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Schweizerhof Berlin Dorint Sofitel
Budapester Str. 25
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Registration Fee

Physician/Industry	EUR 250
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Social event on Dec. 9, 2005	EUR 25

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9. Arbeitstagung

Psychosomatik in der Transplantationsmedizin
December 9, 2005

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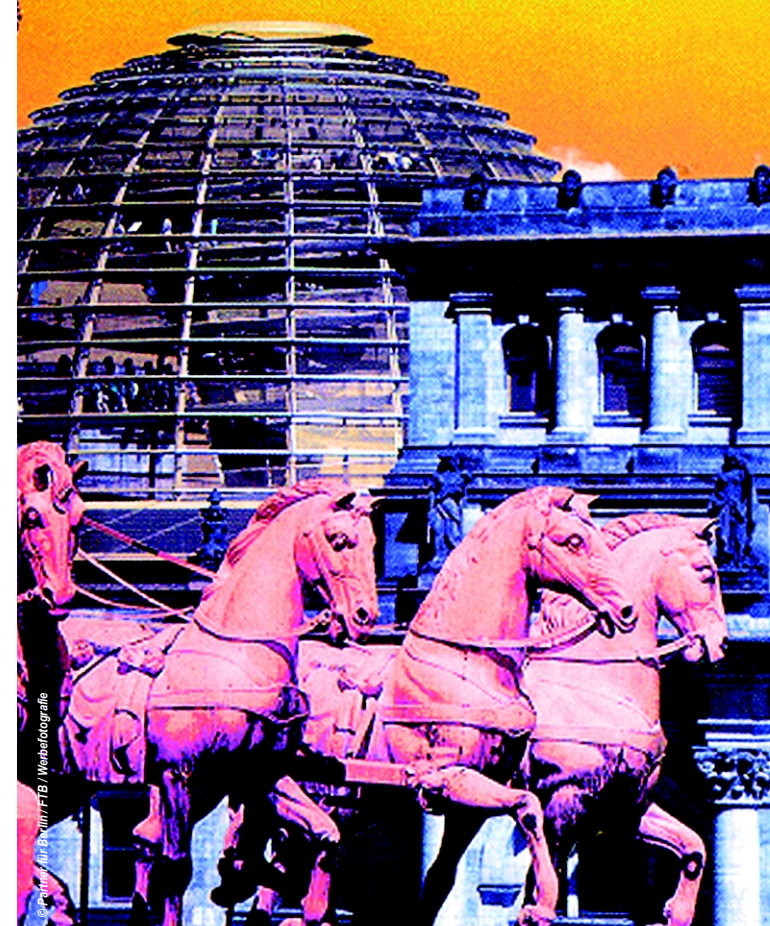
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Mechanical Circulatory Support

- Towards Myocardial Recovery
- For Permanent Use
- In Children

Program

4th Berlin Symposium December 9 – 10, 2005

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Friday , December 9, 2005

Aspects of CHF Chairmen S. Gottlieb, Baltimore G. Baumann, Berlin

07:50	Welcome	R. Hetzer, Berlin
08:00	Overview of end-stage CHF	L. Miller, Minneapolis
08:25	Progress in treatment of end-stage CHF	F.X. Kleber, Berlin
08:45	The role of BNP in endstage CHF: diagnosis and treatment	S. Gottlieb, Baltimore
09:10	The role of gender, relaxin and prolactin in CHF	V. Regitz-Zagrosek, Berlin

--- Coffee break ---

For Recovery Chairmen H. Frazier, Houston H.P. Schultheiss, Berlin

09:50	New insights into mechanisms	E.J. Birks, London
10:10	Long-term results after weaning from LVAD	M. Dandel, Berlin
10:30	Use of clenbuterol in patients on LVAD	I. George, New York
10:50	Molecular basis for weaning from LVAD	H. Milting, B. Oeynhausien
11:10	LVAD and stem cells	B. Nasser, Berlin
11:30	Emil Sebastian Bücherl memorial lecture	P.M. Portner, Stanford

