

From Mireille Brochier



Dear Colleague,

Thank you very much indeed for trying to realize a sort of “memory” of the Working Group on Thrombosis.

I remember that the decision to create such a Working Group during the ‘80s came from the recent importance of thrombosis as the most determinant process for acute myocardial infarction. We decided to add “Platelets” to Thrombosis because among the interested persons were some hematologists and fundamentalists who were involved in platelet aggregation and the recent interest in anti-aggregant drugs.

Concerning my good friend Prof. Verstraete from Leuven, I quite remember that he did decide to accept a Vice-Chairman position but refused the Chairman’s one due to too much work in his own laboratory.

Presently, I am no more interested in all the meetings of the European Society of Cardiology since I am now involved, essentially, in prevention of cardiovascular diseases. Nevertheless, I am always interested in reading all news about one of the most important Working Groups of our European Society of Cardiology.

I just would like to insist on the aim we had previously to work together, cardiologists and hematologists or biologists, experts in Thrombosis, in order to obtain more benefit in mechanisms as well as in clinical data on acute coronary events.

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