

Annual Report 2008-2009

Part 1: Identification

Working Group on: **ACUTE CARDIAC CARE**

Nucleus composition (name):

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 Gorenek**

Ex officio members: **Gerasimos Filippatos, Magda Heras, Alexander Parkhomenko, Kristian Thygesen.**

Specific Committees: Study Group on pre-hospital care, Study Group on Cardiac Biomarkers, Accreditation Committee

Part 2: Turn-Over of the WG during the year

Election: None

Part 3: Activities of the WG during the year

WG Annual Meeting:

- ▶ **Acute Cardiac Care 2008** (Versailles, France – 25-28 October 2008)
Chair / Organisation committee: N.Danchin, G.Filippatos, M.Tubaro

Endorsed Meetings:

- ▶ 4th International Conference on Acute Cardiac Care, Moscow, 16-17 April 2009
- ▶ 6th International Meeting Intensive Cardiac Care, Tel Aviv, October 25-27 2009

Education programme(s):

- ▶ **Fellowship Program / Grants:** Travel grants to the ESC annual congress for the best clinical cases submitted to our website

Publications / Guidelines / Scientific Papers

Submitted by the WG

The WG is officially affiliated to a journal: Acute Cardiac Care

Editor in Chief: R.Beyar (Haifa, Israel)

WG Publications

The WG will edit 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

Position Papers / Consensus Documents:

- ▶ A comprehensive position paper on biomarkers in acute cardiac care will be submitted shortly.
- ▶ A position paper on air travel in cardiac patients will be submitted shortly (Chair Doron Zahger)
- ▶ Participation in the Stent4life initiative, with the EAPCI (Eurointervention 2009; 4: 555-557)

Participation to guidelines - Writing / Reviewing

- ▶ 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 Barcelona and we organized 1 symposium at EAPCI Barcelona congress

Registry / Survey

The WG ACC is officially taking part in the 4th EHS ACS 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

Other:

- ▶ **Accreditation:** M. Heras is in charge of the Accreditation Committee, for the project of a European Accreditation in Intensive and Acute 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.

Pages	Page Views	Visits	Monthly Visitors
Welcome.aspx	7 672	4 909	4 187
Eurocmr	5 346	2 323	1 971
Acute-cardiac-care	5 314	1 832	1 611
Cmp (Myocardial & Pericardial Disease)	4 331	2 522	2 322
Thrombosis	2 990	1 361	1 191
Nuclear-cardiology	2 196	849	772
Myocardial function	1 473	714	554
Guch	1 472	614	582
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Hypheart	1 275	736	693
Valvular	1 195	521	485
Pharmacology	1 154	620	588
Anatomy-pathology	1 137	487	429
Atherosclerosis	1 089	478	436
Cardiocomputers	854	310	296
Esc-WG-rules	701	343	334
Cell biology	631	287	266
News	576	434	414
Pulmonary circulation	562	246	248
Coronary microcirculation	521	262	249
Cardiosurgery	501	245	224
Esc-congress-information	470	287	273
Membership-certificates-statements.aspx	430	356	350
Meetings.aspx	416	345	341
Membership.aspx	402	302	295
Pericirculation	336	149	165
	44 431	15 505	13 406

Future projects:

- ▶ Textbook on Acute Cardiac Care
- ▶ A position paper on natriuretic peptides in acute cardiac care (an expert consensus meeting is organized in Versailles, France, on 24-25 October 2008)
- ▶ Aa position paper on STEMI pre-hospital care (an expert consensus meeting is organized in Versailles, France, on 28-29 October 2008)
- ▶ A position paper on pre-hospital care for acute cardiac conditions
- ▶ Congress of the WG Copenhagen 2010
- ▶ Participation in the new ACS Registry of ESC
- ▶ Participation in the stent4life initiative
- ▶ Expansion of the activities of the website, with a particular involvement of the WGs on Acute Cardiac Care at the national level.

Finances:

Entity: **European Society of Cardiology**
Working Group n° 27: **ACUTE CARDIAC**
Year: 2009/2010

Date	Comments	Debit	Credit	Balance
	Balance on 01/04/08			510 088.61
30-juin-09	To be transfered to ESC Amsalem tours	2 135.99		
30-juin-09	To be transfered to ESC Hotel de Mougins	294.28		
30-juin-09	To be transfered to ESC Taxi june 06	699.28		
30-juin-09	To be transfered to ESC credit card commission	130.63		
	Balance on 30/06/09			506 828.43