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Arnaud Lazarus to succeed Philippe Ritter as chairman of CARDIOSTIM

After 12 years as a brilliant chairman for Cardiotstim, the world congress of Cardiac Electrophysiology held in Nice, France, every even numbered year, Philippe Ritter will pass the torch to Arnaud Lazarus for 2018 year's session following a year of transition as co-chairman of the congress.

Philippe Ritter had carried Cardiotstim after Jacques Mugica, its founder, and had raised the scientific program to its highest state as reflected by last year's session in June 2016. He is now supporting Arnaud Lazarus, 54, former associate and contributor to Cardiotstim and Jacques Mugica's work for over 10 years, on taking up his position as the new chairman.

Arnaud Lazarus is an Interventional Electrophysiologist specialized in cardiac implantable electronic devices at Ambroise Paré Clinic in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France. He is the writer or co-writer of many publications about the Management of Rhythm Disorders linked to neuromuscular diseases, Remote Monitoring or CRT.

Arnaud Lazarus will take over the entire chairmanship for 2018 year's session of Cardiotstim and will be assisted by Pierre Jais, Cardiotstim's vice-president, who is a specialist in Interventional Rhythmology, particularly in Cardiac Electrophysiology and Ablation techniques at Haut-Lévêque University Hospital, Professor at Bordeaux University (France) and co-director of the LIRYC Research Institute. Pierre Jais is among the 1% most cited researchers (Thomson Reuters). Both will chair a close-knit team of practitioners in charge of setting up scientific programs.

Cardiotstim's strengths and reputation, the historical relationship between France/Europe and the United States resulting in the participation of many American speakers and attendees as well as the close collaboration with the Industry and the content focused on education and innovation are among priorities to keep on fulfilling.

This change in the chairmanship is also an opportunity for Cardiotstim's organizer to develop the congress by extending it to a more interactive and collaborative content and by increasing its International attendance.

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