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EDUCATIONAL AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

As a result of attending this satellite symposium, **Landmark Practice Advances in ST-Segment Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) and Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS)**, cardiovascular specialists will improve quality of care for patients with high risk, acute coronary syndromes.

Program Objectives—At the conclusion of the program, the participant should be able to:

- To learn how recently issued ESC and AHA/ACC guidelines for UA/Non ST-elevation myocardial infarction and STEMI are best applied to appropriately risk-stratified patients with UA/NSTEMI and STEMI.

- To learn to understand the implications of recent clinical data, trials, and recommendations on upstream management of STEMI and NSTEMI.
- To learn to apply guidelines and expert, consensus-based recommendations in order to optimize invasive vascular management of patients with high risk ACS.

REGISTRATION

Enrollment for this course is **complimentary**. Please register now at: www.SeeUThere.com/ESC

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EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND—RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE

This satellite symposium has been conceived, developed, designed, and peer-reviewed by cardiovascular specialists, including researchers, investigators, and program chairmen, for all attendees of the ESC Congress 2008 held in Munich, Germany.

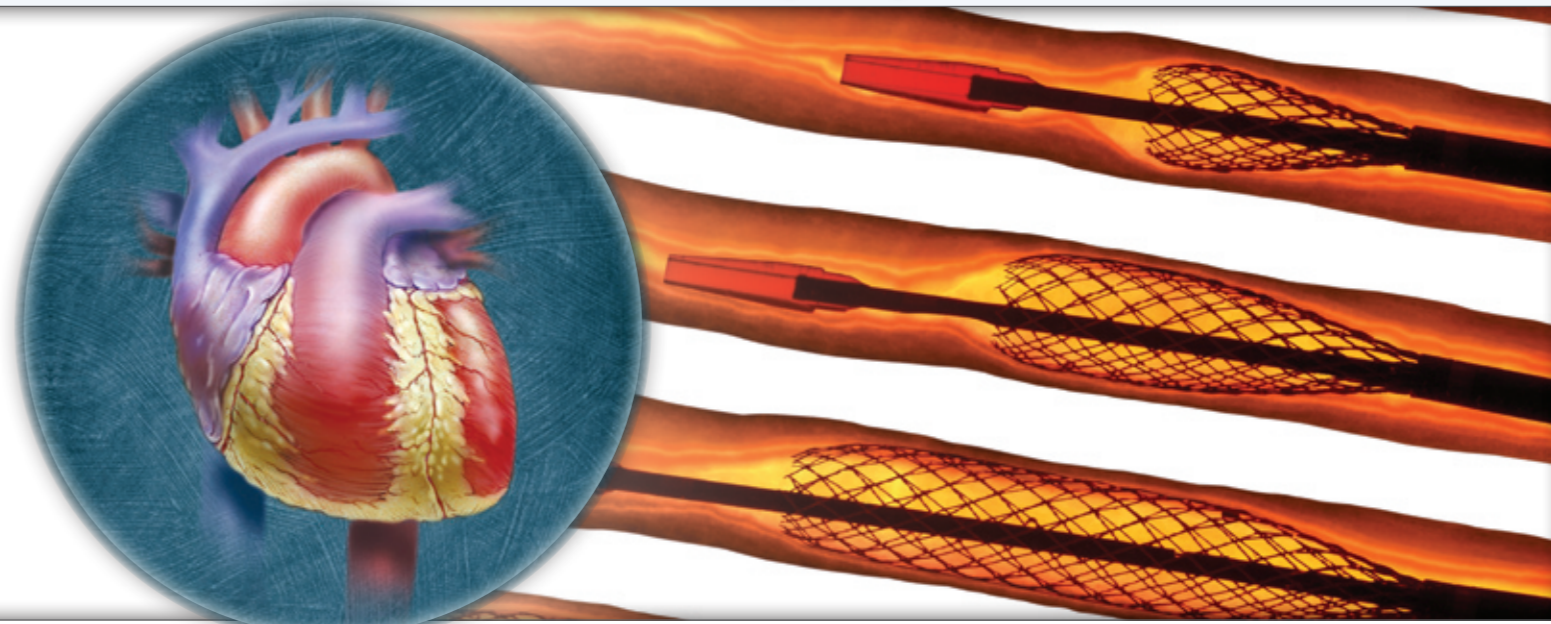


You are invited to join us for dinner and attend...

A Year 2008 CME **Science to Strategy** Milestone Satellite Symposium held at the **ESC Congress 2008, in Munich, Germany**

International ACS Experts Articulate, Debate, and Illuminate

Landmark Practice Advances in ST-Segment Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) and Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS)



Consistent and Unified Management Strategies for 2008 and Beyond—What Do New Trials Tell Us About Care for High Risk ACS?

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SAVE THE DATE: Monday, September 1, 2008 | CITY: Munich, Germany
Buffet and Welcome Reception: 18:05 (6:05 PM) | Zone A3, Helsinki Room
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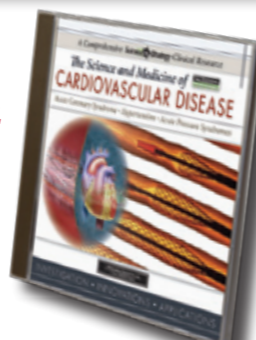
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As a pre-registered attendee, you will receive a **COMPREHENSIVE** CD-ROM database and resources focusing on management of acute coronary syndrome (ACS).



