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Lead Extraction 2008: Critical Review and Implementation of HRS Guidelines

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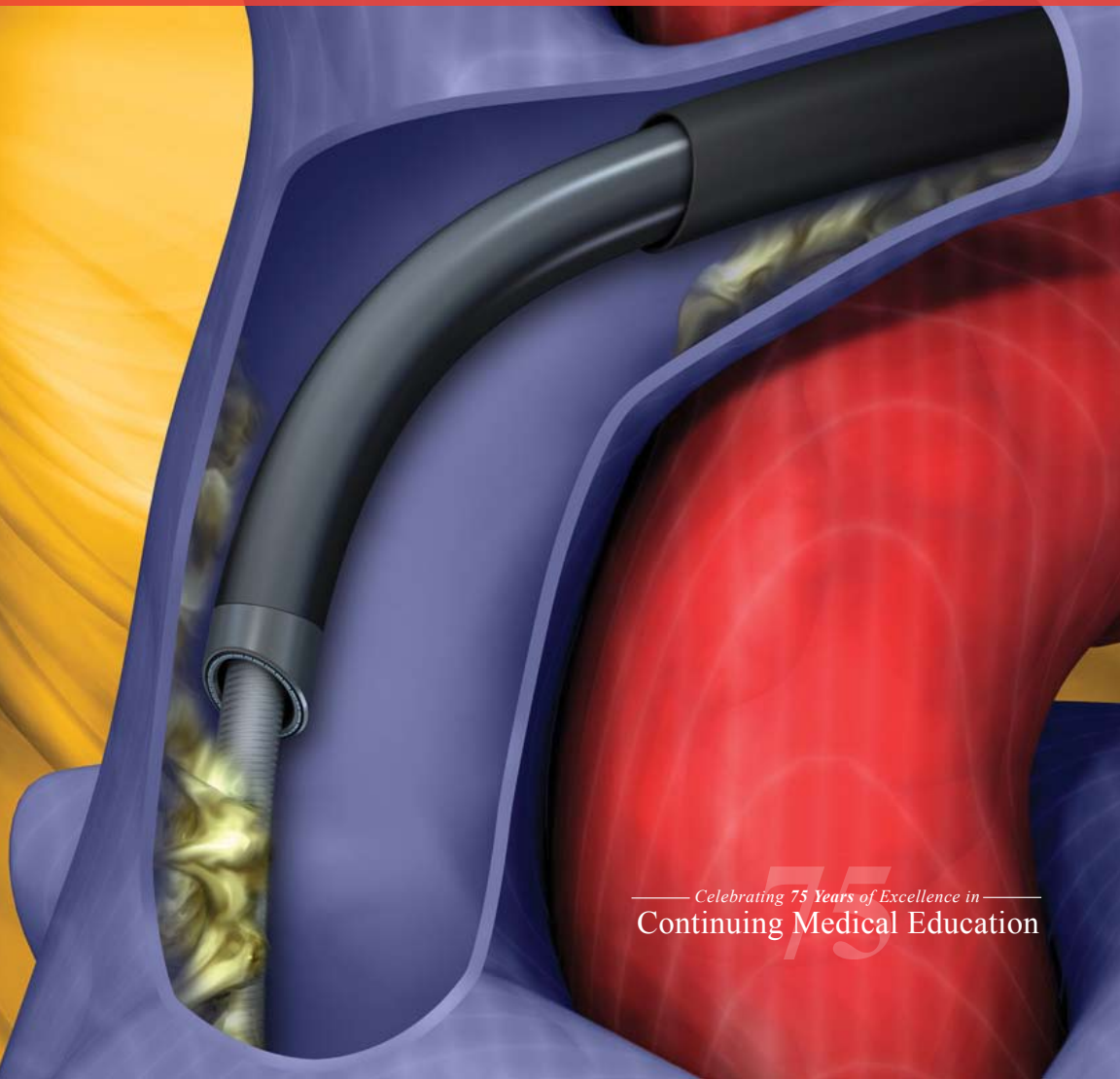


Heart Rhythm
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Official Satellite Symposium

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Description

Transvenous lead extraction is the core technique central to the treatment of cardiovascular implantable electronic device complications. With over 4.3 million people having received implantable pacemakers, cardio-defibrillators, or biventricular devices around the world, much of the major long-term morbidity associated with these devices is related to the leads, including infectious and vascular complications. A key element to the successful treatment and improved quality of life for patients with implantable cardioverter defibrillators and other devices are knowledgeable, skilled clinicians and surgeons who keep abreast of the latest procedural and clinical guidelines.

