

EHRA

Welcome to the 3rd EHRA Summit

EHRA



New EHRA Membership Programme

New additional privileges

- **5% discount on EUROPACE Congress** on early registration fee
- **Exclusive access** to EHRA Training Fellowships
- **Restricted access** to EHRA Educational content (webinars & webcasts)
- **Free registration** for EHRA Preparatory, Educational and online courses (participation for non EHRA members is 500€)
- **Discount** on EHRA Accreditation Exam (170€ instead of 200€)

Voting rights for the new EHRA Board for 2009

2 different fees

Basic Fee: 50€ (preferable if you attended EUROPACE 2007)

Full Membership fee : 180€ (includes a 1 year membership to Europace Journal – 12 issues)

• **EHRA**



EHRA MEMBERS PER ESC COUNTRY

Algeria	4	Lebanon	2
Armenia	6	Libyan	5
Austria	14	Lithuania	5
Belarus	4	Luxembourg	1
Belgium	21	Macedonia,	5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6	Monaco	2
Bulgaria	15	Morocco	1
Croatia	10	Netherlands	38
Cyprus	4	Norway	15
Czech Republic	72	Poland	98
Denmark	6	Portugal	21
Egypt	17	Romania	27
Estonia	1	Russian Federation	52
Finland	6	Serbia	18
France	137	Slovak Republic	13
Georgia, Republic of	6	Slovenia	3
Germany	166	Spain	381
Greece	85	Sweden	37
Hungary	17	Switzerland	29
Iceland	3	Syrian	7
Ireland	9	Tunisia	8
Israel	24	Turkey	36
Italy	150	Ukraine	39
Latvia	3	United Kingdom	45

TOTAL 1674

EHRA



EHRA MEMBERS

Algeria	4
Argentina	15
Armenia	6
Aruba	1
Australia	5
Austria	14
Azerbaijan	2
Bangladesh	11
Belarus	4
Belgium	21
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6
Brazil	28
Bulgaria	15
Canada	9
Chile	3
China, People's Republic of	25
Croatia	10
Cyprus	4
Czech Republic	72
Denmark	6
Dominican Republic	9
Ecuador	1
Egypt	17
Estonia	1
Finland	6
France	137
Gabon	1
Georgia, Republic of	6
Germany	166
Greece	85
Guatemala	1
Hong Kong SAR, People's Republic of China	4
Hungary	17
Iceland	3
India	15

Serbia	18
Singapore	2
Slovak Republic	13
Slovenia	3
South Africa	3
Spain	381
Sri Lanka	2
Sudan	1
Sweden	37
Switzerland	29
Syrian Arab Republic	7
Taiwan, ROC	1
Thailand	27
Tunisia	8
Turkey	36
Ukraine	39
United Arab Emirates	4
United Kingdom	45
United States of America	63
Uruguay	2
Uzbekistan	2
Venezuela	15
Total	2075

