

ANNUAL REPORT 2009-2010

Working Group on: Acute Cardiac Care

Nucleus:

Chairperson:	Nicolas Danchin
Vice-chairperson:	Doron Zahger
Past chairperson:	Marco Tubaro
Treasurer:	Christiaan Vrints
Secretary:	Eva Swahn
Web editor:	Antonio Di Chiara
Nucleus Members:	Petr Jansky, Susanna Price, Alexander Shpektor, Peter Clemmensen, Bulent Gorenk
Specific Committees:	Study Group on pre-hospital care, Study Group on Cardiac Biomarkers, Accreditation Committee
Ex officio members:	Gerasimos Filippatos, Magda Heras, Alexander Parkhomenko, Kristian Thygesen.

VOTE:

(Elections during 2010)

Position(s) to be occupied: Christiaan Vrints will be the next chairman, and Peter Clemmensen has been elected Vice-chairman

Results:

7 positions in the nucleus are renewed; the following members have been elected: Hector Bueno, Kurt Huber, Maddalena Lettino, Christian Mueller, Tom Quinn, François Schiele, Uwe Zeymer

Doron Zahger, who is the current vice-chair of the WG will not be able to become the next chair. It is proposed that he keeps a position as a special councillor to the Chair and that he is invited to the meetings of the nucleus.

Activities

WG Annual Meeting(s):

Acute Cardiac Care 2010 (Copenhagen, Denmark – 16-19 October 2010)
Chair / organisation committee: P. Clemmensen, N.Danchin, S. Price, M.Tubaro

Endorsed Meeting(s):

6th International Meeting Intensive Cardiac Care, Tel Aviv, October 25-27 2009

Education programme(s)

▪ **Fellowship Program / Grants:**

We established travel grants to the ESC annual congress for the best clinical cases submitted to our website

Publications / Guidelines / Scientific Papers

▪ **WG officially affiliated to a journal Acute Cardiac Care**

Chair / organisation committee R.Beyar (Haifa, Israel)

▪ **Number of WG Publications (e.g.: Reviews, Original Studies)**

The WG edits a textbook of Acute Cardiac Care (Oxford University Press). The principal editor is Marco Tubaro; co-editors are Nicolas Danchin, Gerasimos Filippatos, Patrick Goldstein, Pascal Vranckx, & Doron Zahger. The textbook will be available at the end of this year (2010) and a demonstration book will be available during the Copenhagen meeting

▪ **Position Papers / Consensus Documents:**

A comprehensive position paper on biomarkers in acute cardiac care will be published soon.

A position paper on air travel in cardiac patients is currently reviewed (Chair Doron Zahger)

A position paper on prehospital STEMI care is under review with the European Heart journal (chair: Marco Tubaro)

The WG participates in the writing of the update of the European Resuscitation Council guideline on "Initial Management of Acute Coronary Syndromes"

Participation in the Stent4life initiative, with the EAPCI (Eurointervention 2009; 4: 555-557)

○ **Participation to guidelines - writing / reviewing**

Title: STEMI, pulmonary embolism, valvular heart disease, acute and chronic heart failure, myocardial revascularisation

Proposals for pre-arranged sessions at the ESC main congress and/or ESC Sub-specialty meetings

Submissions:

We had several sessions accepted at the ESC Congress in Stockholm and the WG also participated in 2 symposia at the EAPCI Paris congress

Registry / Survey

The WG ACC is officially taking part in the 4th EHS ACS snapshot registry, of which N. Danchin chairs the scientific committee. A European snapshot survey of AMI will be launched over a one-week period (7-13 December 2009). Y. Hasin, D. Zahger and M. Tubaro are in the Steering Committees. Three presentations will be given during the ESC Stockholm meeting.

Other:

- **Accreditation:** M. Heras is in charge of the accreditation committee, for the project of a European accreditation in acute and intensive cardiac care, in cooperation with EBSC
- **Membership:** E. Swahn is reviewing the application for membership. An affiliate membership has been created for non-medical graduates, undergraduates, technicians and nurses.
- **Web:** A. Di Chiara is the Web editor and L. Pilotto is working in the editorial office of WG ACC website. The ACC WG website is one of the most consulted sites of the ESC WGs or associations.

Finances:

Entity: **European Society of Cardiology**
Working Group n° 27: **ACUTE CARDIAC**

Year: 2009/2010

	Balance on 31/12/2009			509 903,49
08-Feb-10	Ho Lutetia invoice	2 170,57		
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08-Feb-10	Ho Lutetia invoice	825,08		
08-Mar-10	Refund Prof Tubaro	860,72		
09-Mar-10	Refund Gorenek	925,80		
09-Mar-10	Refund Prof Jansky	1 015,90		
09-Mar-10	Refund Prof Zahger	1 141,82		
26-Mar-10	Refund Prof Filippatos	519,78		
31-Mar-10	WG ON ACUTE CARDIAC Nucleus	337,93		
31-Mar-10	Financial income		5 263,00	
	Balance on 31/03/2010			505 094,01