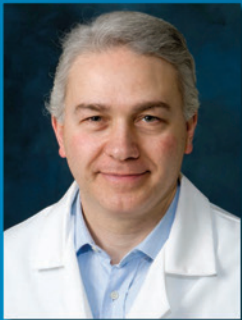


Complimentary Dinner Symposium at Heart Rhythm 2018

Early Ambulation for AF Ablation Patients: Opportunities, Challenges, and Economics

Results of the AMBULATE IMPACT Study



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7:00PM-8:30PM - Educational Program

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Symposium Location

This meeting will be held during Heart Rhythm 2018 at the Westin Boston Waterfront Commonwealth Ballroom, 425 Summer Street, Boston, MA

Registration

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Questions and Assistance

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Activity Description

Ablation procedures have advanced considerably in recent years, but there has been little change in post-procedure workflow, ambulation or length of stay. AMBULATE IMPACT is a recently completed study that examines today's workflow following ablation procedures – with a focus on where opportunities exist to improve the patient experience as well as hospital economics. In the study, representative workflows are profiled and national cost data is examined. A distinguished panel of physicians, led by Dr. Andrea Natale, will present and lead a discussion on the study findings as well as experience from their own institutions. The results of the AMBULATE IMPACT study are being presented here for the first time.

Target Audience

This activity has been developed to meet the educational needs of electrophysiologists, and other physicians and associated healthcare professionals who perform AF ablations.

Learning Objectives

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

- Evaluate the benefits and challenges of early ambulation for AF ablations.
- Understand data from the AMBULATE IMPACT study and other clinical data regarding workflow in the AF ablation setting.
- Assess the current state and discuss the future of AF ablation workflow.

Commercial Support

This activity is supported through the sponsorship of **Cardiva Medical, Inc.**

Educational Statement

This live educational activity is designed as an interactive learning experience evaluating the benefits and challenges of early ambulation and potential same-day discharge for AF Ablation patients, but is not accredited for continuing medical education credits.

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Agenda

6:30PM-7:00PM **Registration with Cocktail Reception, Followed by Dinner Seating**

7:00PM-7:15PM **Welcome, Introductions, and AMBULATE IMPACT Study**

Andrea Natale, MD, FACC, FHRS, FESC

7:15PM-7:45PM **AMBULATE IMPACT – Site Studies**

- Evaluate opportunities and challenges for early ambulation following AF ablation.
- Discuss from perspective of both patient satisfaction and provider economics.
- Examine examples of workflow from different high-volume procedure sites.

Suneet Mittal, MD and Amin Al-Ahmad, MD, FACC, FHRS

Panel Discussion

7:45PM-8:05PM **AMBULATE IMPACT – Healthcare Economics**

- Review third party national data on costs in the post-procedure setting.
- Explore data on incidence and costs of post-procedure clinical events such as UTI.
- Evaluate the potential economic impact of early ambulation post AF Ablation.

Mintu Turakhia, MD

Panel Discussion

8:05PM-8:20PM **Considerations for Same Day Discharge**

Panel Discussion

8:20PM-8:30PM **Concluding Comments**

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