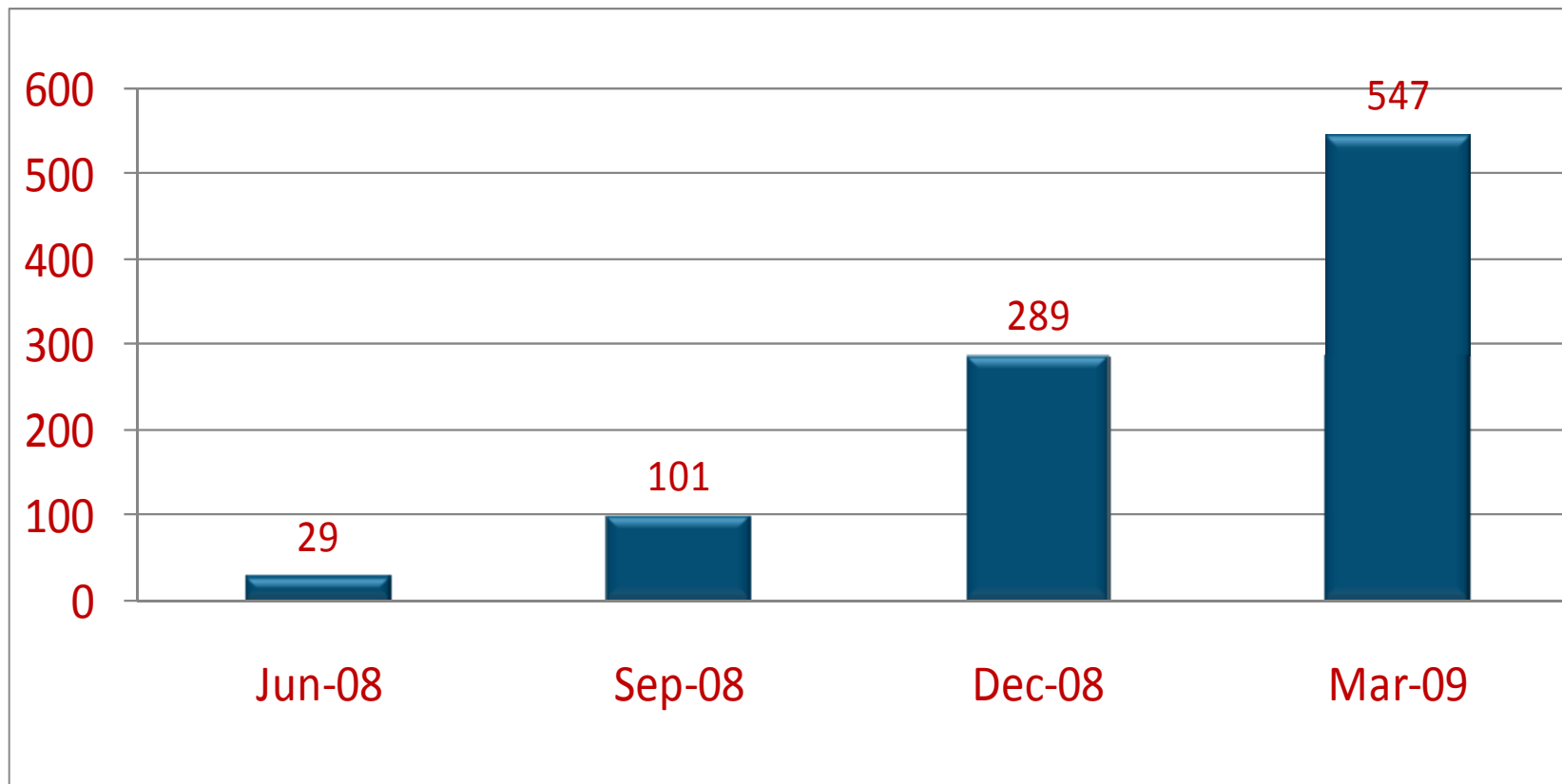
TOTAL 2075

Indonesia	10
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	33
Iraq	12
Ireland	9
Israel	24
Italy	150
Jamaica	1
Japan	4
Jordan	2
Korea, Republic of	4
Kosovo UNMIK	2
Kuwait	1
Latvia	3
Lebanon	2
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	5
Lithuania	5
Luxembourg	1
Macau SAR, People's Republic of China	1
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	5
Malaysia	7
Malta	20
Mexico	21
Monaco	2
Montenegro	2
Morocco	1
Myanmar	1
Netherlands	38
Netherlands Antilles	1
New Caledonia	1
New Zealand	1
Nigeria	2
Norway	15
Pakistan	2
Peru	1
Philippines	1
Poland	98
Portugal	21
Qatar	2
Romania	27
Russian Federation	52
Saudi Arabia	17

EHRA



Membership 2009 status



EHRA



1	CountryName	PersonNumber
2	Italy	77
3	Germany	63
4	Greece	49
5	United Kingdom	38
6	France	29
7	Spain	29
8	Netherlands	25
9	Romania	16
10	Belgium	14
11	Hungary	13
12	Switzerland	13
13	Israel	11
14	Poland	11
15	Sweden	11
16	United States of America	11
17	Turkey	8
18	Austria	7
19	Bulgaria	7
20	Czech Republic	7
21	Finland	7
22	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	6
23	Saudi Arabia	6
24	Armenia	5
25	Brazil	5
26	Mexico	5
27	Norway	5
28	Canada	4
29	Denmark	4

country breakdown 16-03-2009

EHRA

(EHRA) SUMMIT AGENDA
16 – 17 March 2009

Health Care Disparities in Europe. The case of arrhythmias
MONDAY 16 March 2009

12:00 - 13:00

Arrivals / Buffet Lunch

13:00 – 13:30

Introductory Part
Welcome address (J. Brugada)
Introduction (C. Wolpert)
Meeting objectives (P. Vardas)

