Activity Report

ESC COUNCIL FOR CARDIOLOGY PRACTICE
FISCAL YEAR 2020
I am pleased to present the 2019-2020 activity report of the Council for Cardiology Practice (CCP).

This report presents an overview of our most significant achievements in 2019-2020 including webinars, surveys and the contribution of our Council to ESC Congress 2019.

The Council has grown to over 1,500 members after the introduction of the direct membership scheme. In order to improve our social media presence, we have also developed our Facebook group which now has over 1,600 members.

The e-journal of Cardiology Practice continues to have an overwhelming success with 44,000 subscribers receiving an up-to-date review article almost every week.

These activities confirm CCP’s leading position in Improving the standard of care in the clinical cardiology practice of office-based general cardiologists.

If you are a general cardiologist and you are not currently involved in any of CCP activities, I hope this report will inspire you to become an active member of the Council.
## Highlights from 2019-2020

- Membership has grown to over **1,500 members** in March 2020.

- Development of **Facebook group** with over 1,600 members by March 2020.

- **e-Journal of Cardiology Practice** sent to 44K subscribers on a weekly basis.

- Developed one **webinar** aimed at the General Cardiologist.

- Co-developed the **General Cardiology Programme** at ESC Congress 2019.
Council for Cardiology Practice Nucleus
2018-2020

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Membership

The Council aims to improve the standard of care in the clinical cardiology practice of office-based general cardiologists. As of March 2020, the Council’s membership had grown to over 1,500 members.

As 60% of the Council members are under 40 years of age, the Council has continued to develop its social media strategy via the Council for Cardiology Practice Facebook group which already has over 1,600 members in March 2020.

Congresses

In 2019, the Council continued to contribute to the ESC Congress scientific programme by co-developing the General Cardiology Programme for physicians, technicians and general practitioners. This programme included a Congress Condensed General Cardiology session covering the following presentations:

- Prevention and hypertension.
  Speaker: DL Clement (Gent, BE)

- Coronary heart diseases.
  Speaker: S Silber (Muenchen, DE)

- Rhythm diseases and devices.
  Speaker: G Baron Esquivias (Sevilla, ES)

- Heart failure.
  Speaker: RM Christodorescu (Timisoara, RO)
The Council also participated in a joint session at the ESC Heart & Stroke Conference in January 2020.

Education

E-Journal of Cardiology Practice

The E-Journal keeps professionals up-to-date with recent findings and techniques via a weekly email sent to subscribers. In 2020, there were over 44,000 subscribers to the e-Journal. Its success is attributed to the high quality of the submissions that cover a wide range of subjects, along with its visibility on social media.
During 2019-2020, the e-Journal published series on hypertension, aortic stenosis, and atrial fibrillation.

**Webinars**

The Council organized the following webinar in 2019-2020:

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**Research**

The Council for Cardiology Practice conducts surveys within the ESC to understand today’s management of cardiovascular diseases as well as the knowledge of, and compliance with the ESC Clinical Practice Guidelines by cardiologists throughout Europe.

In 2019, the Council published the results of the following survey: [Cardiology care delivered to cancer patients](#) in the CardioPulse section of the European Heart Journal.