

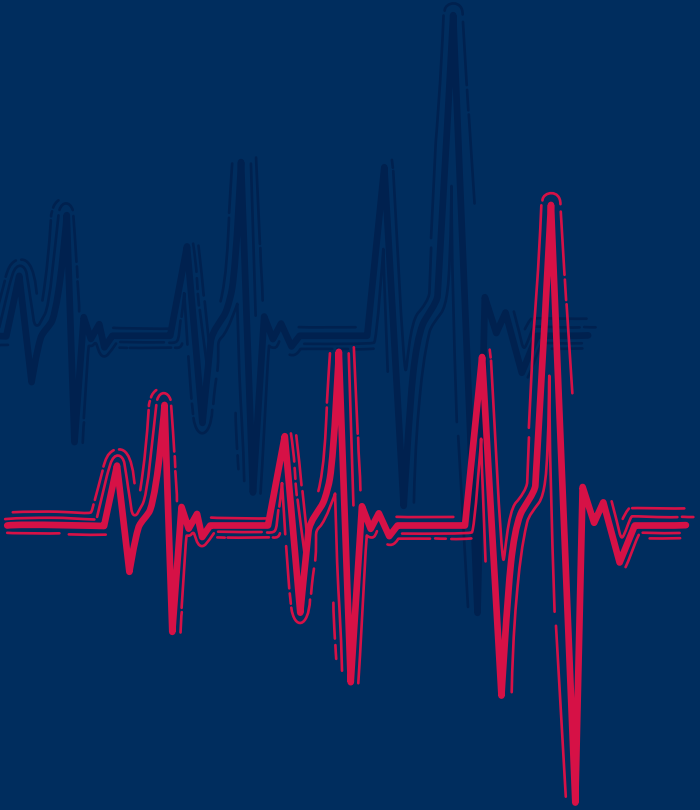


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Dear colleagues and friends,

it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the **15th edition of FAFA 2025**, the annual **Frankfurt Academy for Arrhythmias**. This year's symposium once again unites an **exceptional international faculty** of thought leaders and innovators in the field of cardiac electrophysiology.

We are truly honored to host global experts whose **diverse clinical perspectives, groundbreaking research, and hands-on experience** will enrich every aspect of the program. Their participation reflects FAFA's continued evolution into a **globally recognized platform** for high-level exchange in rhythm management.

The 2025 agenda is designed to deliver:

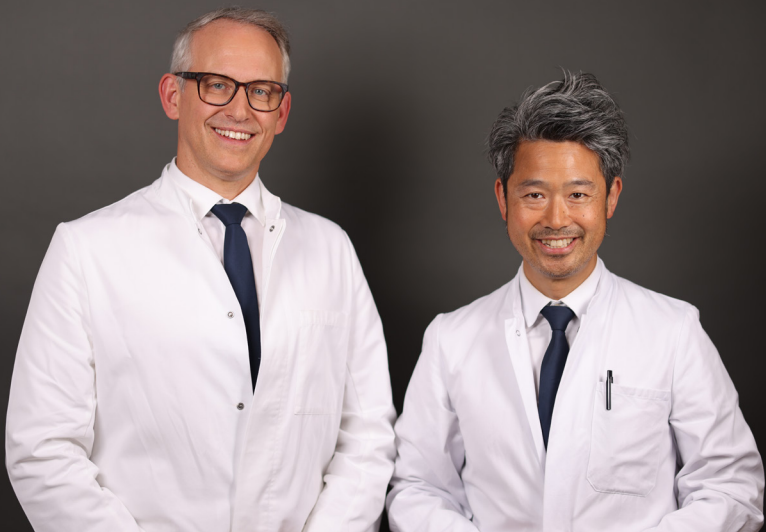
- **State-of-the-art lectures** on cutting-edge therapies
- A comprehensive series of **live ablation and LAA closure cases**
- **Engaging debates** on controversial topics in modern EP
- A visionary keynote on **Artificial Intelligence in Cardiology**
- **Highly interactive sessions**, including our signature "Grill the Experts" format

With its strong focus on **clinical application, technological innovation**, and **multidisciplinary dialogue**, FAFA 2025 once again aims to set a benchmark in arrhythmia education. In addition to scientific excellence, FAFA 2025 offers a unique opportunity for **meaningful exchange and personal networking** within the international EP community — fostering new ideas, collaborations, and friendships.

We are thrilled to have you with us and look forward to a day of lively discussions, new insights, and shared expertise — all in the heart of Frankfurt.

