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## Annual report 2006-2007

### Nucleus

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### WG ACC biannual meeting

Acute Cardiac Care 2006, Prague (Czech Republic), 21-24/10/2006  
Chair: G.Filippatos - Organizing Committee: the nucleus of the WG ACC  
n° participants: 1497 - n° exhibitors: 13  
revenues for the WG ACC: € 204.244,56.

### Endorsed meetings

- Joint session "Advances in the management of NSTEMACS" in the congress "Creative cardiology. New technologies in diagnosis and treatment of heart diseases", Moscow (Russia), 28-30/3/2007
- Joint session "Acute cardiac care: recent developments from clinical trials" in the congress "4<sup>th</sup> Global Cardiovascular Clinical Trialist Forum", Cannes (FR) 26-28/4/2007
- Joint session "Medical management of high-risk acute coronary syndrome patients undergoing percutaneous intervention" in the congress "EuroPCR 07", Barcelona (SP) 22-25/5/2007
- 5<sup>th</sup> International meeting "Intensive Cardiac Care" – Tel Aviv (IL) 14-16/10/2007 – chair: J.Alpert, A.Battler, Y.Hasin
- "Progress in acute coronary syndromes 2007", Rome (IT) 25-27/10/2007 – chair: M.Santini, F.Colivicchi, M.Tubaro

### Grants

Grants for the WG ACC website participation (chair: A. Di Chiara)

### Journals

Journal of Acute Cardiac Care – associate editor G. Filippatos; section editor "Acute cardiac care" Y.Hasin; section editor "Acute cardiac care diagnostics" M.Galvani

### Participation to guidelines

- NSTEMACS: reviewer M.Tubaro
- STEMI: writer M.Tubaro

### Proposals for pre-arranged session at ESC Congress (Wien 2007)

- Acute patients in the emergency room
- Acute heart failure: current management and framework for the future
- Difficult decisions in antithrombotic treatment in patients with ACS
- Tailoring an appropriate biomarker strategy in acute cardiac conditions
- Biomarkers for tailoring of treatment in acute coronary syndromes - the new opportunities
- New portable devices in AHF management

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- Organ dysfunction in acute heart failure
- Hemodynamic monitoring in Intensive Cardiac Care Unit
- Acute coronary syndromes: identification and treatment of high-risk patients
- Cardiovascular inflammation in the critical care setting: maker or bystander?
- Systemic inflammatory response - the true threat in critical ill patient
- Key points in NSTEMI treatment
- Pre- and post-conditioning and novel interventions in acute coronary syndromes
- Optimal STEMI treatment: when, where and how
- Organ failure in the critically ill patient
- Prognostic factors in acute coronary syndromes
- Improved outcome by registry-supported adherence to treatment guidelines in acute coronary syndromes
- Universal definition of myocardial infarction

#### Task forces and committees participation

- Practice guidelines: G.Filippatos
- EU relations: N. Danchin
- Credentials: A. Parkhomenko
- Training and research grants: Y.Hasin
- Subsidiary accreditation: G.Filippatos, M.Heras

#### Registry

ACS Registry Scientific Committee: Y.Hasin, A.Parkhomenko, M.Tubaro

#### Accreditation

European Accreditation in Acute Cardiac Care:

- accreditation committee: M. Heras (chair), G. Filippatos, JL Lopez-Sendon, Y.Hasin
- knowledge assessment board: U.Janssens (chair), S. Price, C.Vrints
- practical skills assessment board: E.Swahn (chair), P. Jansky, A.Shpektor.

The accreditation committee hold the first exams for accreditation of Acute Cardiac Care during the ESC Congress in Wien.

#### Membership

Reviewing and evaluating the application forms: M.Tubaro

#### Web

Web-editor: Antonio Di Chiara

#### Future projects

- Organization of the 2008 Scientific Congress in Versailles (FR)
- Launch of an "update meeting" of WG ACC in the odd years
- Diffusion of the process of European Accreditation in Acute Cardiac Care
- Establishment of an e-community on Acute Cardiac Care through the website
- Realization of a census of Intensive Cardiac Care Units in Europe
- Cooperation with ERC and ILCOR for CPR
- Participation to and diffusion of permanent ACS Registry

#### Finances

Actual balance sheet: 334,484.81 €

Income: actual none

Forecast for the next fiscal year: unknown

Industry sponsorship: actual 25,000 €

Forecast for the next fiscal year: unknown

Main expenses: actual Rome nucleus meeting 12,326.28 €

Forecast for the next fiscal year: grants for website participation 25,000 €

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