

# PROGRAMME

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ON CATHETER ABLATION TECHNIQUES

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# ISCAT 2026 - 32 years of expertise in catheter ablation innovation.

*The field of cardiac electrophysiology has never evolved so rapidly—and neither has ISCAT.*

After 32 years of pioneering expertise, ISCAT continues to expand its board of directors by bringing together EP leaders from 10 countries in order to remain at the forefront of scientific progress in cardiac electrophysiology.

The 16<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Catheter Ablation Techniques will mark this new era, from November 25 to 27, 2026, at the Pullman Paris Montparnasse. (Please note the change of venue).

Connected to the world's leading research groups, ISCAT 2026 will offer a scientific program of the highest excellence, promoting cutting-edge knowledge, dynamic discussions, and cross-border collaborations.

We are entering a major turning point in catheter ablation: Pulsed Field Ablation (PFA) is no longer a promise — it is becoming a new standard.

ISCAT 2026 will give you exclusive access to the latest data on safety and efficacy, direct from ongoing studies and international pioneers.

We will remain true to our DNA, which is translational science combined with the latest technological advances in our field through highly interactive, video-enhanced sessions designed to challenge ideas and foster innovation.

As always, ISCAT remains committed to training and excellence, with satellite sessions for young EPs organized by the RETAC and allied professionals (Nurses and EP techs).

*We can't wait to see you in Paris, November 2026!*

*The Organizing Committee.*

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# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

13.45 – 14.00

## Opening Ceremony

14.00 – 15.20

### Session #1: AF Anticoagulation in the future

Are all AF exposing to the same risk: role of AF burden

Is CHADS-VA the right tool?

Debate: Are we over anticoagulating patients with successful AF ablation?

- Pro
- Con

LAA closure during PVI - *Pre-recorded live case*

Debate: Left atrial appendage occlusion combined with AF ablation

- Pro
- Con

Discussion

15.20 – 17.00

### Session #2: Should we map AF, does it help increasing outcome in persistent AF?

Reentry as a Mechanism of AF: Human Insights Beyond the Pulmonary Veins

Functional vs. Structural Remodeling: What Defines the AF Substrate?

What are AI based mapping and ablation results and how to achieve freedom from all recurrences?

What are Coremap mapping and ablation results?

What are Flow EGM mapping and ablation results? - *Pre-recorded live case*

Simultaneous multisite mapping of irregular macroreentry during atrial fibrillation: clinical implication beyond pulmonary vein isolation

PVI + PW : why bothering with the complete Marshall plan?

Anatomical approach is all you need

Hybrid AF ablation (endo-epi)

Discussion



17.30 – 18.30

### Session #3: Risks and benefits of PFA

Basics of PFA: why all PFA system are not the same?

Results from the FRANCE-PFA registry

Coronary spasm-Proximity-Related vs Generalized, risk of sudden cardiac death?

Other PFA related complications (hemolysis, inflammation, Laryngo spasm, CEID dysfunction ...)

Live Volt case with AWAKE protocole

Discussion



# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

08.30 - 09.30

## Session #4: AF ablation indications

Early vs delayed AF ablation: what is the right timing, when is it too late?

AF ablation in specific conditions (laminopathies, HCM or amylose), does it worth it?

Tachycardiomyopathy detection and management

Personalized lifestyle intervention to improve AF ablation outcomes

Discussion

9.30 - 10.30

## Session #5: PFA – Indications and tools in AF ablation

Should we ablate asymptomatic Pers AF patients at the era of PFA?

Future tools in AF ablation

Patient level PFA meta-analysis

Pre-recorded sphere 360 case

Discussion

10.30 – 11.00



Coffee break in the exhibition area  
RETAC practical rhythmology workshops

11.00 – 12.00

## Session #6: Challenging AF and AT cases

Recurrence after Durable PVI: Mechanistic Clues to What Remains

Topological mindset for AT analysis

Challenging and non-macroeentrant ATs

My tricks for challenging linear lesions

Discussion

12.00 – 13.15

## Session #7: 30 years Anniversary of Cardiac Mapping

Electrophysiology before 3D mapping?

Past, present and future Carto versions, vision at 10 years!

Future of catheters (Feather, PFA portfolio)

My ideal EAM system

Discussion

13.15 – 14.15



Lunch break in the exhibition area  
RETAC practical rhythmology workshops

14.15 – 15.40

## Session #8: Autonomic Nervous System

Cardiac autonomic innervation. What is known and what remains to discover?