NEW DIMENSIONS AND PRACTICE ADVANCES IN HIGH RISK PATIENTS WITH ACS

"Acute coronary syndrome" has evolved as a useful operational term to refer to any constellation of clinical symptoms that are compatible with acute myocardial ischemia. It encompasses MI (ST-segment elevation and depression, Q wave and non-Q wave) and UA.

While multiple approaches to pharmacoinvasive care of patients with ACS currently are employed across the Europe, recent studies have suggested that care of high risk ACS patients, in fact, may benefit from a more consistent approach to patient management: A strategy that accounts and consistently addresses a multiplicity of factors, among them, safety, bleeding minimization, ensuring anti-ischemic efficacy, total cost of care, streamlining and simplifying process-of-care, and optimizing aggregate end points.

With new guidelines from the ESC and ACC/AHA focused on management of patients with acute, ischemic heart disease, it is critical that cardiovascular specialists take a leadership role in applying the science, data, and guidelines for ACS care to the front lines clinical practice.

This international experts' Science-to-Strategy Summit, which is being held as a satellite symposium at ESC is titled: **Landmark Practice Advances in ST-Segment Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) and Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS)**.

At this milestone symposium, leading authorities in ACS will address these new dimensions and practice advances with scientific rigor and expert analysis, focusing on landmark practice advances in the management of high risk ACS.

With these issues in clear focus, international authorities from Italy, the U.K., Germany, and the U.S. will present new and critically important data from the latest landmark trials and newly issued ESC and AHA/ACC guidelines, both of which already are having a measurable impact on the way cardiologists should analyze, categorize, and manage patients with acute, ischemic heart disease.



Program Agenda

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Buffet and Welcome Reception
Zone A 3, Helsinki Room

18:30 – 18:45 (6:30 PM – 6:45 PM)

Introduction and Objectives—Issues and Challenges in Acute Coronary Syndrome

Stefano Savonitto, MD, FESC ~ Prima Divisione di Cardiologia | Dipartimento Cardiologico "Angelo De Gasperis" | Ospedale Niguarda Ca' Granda | Milano, Italy

18:45 – 19:00 (6:45 PM – 7:00 PM)

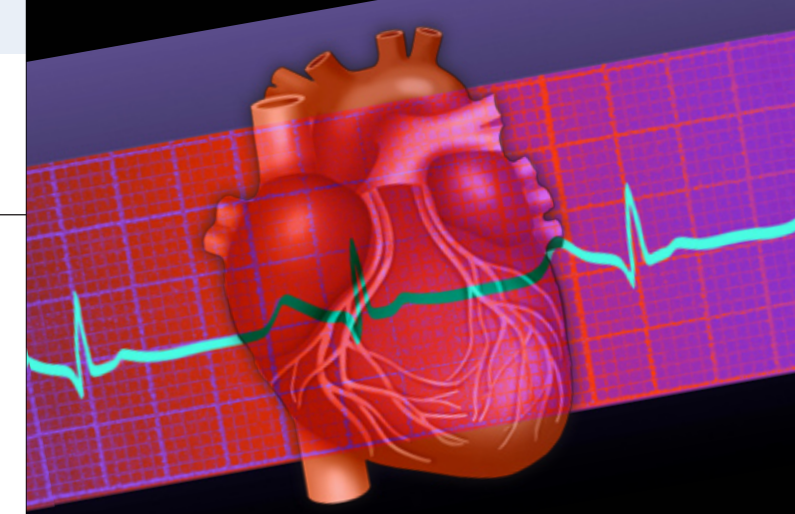
Optimising Upstream Management of ST-Segment Myocardial Infarction—Implications of the HORIZONS Acute Myocardial Infarction Trial

Deepak L. Bhatt, MD, FACC, FSCAI, FESC, FAHA ~ Chief of Cardiology | VA Boston Healthcare System | Director of the Integrated Cardiovascular Intervention Program | Brigham and Women's Hospital and the VA Boston Healthcare System | Harvard Medical School | Boston, Massachusetts

19:00 – 19:15 (7:00 PM – 7:15 PM)

Changing Anticoagulants in Midstream - What Do Recent Landmark Trials Tell Us About Benefits, Opportunities, and Risks of Consistent vs. Switch Approaches to High Risk ACS?

Carlo Di Mario, MD, PhD, FESC, FACC, FRCP ~ Professor of Clinical Cardiology | Imperial College of Sciences, Medicine & Technology | Consultant in Interventional Cardiology | Royal Brompton Hospital | London, UK



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Guidelines and the Role of Bleeding Reduction to Optimize Outcomes and Upstream Antithrombotic care for STEMI and NSTEMI

Stefano Savonitto, MD, FESC ~ Prima Divisione di Cardiologia | Dipartimento Cardiologico "Angelo De Gasperis" | Ospedale Niguarda Ca' Granda | Milano, Italy

19:30 – 19:45 (7:30 PM – 7:45 PM)

Translating Advances in STEMI and NSTEMI Into Real World Practice

Michael M. Hirschl, MD ~ Associate Professor | Head of the Emergency Room | Medical Department of Cardiology and Intensive Care Medicine | Landeskrankenhaus St. Pölten | A-3100 St. Pölten | Austria

19:45 – 20:00 (7:45 PM – 8:00 PM)

Take-Home Message

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