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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 16th 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!

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

13.45 – 14.00

Opening Ceremony

14.00 – 15.20

Session #1: AF Anticoagulation in the future

Chair: Charles Guenancia, Dijon - France – Etienne Aliot, Nancy - France

- Are all AF exposing to the same risk: role of AF burden
Nina Becher, Hamburg - Germany*
- Is CHADS₂-VA the right tool?
Josselin Duchateau, Bordeaux - France
- Debate: Are we over anticoagulating patients with successful AF ablation?
 - Pro Dan Wichterle, Prague - Czechia
 - Con Laurent Fauchier, Tours - France
- LAA closure during PVI - Pre-recorded live case
Romain Eschali r, Clermont-Ferrand - France
- Debate: Left atrial appendage occlusion combined with AF ablation
 - Pro Ulf Landmesser, Berlin - Germany*
 - Con Fabrice Extramiana, Paris - France
- Discussion

15.20 – 17.00

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

Chair: Laure Champ-Rigot, Caen - France – M l ze Hocini, Bordeaux - France

- Reentry as a Mechanism of AF: Human Insights Beyond the Pulmonary Veins
Elad Anter, Beer Yakov - Israel
- Functional vs. Structural Remodeling: What Defines the AF Substrate?
Antonio Frontera, Milan - Italy
- What are AI based mapping and ablation results and how to achieve freedom from all recurrences?
Isabel Deisenhofer, Munich - Germany
- What are Coremap mapping and ablation results?
Peter Spector, Vermont - USA*
- What are Flow EGM mapping and ablation results?
Pre-recorded live case Lucas Boersma, Nieuwegein - The Netherlands
- Simultaneous multisite mapping of irregular macroreentry during atrial fibrillation: clinical implication beyond pulmonary vein isolation
Thomas Pambrun, Bordeaux - France
- PVI + PW : why bothering with the complete Marshall plan?
Melanie Gunawardene, Hamburg - Germany
- Anatomical approach is all you need - Pre-recorded live case
Nicolas Derval, Bordeaux - France
- Hybrid AF ablation (endo-epi)
Tom Wong, London - UK*
- Discussion

Potential speakers*



17.30 – 18.30

Session #3: Risks and benefits of PFA

Chair: *Melanie Gunawardene, Hamburg - Germany – Ante Anic, Split - Croatia*

- Basics of PFA: why all PFA system are not the same? Ante Anic, Split - Croatia*
- Results from the FRANCE-PFA registry Frederic Anselme, Rouen - France
- Coronary spasm-Proximity-Related vs Generalized, risk of sudden cardiac death? Jacob Koruth, New York - USA
- Other PFA related complications (hemolysis, inflammation, Laryngo spasm, CEID dysfunction ...) Miruna Popa, Montpellier - France
- Live Volt case with AWAKE protocole Roland Tilz, Luebeck - Germany
- Discussion



*Potential speakers**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

08.30 - 09.30

Session #4: AF ablation indications

Chair: Jean-Paul Albenque, Toulouse - France – Jean-Marc Sellal, Nancy - France

- Early vs delayed AF ablation: what is the right timing, when is it too late? Serge Boveda, Toulouse - France
- AF ablation in specific conditions (laminopathies, HCM or amylose), does it worth it? Andrea Mazzanti, Pavia - Italy*
- Tachycardiomyopathy detection and management Claire Martin, Cambridge - UK
- Personalized lifestyle intervention to improve AF ablation outcomes Lukas Dekker, Eindhoven - The Netherlands*
- Discussion

09.30 - 10.30

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

Chair: Stéphane Combe, Toulouse - France – Pierre Jais, Bordeaux - France

- Should we ablate asymptomatic Pers AF patients at the era of PFA? Arian Sultan, Hamburg - Germany*
- Future tools in AF ablation Jacob Koruth, New York - USA
- Patient level PFA meta-analysis Daniel Scherr, Graz - Austria
- Pre-recorded sphere 360 case Jérôme Lacotte, Massy - France
- 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

Chair: Nicolas Derval, Bordeaux - France

- Recurrence after Durable PVI: Mechanistic Clues to What Remains Elad Anter, Tel Aviv - Israël
- Topological mindset for AT analysis Sebastien Knecht, Bruges - Belgium
- Challenging and non-macroreentrant ATs Roin Rekvava, Tbilisi - Georgia
- My tricks for challenging linear lesions Arian Sultan, Hamburg - Germany*
- Discussion

Potential speakers*

12.00 – 13.15

Session #7: 30 years Anniversary of Cardiac Mapping

Chair: Karl-Heinz Kuck, Hamburg - Germany – Frank Marchlinski, Philadelphia - USA

- Electrophysiology before 3D mapping? *Michel Haïssaguerre, Bordeaux - France*
- Past, present and future Carto versions, vision at 10 years!
*Karl-Heinz Kuck, Hamburg - Germany**
- Future of catheters (Feather, PFA portofolio)
- My ideal EAM system *Pierre Jaïs, Bordeaux - France*
Elad Anter, Tel Aviv - Israël
Andreu Porta-Sanchez, Barcelona - Spain
- Discussion

