

Evening Seminar

The Subcutaneous ICD : First Choice for Both Primary and Secondary SCD Prevention in Patients with IVF

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Over the years an increasing number of patients are being identified who are at risk of sudden cardiac death without a definitive diagnosis of structural heart disease. These patients are often young and active. It has been described that these patients suffer the most of ICD complications of which most are related to the transvenous lead. The SICD has been introduced in 2009 to overcome these lead related complications. In this presentations the world wide experience with the SICD in IVF patients will be discussed and compared to historic data of TV-ICD patients.