Final programme

12th - 14th December, 2012 - Dubai

Valid as of 28th November, 2012. Subject to modifications.
Join us in Dubai in December! Be part of the PCR Course of the Gulf and Middle-East region, entirely devised to inspire your daily practice and contribute to the education and development of the interventional cardiovascular community.

Last December, the inaugural edition of GulfPCR-GIM gathered more than 500 healthcare professionals. The course was built in a spirit of openness and respect, with the aim of giving each voice an opportunity to be heard. The result was a higher-than-expected number of participants who shared their experiences and spent two exciting days networking in a convivial atmosphere.

This year, the scientific programme will include all of the most critical topics in the field, ranging from daily clinical practice challenges (ACS, left main, multivessel, bifurcation…) to novel technologies.

A significant part of the programme will again be dedicated to the PCR philosophy of “By & For the community”: the Forums and the successful Interactive Case Corner are sessions built on your submissions to the Call for clinical cases.

What’s new?
A new venue: the Grand Hyatt will offer a much larger conference facility in pleasant surroundings.
More Live in-a-box®: edited recorded cases, enriched with scientific remarks and questions.
Workshops: training sessions with small groups of participants, for hands-on experience.
A more extensive exhibition area: for even more interaction and networking.
We await the pleasure of welcoming you and exchanging with you at GulfPCR-GIM 2012.
# Programme at-a-glance

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REGISTRATION AREA

18:00-19:00 REGISTRATION AREA

Welcome reception

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MAIN ARENA

08:20-08:30 MAIN ARENA

Welcome address
Chairpersons: I. Al Rashdan, H. Amin, A. Baumbach, J. Fajadet, W. Wijns
PCR Family - W. Wijns
Welcome to GulfPCR-GIM - I. Al Rashdan

08:30-10:30 MAIN ARENA

Learning Pathway
Management of a patient with left main and multivessel disease
Pathway Coordinator: H. Amin
Front row panellists: A. Baumbach, W. Wijns

Objective:
- To appreciate the up-to-date knowledge and skills required to treat a patient presenting with left main and multivessel disease
- How should I treat?
  - Introduction and objectives - H. Amin
  - Case presentation - S. Alkandari
  - How would I treat? - I. Alhaddad
  - How would I treat? - T. Cuisset
  - How did I treat? - S. Alkandari
  - Discussion and audience interaction
  - Consensus - H. Amin
  - The Learning Pathway concept - H. Amin
  - LTT - How to succeed with complex PCI: a patient presenting with left main and multivessel disease - with Live in-a-box* - I. Al Rashdan, A.M. Al Zubaidi, M. Haude
  - Tips and tricks for left main and multivessel disease - J. Fajadet
  - Update 2012 and looking to the future - M.C. Morice
  - Take-home message - H. Amin

10:30-11:00 BREAK

MAIN ARENA

11:00-13:00 MAIN ARENA

Learning Pathway
Management of a patient with complex coronary artery bifurcation lesion
Pathway Coordinator: G. Stankovic
Facilitators: W. Ahmed, S. Alam, I. Alhaddad, M. Almutairi, H. Gamra, T. Lefèvre, H.A. Noor
Front row panellists: K.F. Al-Shaibi, T. Majwal

Objective:
- To appreciate the up-to-date knowledge in bifurcation management and skills required to treat a patient presenting with complex bifurcation lesion
- State-of-the-art knowledge in bifurcation management - T. Lefèvre
- Tips and tricks for complex bifurcation lesion - T. Lefèvre
- How should I treat?
  - Introduction and objectives - I. Alhaddad
  - Case presentation - M. Almutairi
  - How would I treat? - S. Alam
  - How would I treat? - H. Gamra
  - How did I treat? - M. Almutairi
  - Discussion and audience interaction
  - Consensus - I. Alhaddad
- Watch out for... dedicated bifurcation stents - G. Stankovic
- Take-home message - G. Stankovic

