2007 POSTGRADUATE COURSE
Emerging AFI B Treatments

8.00 - 10.00
Auditorium Michelangelo, Aurelia Convention Centre & Expo
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Co-Chairs: Ralph J. Damiano, Jr., MD; Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, USA
Krishna Khargi, MD; Cardiac Center, The Hague-Delft, Netherlands

8.00 - 8.20  Atrial Fibrillation Surgery In Europe: An Update
Wilfried Wisser, MD
Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

8.20 - 8.40  Current Technology For Atrial Fibrillation Ablation: Advantages and Disadvantages of the Different Energy Sources
Nicholas Doll, MD
Heart Center, Clinic for Cardiac Surgery, Germany

DEBATES
Surgery Has No Role In the Treatment of Lone Atrial Fibrillation

8.40 - 8.55  Pro
Dipen R. Shah, MD
University Hospital, Geneva, Switzerland

8.55 - 9.10  Con
Ralph J. Damiano, Jr., MD
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri

9.10 - 9.20  Discussion

Left Atrial Ablation Alone Is Sufficient In Patients With Mitral Valve Disease and Chronic Atrial Fibrillation

9.20 - 9.30  Pro
Krishna Khargi, MD
Cardiac Center - The Hague-Delft, Netherlands

9.30 - 9.45  Con
Niv Ad, MD
Inova Heart & Vascular Institute, Falls Church, Virginia

9.45 - 9.55  Discussion

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