



Heart Rhythm Society

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Accreditation Statement

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Credit Designation Statement

Heart Rhythm Society designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.



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Target Audience:

This activity is intended for physicians, clinical cardiac EPs, and Cardiologists.

Goal Statement:

The purpose of this program is to review information about the adverse effects of ventricular pacing and to underline the potential disadvantages of the currently existing DDD and AAI pacing modes in patients.



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Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- review the results of clinical trials comparing different pacing modes
- understand the impact of ventricular pacing on the development of congestive heart failure and atrial fibrillation
- discuss a new pacing algorithm, AAI safe R and its effects of ventricular pacing



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Instructions for credit

Participation in this self-study activity should be completed in approximately 1 .5 hours. To successfully complete this activity and receive credit, participants must follow these steps during the period from September, 2005 through September 2007.

1. Read the target audience, learning objectives and faculty disclosures
2. Study the educational activity.
3. Submit answers to the post-test questions and evaluation.

You must complete the post-test and respond to the evaluation questions to receive a certificate.



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Faculty Disclosures

Frederic Anselme, MD has disclosed that he has served as an investigator with ELA Medical

Kenneth A. Ellenbogen, MD has disclosed that he has served on the speakers bureau for Biotronik, Inc.; GE Medical; Guidant Corporation; Medtronic, Inc.; Pfizer; St. Jude; and Wyeth. He has also served as a consultant/advisor for Biotronik, Inc.; GE Medical; Guidant Corporation; Medtronic, Inc.; Pfizer; St. Jude; and Wyeth. He has received research support from Biotronik, Inc; ELA Medical; GE Medical; Guidant Corporation; Medtronic, Inc.; Pfizer, Inc.; Vitatron and Wyeth.

David L. Hayes, MD has disclosed that he has served on the speakers bureau for Blackwell, Medtronic and St. Jude Medical. He has served as a consultant for Guidant Corporation, Medtronic and St. Jude Medical. He has an investment interest in St. Jude Medical

Philippe Mabo, MD has disclosed that he has served as a consultant with ELA Medical.



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