13:00-13:10 BREAK

MAIN ARENA

13:10-14:10 MAIN ARENA

Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffolds into real-world practice
With an unrestricted educational grant from ABBOTT VASCULAR
Chairpersons: I. Al Rashdan, J. Fajadet, T. Majwal

Objectives:
- To get insights on the performance of bioresorbable vascular scaffolds in a broader clinical practice
- To understand the additional benefits of fully bioresorbable vascular scaffolds
- Introduction and objectives - I. Al Rashdan
- Vascular reparative therapy - a dream coming true? - J. Fajadet
  - Performance of the ABSORB bioresorbable vascular scaffold in real-world clinical practice
  - Case presentation - A. Al Nooryani
  - Case presentation - H. Abu-Hantash
  - Case presentation - M. Almutairi
  - Discussion and audience interaction
  - Take-home message - T. Majwal

14:10-14:30 BREAK
**MAIN ARENA**

### Structural heart disease: non-coronary interventions

Chairperson: I. Al Rashdan  
Panellists: M. Al Abdullah, K. Almerri, M. Thomas, F. Al Samadi

**Objectives:**
- To review the main points of interest and controversies highlighted during the PCR London Valves course
- To understand patient selection, current technology and results achieved with percutaneous methods to treat valvular and structural heart disease
- To acknowledge novel technology designed to improve results of valve interventions

- Headlines from PCR London Valves 2012 - M. Thomas  
- Update on TAVI: Prince Sultan Cardiac Centre, Riyadh - M. Al Abdullah  
- Update on TAVI: Kuwait Heart Centre, Hadiya - K. Almerri  
- Emerging enabling technologies for TAVI - M. Thomas  
- Left atrial appendage closure device - F. Al Samadi  
- MitraClip - M. Al Abdullah  
- Take-home message - I. Al Rashdan

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**ROOM 2**

### Update for the use of antiplatelet drugs in ACS patients

**With an unrestricted educational grant from ASTRAZENECA**  
Chairpersons: S. Alkandari, H.A. Noor

**Objectives:**
- To understand the current practice in oral antiplatelet use  
- To learn more about the updated guidelines  
- To learn how to apply the evidence-based medical approach when using different oral antiplatelets  
- How to choose the correct P2Y12 blocker for a particular patient? - T. Cuisset  
- Do we need platelet function testing in daily practice? - T. Cuisset

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**MAIN ARENA**

### The rocky road of the hemodynamically unstable patient undergoing PCI: how can we ensure a stable journey?

**With an unrestricted educational grant from MAQUET GETINGE GROUP**

Chairperson: D. Perera

**Objectives:**
- To discuss 'real world' experience and outcomes in treating complex PCI procedures  
- To discuss experience with higher efficacy mechanical devices in complex challenging cases

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**ROOM 2**

### The challenge of revascularisation in diabetic patients with complex multivessel disease

**India @ GulfPCR-GIM**  
With the collaboration of the National Interventional Council of India

Chairpersons: J. Fajadet, S.M. Kalarickal, S. Mishra  
Panellists: M. Basarge, B. Kumar Mahala

**Objectives:**
- To understand how the diabetic patient subset differs from others  
- To be updated on clinical outcomes of PCI for the treatment of complex lesions in diabetic patients  
- To learn how to optimise clinical results of PCI in diabetic patients

- Introduction and objectives - S.M. Kalarickal  
- How is the diabetic subset different from non-diabetics? - N. Sinha  
- Case presentation: primary PCI for the treatment of STEMI in diabetic patient - R. Sapra  
- Case presentation: insulin-requiring diabetic patient with distal left main disease - R. Kapoor  
- Case presentation: diabetic patient with triple vessel disease - V.H. Bang  
- Wrap up: how to improve outcomes in diabetic patients / Take-home message - J. Fajadet

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### 08:30-10:30 — MAIN ARENA

