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EUROPACE 2009

THE MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN HEART RHYTHM ASSOCIATION



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Berlin

21-24 June 2009

Germany

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WELCOME ADDRESS

In June 2009 Berlin will host EUROPACE, the third official Congress of the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA). EUROPACE has now established itself as the foremost European meeting on cardiac arrhythmias and pacing. Over 4 000 participants attended our last meeting. The increasingly strong international attendance confirms that interest in Europace now reaches far beyond our Europe borders.

Berlin is the ideal venue for a Congress with our profile and scope. The city's wealth of historical, cultural and social attractions will draw participants from all over the world.

A great deal of energy and enthusiasm has already gone into the preparation of what promises to be an outstanding scientific programme, we are committed to providing you with a richer experience at every event. Join us and you will learn why EUROPACE is the European Congress on cardiac arrhythmias and pacing.

I hope to see you in Berlin in 2009,

Professor Josep Brugada

President EHRA 2007-2009

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MAIN THEMES

This year the two main themes are:

- Atrial Fibrillation
- Sudden Cardiac Death

CALL FOR ABSTRACT

Abstract Submission :

The abstract submission services will open in September.

The only way to submit abstracts for the EUROPACE 2009 Congress is the Abstract Submission Service of My ESC on myesc.escardio.org as from September 2008.

Abstract Submission Deadline: **28 November 2008**

Abstracts sent by mail, fax or e-mail will not be accepted.

For further information, please send an e-mail to EPscientific@escardio.org

TOPIC LIST

Atrial Fibrillation

- 1 Clinical and epidemiological aspects
- 2 Mechanisms
- 3 Antiarrhythmic drugs
- 4 Catheter ablation
- 5 Surgery
- 6 Pacing

Catheter Ablation (except atrial fibrillation)

- 7 Tools: catheters, sources, mapping, navigators
- 8 Indications
- 9 Results
- 10 Surgery

Sudden cardiac death and Implantable defibrillators

- 11 Primary prevention
- 12 Secondary prevention
- 13 Technical aspects
- 14 External defibrillation

Pacing

- 15 Devices
- 16 Leads

17 Indications

18 Results

Resynchronisation therapy

- 19 Technical and Imaging aspects
- 20 Indications
- 21 Results

Syncope

- 22 Diagnosis
- 23 Prognosis
- 24 Treatment

Basic Science in Arrhythmias

- 25 Mechanism
- 26 Genetics
- 27 Pharmacology

Cardiac arrhythmias, non invasive

- 28 Clinical Mechanisms
- 29 ECG
- 30 Autonomic nervous system
- 31 Others

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2009

12:00 - 13:00

- FUTURE OF EUROPEAN ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY (Main session)
- Opening of EUROPACE 2009

13:00 - 14:00

- Opening Cocktail & Featured Poster session

14:15 - 15:45

- Advanced catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation: what if pulmonary vein isolation fails
- Different steps in managing ventricular tachycardia
- Update on syncope trials: implications with respect to the guidelines
- Remote-monitoring: current status and perspectives
- Biological and leadless pacemakers: the future?
- Who is at risk: abnormal electrocardiogram in athletes (Zoom-in session)
- Young Investigators' Award session 1: Clinical Studies

16:00 - 17:30

- Satellite Symposia

17:45 - 19:15

- Satellite Symposia

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

MONDAY 22 JUNE 2009

08:30 - 10:00

- Radio frequency ablation in failed pulmonary vein isolation (Pre-taped session)
- Substrate mapping: role of imaging (Magnetic Resonance Imaging/Computerised tomography imaging)
- Complex electrocardiograms: supraventricular tachycardias (Teaching course)
- Atrial fibrillation ablation in heart failure patients (Zoom-in session)
- Electrical aspects of stem cell therapy
- Pacemakers and implantable cardioverter and defibrillators in paediatric patients

11:00 - 12:30

- Treatment strategies in atrial fibrillation (Zoom-in session)
- Epicardial ventricular tachycardia ablation (Pre-taped session)
- Electrocardiogram in channelopathies: back to the roots
- Fetal and neonatal arrhythmias
- Young Investigators' Award session 2: Basic Science
- Psychological effects of the implantable cardioverter and defibrillator (Cardiostim session)

12:45 - 13:45

- Satellite Symposia

14:00 - 15:30

- Prevention of thromboembolic complications in patients with atrial fibrillation
- Long term outcome after arrhythmia interventions
- Risk stratifying in sudden cardiac death: role of viability and ischemia detection
- Cardiac resynchronisation therapy: stepwise approach of coronary sinus cannulation and placement of the left ventricular lead (Cardiostim Pre-taped session)
- Leads: the weakest link? (Cardiostim session)
- Anatomical Lessons: translate CT/MRI in a real 3D world
- Retac group: electrophysiological studies and catheter ablation
- Oral Abstract session

16:30 - 18:00

- Minimal invasive atrial fibrillation ablation
- NAMED LECTURE
- Asymptomatic patients with a supraventricular or ventricular extrasystole
- Cardiac resynchronisation in patients with atrial fibrillation (Cardiostim Meet the Experts session)
- Lead extraction (Pre-taped session)
- Controversial issues in sports cardiology (Debate)
- Oral Abstract session

18:00 - 19:30 Evening Sessions

- Ask the experts on atrial fibrillation
- Targeting sudden cardiac death
- Unravelling the electrocardiogram (Meet the Experts session)
- Reporting device failures
- Reimbursement system in Europe Ask the experts on atrial fibrillation

TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2009

08:30 - 10:00

- Outcome of atrial fibrillation ablation: assessment of success
- Early ventricular tachycardia ablation in implantable cardioverter and defibrillator patients Y/N
- Monitoring the patient with syncope
- Update on imaging in cardiac resynchronization therapy
- From anatomy to ablation in congenital heart disease
- Controversies in recent guidelines: the good, the bad and the ugly
- Echo workshop in cardiac resynchronisation patients
- Oral Abstract session

11:00 - 12:30

- How to treat atrial fibrillation in athletes
- Tachycardiomyopathy in ventricular extrasystole: chicken or egg
- Risk assessment in rare cardiomyopathies
- Follow-up of devices (Cardiostim Main session - allied professionals)
- Oral Abstract sessions

12:45 - 13:45

- Satellite Symposia

14:00 - 15:30

- Targeting the substrate of atrial fibrillation
- Use of non invasive risk stratification in sudden cardiac death (Zoom-in session)
- Flash session
- Image fusion in the cathlab (Main session - allied professionals)
- Oral Abstract sessions

16:30 - 18:00

- Drug treatment of atrial fibrillation: new insights
- Sudden cardiac death prevention (How to session)
- Hot Line session
- Ask the experts in implantable cardioverter and defibrillators/resynchronization devices: troubleshooting
- Ongoing trials in pacing (Cardiostim session)
- Oral Abstract sessions

18:00 - 19:00

- General Assembly and Awards Ceremony

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2009

08:30 - 10:00

- Molecular basis of atrial fibrillation: clinical consequences
- Targeting ventricular fibrillation and mechanisms of ventricular fibrillation
- Risk stratifying channelopathy patients update on indications (Meet the Experts session)
- Cost effectiveness in electrophysiology (Main session)
- Oral Abstract sessions

11:00 - 12:30

- Tough to get supraventricular tachycardia ablation
- Electrical storm: keep quite (Main session)
- Complex electrocardiogram: ventricular tachycardias (Teaching course)
- Computer simulation: from channels to arrhythmias
- Heart Failure monitoring: role of devices (Cardiostim session)
- Genetic screening: routine already?
- Oral Abstract session

GENERAL INFORMATION



VENUE

ICC Berlin
Messedamm 22
14055 Berlin
Germany
Web Site: www.icc-berlin.com

LANGUAGE

The official language is English. All lectures and presentations will be held in English. No translation is available.

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EXHIBITION

All companies interested in the development of arrhythmias and cardiac pacing products and allied sciences are welcome to showcase their activity by taking Exhibition stand space at the conference.

For more information on exhibition, please contact:

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REGISTRATION



Registration services will open in September.

The following registration fees, except the accompanying person fee, entitle delegates to the following:

- Entry to all scientific sessions and the exhibition
- Entry to the Opening Ceremony and Opening Cocktail on Sunday, 21 June 2009
- A copy of the Final Programme and the Abstract Book/CD-Rom
- Lunch and coffee breaks on Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 June 2009

Registration fees in Euro (19% VAT included)	Up to 15.04.09	From 16.04.09 to 18.05.09	From 20.06.09
Fee types	Early Fee	Late Fee	On-site Fee
1- Standard Fee	€ 650	€ 700	€ 750
2- Born after 01.01.1979	€ 325	€ 350	€ 375
3- Nurse/ Technician	€ 325	€ 350	€ 375
4- Accompanying Person	€ 70	€ 70	€ 70

1- The Standard fee includes a subscription to the EUROPACE Journal for 2 years (2010-2011).

2- Born after 01.01.1979, please provide a copy of your identity card or passport to Fax: +33 4 92 94 76 10

3- Nurses and Technicians, please send a letter from your director verifying your status to Fax: +33 4 92 94 76 10

4- Accompanying Person fee includes sightseeing tour, access to the exhibition, entry to the Opening Ceremony and the Opening Cocktail.

Day Tickets (only available on-site)

Day ticket in Euro (19% VAT included)	From 20.06.09
Fee types	On-site Fee
1/2 Day ticket (Sunday 21 / Wednesday 24 June)	€ 275
Day ticket (Monday 22 / Tuesday 23 June)	€ 375

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Rooms have been reserved in various price categories in Berlin Hotels.

The ESC has appointed K.I.T. Group as housing agency and recommends that all bookings are made through this agency. Their contact details are:

K.I.T. GmbH

Association & Conference Management Group & Co. KG

Kurfürstendamm 71 - 10709 Berlin - Germany

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A list of hotels and an online hotel booking request form will be available on the ESC Web Site www.escardio.org/europace as of September.

Group Requests

Groups are handled separately. Please contact K.I.T. directly for a proposal.

KEY DATES



My ESC Services open for
Abstract Submission, Registration
& Hotel Accommodation

September 2008

Abstract Submission deadline

28 November 2008

Early Fee Registration

15 April 2009

Late Fee Registration

18 May 2009

EUROPACE 2009 Congress

21-24 June 2009

CITY INFO

Berlin the capital of Germany is dynamic, cosmopolitan and creative, allowing for every kind of lifestyle. East meets West in the metropolis at the heart of a changing Europe. Germany's largest city is a city of opportunities just waiting to be seized in all areas, like entertainment, recreation, economy, science and academic life.

Berlin has a long tradition as a city of medicine and medical technology. The Berlin Charité Hospital is the largest University Hospital in Europe.

The metropolis is home to world-renowned universities, research institutes, sporting events, orchestras, museums and personalities. Berlin's urban landscape and historical legacy has made it a popular setting for international film productions. Recognised for its festivals, contemporary architecture, nightlife and avant-garde arts, Berlin has evolved into a focal point for individuals attracted by liberal lifestyle, modern zeitgeist and low cost of living.

Berlin is the third most visited tourist destination in Europe.



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