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LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN  
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SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010  
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REGISTRATION

8:00 - 9:00 AM

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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# OVERVIEW

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of practicing clinicians, and is targeted to cardiologists, electrophysiologists, internists, PCs and allied HCPs who treat patients for CV disease and who must maintain a current understanding of cardiac arrhythmias, its various manifestations, and available and emerging treatment options for stroke prevention in patients with AF.

The goal of this conference is two-fold: first, to highlight the under-recognized risk of stroke and/or inadequate prophylaxis in patients with AF and the associated morbidity, mortality, and cost burdens; and second, to educate CV physicians and allied HCPs by providing a comprehensive review of the most current evidence-based therapeutic strategies for the prevention of stroke in patients with AF.

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# AGENDA

- 8:00 AM Registration, Buffet Breakfast, Exhibits
- 8:55 AM Welcome and Introductions
- 9:00 AM Epidemiology of Atrial Fibrillation  
*Efrain Gonzalez, MD*
- 10:00 AM Current Guidelines and Treatment Strategies for Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation  
*Sebastian Koch, MD*
- 10:50 AM Coffee Break, Exhibits
- 11:05 AM New Opportunities for the Prevention of Atrial Fibrillation Thrombosis  
*J. Marcus Wharton, MD*
- 12 NOON Panel Discussion/Q & A/ Case Presentations
- 12:30 PM Adjourn

# OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, the participants should be able to:

- Explain the basis for risk of stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation (AF).
- Discuss the efficacy of antiarrhythmic and antithrombotic therapy to reduce this risk.
- Implement guideline and evidence-based approaches for stroke prevention in AF for patients in whom anticoagulant therapy is indicated and for those in whom it is contraindicated.
- Describe the impact of suboptimal antithrombotic prescribing practices and that of patients' low adherence to medications and initiate strategies to improve clinical outcomes.
- Summarize the role of platelet in thrombosis and latest data regarding antiplatelet therapy for AF related stroke prevention.

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