

Dear LEADconnection member,

We've launched our new initiative, the LEADconnection Educational Case Series, with a fascinating case by Dr. Robert Schaller (UPenn), the program chair.

In this challenging case, Dr. Schaller narrates his experience in extraction and re-implantation of an RV lead in a 67-year-old man with:

- Ischemic cardiomyopathy (EF 40%)
- Sick sinus syndrome
- Ventricular tachycardia
- RV lead fracture

Dr. Schaller has created a fully narrated slide presentation, with fluoroscopic images, helpful descriptions, and an excellent summation. Log in to view his 10-minute presentation [here](#).

Now that the case series has launched, please consider creating a short, narrated slide deck describing an interesting, difficult, or important lead management case to share with your LEADconnection colleagues.

We've created a [slide template](#) for your use, and we're happy to help with the narration process. Send your questions, suggestions, and slides to our new email address: [Education@leadconnection.org](mailto:Education@leadconnection.org).

As Dr. Bruce Wilkoff says, "Everyone loves cases. Tell your story, why you chose to approach the problem the way you did and what you would do differently. I have learned that techniques cannot be used in isolation, but that they occur in sets and that success depends on the interdependence within the techniques. Adding words and your thoughts and particularly the thought process is crucial to getting your points across and helping others to achieve outcomes.

It doesn't take long. You don't have to have all the answers. You can show what not to do as well. Let's improve care around the world."

As always, we encourage you to invite your colleagues to join the LEADconnection community.