Warm regards,

Prof. Dr. B. Schmidt & Prof. Dr. KR. J. Chun



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WELCOME

- **8:15 Uhr** Opening and highlights 2024
(Chun / Schmidt)

Block 1 8:30 – 10:00 Uhr

MANAGEMENT ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

Panel: Blomstrom-Lundqvist / Dobrev / Marijon
Metzner / Schmidt

- **8:30 Uhr** Best practices in Atrial Fibrillation ablation in 2025
(Metzner)
- **8:40 Uhr** Left atrial appendage closure in 2025
(Marijon)
- **8:50 Uhr** Antiarrhythmic drugs in 2025
(Dobrev)
- **9:00 Uhr** Rethinking Success in 2025:
What truly defines effective AF ablation?
(Blomstrom-Lundqvist)
- **9:10 Uhr** **DISCUSSION**

LIVE CASES

- **9:30 Uhr** AFFERA - Left Atrial Tachycardia
(Urbanek / Urbani)
- **9:45 Uhr** FARAVIEW PVI PLUS Watchman FLX Pro LAAC
(Kheir / Schaack)

COFFEE BREAK

10:00 – 10:15 Uhr

Block 2 10:15 – 12:40 Uhr

ATRIAL FIBRILLATION ABLATION

**Panel: Boveda / Chun / Deisenhofer / Koruth
Heeger / Sultan**

- **10:15 Uhr** Merits and demerits of PFA – all you need to know!
(Koruth)
- **10:25 Uhr** How to ablate paroxysmal AF in 2025 – PFA or thermal
(Boveda)
- **10:35 Uhr** How to ablate persistent AF in 2025 – Artificial vs. human intelligence
(Deisenhofer)
- **10:45 Uhr** How to ablate AF despite of PVI in 2025
(Sultan)
- **10:55 Uhr** Safety of AF ablation in 2025 – Ready for same day discharge?
(Heeger)
- **11:05 Uhr** **DISCUSSION**

LIVE / BOX CASES

- **11:20 Uhr** Optishot PFA
(Neuzil)
- **11:40 Uhr** VOLT Balloon + Amulet NG
(Gunawardene / Marx / Schmidt)
- **12:00 Uhr** LAA Isolation with Vein of Marshall Ethanol Injection
(Chun)
- **12:20 Uhr** PVC Ablation using Columbus Novel Mapping System
(Gunawardene / Lurz / Marx)

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Block 3 12:40 – 13:30 Uhr

GRAND JURY DEBATE #1: ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND LIFE STYLE MODIFICATION

Panel: Chun / Dörr / Eggebrecht / Liebetrau / Voigtländer

- **12:40 Uhr** Lifestyle modification - FIRST
(Mills)
- **12:50 Uhr** Catheter ablation - FIRST
Rebuttal
(Osmancik)

GRAND JURY DEBATE #2: LAAC FOR STROKE PROPHYLAXIS

Panel: Liebetrau / Piorkowski / Schmidt / Tilz

- **13:05 Uhr** PRO
(Nielsen-Kudsk)
- **13:15 Uhr** CONTRA
(Jacobi)

LUNCH

13:25 – 14:10 Uhr

Block 4 14:10 – 14:30 Uhr

KEYNOTE SESSION

Panel: Chun / Schmermund / Schmidt

- **14:10 Uhr** Artificial intelligence in Cardiology
(Breysse)

Block 5 14:30 – 15:50 Uhr

NEW PATHWAYS IN ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

Panel: Chun / Bauersachs / Hindricks

Przibille / Schmidt / Tilz

- **14:30 Uhr** Update Anticoagulation– Factor XI
(Bauersachs)
- **14:40 Uhr** Stroke prevention after successful catheter ablation
(Hindricks)
- **14:50 Uhr** Management of patients with HFpEF and AF
(Tilz)
- **15:00 Uhr** A novel concept to treat hypertension - AVIM
(Przibille)

BOX CASE

- **15:10 Uhr** Laminar LAAC
(Nair)
- **15:25 Uhr** **DISCUSSION**

Block 6 15:35 – 16:05 Uhr

GRILL THE EXPERTS – INTERACTIVE SESSION

Panel: Breitbart / Chun / Lurz / Marx / Schmidt

- **15:35 Uhr** CASE Presentation
(Winter)
- **15:40 Uhr** Facts Check
(Steyer)
- **15:50 Uhr** **DISCUSSION**

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

16:05 Uhr

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