

Annual Report 2008-2009

Part 1: Identification

Working Group on: **HYPERTENSION AND THE HEART**

Nucleus composition (name):

Chairperson: **S. Erdine (TR)**

Vice-chairperson: **A. J. Manolis (GR)**

Past chairperson: **R. Fagard (BE)**

Web editor: **A. J. Manolis (GR)**

Nucleus Members: **D.Clement (BE), G. Parati (IT), G. Grassi (IT), R. Cifkova (CZ),
R.Schmieder (SE), S.Kjeldsen (NO)**

Part 2: Turn-Over of the WG during the year

Election: **None**

Part 3: Activities of the WG during the year

WG Annual Meeting(s)

- ▶ **Contribution to the sessions on hypertension during the ESC Meeting, Barcelona 29 Aug 2009 - 02 Sep 2009.**

Education programme(s) – Training, Courses & Grants – None

Publications / Guidelines / Scientific Papers

WG officially affiliated to a journal? European Heart Journal

Number of WG Publications: None

Position Papers / Consensus Documents: None

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

- ▶ **ESC - ESH joint symposium: BP targets in coronary risk patients - evidence or clinical common sense** - Participants: K. Narkiewicz, ESC President, G Mancia, A Coca, etc.
- ▶ **Symposium: Early cardiovascular ageing - background and treatment** - Participants: S Laurent, P Nilsson, E Lakatta, E Rietzschel, etc.
- ▶ **Symposium: New frontiers in cardiovascular genomics - a systems medicine approach** - Participants: A Dominiczak, M Caulfield, O Melander, etc.
- ▶ **Symposium: Subclinical cardiovascular damage in daily practice - evaluation and treatment** - Participants: M Olsen, J Redon, R Schmieder, A Manolis, etc.
- ▶ **Symposium: The future of ambulatory blood pressure monitoring** - Participants: J Redon, G Mancia, etc.
- ▶ **Sympathetic Activation, Cardiovascular and Metabolic Disease as a guide for treatment.** -Chairs: Erdine, Mancia - Participants: Grassi, Kjeldsen, Schmieder, Narkiewicz

- ▶ **Central Blood Pressure. Insights on Clinical value and Limitations** - Chairs: Laurent, Manolis - Participants: Laurent, Giannattasio, Van Bortel
- ▶ **Debate: Prehypertension: should prehypertension be treated?** – Pros: Narkiewicz - Cons: Mancia
- ▶ **Workup for a hypertensive patient** - Chairpersons: AJ Manolis, R. Cifkova
- ▶ **Ambulatory and home blood pressure measurement** - G. Parati
Arterial stiffness - S. Laurent
Sympathetic activity - G. Grassi
How far should blood pressure be lowered- S. Kjeldsen
- ▶ **What's new in the field of hypertension?**
Chairpersons: S. Erdine, K. Narkiewicz
- ▶ Recent Trials - G. Mancia
- ▶ Genetics - A. Dominiczac
- ▶ Vaccination
- ▶ New drugs

Other:

- Accreditation
- Membership
- Web : www.escardio.org/hypheart

Part 4: Future projects

- **Participation to the ESC Congress 2010, 28 Aug - 01 Sep at Stockholm – Sweden**
- **Participation to the EuroPrevent 2010 on 05-07 May 2010 at Prague - Czech Republic**

Finances: None