

# CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY SOCIETY

*Annual Meeting*  
**Saturday, November 8, 2003**

*Sheraton World Resort*  
*10100 International Drive, Orlando, Florida*

***Connection, Connection, Connection:  
It's What's Central to Rhythms in the Heart***

- 1:00 - 2:00 *Registration / Lunch and Refreshments*
- 2:00 - 2:15 *Business Meeting: Drs. Gordon F. Tomaselli, Craig T. January and Charles Antzelevitch*
- 2:15 - 3:00 **14th Annual Gordon K. Moe Lecture:**  
"Cell size and communication: Role in structural and electrical development in the heart"  
**Madison S. Spach, MD, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC**
- 3:00 - 3:15 *Discussion*
- Session I: Fundamentals of Cardiac Myocyte Connectivity**  
*André G. Kléber, MD, University of Berne, Berne, Switzerland, Chair*
- 3:15 - 3:40 "Connexins: the fundamental units of communication: Structure, function and their relationship to clinical arrhythmias"  
**Mario Delmar, MD, PhD, SUNY, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY**
- 3:40 - 4:05 "The intercalated disk: Alterations in congenital arrhythmia syndromes"  
**Jeffrey E. Saffitz, MD, PhD, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO**
- 4:05 - 4:20 *Discussion*
- 4:20 - 4:40 *Refreshment break*
- Session II: Connections in the Atrium**  
*Samuel Levy, MD, University of Marseille, Marseille, France, Chair*
- 4:40 - 5:05 "Remodeling of intercellular connections in the atrial fibrillation: Mechanisms and implications"  
**Maurits C.E.F. Wijffels, MD, PhD, University of Maastricht, Maastricht, The Netherlands**
- 5:05 - 5:30 "What we have here is a failure to communicate: What's new in the mechanism and management of atrial fibrillation/flutter"  
**Albert L. Waldo, MD, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH**
- 5:30 - 5:45 *Discussion*
- Session III: Connections and Reconnections in the Ventricle**  
*Penelope A. Boyden, PhD, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, NY, Chair*
- 5:45 - 6:10 "Disarticulation in the heart and the treatment of ventricular tachycardia"  
**William G. Stevenson, MD, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard University, Boston, MA**
- 6:10 - 6:35 "Mending broken hearts: Stem cells do they really assimilate"  
**Michael Rubart, MD, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN**
- 6:35 - 6:50 *Discussion*
- 6:50 - 7:00 *The Last Word: Dr. Madison S. Spach*
- 7:00 - 8:30 **Cardiac Electrophysiology Society Reception**

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