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## Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases

### Financial status of the WG

*Year 205/206*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Debit</i>	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Balance</i>
	Balance on 31/07/06			606,80
	Total money available			606,80

*Year 2006/2007*

<i>Date</i>	<i>26.8.07</i>			<i>1.173, 29</i>
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<i>Date</i>	<i>until 31.3.08</i>	<i>for meeting of Nucleus members</i>	<i>10.000</i>
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# Nucleus members of WG 21

WG 21 Nucleus Members (2007)					email
		State	in	out	
<b>Chairman</b>	A. Keren	IL	1998	2010	<a href="mailto:andrek@cc.huji.ac.il">andrek@cc.huji.ac.il</a>
<b>Vice-chairman</b>	G. Tavazzi	IT	2004	2010	<a href="mailto:l.tavazzi@smatteo.pv.it">l.tavazzi@smatteo.pv.it</a>
<b>Secretary</b>	P. Elliott	GB	2004	2010	<a href="mailto:perry.elliott@uclh.nhs.uk">perry.elliott@uclh.nhs.uk</a>
<b>Past Chairman</b>	U. Kühl	DE	1997	2008	<a href="mailto:uwe.kuehl@charite.de">uwe.kuehl@charite.de</a>
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	F. Cecchi	IT	2000	2006	<a href="mailto:franco.cecchi@asf.toscana.it">franco.cecchi@asf.toscana.it</a>
<b>Leaving in 2007</b>	<b>Andersson B</b>				
	<b>Seferovic P</b>				

# Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases

## WG on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases



**Chairman:** Prof. Andre KEREN (Jerusalem, IL)  
**Past-Chairman:** Dr. Uwe KUEHL (Berlin, DE)  
**Vice-Chairman:** Prof. Luigi TAVAZZI (Pavia, IT)  
**Secretary:** Dr. Perry ELLIOTT (London, UK)  
**Web editor:** Dr. Philippe CHARRON (Paris, Fr)  
**Nucleus Members:** 11

## Our mission

The goal of the Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases is to advance the understanding and management of myocardial and pericardial diseases in order to improve the quality of life and survival of patients by preventing heart failure and sudden death.

The current priorities of the group are development of novel diagnostic and therapeutic strategies in heart muscle and pericardial diseases, promotion of greater awareness of the familial nature of most myocardial diseases, facilitation of the cooperation between basic and clinical researchers, education of practising physicians to look beyond morphological presentations of these entities, and support with expertise organizations of patients and their families.

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## Our projects & initiatives

### EUROPEAN CARDIOMYOPATHY REGISTRIES

Establishment and coordination of shared registries, for epidemiologic data, clinical research, and phenotype/genotype correlation in large populations and families\*

### STUDY GROUP ON PERICARDIAL DISEASES

To promote registries, studies and educational initiatives in the field of pericardial diseases\*

### GUIDELINES, STATEMENTS AND POSITION PAPERS

The WG authored or actively collaborated in ESC guidelines, consensus and position statements on pericardial diseases, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, endomyocardial biopsies, management of heart failure and classification of cardiomyopathies\*

### ETHICAL FORUM

Website dedicated to ethical, medico legal and real-life issues stemming from application of genetic testing and family screening\*

### CHALLENGING CLINICAL CASES ON LINE

### ANNUAL WORKING GROUP CONGRESSES

Annual conferences focus on integration of molecular genetics and clinical knowledge with strong educational emphasis. Upcoming events: in 2007 in Marburg, Germany\* and in 2008 in Florence, Italy\*  
*For details please see website.\**

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## Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases

**WG Members: 2006 - 208 (9 new members)  
2007 - 223 (17 new members)**

**WEBSITE FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE WG and  
welcome letter**

Dear Doctor ,

On behalf of the WG Board & Nucleus members, hereby I have the great pleasure and honor to announce you are accepted as a member of the Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases of the European Society of Cardiology (WG21).

From now on and periodically you will receive practical information regarding the activities and the upcoming meetings of the Working Group

## **Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases**

### **WG Congresses**

#### **Past Congresses:**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> European Conference on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases**

February 17/18, 2005, Venice, Italy  
(E. Arbustini)

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases**

February 15/17, 2006, Venice, Italy  
(E. Arbustini)

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> European Conference on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases**

October 6/8, 2006, Belgrade, Serbia/Montenegro  
(P. Seferovic)



## WG Congresses

### Future Congresses:

#### **4<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Myocardial and Pericardial Disease and women in heart disease**

October 11-14, 2007, Marburg, Germany  
(B. Maisch)

#### **5<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Myocardial and Pericardial Disease and women in heart disease**

May 22-24, Florence, Italy  
(F. Cecchi)

Additional meeting in Italy contemplated by E. Arbustini for the end of the year



## **Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases**

### **ESC Guidelines and WG Recommendations**

**Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (Clinical Expert Consensus Document)**

B.J. Maron et al., Europ Heart J (2003) 24, 1965-1991

**Guideline on the Diagnosis and Management of Pericardial Diseases**

B. Maisch et al., Europ Heart J (2004) 25, 587-610



## **Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases**

### **WG activities**

#### **- AHA/ACC/ESC Statement on**

#### **The Role of Endomyocardial Biopsy in the Management of Cardiovascular Disease**

- Collaborative document with AHA/ACC
- The ESC is represented by our Working Group and HFA.

#### **-ESC guidelines for diagnosis and management of heart failure - of the HFA**

with membership in the task force from our WG



## **Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases**

### **WG activities**

# **Working Group position paper on the Definition and Classification of Cardiomyopathies**



European Heart Journal  
doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehm342

Esc report

# Classification of the cardiomyopathies: a position statement from the european society of cardiology working group on myocardial and pericardial diseases

Perry Elliott, Bert Andersson, Eloisa Arbustini, Zofia Bilinska, Franco Cecchi, Philippe Charron, Olivier Dubourg, Uwe Kühl, Bernhard Maisch, William J. McKenna, Lorenzo Monserrat, Sabine Pankuweit, Claudio Rapezzi, Petar Seferovic, Luigi Tavazzi, and Andre Keren\*

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## **Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases**

### **WG activities**

#### **Planned activities (since 2006):**

- Position statement on diagnosis and treatment of cardiomyopathies uncovered by currently existing ESC guidelines
- Position statement on genetic testing and ethical issues in family screening of familial heart muscle diseases

#### **Study groups**

Proposals for future position papers and study groups: to be discussed

## **The European Society of Cardiology ESC Congress 2008 Munich, Germany**

The Congress Program Committee has started planning the scientific programme for ESC Congress 2008 in Munich.

In the meantime we submitted 3 Focus Session proposals on:  
ARVC, LVNC, Interventional therapy in Cardiomyopathies

We invite every member of our Working Group to participate in this process and submit suggestions for symposia, clinical seminars, debate sessions and how-to sessions for this coming congress.

**Submission Deadline: Reival of proposals: until 10.9.06**

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*Thank you*