Thursday, January 29, 2015

**MAIN ARENA 1**

13:30 – 15:00  **Latest insights from cardiovascular clinical trials**

**CHAIRMAN:** William Gray  
**MODERATOR:** Felix Mahfoud

- **Dietrich Pfeiffer**
- Dariusz Dudek  
- Joachim Schofer  
- Christian Etz

14:22 – 14:41  **Live case transmission from Leipzig**

14:41 – 14:48  **Stroke prevention in patients with atrial fibrillation: When and how to use left atrium appendix closure?**

- **Dietrich Pfeiffer**

14:48 – 15:00  **Current status of ablation therapy for atrial fibrillation**

- Philipp Sommer

14:55 – 15:00  **Discussion and conclusion**

14:17 – 14:22  **Cerebral protection during TAVI – the CLEAN-TAVI trial**

- Stephan Haußig

14:10 – 14:17  **Echocardiographic criteria for favourable TAVI outcome – can we predict the risk?**

- Andreas Hagendorff

13:37 – 13:42  **Review of results of the European, randomized trial of AV anastomosis with the ROX coupler for resistant hypertension**

- Paul Sobotka

13:42 – 14:03  **Live case transmission from Leipzig Heartcenter**

14:03 – 14:10  **The role of TAVI in high-risk and normal-risk patients**

- Joachim Schofer

13:30 – 13:37  **After SIMPLICITY III: Is there a future for catheter-based therapy of arterial hypertension?**

- Michael Böhm

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