13.15 – 14.15



Lunch break in the exhibition area
RETAC practical rhythmology workshops

14.15 – 15.40

Session #8: Autonomic Nervous System

Chair: Dan Wichterle, Prague - Czechia – Sandro Ninni, Lille - France

- Cardiac autonomic innervation. What is known and what remains to discover? *Veronica Dusi, Turin - Italy*
- Surgical ablation of IST and POTS *Mark La Meir, Brussels - Belgium**
- CNA ablation targets and tactics: a surgeon's view
Bart Maesen, Maastricht - The Netherlands
- Reinnervation and redos: Axonal damage? Nerve sprouting?
What strategy? *Stefanos Zafeiropoulos, Zurich - Switzerland*
- Cardioneuroablation - *Pre-recorded live case*
Josselin Duchateau, Bordeaux - France
- Discussion

15.40 – 16.40

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

Chair: Frédéric Sacher, Bordeaux - France – Roin Rekvava, Tbilisi - Georgia

- AF/ALF case *Ante Anic, Split - Croatia*
- SVT case *Daniel Scherr, Graz - Austria*
- Ventricular arrhythmia case *Frank Marchlinski, Philadelphia - USA*

16.40 – 17.10



Coffee break in the exhibition area
RETAC practical rhythmology workshops

*Potential speakers**

Session #10: SCD, AI and risk stratification

Chair: *Olivier Piot, Saint-Denis - France – Eloi Marijon, Paris - France*

- Digital twin, and risk prediction *Maxime Sermesant, Sophia Antipolis - France*
- Remote monitoring and AI-driven arrhythmia detection (wearables, loop recorders, smartwatches) *Fleur Tjong, Amsterdam - The Netherlands**
- Identifying Ventricular Dysfunction Indicators in Electrocardiograms via Artificial Intelligence-Driven Analysis *Hisaki Makimoto, Shimotsuke - Japan*
- Can sudden cardiac death be predicted and prevented?
Michel Haïssaguerre, Bordeaux - France
Gerhard Hindricks, Berlin - Germany
- PROFID-EHRA. Latest Insights
- Discussion



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

08.30 – 09.30

Young Investigator Session

Chair: *Pierre Jais, Bordeaux - France – Philippe Maury, Toulouse - France*

09.30 – 10.50

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

Chair: *Christian de Chillou, Nancy - France – Elad Anter, Tel Aviv - Israël*

- Value of cardiac CT and Photon Counting CT scan for EP procedure
Hubert Cochet, Bordeaux - France
- Usual, new and future of cardiac MRI
Aurélien Bustin, Bordeaux - France
- Single-beat ECGI for hemodynamically unstable VT: noninvasive maps to guide invasive strategy - Pre-recorded live case
Andreu Porta-Sanchez, Barcelona - Spain
- Value of Intra-Cardiac Echography
Petr Peichl, Prague - Czech Republic
- Imaging parameters that define VT recurrences
Ivo Roca-Luque, Barcelona - Spain
- Image guided ablation in Randomized controlled trial - Pre-recorded live case
Frédéric Sacher, Bordeaux - France
- 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?

Chair: *Nicolas Lellouche, Paris - France – Tomasz Jadczyk, Krakow - Poland*

- Stereotactic Ablation, known and unknown mechanisms
*Tomasz Jadczyk, Krakow - Poland**
- Techniques and tools to improve safety of epicardial access
Frank Marchlinski, Philadelphia - USA
- Complex PVCs and intramural foci: a stepwise mapping algorithm and advanced ablation strategies
Andres Enriquez, Philadelphia - USA
- Is there a role for focal PFA in VT/PVC ablation? *Jim Hansen, Gentofte - Denmark**
- PVC ablation with focal PFA - Pre-recorded live case
Roland Tilz, Lubeck - Germany
- Alcohol Ablation
*Jean-Benoît Le Polain de Waroux, Bruges - Belgium**
- High Power PFA for VT
Pierre Jais, Bordeaux - France
- Discussion

*Potential speakers**



13.50 – 14.50

Session #13: VT Storms and rare conditions

Chair: Vincent Probst, Nantes - France – Frank Marchlinski, Philadelphia - USA

- Cardiogenetic Disease: Role of the Immune System
Estelle Gandjbakhch, Paris - France
- Percutaneous stellate ganglia ablation
Simone Savastano, Pavia - Italy
- Mapping to identify NICMP origin and guide biopsy
Philippe Maury, Toulouse - France
- When to ablate in NICM, ICM?
Raphael Martins, Rennes - France
- How to deal with VF storm?
Mélèze Hocini, Bordeaux - France
- Discussion

