

**Educational Meeting of the
ESC Working Group on Cardiovascular
Pharmacotherapy**


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- 1. A high quality journal

European Heart Journal
**Cardiovascular
Pharmacotherapy**



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Oral antiplatelets in acute coronary syndromes
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- **2. Annual WG meeting**

- **Euro CVP**

Annual Meeting of the ESC Working Group on Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy

ESC WG

- **3. Participate in the ESC guideline work and produce Position Papers from the WG**
- **Committee for Practice Guidelines**
- **Participate in the ESC programme committee to create the Pharma program during the ESC meetings**

ESC WG

- **Educational activities**
- *Clinical trials*
- *Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy in Older People*

NEW - MSc in Clinical Trials

- **Get a Master's Degree from the University of Oxford**
- **Starting October 2020**
- **Applications open from September 2019 until January 10th, 2020**
- **2 years | 8 online modules | 2 in person training in Oxford**
- **ESC Educational Grants for selected candidates**

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Indexing overview

Where is EHJ-CVP indexed?

Index	Index feature	EHJ-CVP's status
Scopus	CiteScore	Indexed
Emerging Source Citation Index (ESCI)	Full record citation analysis	Indexed
PubMed/MEDLINE	Discoverability	Indexed
Science Citation Index – Expanded (SCI-E)	Impact Factor	Indexed

Impact

$$\begin{aligned} \text{2018 Impact Factor} &= \frac{\text{Citations in 2018 to any item published in either 2016 or 2017}}{\text{Number of source items published in 2016 and 2017}} \\ &= \mathbf{6.723} \end{aligned}$$

Impact

Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems ranking 2018

Rank (out of 136)	Journal	2018 Impact Factor
1	<i>European Heart Journal</i>	23.239
2	<i>Circulation</i>	23.054
3	<i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i>	18.639
13	<i>European Heart Journal – Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy</i>	6.723
14	<i>Circulation – Heart Failure</i>	6.526
15	<i>Basic Research in Cardiology</i>	6.470
16	<i>Progress in Cardiovascular Diseases</i>	6.162
17	<i>Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography</i>	6.111
18	<i>Europace</i>	6.100
19	<i>Circulation – Cardiovascular Interventions</i>	6.088

ESC WG on CV Pharmacotherapy

- We arrange educational activities
- Yearly WG Scientific meetings
- European Heart Journal – CVP (free for members)
- ESC guideline committee
- Position papers
- ESC congress program
- **WE CREATE KNOWLEDGE - WE SAVE LIVES!**
Hospitals with good adherence to GLs have better outcome than those with poor adherence

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Perspectives of an Editor-in-Chief - A new paper is submitted

- **Scope of the journal – Does it fit in?**
- **Read author information carefully!**

Choose article type of paper and follow those special instructions for that type of paper

Short and interesting title

Spend time on the abstract

Select classifications for the paper (at least 3)

Perspectives of an Editor-in-Chief - A new paper is submitted

- **Careful Conflict of Interest form (tell everything)**
- **Word count (be honest because we check)**
- **Letter to the Editor – Why is this paper important? (keep it short though)**
- **Suggest reviewers**
- **Oppose reviewers (reason)**
- **Attach all files (manuscript, COI, author information, word count etc.)**

Perspectives of an Editor-in-Chief - A new paper is submitted

- **Is it Novel data?**
- **Always a search in Medline**
- **Also looking for duplicates**

Perspectives of an Editor-in-Chief - A new paper is submitted

Hypothesis and aim described

No "milking out" data from older studies.

**Digging in old data looking for significant correlations –
WOW - Let us publish this**

**If milking – Be honest. This is a post-hoc analysis from...
The result needs to be regarded as hypothesis generating
(modesty)**

Perspectives of an Editor-in-Chief - A new paper is submitted

- **Adequate methods**
- **Established methods or new methods**
- **Description or discussion about validation of the methods**
- **Ethical approval**

Perspectives of an Editor-in-Chief - A new paper is submitted

- **Adequate Statistical methods**
- **Study size (large enough?)
and we love statistical power calculations**
- **Reference style**

Perspectives of an Editor-in-Chief - A new paper is submitted

- **Be Stylish !**
- **Errors in tables and references - disliked**
- **Very poor english**
- **Avoid submitting sloppy manuscripts – Use an extra day for cleaning up the paper.**
- **First impression last → REJECT without review**

Perspectives of an Editor-in-Chief - A new paper is submitted

- **50% are rejected without review**
- **The others are sent out to 3-4 reviewers**
- **Then a decision is made within 2 weeks**

- **Accept as is**
- **Minor Revision**
- **Major Revision**
- **Revision de novo**
- **Reject**
- **Reject with invitation to send it in another format (editorial/letter to the editor/short report)**

Perspectives of an Editor-in-Chief - A new paper is submitted

- **Novel data**
- **Good hypothesis**
- **Adequate methods**
- **Study size calculations**
- **Nice Presentation - Table and Figures**
- **Adequate and balanced conclusions**
- **Discuss also weaknesses of the study**
- **Will this paper be cited?**