**Learning Pathway**

Management by PCI of a patient presenting with high-risk NSTE-ACS

**Pathway Coordinator:** T. Cuisset

**Facilitators:** W. Al Mahmeed, A. El Etriby, O. Goktekin, M. Haude, A. Khashaba, T. Majwal

**Front row panellists:** S. Alam, M.K. Al Mukhaini, F. Baslaib, A. Khashaba, T. Majwal

**Objectives:**

- To appreciate the up-to-date knowledge and skills required to treat a patient presenting with NSTE-ACS
- Clinical case presentation - Treating an ACS patient with melena 9 years after CABG - A. Rahman
- Topic review - W. Al Mahmeed
- Management dilemmas for NSTE-ACS: a case-based evidence review - T. Cuisset
- Adjunctive pharmacotherapy - A. El Etriby
- How should I treat? Introduction and objectives - O. Goktekin
- Case presentation - T. Majwal
- How would I treat? - A. Khashaba
- How would I treat? - M. Haude
- How did I treat? - T. Majwal
- Discussion and audience interaction
- Consensus - O. Goktekin
- Take-home message - T. Cuisset

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### 10:30-11:00 — BREAK

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### 11:00-12:30 — ICC - PLUG & PLAY!

**Facilitators:** J. Fajadet, O. Goktekin

- Percutaneous closure of mitral paravalvular leak with three plugs in a “two-stage” fashion - M. De Benedictis
- Stent fracture managed with covered stents - B. Mohydin
- PCI for ostial left main stem and multivessel lesions in two sessions - J. Hawas
- Acute stent thrombosis - M. Ihtishamul Haque
- PCI in ostial right coronary artery with abnormal left main origin from right coronary cusp - H. Shaalan
- PCI of anomalous coronary arteries: role of pre-procedural coronary computed tomography angiography - G. Jamil

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### 13:10-14:10 — ICC - PLUG & PLAY!

**Facilitators:** F. Baslaib, A. Baumbach

- Unusual cause of chest pain after CABG surgery - A. Mirza
- Lone aspiration thrombectomy without stenting in young patient with STEMI - G. Jamil
- Pull-push actions: a case of iatrogenic left main - left anterior descending dissection - J.W. Martha
- Retrieval of broken balloon - C. Raman

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### 14:30-15:45 — ICC - PLUG & PLAY!

**Facilitators:** H. Amin, M. Sobhy

- Simple angioplasty for a very rare coronary anomaly - S. Kubba
- Minimum contrast with maximum effect - M. Natsumeda
- An unusual bifurcation lesion: hybrid stenting in hybrid graft - M. De Benedictis
- Complex recanalisation of a chronic total occlusion - N. Shrestha
- Angioplasty for critical distal trifurcational left main stem in 76-year-old women - A. Mirza

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### 16:15-17:15 — ROOM 2

**Revascularisation strategy for STEMI**

- Stent for Life in the region

**With an unrestricted educational grant from ABBOTT VASCULAR**

**Chairpersons:** H. Amin, J. Fajadet, W. Wijns

**Panellists:** K.F. Al Habib, A. Al Nooryani, O. Goktekin, T. Majwal, M. Sobhy

**Objectives:**

- To review the current status of infarction treatment in the region
- To acknowledge Stent For Life programmes in Turkey and Egypt
- Introduction and objectives - W. Wijns
- Primary PCI from Gulf RACE - H. Amin
- Stent for Life achievements in Turkey - O. Goktekin
- Stent for Life achievements in Egypt - M. Sobhy
- What are the needs to implement a primary angioplasty service? - A. Al Nooryani
- Discussion and audience interaction
- Take-home message - J. Fajadet

