

12:00-13:30

Symposium

Drug-eluting stents in challenging patients and lesions
With an unrestricted educational grant from
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC

Chairperson: S. Silber

Objective:

▶ To review the evidence for using specific drug-eluting stents for challenging patients and lesion types

▶ Introduction and objectives - *S. Silber*

▶ Patients with diabetes: now an on-label indication!

A. Banning

▶ Patients with small and/or long vessels - *J. Ormiston*

▶ Long-term safety of DES - *M.B. Leon*

▶ Discussion

▶ Take-home message - *S. Silber*

When safety meets efficacy - Nobori drug-eluting stent
With an unrestricted educational grant from
TERUMO EUROPE

Chairperson: B. Chevalier

Co-chairperson: P. Urban

Objectives:

- ▶ To evaluate the impact of drug-eluting stents on endothelial function
- ▶ To explore potential value of abluminal application of biodegradable polymer in drug-eluting stents

- ▶ Introduction and objectives - *B. Chevalier*
- ▶ Endothelium after stenting: quantity versus quality
R. Virmani
- ▶ Assessment of endothelial function with first generation DES - *S. Windecker*
- ▶ Nobori endothelial function study - *M. Ostojic*
- ▶ Discussion: endothelial function in the era of DES
- ▶ **Nobori 1 results update - *S. Silber***
- ▶ Nobori long-term results and future clinical programme - *G.B. Danzi*
- ▶ Discussion: critical appraisal of Nobori results
- ▶ Take-home message - *P. Urban*

TCT @ EuroPCR - Hot topics in interventional cardiology

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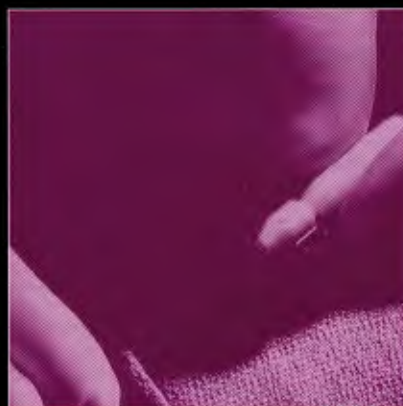
Chairpersons: M.B. Leon, G.W. Stone

Panellists: A. Banning, A. Colombo, E. Grube, R. Mehran, S. Silber

Objectives:

- ▶ To understand the results of clinical studies examining when to use drug-eluting stent versus bare metal stent
- ▶ To appreciate the importance of adjunct pharmacology, and determine whether direct anti-thrombins of heparin and IIb/IIIa inhibitors should be widely used
- ▶ To evaluate the emerging role of percutaneous valve replacement in patients with aortic stenosis

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