

Annual Report WG 2006-2007

EuroCMR of ESC

Working Group on: Cardiovascular MR

Nucleus:

Chairperson: J. Schwitter

Vice-chairperson: M. Lombardi

Past chairperson: P. Buser

Treasurer: E. Nagel

Web editor: H. Mahrholdt

Nucleus Members:

P. Kilner, S. Mavrogeni, A. Almeida, J. Garôt, J. Schulz-Menger

Specific Committees:

Communication & Web Committee:

Chair: H. Mahrholdt.

Members: E. Nagel, A. Almeida, B Gerber (past-nucleus member), A. Chiribiri, M. Götte

Education Committee:

Chair: S. Mavrogeni,

Members: B. Gerber (past-nucleus member), S. Plein

Initiative Group "Flow"

Chair: P. Kilner

Co-workers: P. Gatehouse, N. Ajmal

VOTE: not performed (*Elections during 2007*)

Membership: 403

Activities

WG Annual Meeting:

Name: joint SCMR/EuroCMR Meeting 2007
Chair / organisation committee: P. Buser, J. Schwitter, M. Lombardi
N° of participants: 900
N° of exhibitors: 8
Revenue: not finalized by the PCO

Endorsed Meetings:

▪ **Meeting 1:**

Name: "CMR and CCT" Cannes Meeting 2007
Chair / organisation committee: H. Frank (past treasurer of WG) and U. Hoffman (Boston, USA)
N° of participants: approx. 300
N° of exhibitors: approx. 5
Revenue: no revenue for WG EuroCMR

▪ **Meeting 2:**

Name: "Basel Heart Imaging"
Chair / organisation committee: P. Buser (Past-chairman of WG)
N° of participants: approx. 350
N° of exhibitors: approx. 8
Revenue: no revenue for WG EuroCMR

• **Meeting 3:**

Name: Workshop on CMR
Chair / organisation committee: S. Mavrogeni (Nucl Member of WG)
N° of participants: approx. ??
N° of exhibitors: approx. ??
Revenue: no revenue for WG EuroCMR

Education programmes

▪ **Courses:**

Name: EuroCMR course at the EuroCMR/SCMR meeting in Rome
Chair / organisation committee: P. Buser, J. Schwitter, M. Lombardi
Revenue: not finalized by the PCO

▪ **Fellowship Program / Grants:**

Two grants for a fellowship were approved and started Oct. 2006

Publications / Guidelines / Scientific Papers

▪ **Is your WG officially affiliated to a journal?**

No. "Our" main journal is the official journal of SCMR, an international Society (1/3 Europeans with this proportion of members of the Board, currently, E. Nagel, F. Rademakers (treasurer), J. Schwitter (Co-Chair of European Chapter)).

Editor: D. Pennell, London

Title: Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance

▪ **Position Papers / Consensus Documents**

Topic 1/author: The future of cardiovascular imaging and non-invasive diagnosis
Author: A. Fraser et al.

- European Heart Journal
- European Journal of Echocardiography
- European Journal of Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging

▪ **Participation to guidelines - writing / reviewing**

The WG would appreciate being contacted by the corresponding Committees for contributions. M. Lombardi will follow-up on this on behalf of the Council of CVI.

Proposals for pre-arranged sessions at the ESC main congress and/or ESC Sub-specialty meetings

▪ **Submissions:**

Approximately 10 sessions were co-organized with other WG/Assoc. or were proposed by the EuroCMR WG exclusively

Initiative Group Flow:

- Chair / organisation committee: P. Kilner
- Topic: Assessment of Background phase errors in flow measurements in a multicenter – multivendor design

Registry:

- in preparation

Accreditation:

Educ C: Chair: S. Mavrogeni. Members: B. Gerber, S. Plein

CMR Exam: E. Nagel, B. Gerber, M. Lombardi

CMR Exams were performed during the joint SCMR/EuroCMR Meeting in Rome, Feb. 2007.

These examinations took place for the 3rd consecutive year

Membership:

The online membership application is available since June 07. Membership shows a linear increase since 2005 and is currently 403 (with approx. 30 being on the waiting list for approval).

Web:

Chair: H. Mahrholdt.

Members: E. Nagel, A. Almeida, B Gerber (past-nucleus member), A. Chiribiri, M. Götte

- The Frequently-Asked-Question site is on-line since August. First 2 questions received.
- A Resources Section has been implemented on the web site.
- CMR scanning protocols for all cardiac applications have been posted on the web site for down-load.

Future projects:

- **As a pilot, a Web Forum** will be launched during second half of 2007
- **A Booklet** is planned (<100 pages) to illustrate applications of CMR in clinics.
- **Case-based Learning** will be supported by collecting cases through the WG. Fellows on our Education Grant are requested to provide cases. The Edu. C. is working on this project.

Finances:

- Education grants will be set on halt from now on until finances have stabilized. The WG will have approximately 30'000.- Euros available for next year (after having paid the already approved Education grants for 2008). Therefore, for the Lissabon Meeting a balanced budget should be obtained (see also cancellation of travel reimbursement for speakers).
-