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Dear Friends,

Greetings from Apollo Hospital, Chennai.

My pleasure to invite you all to participate in "AF Symposium 2023" to be held at Hotel ITC Grand Chola on Sunday, 27th August 2023.

Atrial fibrillation is the most common cardiac rhythm disorder in the world and more prevalent in India as well due to raising trend of NCDs.

Medical management of AF is stagnant over three decades and no new efficacious and safe medicine is available for this more prevalent rhythm disorder.

Atrial fibrillation left untreated due to drug refractoriness or drug intolerance, increases the risk of stroke, heart failure and mortality.

Even though interventional treatment for atrial fibrillation either by Radiofrequency or Cryo balloon being practiced worldwide for rhythm maintenance in drug refractory AF over two decades, the recent publication of serial of articles in New England Journal of Medicine reemphasized the benefit of early rhythm maintenance either with antiarrhythmic drugs or Cryo Balloon Ablation. Also, enough evidence been accumulated now to recommend Cryo Balloon ablation as a first line of therapy in AF over medications.

Division of Cardiac Pacing & Electrophysiology at Apollo Main Hospital has established itself as the leader and pioneer in the management of complex cardiac arrhythmias and device implants in Tamilnadu. Apollo Main Hospital, Chennai is known bring cutting edge technologies to India, has first one to launch advanced CARTO 3D mapping technology 15yrs ago, brought CRYO ablation technology last year to improve the AF related outcome.

"AF Symposium 2023" is aimed to discuss various aspects of AF including pathophysiology, diagnosis and newer advances in treatment. Many renowned national and international faculty will be sharing their knowledge and experiences with case-based presentation. This will help you to understand the evidence based practical aspects of AF management and indications for various AF interventional treatment.

We seek your presence and active participation



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Apollo Heart Institutes, Chennai & Arrhythmia Awareness Academy

Cordially invite you to the Scientific Session



Date: Sunday, 27th August 2023

Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Venue: ITC Grand Chola, Guindy, Chennai

International Faculty



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Highlights of Electrophysiology & Pacing Division at Apollo Hospitals, Greams Road, Chennai.

- Dedicated Electrophysiology division to evaluate Heart Rhythm disorders, Syncope, Heart Failure and Sudden Cardiac Arrest.
- State-of-the-art Electrophysiology lab with advanced 3D mapping technology to treat complex cardiac arrhythmias with RF ablation.
- More than three thousand Electrophysiology study and RF ablation procedures have been performed with a high success rate.
- Apollo Main Hospitals, Chennai is one of the leading centres in India for Pacemaker implantations, Heart Failure & Defibrillator Device implantations.
- Pacing service also includes Pacemaker & device follow-up, trouble shooting, revision, upgradation, explantations and lead extractions and paediatric pacemaker implantations.
- Cyro Balloon ablation for atrial fibrillation and conduction system pacemaker implantation for Bradycardia are the newer treatment modalities offered at Apollo Main Hospitals Chennai

This Programme is accredited with CME credit hours awarded by The Tamilnadu Medical Council

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