J. Cox
15:00	Current Indication for LAA closure	G.Noll
15:30	What can we prevent when closing the LAA	O. Fransen
16:00	Coffee break	
16:30	History and Evolution of Percutaneous LAA closure	B. Meier
17:00	Percutaneous LAA closure	T. Lewalter
17:30	The Data on surgical LAA closure	M. Emmert
18:00	The LAAOS III trial – Update	R. Whitlock
18:30	Panel Discussion on Guidelines	J. Cox & Panel
	AF Perspective	S. Benussi
	LAA Perspective	M. Castella
	EP perspective	T. Lewalter
	Interventional Perspective	B. Meier
19 :30	Ausser Haus Programm	
20:30	Cocktail & Dinner onsite	(Live in the Box session tbd)

March 30, 2019, morning - 8:30-12:00 - Hybrid or surgical stand-alone LAA Closure

Chairman: B. Meier & R. Corti

8:30	Anatomical and morphological considerations of the human atria	M. Castella
9:00	LAA closure and HTN	DJ Lakkireddy
9:20	Challenging cases	T.Lewalter
9:40	AF ablation and LAA closure	tbd
9:50	Gastroenterologists perspective on Afib related GI bleeds	A.Müller
10:10	Neurohormonal changes after epicardial clipping of the LAA	N. Verbekmoes
10:30	Coffee break	

Chairman: DJ. Lakkireddy & WJ van Boven

11:00	The Great Debate: Ad-hoc LAA closure	F.Nietlispach & R.Corti
11 :30	LiB, How to do it & Pitfalls & tricks: - Lariat - Watchchman - Amplatzer - Thoracoscopic stapler - Thoracoscopic Atriclip	DJ.Lakkireddy DJ Lakkireddy R. Corti W.J.van Boven S. Hunter
12:00	NOAC or Rhythm control ?	J. Steffel
12:30	Lunch onsite	

Afternoon 13:15-16:30 Concomitant LAA closure – Session 3

Chairman: S. Salzberg & J. Cox

13:30	“LAAC and Ablation: Why we need high quality evidence”	R. Whitlock
13:45	LAAC during Minimally Invasive Mitral Valve Repair	T. Aymard
14:00	Concomitant LAA closure	B. van Putte
14:30	Should surgeons ablate also or just LAAC when the chest is open?	A. Natale
15:20	Fast Trial long term Follow-up	M. Castella WJ van Bowen
15:30	Debate: How to manage oral anticoagulation after LAA closure	L. Asmis
16:30	Closing Remarks	
16:45	Apéro	