

# CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY SOCIETY

*Annual Meeting*  
**Saturday, November 8, 2008**

*Hilton Riverside*  
*New Orleans, Louisiana*

## *The Anatomy of Cardiac Arrhythmias*

- 12:30-1:30 Registration / Lunch and Refreshments
- 1:30-1:45 Business Meeting: **Drs. Yoram Rudy, William Stevenson and Charles Antzelevitch**
- 1:45-2:30 **19th Gordon K. Moe Lecture**  
“Evolving Concepts for the Anatomic Basis of Cardiac Arrhythmias”  
**Melvin M. Scheinman, MD**, University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
- 2:30-2:45 Discussion
- Session I: Nodes of the Heart**
- Chair: Natalia A. Trayanova, PhD**, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2:45-3:10 “Functional Anatomy of the Sinus Node”  
**Mark R. Boyett, PhD**, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK
- 3:10-3:35 “Functional Anatomy of the AV Node”  
**Igor Efimov, PhD**, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 3:35-3:50 Discussion
- 3:50-4:15 Refreshment Break
- Session II: Antiarrhythmic Modification of Nodal Function**
- Chair: Glenn I. Fishman, MD**, New York University, New York, NY
- 4:15-4:40 “Pacemaking Mechanism, Pathologies and Therapeutic Interventions”  
**Dario DiFrancesco, PhD**, University of Milan, Milan, Italy
- 4:40-5:05 “Antiarrhythmic AV Node Ablation and Genetic Modification”  
**Kevin Donahue, MD**, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
- 5:05-5:20 Discussion
- Session III: Anatomical Substrates of Arrhythmias and Their Therapeutic Modification**
- Chair: Albert L. Waldo, MD**, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- 5:20-5:45 “Anatomy-Based Atrial Arrhythmias and Their Ablation”  
**Bruce D. Lindsay, MD**, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 5:45-6:10 “Arrhythmogenic Substrate of Myocardial Infarction: Ablation and Stem-Cell Modification”  
**Lior Gepstein, MD, PhD**, Technion, Haifa, Israel
- 6:10-6:35 “The Electrophysiological Substrate in Heart Failure and Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy”  
**Niraj Varma, MD**, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
- 6:35-6:50 Discussion
- 6:50-7:00 **Concluding Remarks, Melvin M. Scheinman, MD**
- 7:00-8:30 Reception

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