

# CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY SOCIETY

## *Annual Meeting*

**Saturday, November 6, 2004**

*New Orleans Hilton Riverside  
New Orleans, Louisiana*

### ***Genomics, Genetics and Novel Therapeutics Applied to Cardiac Electrophysiology***

- 1:00 - 2:00 *Registration / Lunch and Refreshments*
- 2:00 - 2:15 *Business Meeting: Drs. Gordon F. Tomaselli, Craig T. January and Charles Antzelevitch*
- 2:15 - 3:00 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Gordon K. Moe Lecture  
“Biological Pacemaking: In our lifetime?”  
**Michael R. Rosen, MD**, *Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, NY, NY*
- 3:00 - 3:15 *Discussion*
- Session I: Genes and Cell Therapy**  
**Ralph Lazzara, M.D.**, *University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City OK, Chair*
- 3:15 - 3:40 “Common genetic variants – role in arrhythmia predisposition”  
**Eric Schultz-Bahr, MD, PhD**, *University of Munster, Germany*
- 3:40 - 4:05 “Cell therapy in the treatment of heart disease – Electrophysiological considerations and pitfalls”  
**Lior Gepstein, MD, PhD**, *Haifa, Israel*
- 4:05 - 4:20 *Discussion*
- 4:20 - 4:40 *Refreshment break*
- Session II: Mechanisms of Fibrillation – Novel Therapeutic Insights**  
**Raymond R. Ideker, MD, PhD**, *University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, Chair*
- 4:40 - 5:05 “Reentry in a dish, what can we learn about clinical arrhythmias?”  
**Leslie Tung, PhD**, *Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD*
- 5:05 - 5:30 “Molecular basis of VF – New insights, new targets?”  
**Jose Jalife, MD**, *Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY*
- 5:30 - 5:45 *Discussion*
- Session III: Modulators of Arrhythmia Susceptibility**  
**Hein J.J. Wellens, MD**, *Academic Hospital of Maastricht, Chair*
- 5:45 - 6:10 “Fibrosis and the fibrillating atrium – Growth Factors and Oxygen Radicals”  
**Jeffrey E. Olgin, MD**, *University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, CA*
- 6:10 - 6:35 “Fundamental Insights of Arrhythmia Mechanisms Applied to Clinical Practice”  
**John P. DiMarco, MD, PhD**, *University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA*
- 6:35 - 6:50 *Discussion*
- 6:50 - 7:00 *The Last Word: Dr. Michael R. Rosen*
- 7:00 - 8:30 *Cardiac Electrophysiology Society Reception*

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