

Annual Report

2008

Working Group on Cellular Biology

Nucleus:

Chairperson: Pieter A. Doevendans (NL)
Vice-chairperson: Rainer Schulz (DE)
Past chairperson: Hans Eppenberger (CH)
Treasurer: Gary Baxter (UK)
Secretary: Cees van Echteld (NL)
Web editor: M. Shattock
Nucleus Members: D. Garcia Dorado (ES)
Micheal Shattock (UK)
Andre Kleber (Ch)
Lino M Goncalves FESC (PT)
Rudy von Harsdorf. (DE),
T. Suter (DE),
Cees J. A. van Echteld FESC,
G.A. Vescovo FESC (IT),

Vote:

(Elections during 2008)

A vote was organized through the internet in june 2008-10-26

The result of the elections for nucleus positions is presented: new members are: Prof. Dr. Kai Wollert (Germany), Prof. Dr. M. Ovize, (France), Prof. Dr. P. Ferdinandy (Hungary), and Prof. Dr. G. Condorelli (Italy). These candidates were elected out of 9 candidates. Resigning nucleus members are Prof. H. Eppenberger, Dr. D. Garcia Dorado. A. Kleber, and Prof. M. Shattock. Incoming chairman is Prof. R. Schulz (Germany), incoming vice-chairman is Prof. M. Ovize (France), and web editor is Dr. Linda van Laake (Utrecht, Netherlands).

Activities:

WG Annual Meeting(s):

Name: Pieter A. Doevendans
Chair / organisation committee
N° of participants: 8
N° of exhibitors: 0
Revenue: 10.000

Endorsed Meeting(s):

- **Meeting 1: Joint Winter meeting with HFA in Garmisch Partenkirchen**

Name: Shah
Chair / organisation committee
N° of participants: >100
N° of exhibitors: 0

- **Meeting 2: basic science in cardiology**

Name: Pasterkamp/Doevendans April 2008
Chair / organisation committee
N° of participants: 80
N° of exhibitors: 0

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

The proposals for meetings are submitted through the basic cardiovascular research council: The success rate is about 80%, however some proposals have been merged through either the basic cardiovascular research council or the programme committee.

Other:

Prof. Pieter Doevendans has performed an inventory, by e-mail, among all WG members to find out who still wants to be an active member. 190 people responded positive. Nevertheless, only 10 members were present at the General Assembly. Also an ongoing problem is the absence of nucleus members in the General Assembly and the Nucleus meeting. Although it is thought that this may be related to the limited scientific activities (emphasis has been so far on political issues), all agree that this is unacceptable. Dr. C. Ceconi suggests that nucleus members, who miss two out of three consecutive meetings, should resign so that their place can be taken by enthusiastic candidates who just did not come through the recent elections. The proposal is accepted unanimously.

Future projects:

Prof. Peter Ferdinandy is setting up an FP7 grant application on strategies for treatment of heart failure and looking for co-applicants within the WG. All members will receive an e-mail.

Prof. Rainer Schulz wants to organize a scientific meeting together with the WG myocardial function from 30 April through 3 May. The nucleus encourages this initiative.

Young scientists could present ongoing work (oral and poster presentations) to approximately 80-100 participants. A convention center near Milan can be used for free and the ESC will contribute financially if a nucleus meeting is held during the convention. Expenses would be for food, hotel, and travel awards for the young scientists. Costs for invited speakers could be covered by pharmaceutical industries.

In general, when one or several nucleus members organize a meeting: remember to use the WG logo to increase the visibility of the WG!

Finances:

The financial situation of the WG has improved from 13,000 Euros last year to 30,000 Euros currently. 10,000 per year come from ESC and the rest is from the pharmaceutical industry. This enables the WG to, for example, organize scientific meetings.

Additional 8.000 euro will be paid through Servier in 2008.

	Entity : <i>European Society of Cardiology</i>			
	Working Group n° 2 : <i>Cellular Biology</i>			
	Compte n° 37019042324 in Euros			
	Banque Populaire de la Côte d'Azur			
	Année : <i>2008/2009</i>			
<i>Date</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Debit</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Balance</i>
	Balance on 01/04/07			23 124,26
29-Apr-08	University Medical Center Utrecht	1 313,03		
	Balance on 30/04/08			21 811,23
20-May-08	Servier Nederland donation		8 000,00	
20-May-08	Bank cost	14,95		
	Balance on 31/05/08			29 796,28
30-Jun-08	To be transferred to ESC, Hobby one WG ADVERT 0B08/0080	189,47		
	Balance on 30/05/08			29 606,81