



# Advanced Hybrid Ablation Course for Long-Standing Persistent Atrial Fibrillation

July 27-28, 2023  
The Hilton Torrey Pines  
La Jolla, CA

## Advanced Hybrid Ablation Course Overview

The Advanced Hybrid Ablation Course builds on the recent positive results of hybrid therapy procedures and the FDA approval of the EPi-Sense Hybrid Coagulation system for long-standing persistent (LSP) atrial fibrillation (Afib) patients. The Advanced Hybrid Ablation Course focuses on the rationale, efficiency, and efficacy of performing hybrid ablation procedures. This course includes didactic training from both electrophysiologists and surgeons experienced with the hybrid procedure.

The course encourages attendee interaction and group discussion with the course faculty. Electrophysiologists, Surgeons, and other HCPs involved in the management and treatment of Afib patients are welcome to attend.

### Learning Objectives

- Understand relevant anatomy for performing a hybrid epicardial/endocardial ablation procedure
- Review pathophysiology and key principals of Afib treatment
- Review society guidelines supporting hybrid ablation procedures
- Review role and alternate techniques associated with non-PVI triggers
- Discuss the rationale and indications for hybrid epicardial/endocardial ablation
- Review alternate ablation approaches, energy sources, and lesion sets associated with hybrid and catheter ablation treatment
- Identify tips and tricks to improve procedural efficiency and clinical efficacy of the hybrid procedure
- Identify pre and postoperative care considerations of hybrid ablation treatment
- Understand the benefits of a multi-specialty approach to treating LSP Afib patients

### Schedule

#### Thursday, July 27, 2023

- Arrival

#### Friday, July 28, 2023

- 7:30 am: Breakfast & Registration
- 8:00 am – 2:00 pm: Course

### Speakers

*Listed are projected faculty of this program.*

#### David Delurgio, MD

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Director of Electrophysiology  
Division of Cardiology,  
Department of Medicine  
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#### Chris Woods, MD

Chief Medical Director, Clinical Trials  
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#### Eric Buch, MD

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