--- Lunch ---

In Children Chairmen S. Däbritz, München F. Berger, Berlin

13:00	New developments in pediatric MCS	B.W. Duncan, Cleveland
13:20	Berlin experience with pediatric Berlin Heart VAD	B. Stiller, Berlin
13:40	Use of pediatric Medos VAD	S Däbritz, München
14:00	Pediatric experience with Thoratec VAD	E.D. Blume, Boston
14:20	US experience with pediatric Berlin Heart VAD	B.A. Reitz, Stanford

--- Coffee break ---

Risks and Benefits of Anticoagulation Chairmen J. Szefer, Paris E. Fleck, Berlin

15:00	Changes in coagulation during support with VAD	J. Fareed, Chicago
15:25	Thromboembolic complications on VAD	C. Schmid, Münster
15:45	HIT and VAD	A. Koster, Berlin
16:05	Anticoagulation on Novacor VAD	E. Vitali, Milano
16:25	Specific anticoagulation for the various VAD systems	T. Drews, Berlin
16:45	TAH and anticoagulation	J. Szefer, Paris
17:05	Anticoagulation on CardioWest TAH	P. Nolan, Tucson

Saturday, December 10, 2005

The Right Heart in LVAD Chairmen S. Gottlieb, Baltimore H. Kuppe, Berlin

08:00	Prediction of right ventricular failure	E. Potapov, Berlin
08:20	Pharmacology management of pre- and postoperative pulmonary hypertension	H.B. Lehmkuhl, Berlin
08:40	Course of pulmonary hypertension after LVAD implantation	F. Beyersdorf, Freiburg

Debate: Biventricular Support vs Left Ventricular Support		
09:00	Judge	W. Dembitsky, San Diego
	Pro BV support	L. Gray, Louisville
	Pro LV support	G. Wieselthaler, Wien

Infection on VAD Chairmen M. Loebe, Houston M. Jurmann, Berlin

09:25	Infection on VAD	A. El-Banayosi, B. Oeynhausien
09:45	Infection on VAD	W.L. Holman, Birmingham
10:05	Deterioration of the LV/LVAD complex	W. Dembitsky, San Diego

--- Coffee break ---

Selection for Destination Therapy Chairmen L. Miller, Minneapolis R. Hetzer, Berlin

10:45	Risk and benefits of destination therapy	L. Miller, Minneapolis
11:05	Destination therapy in Europe and USA	M. Loebe, Houston
11:25	Impact of age on destination therapy	P.M. Portner, Stanford
11:45	TAH for destination therapy	H. Frazier, Houston
12:05	Cannulae for long-term VAD	F. Kaufmann, Berlin
12:20	Destination therapy in Berlin	M. Jurmann, Berlin

Experts' Choice Chairmen B. Reitz, Stanford Y. Weng, Berlin

12:40	Novacor LVAS	G. Faggian, Verona
12:45	HeartMate I	W. Dembitsky, San Diego
12:50	CardioWest TAH	R. Smith, Tucson
12:55	Abiomed	B. Koul, Lund
13:00	Berlin Heart Excor	B. Reitz, Stanford
13:05	Medos HIA-VAD	S. Däbritz, München
13:10	Impella Recover	B. Meyns, Leuven
13:15	Micromed DeBakey VAD	G. Noon, Houston
13:20	Jarvik 2000	H. Frazier, Houston
13:25	Berlin Heart Incor	M. Pasic, Berlin
13:30	HeartMate II	M. Strüber, Hannover
13:35	DuraHeart LVAS	R. Körfer, B. Oeynhausien
13:40	VentrAssist	D.S. Esmore, Sidney
13:45	CorAide	M. Vigano, Pavia
13:50	Final Remarks	R. Hetzer, Berlin

--- Lunch ---

**15:00 – 17:00 Satellite Symposium:
Long-term Survival after Heart Transplantation**
International speakers will present their experience, focusing on somatic, social, occupational and psychological observations of patients who have survived for 15 or even 20 years after HTx.

Speakers:
W. Albert (Berlin), E.J. Birks (London), S. Däbritz (München), A. El Banayosi (Bad Oeynhausien), O.H. Frazier (Houston), L.A. Gray (Louisville), S. Large (Cambridge), H.B. Lehmkuhl (Berlin), M. Loebe (Houston), P.M. Nolan (Tucson), B.A. Reitz (Stanford), J. Szefer (Paris), G. Wieselthaler (Wien)