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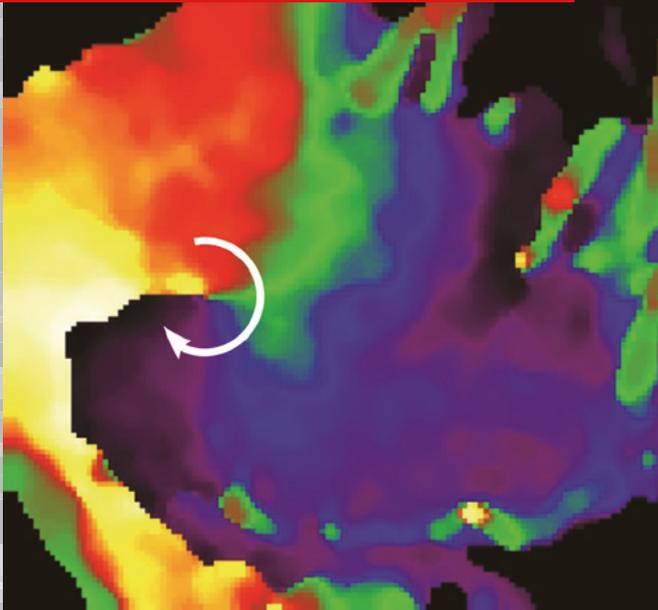


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# Atrial fibrillation: from Mechanisms to Population Science

Madrid, November 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

- 08:00-08:30 Registration  
08:30 Welcome  
08:30-09:00 Opening talk: **Dr. Valentin Fuster**, CNIC General Director

## Session I - AF in Populations, Genomics and Epigenetics

**Discussion Leaders: Dr. Guadalupe Sabio, Dr. Miguel Manzanares**

- 09:00-10:30 | **Dr. Emelia Benjamin**. Boston University School of Medicine, USA  
*"Can we prevent atrial fibrillation?"*  
**Dr. Patrick Ellinor**. Harvard University, Boston, USA  
*"Emerging Directions in the Genetics of Atrial Fibrillation"*  
**Two selected short talks**
- 10:30-11:00 **Coffee break & poster session**

## Session I (Cont.) - AF in Populations, Genomics and Epigenetics

**Discussion Leaders: Dr. Guadalupe Sabio, Dr. Miguel Manzanares**

- 11:00-12:00 | **Dr. Vincent Christoffels**. University of Amsterdam, Holland  
*"Transcriptional control of cardiac electrical patterning"*
- 12:00-13:30 **Lunch & poster session**

## Session II - Pathogenesis of AF

**Discussion Leaders: Dr. Juan Bernal, Dr. Juan Tamargo**

- 13:30-15:00 | **Dr. Ulrich Schotten**. University of Maastricht, Holland  
*"The multifactorial pathogenesis of atrial remodelling and atrial fibrillation"*  
**Dr. Barbara Casadei**. Oxford University, UK  
*"Atrial fibrillation and cardiomyopathy: the chicken or the egg?"*  
**Two selected short talks**

## Session III - Altered Metabolism and Atrial Adiposis

**Discussion Leaders: Dr. Borja Ibañez, Dr. Julian Pérez-Villacastín**

- 15:00-16:30 | **Dr. Sander Verhuele**. University of Maastricht, Holland  
*"Metabolic Impact of AF"*  
**Dr. Stephane Hatem**. Sorbonne Université, Paris, France  
*"Cardiac adipose tissue and atrial fibrillation"*  
**Two selected short talks**

16:30-17:30 Coffee break & poster session

## Session IV - Genes, Ion Channels and Gene Therapy in AF

**Discussion Leaders: Dr. Felipe Atienza, Dr. David Filgueiras**

- 17:30-19:00 | **Dr. Eva Delpón.** Complutense University, Madrid, Spain  
*"Novel ion channel modifying genes in atrial fibrillation"*
- Dr. Dobrimir Dobrev.** University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany  
*"Molecular Basis and Role of Dysregulated Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent K<sup>+</sup>Channels in AF Patients"*
- Dr. Rishi Arora.** Northwestern University, Chicago, USA  
*"Novel gene therapy approaches to target electrical and structural remodeling in atrial fibrillation"*

## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Session V - The Rotor Substrate in Silico, Ex Vivo and in Humans

**Discussion Leaders: Dr. Francisco García-Cosío, Dr. David Calvo**

- 8:30-10:30 | **Dr. Natalia Trayanova.** Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA  
*"AF rotors in the fibrotic substrate"*
- Dr. Omer Berenfeld.** University of Michigan, USA  
*"Spatio-temporal AF excitation patterns in the frequency and phase domains"*
- Dr. Sanjiv Narayan.** Stanford University, USA  
*"Rotational Drivers in Clinical Atrial Fibrillation"*
- Dr. Stefan Luther.** Max Planck Institute, Göttingen, Germany  
*"Electromechanical vortex filaments during cardiac fibrillation"*

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

## Session VI - The Real World in Today's AF Therapy

**Discussion Leaders: Dr. Jesús Almendral, Dr. José Luis Merino**

- 11:00-12:30 | **Dr. Karl Heinz Kuck.** University of Hamburg, Germany  
*"What have we learned of ablation procedures for atrial fibrillation?"*
- Dr. Meleze Hocini.** University of Bordeaux, France  
*"AF ablation guided by noninvasive mapping: from stepwise to rotor ablation"*
- "Modifiable cardiovascular disease risk factors in atrial fibrillation"*

12:30-13:00 Round up, prizes and farewell

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