

**Working Group 27 of the ESC
WG on Acute Cardiac Care
Annual report 2004-05**

**Number of sessions organized at the ESC Annual Congress 2005: 4
and the WG participates in the session organized by ESC and ERC**

Activities run outside the ESC Annual Congress

Implementation Conference on STEMI. Took place at the Heart House in June 2005. European Leaders on STEMI management and the National Societies participated.

The first international meeting of the WG on ACC took place in Rome (17-20 October 2004) with more than 1100 participants. More than 100 clinicians and scientists, leaders in their field, were among the invited speakers. The 2nd Congress of the WG will take place in Prague in October 2006.

Guidelines: Members of the WG have reviewed the ESC guidelines for stable angina and heart failure. Members of our WG participate in the TF on Acute Heart Failure, Pulmonary Embolism, myocardial Infarction, valvular heart disease.

Members of the WG participated in the document prepared by ERC on the prehospital management of AMI.

The WG organized a TF on Pulmonary Artery Catheter with experts from Europe and the USA in Cardiology and Intensive Care Medicine.

The WG formed 3 Study Groups on: Biomarkers, Web, Prehospital Care

Four more Educational Events with the participation of the WG have been organized in Tel Aviv and Athens in 2005, EuroPCR 2005 and in Venice, May 2005. Cardioslim 2006 has also asked the WG to propose sessions.

The manuscript prepared by the Nucleus
"Recommendations for the structure, organization and

function of the Intensive cardiac care Unit" has been published this year in European Heart Journal.

The WG has organized a survey on the management strategies of non-STEMI ACS. The pilot of the Survey has been presented during EuroPCR 2005 and the main part of the survey will finish in (after) Stockholm

Membership of the Working Groups

The WG have recruited over 200 members. We continue to receive more than 1 application per day and the CVs and the applications are under consideration by the Credentials Committee of the WG
Many Applications from Intensive and Emergency care

Registries, Surveys

Members of our WG participate in the Expert Committee of the EuroHeart Survey on ACS II

In cooperation with the EuroHeart Survey program (Dr A. Gitt) we plan to start a continuous registry on ACS patients admitted to ICCUs. The pilot project with selected ICCUs all over Europe has already started

Financially: Over 100.000 euros.

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