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### 18:00-19:30 — ROOM 2

**Improving patient outcomes with renal denervation and PCI optimisation**

**With an unrestricted educational grant from ST. JUDE MEDICAL**

**Chairpersons:** A. Shehab, M. Sobhy

**Objectives:**

- To identify which patient benefits from renal denervation and building the evidence from EnlightTN I (6-month results)
- To demonstrate the advantages of OCT as preferred intravascular imaging technology for PCI in daily practice
- To highlight the benefits of using FFR of a standard of care in coronary artery disease assessment
- Innovation in hypertension: multi-electrode renal denervation for the treatment of hypertension - T. Schmitz
- OCT: optimising PCI procedures by assessing vessel physiopathology and stenting - G. Guagliumi
- FFR: why we should change our practice of PCI after FAME II results - I. Ntarladimas

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### INTERACTIVE CASE CORNER - PLUG & PLAY!

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MAIN ARENA

Learning Pathway
Management by PCI of a patient presenting with STEMI
Pathway Coordinator: A. Baumbach
Front row panellists: M. Almutairi, G. Yucel

Objective:
› To appreciate the up-to-date knowledge and skills required to treat a patient presenting with STEMI
› Clinical case presentation - Primary angioplasty in 16-year-old girl - A. Mirza
› Tips and tricks for thrombus aspiration - A. Al Nooryani
› Gulf RACE-3: towards primary PCI implementation in the Gulf region - K.F. AlHabib
› LT - How to succeed with complex PCI: a patient presenting with STEMI - with Live in-a-box® A.B. Al-Riyami, H. Amin, A. Baumbach
› What’s new in STEMI - A. Pichard
› How to implement Stent for Life - J. Fajadet
› Take-home message - A. Baumbach

11:00-13:00

MAIN ARENA

Biolimus A9 Technologies: insights from current and future clinical trials

Chairperson: M. Thomas
Panellists: A. Al Nooryani, G. Ghanem

Objectives:
› To understand the long-term benefit of DES with biodegradable polymer
› To identify state-of-the-art management for STEMI interventions
› To understand why trial design is important to address unmet needs
› Introduction and objectives - M. Thomas
› LEADERS 5-year results: very long term data from a biodegradable polymer DES - M.C. Morice
› STEMI patients: are all stents the same - lessons from the COMFORTABLE AMI trial - A. Baumbach
› LEADERS Free: innovation in clinical trial design - M. Thomas
› Discussion and audience interaction
› Take-home message - M. Thomas

13:00-13:10

BREAK

13:10-14:10

MAIN ARENA

Trials and trialists
Chairperson: I. Al Rashdan
Panellists: K.F. Al-Shaibi, A. Baumbach, A. Lansky, S.M. Kalarickal, M.C. Morice, G. Yucel

Objectives:
› To acknowledge the potential impact on our clinical practice of selected major trials presented in 2012
› To understand the organisation and planning of high quality multicentre randomised clinical trials
› To get acquainted with the prerequisites to participate in a clinical trial as an investigator and a trial site
› To discuss the potential of the Middle East region to develop research networks
› Introduction - A. Baumbach
› New DES for STEMI: COMFORTABLE AMI and EXAMINATION A. Baumbach
› Will these trials change my practice? - K.F. Al-Shaibi
› Trial design: to non-inferiority and beyond - A. Lansky
› Final five-year follow-up of the Syntax trial - M.C. Morice
› Will this trial change my practice? - G. Yucel
› What does my centre need in order to participate in major trials? - M.C. Morice
› Roundtable discussion: building a research portfolio in the region

15:40-16:10

BREAK

16:10-17:40

MAIN ARENA

Forum
Session comprising selected GulfPCR-GIM 2012 clinical case submissions

Chairperson: J. Fajadet
Panellists: K. Almerri, Goktekin, R. Kapoor, A. Khashaba, H.A. Noor

