

TREND ASIA PACIFIC, ICCA, LAA & CSI

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to our *TRenD, ICCA, LAA, iCi & CSI* congresses!

TRenD ASIA PACIFIC 2011 - CSI Focus Workshop

TRenD ASIA PACIFIC is a focused workshop based on the leading congress in the field of Congenital & Structural Interventions (CSI).

Renal denervation is a new catheter technique to treat severe arterial hypertension. The afferent and efferent renal nerves are interrupted by applying radiofrequency energy to the renal artery wall via an endovascular approach. This technique is a major breakthrough in antihypertensive therapy. The results of the randomized trial were reported recently at the American Heart Association Congress in Chicago.

This single day workshop will teach you all you need to know about this new and exciting therapy.

The CSI TRenD Asia Pacific workshop will take place in Hong Kong on September 24, 2011.

For further information and registration please visit the TRenD Asia Pacific homepage on:

www.csi-congress.org/trend-asia-workshop.php

Please note that the number of participants for this workshop is limited so book your place early in advance!

ICCA 2011 - 11th International Course on Carotid Angioplasty and Other Cerebrovascular Interventions

After the great success of last year's ICCA - International Course on Carotid Angioplasty and Other Cerebrovascular Interventions - we are very delighted to invite you about ICCA 2011.

ICCA 2011 will provide you with all you need to start your own carotid stenting and acute stroke program. We will provide you with an update on the latest developments in interventional techniques, materials and strategies for treating carotid, vertebral and also interventions in acute stroke. We also have lectures, debates and live case demonstrations planned.

You will have the opportunity to see different approaches and techniques, step by step procedures for beginners, as well as the most difficult cases for experienced interventionalists.

As always our main focus will be on the Live Case Demonstrations!

Your will learn:

- ***Learn how to prevent and treat complications and follow up***
- ***New Carotid Stent Trials***
- ***How to access the Carotids***
- ***Discuss with leading interventional specialists***
- ***New Embolic Protection: Devices***
- ***Learn about different kinds of Imaging***

ICCA is created for **Cardiologists, Radiologists, Neurologists, Vascular Surgeons, Neuroradiologists and Angiologists**

The congress will take place in Frankfurt, Germany on October 21 – 22, 2011 in Frankfurt Germany.

For further information please visit our website:

www.iccaonline.org

LAA 2011 – How to close the Left Atrial Appendage

Left Atrial Appendage (LAA) closure for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation has been shown to be at least as effective as anticoagulation therapy. Two devices already have the CE benchmark and many others are in clinical trials. The course is designed to give you an overview on all aspects of this treatment modality, from its background to current clinical data, how to perform the procedure and deal with complications.

Among the topics to be tackled this year are:

- ***Indications for LAA closure***
- ***Transseptal Puncture Techniques***
- ***Impact of Imaging Modalities***
- ***LAA closure techniques and***
- ***Prevention and Management of Complications***

Please note: **The congress will take place on the 19th November 2011 at the Sheraton Frankfurt Airport Hotel & Conference Center**

For further information about the congress please visit our website:

www.csi-congress.org/laa-workshop.php

TREND 2012 – TRANSCATHETER RENAL DENERVATION

(a CSI Focus Workshop)

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This single day workshop will teach you all you need to know about this new and exciting therapy on Transcatheter Renal Denervation and will include topics like:

- **Background**
- **Clinical Results**
- **How to perform it**
- **Future Perspectives**

The CSI TRenD 2012 workshop will take place in Frankfurt, Germany on February 18, 2012.

For further information and registration please visit the TRenD 2012 homepage on:

www.csi-congress.org/trend-workshop.php

CSI 2012 - Congenital and Structural Interventions 2012

CSI is the world's best congress on Congenital and Structural heart Interventions. Last year's congress attracted attendees from more than 55 different countries from all over the globe. CSI will give you a comprehensive educational overview on the major topics in catheter therapy of congenital & structural, as well as valvular heart disease in both adults and children. It also offers an exciting experience in learning the latest techniques, seeing the newest devices and meeting the most experienced interventionalists from around the world. Some of the topics to be reviewed are:

- ***How to close Atrial and Ventricular Septal Defects***
- ***How to use balloons and Stents in Coarctation and Pulmonary Artery Stenosis***
- ***How to close Large Patent Arterial Duct and Pulmonary Ateriovenous Fistulas***
- ***How and when to close Patent Foramen Ovale to prevent Paradoxical Embolism***
- ***How to Close Post-MI Ventricular Septal Defects***
- ***How to close the Left Atrial Appendage to prevent Embolic Stroke in Atrial Fibrillation***
- ***How to treat Heart Failure by Catheter Techniques***
- ***How to close Paravalvular Leaks***
- ***How to repair Heart Valves by Catheter Techniques***
- ***How to implant Heart Valves Percutaneously***

➤ ***How to perform a Valvuloplasty***

ICI on June 27th is a whole day Seminar on Imaging in Cardiovascular Interventions.

CSI and ICI 2012 will take place at the Congress Center in Frankfurt, Germany from June 27 - 30, 2012. For detailed information please have a look at our regularly updated website:

www.csi-congress.org

www.ici-congress.org

We look forward to welcoming you in Frankfurt



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