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| **We hope you can join us**  **to discuss treatment strategies for Long-Standing Persistent Afib** |  |

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| Dear Dr. <name>,  Thank you for expressing interest in joining us next <date>, to explore Hybrid AF Therapy for the Treatment of Long-Standing Persistent Atrial Fibrillation (LSPAF). Hybrid AF Therapy combines the advantages of both epicardial and endocardial ablation to create a more robust treatment strategy for this difficult-to-treat patient population.  By incorporating an epicardial approach to electrically debulk the posterior wall of the left atrium—via a small subxiphoid incision—a cardiac surgeon complements the endocardial ablation performed by her collaborating electrophysiologist. This tandem treatment approach, performed by a multidisciplinary team, aims to restore lasting sinus rhythm in patients with the most refractory Afib.  Please see the attached agenda for details of our upcoming event. Our Heart Team is pleased to offer this innovative approach, and we look forward to further exploring its relevance to your practice.  Warmest regards,  <name> |