



**EMBARGOED UNTIL 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022 1730HRS SGT**

## ***Women in EP***

Context:

The session celebrates the achievements of female leaders in the electrophysiology (EP) arena.

Summary:

A/Prof Yoo-Ri Kim shared on the topic of PVC localization with artificial intelligence. Dr Vanita Arora discussed on leadless pacemaker and its technological advances such as the introduction of AccelAV Micra™. Dr Myung-Jin Cha shared regarding cardiac arrhythmia during pregnancy, the most common of which are atrial fibrillation (AF) and supraventricular tachycardia (SVT). Ablation is generally recommended in the post-partum period. In terms of antiarrhythmic drugs, the previous pregnancy categories have been replaced by a narrative risk instead. Amiodarone, dronedarone, dofetilide and ivabradine are not recommended during pregnancy. In terms of anticoagulation, direct acting oral anticoagulant is contraindicated and if anticoagulation is required, recommendation is for clexane or low dose warfarin <5mg/day.

Dr Eun-Sun Jin summarized the session by sharing on a survey performed to explore the role for the women-in-EP subcommittee in APHRs as well as the struggles of a female EP physician.

Message:

1. There are many accomplished female EP physicians who are able to balance family life and their professional commitments

Session details:

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