

# CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY SOCIETY

*Annual Meeting*  
**Saturday, November 6, 1999**

*The Omni Hotel at CNN Center (Barrington & O-Atrium Terrace Rooms)*  
*100 CNN Center, Atlanta, Georgia*

## *Arrhythmias in Heart Failure*

- 12:30-1:00 Registration
- 1:00-1:30 *Light Snacks and Refreshments*
- 1:30-1:45 *Business Meeting: Drs. Dan Roden, Penelope Boyden and Charles Antzelevitch*
- 1:45-2:30 Tenth Annual Gordon K. Moe Lecture:  
"Arrhythmia mechanisms in heart failure: why they should matter to the clinician"  
**Dr. Michiel Janse, University of Amsterdam**
- 2:30-2:45 *Discussion*
- Session I: Molecular mechanisms of arrhythmias in heart failure**  
*Drs. Barry London and Jeanne Nerbonne, Chairpersons*
- 2:45-3:05 "Arrhythmias in genetically-engineered mice"  
**Dr. Leslie Leinwand, University of Colorado**
- 3:05-3:35 "Altered ion channel gene expression in heart failure: mechanisms and consequences"  
**Dr. Michael N•bauer, University of Munich**
- 3:35-3:50 *Discussion*
- 3:50 - 4:10 *Refreshment break*
- Session II: Emerging concepts of altered intracellular calcium homeostasis as a trigger for arrhythmias in heart failure**  
*Drs. Dan Burkhoff and Mark Anderson, Chairpersons*
- 4:10 - 4:35 "Subcellular control of intracellular calcium: sparks and lightning bolts"  
**Dr. C. William Balke, University of Maryland**
- 4:35 - 5:00 "Slow calcium waves initiating arrhythmias in diseased tissue"  
**Dr. Henk ter Keurs, University of Calgary**
- 5:00 - 5:15 *Discussion*
- Session III: Antiarrhythmic therapy in heart failure**  
*Drs. Douglas Packer and Michael Cain, Chairpersons*
- 5:15 - 5:45 "Drug therapy of atrial fibrillation in heart failure"  
**Dr. John Camm, St. George's Medical School, University of London**
- 5:45 - 6:05 "Prevention of sudden death in heart failure: is the answer in?"  
**Dr. William Stevenson, Brigham & Women's Hospital**
- 6:05 - 6:20 *Discussion*
- 6:20 - 6:30 *The Last Word: Dr. Michiel Janse*
- 6:30 - 8:00 **Cardiac Electrophysiology Society Reception**

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