

# European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention & Rehabilitation (EACPR)

During 2005-2006 the interim phase of the EACPR has been concluded. A final board has been elected at the first annual congress "EuroPrevent 2006" on 12th May 2006 in Athens.

Under the supervision of the executive committee and with coordination assistance from the Heart House a new constitution has been accepted by means of electronic voting, a novelty in the history of the ESC. Thereafter an election committee prepared the selection of board candidates and conducted the voting according to the new constitution. The new board serves a young association with over 1,100 members but, at this time, with limited financial resources.



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The EACPR has been well represented at the annual ESC Congress 2005 in Stockholm with many scientific presentations of good quality. The highlight of the past year was "EuroPrevent 2006". The event involved over 800 participants from a large variety of countries worldwide, state of the art lectures by leading experts, over 400 abstracts in oral sessions and poster presentations, the Geoffrey Rose Award for young scientists and several other awards - in all a highly satisfactory start of the EuroPrevent meetings.

The EACPR and/or individual association members are engaged in a broad field of scientific activities, such as the flagship of the EACPR: the European Journal of Cardiovascular Prevention & Rehabilitation with an impact factor of 3.00. EACPR is involved in other projects such as EuroAction, EuroAspire III, HRQoL study, HeartScore and the ESC-EU common initiative "Heart Plan for Europe". Thus the EACPR has lived up to its aim to be the ESC interface in preventive cardiology!



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