In April 2000, “Recommendations for Extraction of Chronically Implanted Transvenous Pacing and Defibrillator Leads: Indications, Facilities, Training” was published through a NASPE Policy statement.

This symposium will:

- 1) Critically review the Heart Rhythm Society (HRS) Policy Statement
- 2) Highlight major strategies for achieving quality outcomes
- 3) Prioritize content for an updated HRS Policy Statement

Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Evaluate the current status of transvenous lead extraction, including definitions, indications, training, facilities, devices, techniques, outcomes, coding, and reimbursement.
- Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the current NASPE/HRS Policy Statement.
- Demonstrate the best opportunities to improve the techniques, training, and outcomes of transvenous lead extraction.
- Describe how lead extraction has changed and which requirements need to be updated in the new HRS Policy Statement.

Target Audience

The satellite symposium is directed toward cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, scientists, electrophysiologists, and associated professionals who want to minimize the risk of implantable device therapy.

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Agenda

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008

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| 6:30 pm | Registration and Reception |
| 7:15 pm | Welcome and Introduction
<i>Bruce Wilkoff, MD</i> |
| 7:20 pm | Definitions and Indications:
Procedures, Successes, Complications, Indications
<i>Charles Love, MD</i> |
| 7:35 pm | Training and Facilities
<i>Oussama Wazni, MD</i> |
| 7:50 pm | Devices and Techniques
<i>Bruce Wilkoff, MD</i> |
| 8:05 pm | Outcomes and Quality Measures
<i>Laurence Epstein, MD</i> |
| 8:20 pm | Coding and Reimbursement
<i>George Crossley, MD</i> |
| 8:30 pm | Perspectives on Device and Lead Safety Alerts
<i>Charles Byrd, MD</i> |
| 8:40 pm | Panel Discussion:
Question and Answers
<i>All Faculty</i> |
| 9:30 pm | Adjourn |

Information

For further information about this symposium, contact UNITECH Communications® at:

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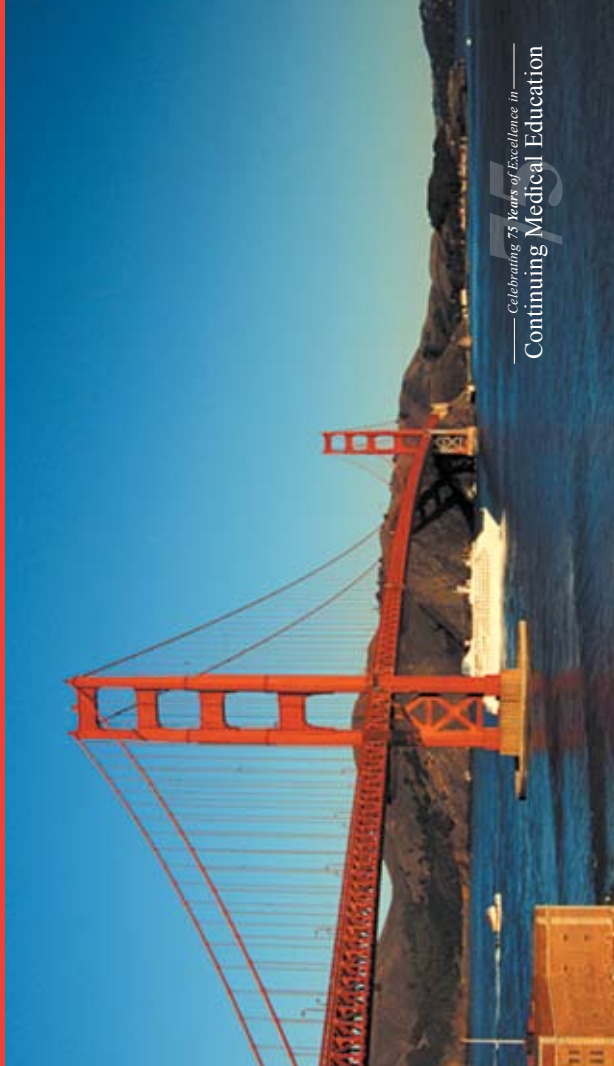
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