Annual report 2006-2007

Nucleus
Chairperson: Marco Tubaro
Past-chairperson: Gerasimos Filippatos
Vice-chairperson: Nicholas Danchin
Treasurer: Doron Zahger
Web-editor: Antonio Di Chiara
Nucleus members: Petr Jansky, Susanna Price, Alexander Shpektor, Eva Swahn, Christian Vrints
Study group on cardiac biomarkers: coordinator Kristian Thysesen
Study Group on pre-hospital care: coordinator Eva Swahn

WG ACC biannual meeting
Acute Cardiac Care 2006, Prague (Czech Republic), 21-24/10/2006
Chair: G. Filippatos - Organizing Committee: the nucleus of the WG ACC
n° participants: 1497 - n° exhibitors: 13
revenues for the WG ACC: € 204,244.56.

Endorsed meetings
- Joint session “Medical management of high-risk acute coronary syndrome patients undergoing percutaneous intervention” in the congress “EuroPCR 07”, Barcelona (SP) 22-25/5/2007
- 5th International meeting “Intensive Cardiac Care” – Tel Aviv (IL) 14-16/10/2007 – chair: J. Alpert, A. Battler, Y. Hasin

Grants
Grants for the WG ACC website partecipation (chair: A. Di Chiara)

Journals
Journal of Acute Cardiac Care – associate editor G. Filippatos; section editor “Acute cardiac care” Y. Hasin; section editor “Acute cardiac care diagnostics” M. Galvani

Partecipation to guidelines
- NSTEMI: reviewer M. Tubaro
- STEMI: writer M. Tubaro

Proposals for pre-arranged session at ESC Congress (Wien 2007)
- Acute patients in the emergency room
- Acute heart failure: current management and framework for the future
- Difficult decisions in antithrombotic treatment in patients with ACS
- Tailoring an appropriate biomarker strategy in acute cardiac conditions
- Biomarkers for tailoring of treatment in acute coronary syndromes - the new opportunities
- New portable devices in AHF management

The mission of the ESC: “To reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease in Europe.”
- Organ dysfunction in acute heart failure
- Hemodynamic monitoring in Intensive Cardiac Care Unit
- Acute coronary syndromes: identification and treatment of high-risk patients
- Cardiovascular inflammation in the critical care setting: maker or bystander?
- Systemic inflammatory response - the true threat in critical ill patient
- Key points in NSTEMI treatment
- Pre- and post-conditioning and novel interventions in acute coronary syndromes
- Optimal STEMI treatment: when, where and how
- Organ failure in the critically ill patient
- Prognostic factors in acute coronary syndromes
- Improved outcome by registry-supported adherence to treatment guidelines in acute coronary syndromes
- Universal definition of myocardial infarction

Task forces and committees participation

- Practice guidelines: G. Filippatos
- EU relations: N. Danchin
- Credentials: A. Parkhomenko
- Training and research grants: Y. HASIN
- Subspecialty accreditation: G. Filippatos, M. Heras

Registry

ACS Registry Scientific Committee: Y. HASIN, A. PARKHOMENKO, M. TUBARO

Accreditation

European Accreditation in Acute Cardiac Care:
- accreditation committee: M. HERAS (chair), G. Filippatos, J.L. Lopez-Sendón, Y. HASIN
- knowledge assessment board: U. JANSSENS (chair), S. PRICE, C. VRINTS
- practical skills assessment board: E. SWAHN (chair), P. JANSKY, A. SHPETOR.

The accreditation committee hold the first exams for accreditation of Acute Cardiac Care during the ESC Congress in Wien.

Membership

Reviewing and evaluating the application forms: M. TUBARO

Web

Web-editor: Antonio Di Chiara

Future projects

- Organization of the 2008 Scientific Congress in Versailles (FR)
- Launch of an “update meeting” of WG ACC in the odd years
- Diffusion of the process of European Accreditation in Acute Cardiac Care
- Establishment of an e-community on Acute Cardiac Care through the website
- Realization of a census of Intensive Cardiac Care Units in Europe
- Cooperation with ERC and ILCOR for CPR
- Participation to and diffusion of permanent ACS Registry

Finances

Actual balance sheet: 334,484.81 €

Income: actual none
Forecast for the next fiscal year: unknown

Industry sponsorship: actual 25,000 €
Forecast for the next fiscal year: unknown

Main expenses: actual Rome nucleus meeting 12,326.28 €
Forecast for the next fiscal year: grants for website participation 25,000 €