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Thursday, January 30, 2014

## GLOBAL EXPERT EXCHANGE

### 08:00 – 09:15 **Deep Dive Session: Renal Denervation I**

*CHAIRMAN:*

Krishna Rocha-Singh  
Horst Sievert

*MODERATOR:*

Steve Ramee  
Sigrid Nikol  
Erwin Blessing

- 08:00 – 08:32 The status of clinical evidence for RDN in therapy-refractory hypertension - Debate: Is renal denervation really ready for prime time?
- 08:00 – 08:07 Yes, it's a safe and effective technique  
Horst Sievert
- 08:07 – 08:14 Be cautious! There are more questions than answers  
**Roland Schmieder**
- 08:14 – 08:21 Beyond office blood pressure measurements – the role of ambulatory blood pressure and considerations for a clinical outcome trial on RDN  
Dariusz Dudek
- 08:21 – 08:28 How to approach moderate treatment-resistant hypertension? How should we define responsiveness?  
Krishna Rocha-Singh
- 08:28 – 08:32 Panel discussion
- 08:32 – 09:15 New insights and advanced techniques in renal denervation
- 08:32 – 08:39 What have we learned about our target? Sympathetic nerve distribution and implications for therapy strategies  
Renu Virmani
- 08:39 – 08:46 How to manage difficult anatomies and implications for device selection  
Britta Vogel
- 08:46 – 08:53 What is the advantage of irrigated RF systems?  
Karl-Heinz Kuck

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| 08:53 – 09:00 | Non-focussed ultrasound: Early clinical experience with the TIVUS system<br>Erwin Blessing |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | Panel discussion   |

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