Surgical ablation of IST and POTS

CNA ablation targets and tactics: a surgeon's view

Reinnervation and redos: Axonal damage? Nerve sprouting?  
What strategy?

Cardioneuroablation - *Pre-recorded live case*

Discussion

15.40 – 16.40

## Session #9: Failures in EP - learning from redo cases

AF/ALF case

SVT case

Ventricular arrhythmia case

16.40 – 17.10



Coffee break in the exhibition area  
RETAC practical rhythmology workshops

## Session #10: SCD, AI and risk stratification

Digital twin, and risk prediction

Remote monitoring and AI-driven arrhythmia detection  
(wearables, loop recorders, smartwatches)

Identifying Ventricular Dysfunction Indicators in  
Electrocardiograms via Artificial Intelligence-Driven Analysis

Can sudden cardiac death be predicted and prevented?

PROFID-EHRA. Latest Insights

Discussion



# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

08.30 – 09.30

## Young Investigator Session

09.30 – 10.50

### Session #11: Cardiac Imaging in 2026: how to and why?

Value of cardiac CT and Photon Counting CT scan for EP procedure

Usual, new and future of cardiac MRI

Single-beat ECGI for hemodynamically unstable VT: noninvasive maps to guide invasive strategy - *Pre-recorded live case*

Value of Intra-Cardiac Echography

Imaging parameters that define VT recurrences

Image guided ablation in Randomized controlled trial - *Pre-recorded live case*

Discussion

10.50 – 11.20



Coffee break in the exhibition area  
RETAC practical rhythmology workshops

11.20 – 12.50

### Session #12: Alternative technologies in VT/PVC ablation: when and in whom?

Stereotactic Ablation, known and unknown mechanisms

Techniques and tools to improve safety of epicardial access

Complex PVCs and intramural foci: a stepwise mapping algorithm and advanced ablation strategies

Is there a role for focal PFA in VT/PVC ablation?

PVC ablation with focal PFA - *Pre-recorded live case*

Alcohol Ablation

High Power PFA for VT

Discussion

**13.50 – 14.50****Session #13: VT Storms and rare conditions**

Cardiogenetic Disease: Role of the Immune System

Percutaneous stellate ganglia ablation

Mapping to identify NICMP origin and guide biopsy

When to ablate in NICM, ICM?

How to deal with VF storm?

Discussion

**14.50 – 16.30****Session #14: How to treat VT in 2026**

How and why structuring a VT unit?

Substrate mapping, an overview of the available annotation tools

In congenital heart diseases

Septal VT ablation

Targeting mobile intracavitary structures

Automated DeEP mapping results - *Pre-recorded live case*

VT ablation using Smarties - *Pre-recorded live case*

Cardiac Sarcoidosis VT ablation, patterns and outcomes

Discussion



# PROGRAMME PARAMÉDICAL

## MERCREDI 25 NOVEMBRE

13.45 - 14.00

### Cérémonie d'ouverture

14.00 - 15.00

### Les explorations électrophysiologiques endocavitaires

Notions d'anatomie/physiologie pour comprendre la rythmologie

Quand et pourquoi demander une exploration ? (Indications, réalisation pratique)

Interprétation des signaux endocavitaires (en se basant sur des exemples concrets)

L'IDE en salle pendant une exploration

15.00 - 16.00

### Se repérer / se guider :

L'infirmier d'échographie cardiaque en salle d'intervention

Apport de l'imagerie en coupe pour l'ablation

Impact des rayonnements ionisants sur le personnel de santé

Table ronde

16.00 - 17.00

### Les différents systèmes de navigation 3D : quelles spécificités pour l'installation, pour quelles indications ?

Système CARTO

Système ENSITE X

Système RHYTHMIA

Système AFFERA

Table ronde

17.00 - 17.30



Pause-café dans l'exposition  
Ateliers pratiques de rythmologie du RETAC

## Les ablations de tachycardies supraventriculaires

TRIN

Voie accessoire

Flutter atrial commun

QUIZ ECG



# JEUDI 26 NOVEMBRE

09.00 – 10.30

## Troubles du rythme ventriculaire

ESV quand proposer une ablation et comment la pratiquer ?

