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# Changing Views on Rhythm Control: Is Earlier Better for Improving Outcomes in AF Patients?

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Atrial fibrillation (AF) is increasingly being recognized as a chronic, progressive disease requiring life-long management. Previously focused on improving symptoms, the approach to rhythm control is likewise evolving to an integrated management strategy designed to reduce public health burden by preventing AF-related outcomes such as stroke, myocardial infarction, hospitalization, and death. A growing body of evidence now suggests that restoring and maintaining sinus rhythm, particularly within the first year of AF diagnosis, is associated with reduced risk for cardiovascular events and improved quality of life. But what does this paradigm shift mean for day-to-day clinical practice? Join Professor Camm and Drs Taub and Pokorney as they analyze the latest data on early rhythm management, assess how such data may inform patient care strategies, and examine how ongoing clinical trials may help address unanswered questions about the role – and practical implementation – of early rhythm management into clinical practice.

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#### AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

A Shift in Thinking: New Perspectives on AF and Its Management

Is Earlier Better? A Closer Look at Early Rhythm Control

CHANGE AFib: Addressing the Question of First-Detected AF

**Question and Answer** 

**Closing Remarks** 

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