PROGRAMME

08:30 Breakfast - Meet the Structural Heart Disease experts
Special ECHO session - How to measure the Left Atrium
(Prof Liza Thomas and Jacinta Nathan)
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09:45 Welcome - Prof Michael Vallely

10:00 Assessment of the Left Atrium (Prof David Muller/ Prof David Celermajer)
Left Atrial anatomy - all the nooks and crannies
Dr Sean Lal
MRI / CT assessment - What MRI and CT now reveal about the LA?
Prof Stuart Grieve
Function, strain, trans mitral and indexes / the latest guidelines 2015
Prof Liza Thomas
Detecting Left Atrial thrombus
A/Prof Philip Mottram
Pulmonary Vein Isolation, CT / Fusion mapping and follow up
Dr Andrei Catanchin

11:30 Morning tea

11:50 Left Atrium Interventions I (Chair: Dr George Matalanis/A/Prof Greg Scalia)
Medical Management of AF - Rate vs Rythm?
Dr David Whalley
Surgical Pulmonary Vein Isolation / MAZE - state of the art
Dr Michael Yii
Anaesthetic management and imaging in Pulmonary Vein Isolation and RF ablation
Dr Tuong Phan
Interatrial septal device for heart failure - New Horizon?
Prof David Celermajer

13:00 Lunch
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13:45 Left Atrium Intervention II (Panel: Mr Peter Skillington/ Prof David Celermajer/ Dr Peter Hansen)
Atrial Septal Defect - diagnosis, intervention and follow-up
Dr Chad Kliger USA Lennox Hill
Atrial Septal Defect - surgical management
Dr Simon Moten
Live case in a box - Atrial Septal Defect catheter management
Prof Darren Walters / A / Prof Greg Scalia
Removal of the LA appendage during cardiac surgery - should it be routine?
Prof Michael Vallely
Live case in a box - WATCHMAN Left Atrial device
Dr Julie Humphries / Dr Jason Sharp

16:15 Close Prof Michael Vallely

17:00 Cocktail night: Captain Baxter (next door) 10/10-18 Jacka Blvd, St Kilda VIC 3182

21:00 Meet the Structural Heart Disease experts / Proctors / Mentors and join the SHD community

Target Audience: Cardiologists, Cardiothoracic surgeons, Anaesthetists, GP’s, scientists, Junior Doctors/Medical Students, Nurses.
Multiple streaming sites around Australia available.