Ablation de TV endocardique (indication, différentes stratégies substrat vs circuit)

Ablation de TV par voie épicaudique (indication, complication)

Ablation de TV sous ECMO

L'IDE en salle pendant l'ablation de TV

Table ronde

10.30 – 11.00



Pause-café dans l'exposition  
Ateliers pratiques de rythmologie du RETAC

11.00 – 12.00

## Les nouvelles techniques

Electroporation : les différents systèmes

Cardio neuro ablation

Radiothérapie externe

Explo humérale

12.00 – 13.15

## Pédiatrie, cardiopathie congénitale et canalopathie

Prise en charge spécifique de l'enfant : quand ablater, quelques exemples d'arythmies

Syndrome de BRUGADA : test à l'ajmaline et ablation : chez qui ? quand ? comment ?

QT long et torsades de pointes

Spécificités non médicales de la prise en charge des enfants

Table ronde

13.15 – 14.15



Pause déjeuner dans l'exposition  
Ateliers pratiques de rythmologie du RETAC

14.15 – 15.30

## Ambulatoire

Pour quels types de procédure ? Exploration, ablation, tests médicamenteux

Organisation d'un centre

Ablation de FA en ambulatoire ?

Table ronde

15.30 – 16.40

## La FA et flutters atypiques

Les différents types de FA (définitions, mécanisme, impact...)

Ablation : quelle stratégie pour la FA parox / la persistante ?

Les flutters atypiques ?

QUIZ FA

Table ronde

16.40 – 17.10



Pause-café dans l'exposition  
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17.10 - 18.20

## Évolutions professionnelles

L'accueil du nouvel arrivant

Retour d'expérience du nouvel arrivant

Les formations de l'industrie

DIU de rythme et perspectives

Table ronde



# VENDREDI 27 NOVEMBRE

09.00 - 10.00

## Gestion des complications

BAV complet : mécanismes, prise en charge

Tamponnade/épanchement péricardique : quelle prise en charge ?

Sus décalage : causes et prise en charge

Hématome/fistule : comment les prévenir ? Comment les traiter ?

Table ronde

10.00 - 11.00

## Gestion du stress et de la douleur

Rôle IDE /IADE

Techniques alternatives, hypnose et casque de réalité virtuelle

Quand l'anesthésie générale est-elle nécessaire ?

Table ronde

11.00 - 11.30



Pause-café dans l'exposition  
Ateliers pratiques de rythmologie du RETAC

11.30 - 12.45

## Les nouveaux rôles des soignants

IPA en rythmologie : parcours, contraintes réglementaires

La prise en charge des facteurs de risque de FA par l'IPA

L'IDE de programmation

Leadership et recherche infirmière en rythmologie

Table ronde

12.45 - 13.50



Pause déjeuner dans l'exposition  
Ateliers pratiques de rythmologie du RETAC

# ATELIERS PRATIQUES DE RYTHMOLOGIE DU RETAC

## MERCREDI 25 NOVEMBRE

17.00 – 17.30

Interprétation des électrocardiogrammes embarqués  
(stimulation/defibrillation)

## JEUDI 26 NOVEMBRE

10.30 – 11.00

Interprétation des électrocardiogrammes embarqués  
(stimulation/defibrillation)

13.45 – 14.15

Interprétation des ECG de Surface

16.40 - 17.10

Préparation examen EHRA

## VENDREDI 27 NOVEMBRE

10.50 - 11.20

Interprétation carte mapping 3D : le supraventriculaire

13.20 - 13.50

Interprétation carte mapping 3D : le ventricule





# GENERAL INFORMATION

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	UP TO OCTOBER 12, 2026	FROM OCTOBER 13, 2026	ON SITE
Delegates	€ 800	€ 850	€ 900
Nurses & Technicians*	€ 360	€ 380	€ 400
Residents & Students*	Free		

\*A certificate is required

**Registration fees include:** an access to the scientific sessions and the exhibition, congress documents, lunches and coffee breaks. The closing date for individual registration is on November 23, 2026. After that date, registration will be on-site.

**Cancellation policy:** to request a refund, participants must return their registration receipt with a written request to Overcome before October 11, 2026. There will be a cancellation fee of €60 (excluding VAT). No refunds will be possible after this date.

## EXHIBITION

Pharmaceutical firms, technical equipment companies and scientific book publishers will display their products at the exhibition located adjacent to the conference rooms.

