

## Many Faces of AF" CASSA Symposium

PACE was very fortunate have an exhibit at the "Many Faces of AF" CASSA Symposium in Cape Town on 16 October 2010.

The meeting was well attended and the international speakers, Prof Johannes Brachmann and Dr Neil Sulke, initiated very interesting discussions.

Dr Neil Sulke has been involved in writing and compiling Arrhythmia Alliance patient literature and stressed again how important patient support was.

We thank CASSA for the opportunity to create much needed arrhythmia awareness and education.



### PROGRAMME

- Registration 08:30 – 09:00
- Session 1 09:00 – 10:15
  - Introduction to AF – epidemiology and impact
  - Stroke Prevention
  - Atrial Fibrillation in heart failure: consequence, cause or aggravating factor. Therapeutic approach
- TEA 10:15 – 10:45
- Session 2 10:45 – 12:30
  - AF in specific situations, case based discussions
  - Asymptomatic
  - Athletes
  - Young
  - Elderly
  - In patients with implanted devices, pacemakers, CRT, ICD
  - Post-operative
- LUNCH 12:30 – 13:30
- Session 3 13:30 – 15:00
  - Debate: The single most important end point in treating AF is the attainment and maintenance of sinus rhythm
  - State of the art catheter ablation (including AV nodal ablation) for AF
- TEA 15:00 – 15:30
- Session 4 15:30 – 17:00
  - Pharmacological therapy, current status
  - Difficult cases
  - AF Management, current status and future directions
- CLOSURE