14.50 – 16.30

Session #14: How to treat VT in 2026

Chair: Philippe Maury, Toulouse - France – Christian de Chillou, Nancy - France

- How and why structuring a VT unit?
Paolo Della Bella, Milan - Italy
- Substrate mapping, an overview of the available annotation tools
Elad Anter, Tel Aviv - Israël
- In congenital heart diseases
Victor Waldmann, Paris - France*
- Septal VT ablation
Frédéric Sacher, Bordeaux - France
- Targeting mobile intracavitary structures
Romain Tixier, Bordeaux - France
- Automated DeEP mapping results - Pre-recorded live case
Andreu Porta-Sanchez, Barcelona - Spain
- VT ablation using Smarties - Pre-recorded live case
Jean-Marc Sellal, Nancy - France
- 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
- 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 épiscopardique (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
Ateliers pratiques de rythmologie du RETAC

17.10 - 18.20

Évolutions professionnelles

- L'accueil du nouvel arrivant
- Retour d'expérience du nouvel arrivant
- Les formations de l'industrie
- DIU de rythmo 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 - 12.50

Les nouveaux rôles des soignants

- IPA en rythmologie : parcours, contraintes règlementaires
- 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

12.50 - 13.50



Pause déjeuner dans l'exposition
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ATELIERS PRATIQUES DE RYTHMOLOGIE DU RETAC

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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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Nurses & Technicians*	€ 360	€ 380	€ 400
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*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

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ACCREDITATION

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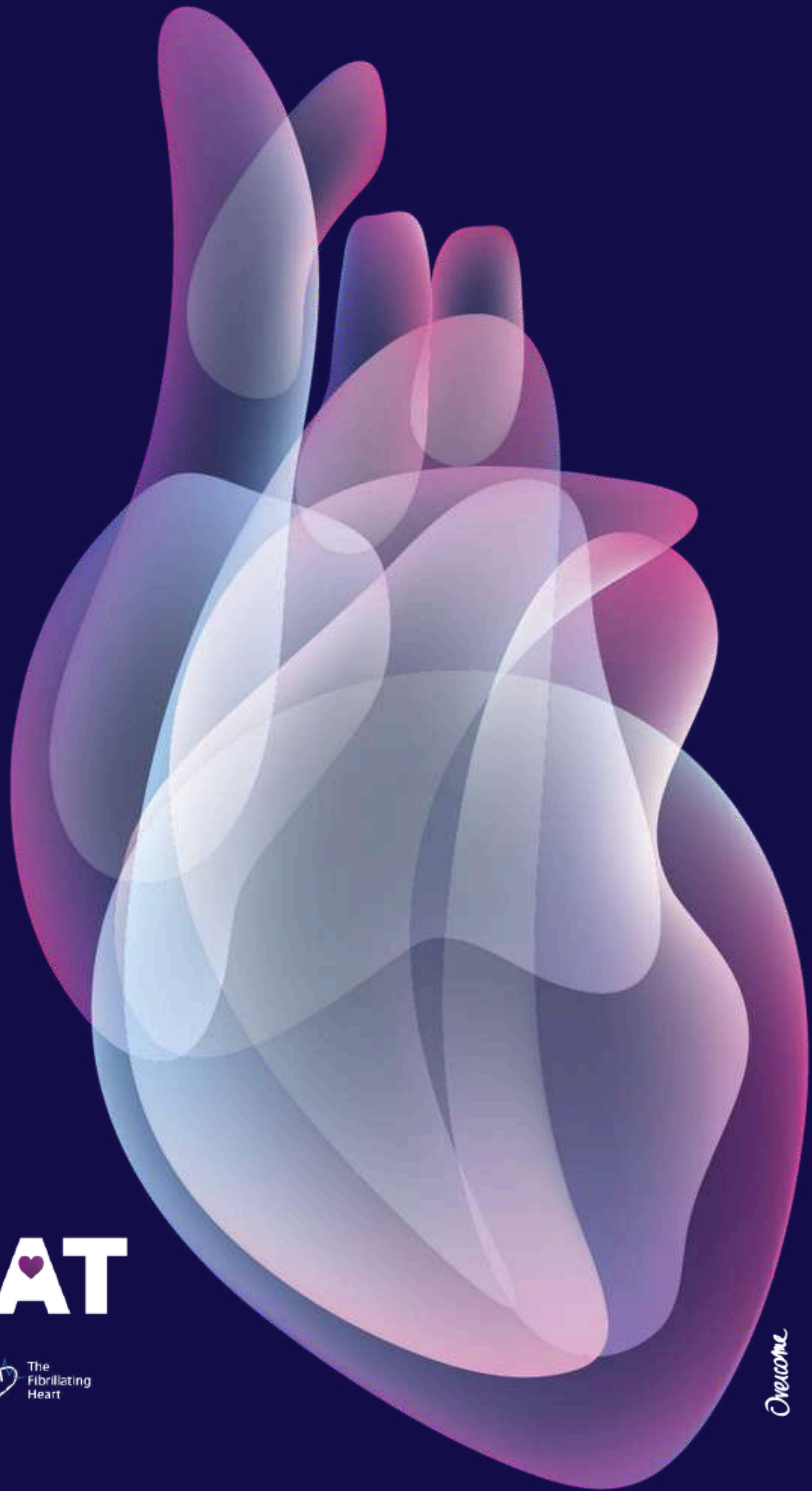
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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

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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