



European Heart Rhythm Association



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The EHRA Board, committees and membership, are proud to present its recent initiatives.

The scientific programme committee presently working on EUROPACE 2007, aims to provide a comprehensive programme extending from research sessions to hands-on practical courses with basic science and recent clinical trials. The programme will provide a curriculum covering diagnosis and management of arrhythmias, the use of drugs and devices, and a special focus on the role of devices in the management of Heart Failure patients.

The Education and Accreditation committees are collaborating to prepare a syllabus and curriculum in pacing, ICDs and for Electrophysiology with examinations in "Electrophysiology" and "Pacing, ICD and CRT implantation" planned to take place in Barcelona.

Educational material and e-learning platforms are being developed for CME and our international affairs and national societies' coordination group will communicate with our counter-parts to ensure improved collaboration.

A recent policy conference with key stakeholders in the field of Arrhythmias and Electrophysiology, to discuss device performance assessment in electrophysiology, resulted in a scientific statement published in the May Europace journal.

The web committee works constantly to provide effective resources for education, communication and interaction for the international electrophysiology community.

EHRA promotes involvement via direct membership and the Working Groups of National Societies; we work with the Heart Rhythm Society and with other international associations. We have recently formed an important partnership with Cardiostim, and EHRA welcomes the opportunity to discuss how all of us together can improve the quality of life of the European population by reducing the impact of cardiac arrhythmias.

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