## ACCOMMODATION

For any information and reservation, please contact the OVERCOME agency.  
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## ACCREDITATION

The 16th International Symposium on Catheter Ablation Techniques is currently being reviewed for accreditation by the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC). Medical Education Number of the "Société Française de Cardiologie": 11 75 067 28 75

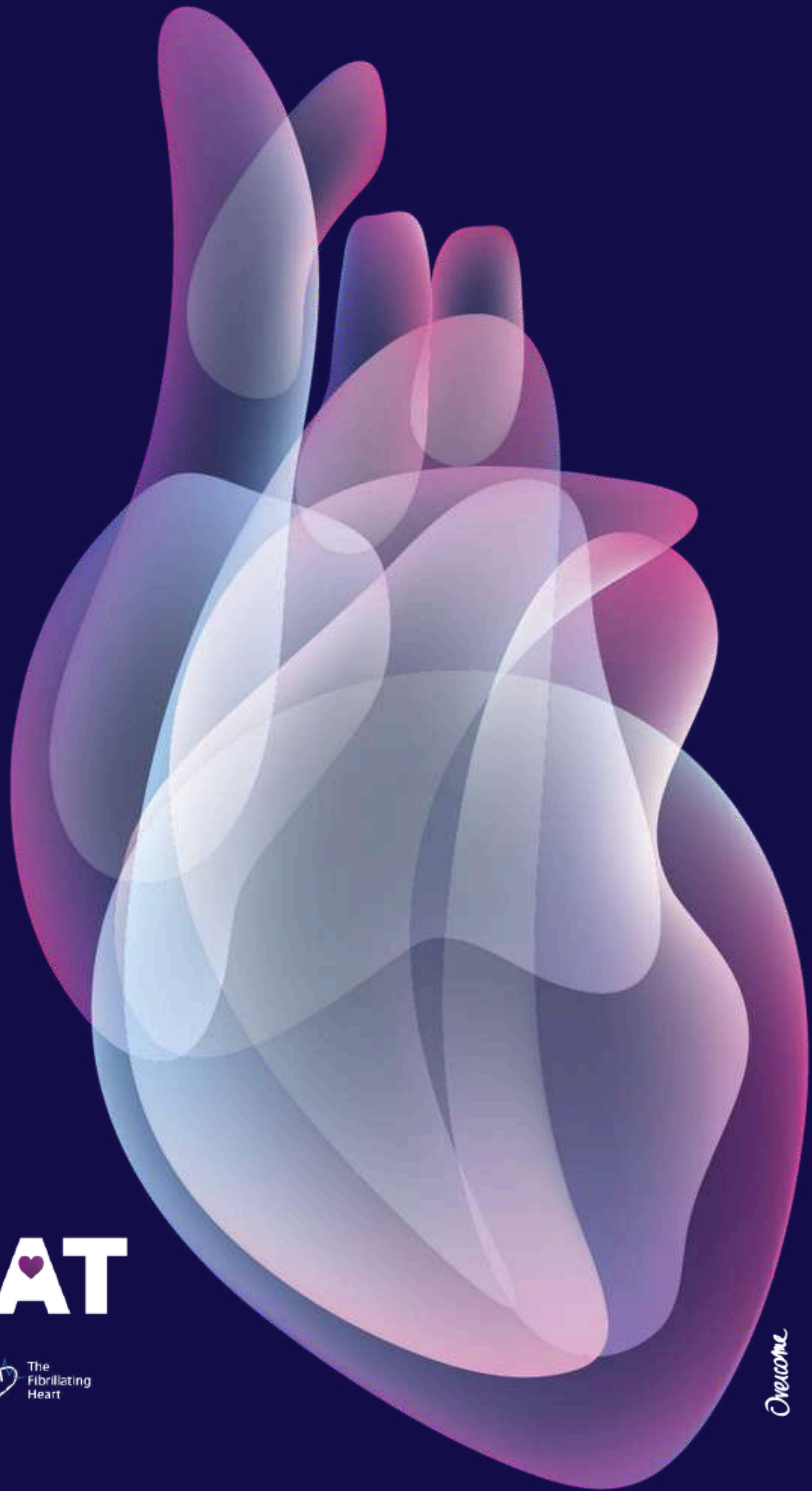
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## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

**English** for the sessions dedicated to doctors. **Français** pour les sessions dédiées aux infirmier(ère)s, technicien(ne)s et électrophysiologistes en formation.





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