13:30 – 14:00

Opening Lecture
Chairs: J. Brugada / L. Kappenberger

Socioeconomic inequalities in CVD in Europe
Prof. Dr. Stefan N. Willich, MPH MBA, Director, Institute for Social Medicine,
Epidemiology and Health Economics and Chairman, Charité Center 1 for Humanities and
Health Sciences, Berlin, Germany

14:00 – 16:00

Session 1 - Healthcare Disparities in Europe. Issues and Challenges

Chairs: C. Blomström-Lundqvist / B. Merkely

- | | |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| ❖ The Health Economist's View | J. Yfantopoulos (Professor, Health Economist, OFCD) |
| ❖ The Medical Perspective | G. Boriani (Consultant Cardiologist) |
| ❖ The Patient Organisation Involvement | T. Lobban (Representative of the Arrhythmia Alliance) |
| ❖ The Political Challenges | Dr. M. Medgyaszai (Hungarian Undersecretary of Health) |

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee break

16:30-18:30

Arrhythmia Management from country to country

Chairs: M.J. Schalij / C. Wolpert

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| ❖ Denmark | (P. Mortensen) |
| ❖ Russian Federation | (M. Medvedev) |
| ❖ Germany | (D. Pfeiffer) |
| ❖ Czech Republic | (J. Kautzner) |
| ❖ Portugal | (J. Sousa) |
| ❖ Lithuania | (G. Marinskis) |
| ❖ The Eucomed Monitorings in Europe | O. Stuge |
| ❖ The White Book Project | C. Wolpert |

18:30

Summing up

18:45

Transfer to Hotel

20:00

Dinner

EHRA



TUESDAY 17 March 2009

08:15 Transfer to Heart House

08:45 - 10:15 **SESSION 2 – Evolving fields in European arrhythmias**

Chairs: J. Morgan / E. Rowland

- ❖ AF ablation – The ongoing adventure
 - ❖ Primary and secondary prevention of SCD – where do we stand and where do we go?
 - ❖ The E-Health Issues
- G. Hindricks
A. Auricchio
M. Siebert

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break

Break Out Sessions

Chairs: P. Brugada / G. Germano

10:30 – 12:15 Meeting of the Task Forces

Proposal for the 3 Break Out Task Forces:

Chairs:

J. Kautzner / F. Lindemans

Task Force 1: Medical technology in the diagnosis and treatment of arrhythmias and sudden cardiac death in Europe. Recognizing the problem of access.

Chairs:

G. Boriani / M. Janssens

Task Force 2: Funding, pricing and reimbursement in European arrhythmology. Do the disparities compromise the outcomes?

Chairs:

C. Deaton / P. Raatikainen

Task Force 3: Education and training of electrophysiologists as a weapon in the war against disparity.

12:15 – 13:15

Report to the People

EHRA



Break Out Sessions

Chairs: P. Brugada / G. Germano

10:30 – 12:15 Meeting of the Task Forces

Proposal for the 3 Break Out Task Forces:

Chairs:

J. Kautzner / F. Lindemans

Task Force 1: Medical technology in the diagnosis and treatment of arrhythmias and sudden cardiac death in Europe. Recognizing the problem of access.

Chairs:

G. Boriani / M. Janssens

Task Force 2: Funding, pricing and reimbursement in European arrhythmology. Do the disparities compromise the outcomes?

Chairs:

C. Deaton / P. Raatikainen

Task Force 3: Education and training of electrophysiologists as a weapon in the war against disparity.

12:15 – 13:15 Report to the People

13:15 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:15 Closing remarks: **J. Brugada**

14:30 – 15:30 EHRA Meeting with Industry

15:30 Transfers to the airport

EHRA



73 participants

29 countries represented

Physicians organisations, patient organisation, health economists, political representatives

Enjoy the summit!

EHRA

