

Boston Scientific Announces Schedule for Cardiostim World Congress

NATICK, Mass., June 11 [/PRNewswire-FirstCall/](#) -- Boston Scientific Corporation (NYSE: BSX) today announced the schedule of the Company's key events and sponsored research at the 17th Cardiostim World Congress, June 16 – 19 in Nice, France.

(All times are local; all events take place in the Nice Acropolis Convention Center unless otherwise indicated.)

Sessions related to Boston Scientific's landmark MADIT-CRT heart failure trial:

MADIT-CRT is the world's largest randomized study of New York Heart Association (NYHA) Class I and II patients(1), with more than 1,800 patients enrolled at 110 centers worldwide. Results of the MADIT-CRT trial were published in the October 2009 issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*. Boston Scientific currently has an application under review with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the expansion of its CRT-D indication to include high-risk(2) NYHA Class I and II patients with Left Bundle Branch Block.

- **Results of MADIT-CRT Trial: Data on QRS Duration, Gender and Echo.** Arthur Moss, M.D., Principal Investigator of the MADIT-CRT trial, will present results on June 16, 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. during Session 12 in Room 3.2.
- **CRT-D Effectiveness by QRS Duration and Morphology in MADIT-CRT Patients.** Dr. Moss will present results on June 16, 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. during Session 46 in Room 1.2.
- **MADIT-CRT: Who are the Super Responders to Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy?** Dr. Moss will present results on June 16, 5:00 - 5:15 p.m. during Session 64 in Room 2.6.
- **Boston Scientific Symposium: From Mirowski to MADIT-CRT: 30 years - Is Today's Technology Fulfilling Needs of Indicated Patients?** Dr. Moss and Philippe Mabo, M.D., will chair a discussion on device therapy, clinical trials and physician practice on June 17, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. during Session 112 in Room 3.2.
- **Predictors of Outcome to Preventive Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy in MADIT-CRT.** Dr. Moss will present results on June 18, 2:00 - 2:15 p.m. during Session 205 in Room 1.1.
- **MADIT-CRT: Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Reduces All-Cause Mortality in Females.** Results will be featured on June 18, 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. during Session 216/P in the Poster Area on Level 3.

Sessions related to Boston Scientific's ALTITUDE clinical science program:

The ALTITUDE clinical science program analyzes comprehensive data from the Company's LATITUDE[®] Patient Management system. The ALTITUDE program enhances understanding of device therapy, outcomes and disease progression. The LATITUDE system allows physicians to conduct remote follow-up of implantable cardiac device patients to monitor specific device information and heart health status. The system can also detect clinical events between scheduled visits and send data directly to physicians.

- **Tachycardia Detection Programming and Shock Incidence in the ALTITUDE Study.** F. Roosevelt Gilliam, M.D., will present results on June 17, 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. during Session 86 in Room 1.2.
- **Noise and Oversensing-Related Inappropriate ICD Shocks Diagnosed with Remote Monitoring: The ALTITUDE EGM Study.** Samuel Asirvatham, M.D., will present results on June 17, 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. during Session 86 in Room 1.2.

Other activities and sessions of interest:

- **Boston Scientific Symposium: Applications and Uses of Different Ablation Catheter Tips.** Serge Boveda, M.D., and Jose Guerra, M.D., will chair a discussion on ablation clinical experience on June 16, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. during Session 47

in Room 1.3.

- **The Jacques Mugica Conference.** Kenneth Stein, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, CRM, for Boston Scientific's Cardiology, Rhythm and Vascular Group will co-chair the Jacques Mugica Conference on June 18, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. during Session 235 in Room 3.5. Dr. Stein is also a featured speaker during this session and will deliver a presentation titled "A Multi-Sensor Approach to the Early Identification of Heart Failure Decompensation: Building a Better Mousetrap."

Boston Scientific will present its latest cardiac rhythm management and electrophysiology products at booths #D16 and D8.

Boston Scientific is a worldwide developer, manufacturer and marketer of medical devices whose products are used in a broad range of interventional medical specialties. For more information, please visit: www.bostonscientific.com.

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(1) The NYHA clinical classifications of heart failure rank patients as Class I-II-III-IV, according to the degree of symptoms or functional limits, from asymptomatic to bed ridden. MADIT-CRT patients are asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic, NYHA Class I (ischemic) and Class II (ischemic and non-ischemic).

(2) High-risk is defined as QRS width greater than or equal to 130 milliseconds with Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction less than or equal to 30% and Left Bundle Branch Block (LBBB). LBBB is a condition in which the activation of the left ventricle is delayed. As a result, portions of the left ventricle contract later than the rest of the left ventricle and right ventricle, reducing the heart's pumping ability.

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