› Introduction - J. Fajadet
› Do not push too hard - M.A. Abdelzaher
› Nightmare during a simple angioplasty - S. Kubba
› A fatal complication during TAVI - Z. Dahdouh
› Life-saving balloon - K. Abd El Meguid
› Coronary artery stent removal and thrombosis - C. Raman
› Iatrogenic left main dissection II - A. Rhouati
› Successful PCI to right coronary artery chronic total occlusion lesion with retrograde approach via left internal mammary artery anastomosed to left anterior descending for ACS patient - T. Sha
› Malapposition of left main stent: the role of IVUS in avoidance and management - S. Abdou
› Take-home message - J. Fajadet

17:40-18:00

MAIN ARENA

Best clinical case award & closing ceremony

Chairpersons: I. Al Rashdan, H. Amin, A. Baumbach, J. Fajadet
Novel stent technologies

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Objectives:
- To disseminate new scientific information on clinical need based development of coronary stents and other interventional devices
- To present findings on the pre-clinical, first-in-man and real world implantation experience of the Rapstrom stent
- Novel stent design concepts and biomimicry in DES
- S. Mishra
- My experience with BioMime™ in the United Arab Emirates
- J.K. Aithal
- Discussion and audience interaction
- Preclinical results and first-in-man registry of the Rapstrom stent: mid-term outcome
- I. Sheiban
- Rapstrom in real world: Egypt experience
- M. Setiha
- Rapstrom in real world: India experience
- D. Davidson
- Discussion and audience interaction

INTERACTIVE CASE CORNER - PLUG & PLAY!

09:00-10:30 ICC - PLUG & PLAY!

Facilitators: I. Al Rashdan, K.F. AlHabib

- Left main dissection
- W. Kadro
- Right coronary artery dissection
- M. Yossouf
- IVUS-guided retrograde left main stenting via diseased saphenous vein graft
- S. Abdou
- Total occlusion of the right coronary artery presenting with only atrio-ventricular conduction abnormalities
- N. Shrestha
- Pitfalls of chronic total occlusion, left main stem dissection by 6Fr guiding catheter
- B. Mohydin

14:30-15:30 ICC - PLUG & PLAY!

Facilitators: A. Pichard, M.K. Al Mukhaini

- PCI of a lesion containing spiral dissection is a real challenge
- A. Rahman
- Acute stent recoil in the renal artery
- O. Goktekin
- Right coronary artery chronic total occlusion: anchor balloon technique
- T. Georgie
- A new method to treat left ventricular outflow tract obstruction in hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy
- W. Kadro
Training workshops

Thursday 13th December, 2012

**MAQUET GETINGE GROUP TRAINING ROOM**

__10:00-11:00 ___15:00-16:00 ______ AL DAR ROOM

**Practical workshop: intra-aortic balloon pump hands-on**
*With an unrestricted educational grant from MAQUET GETINGE GROUP*
*Trainer: R. Rueger*

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› To learn more about the newest technology and the benefits for both patient and user
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__11:30-12:30 ______ AL DAR ROOM

**Practical workshop: Cardiohelp hands-on**
*With an unrestricted educational grant from MAQUET GETINGE GROUP*
*Trainer: K. El Shora*

**Objectives:**
› To demonstrate the ease of use
› To learn more about the sensors and monitoring functions
› To show the multifunctionality of CARDIOHELP

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**Product update: intra-aortic balloon - high efficacy balloons, hemostasis device - Safeguard**
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**TERUMO CORPORATION TRAINING ROOM**

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*With an unrestricted educational grant from TERUMO CORPORATION*
*Trainer: J. Monsegu*

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**B.BRAUN TRAINING ROOM**

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**Drug-eluting balloons: perspectives in angioplasty beyond stents**
*With an unrestricted educational grant from B. BRAUN*
*Chairperson: M. Balghith*
*Speakers: S. Al Kasab, P. Ong*

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Clearway - local therapeutic infusion catheter
*With an unrestricted educational grant from MAQUET GETINGE GROUP*

**Objectives:**
- To understand the new technique for thrombus management (intra thrombus)
- To learn about Clearway features, benefits, indications
- To share the results of the Infuse MI study

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