

Atrial Fibrillation screening in the digital era
AFFECT-EU
Final conference
De Warande Club, Brussels (and online)
18th March 2024

The Conference objectives are:

- **To review the current state of Atrial Fibrillation Screening**
- **To present the results of the EU Horizon H2020 AFFECT-EU project**
- **To consider how clinical experts and relevant stakeholders could consider integrating atrial fibrillation screening in their healthcare plans.**

Time schedule	Atrial Fibrillation screening in the digital era	
8:30 – 9:15	<i>Registration</i>	
9:15-9:30	Welcome	
	Introduction, course goals of the AFFECT-EU project	Renate Schnabel , AFFECT-EU Scientific Coordinator, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf
9:30-9:45	Risk calculators for AF risk, benefit and pitfalls	Johan Lynth , Linköping University
09:45-10:15	Wearables for AF detection – devices, algorithms, data	Jesper Hastrup Svedsen , The Righospitalet
10:15-10:45	Meta-analysis, practical issues, example AF screening studies	Jeff Healey , McMaster University
15 min	<i>break</i>	
11:00- 12:00	European perspective on AF screening: SAFER (United Kingdom) STROKESTOP (Sweden) Loop (Denmark) D2AF (Netherlands) RITMO AF (Italia) AF STROKE (Germany)	Jonathan Mant, Richard Hobbs , Cambridge University, University of Oxford Emma Svennberg , Karolinska University Jesper Hastrup Svendsen , The Righospitalet Jelle Himmelreich , University of Amsterdam Giuseppe Boriani , University of Modena and Reggio Emilia Matthias Zink , University RWTH Aachen
12:00-12:30	Cost-effectiveness of AF screening programmes, what the payers want to know	Lars Ake Levin , Linköping University
12:30-13:00	Genetics for AF screening	Teemu Niiranen , University of Turku
45 min	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:45-14:10	Implementation of AF screening programmes in daily practice: results from AFFECT-EU stakeholder views in European countries GP perceptions on opportunistic single-time point AF AF Screening for whom, under what conditions, and how an integrated approach works	Daniel Engler , University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf Hein Heidebuchel, Lien Desteghe , University of Antwerp/European Society of Cardiology Lis Neubeck, Coral Hanson , Edinburgh Napier University
14:10 -14:30	<i>Wrap-up</i>	Renate Schnabel , University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf

Participation in person is available at no cost on a first-come first-served basis. Live webcasting will be also available. Pre-registration is required for both in person and online participants at this [link](https://www.affect-eu.eu).

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