1st European Summit on
Acute Cardiovascular Care
17-18 October 2011

DAY 1- 17/10/2011

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Welcome address
The future of the ESC Working Group on Acute Cardiac Care

13:30 Acute cardiovascular diseases in Europe
Epidemiology of acute cardiovascular diseases: what can be expected in the next decades?
By C. Vrints
A view from the industry.
By O. Sazova (Astra Zeneca)
STEMI management in Europe now and in the future.
By K. Huber
Do we adhere AF guidelines?
By B. Gorenek

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Workshops on the organization of acute cardiac care:
Role of the cardiologist in prehospital care and in the emergency department.
By P. Clemmensen and T. Quinn
ICCU & CCU: do we need to redefine? Collaboration of cardiologists & intensivists? - Do we need cardiogenic shock centres?
By S. Price and M. Tubaro
Need for registries and quality of care indicators.
By F Schiele and M Lettino

17:30 What can the ESC WG on Acute Cardiac Care do for you?
Free podium for the national working groups on acute cardiac care: your ideas, proposals, needs...

18:30 Adjourn
20:00 Dinner
DAY 2 - 18/10/2011

08:30 Education & certification in Acute Cardiac Care.
By S. Price

09:30 Presentation and discussion of workshops results
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10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Update on Acute Cardiac Care.
New biomarkers used in the risk stratification of patients with chest pain and the new definition of acute myocardial infarction.
By C. Müller
Optimal antithrombotic therapy in acute coronary syndromes.
By M. Lettino
The dying patient in the ICCU: impact on staff and family.
By S. Price

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Update on Acute Cardiac Care (Cont.)
What is new in the new NSTEMI guidelines?
By H. Bueno
Optimal revascularisation strategy in acute coronary syndromes.
By P. Clemmensen
Look into the future: how will we treat CAD in 2030?
By C. Vrints