

Update from the ESC Working Group on Aorta & Peripheral Vascular Diseases

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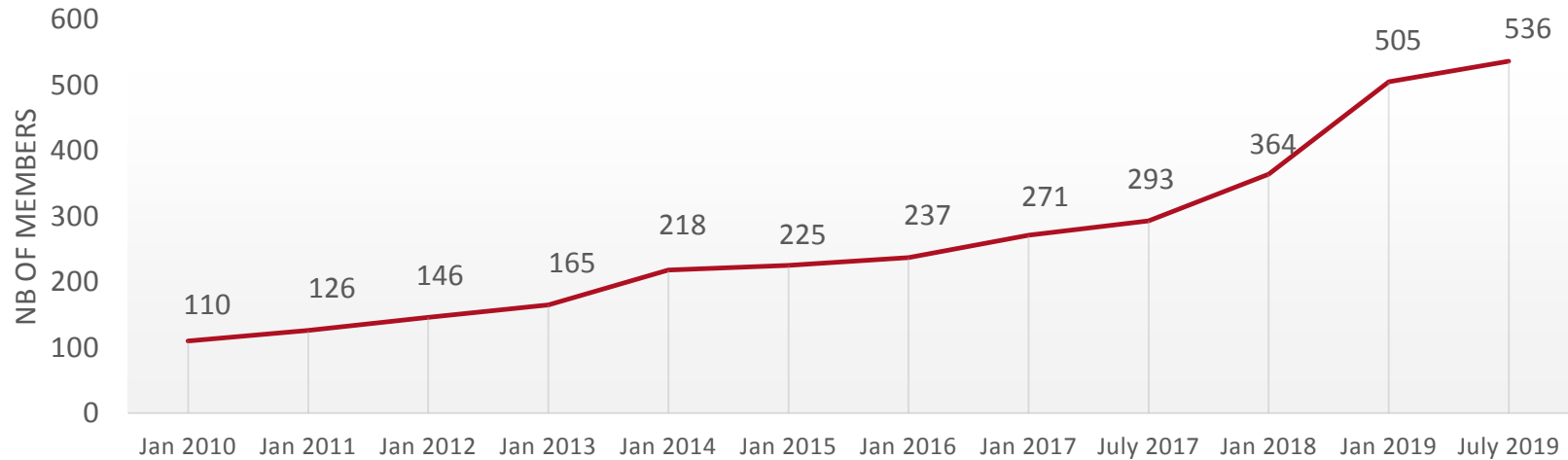
Nucleus 2018-2020 composition

Nucleus Member Role	Start date	End date	First Name	Last Name	Country of Work
Chairperson	01/09/2018	31/08/2020	Victor	Aboyans	France
Vice-Chairperson	01/09/2018	31/08/2020	Lucia	Mazzolai	Switzerland
Past-Chairperson	01/09/2018	31/08/2020	Marco	De Carlo	Italy
Treasurer	01/09/2018	31/08/2022	Oliver	Schlager	Austria
Secretary	01/09/2018	31/08/2020	Guillaume	Jondeau	France
Web Editor	01/09/2018	31/08/2020	Arno	Schmidt-Trucksass	Switzerland
Ordinary nucleus member	01/09/2016	31/08/2020	Maria Lorenza	Muiesan	Italy
Ordinary nucleus member	01/09/2016	31/08/2020	Emmanuel	Messas	France
Ordinary nucleus member	01/09/2018	31/08/2022	Jose Fernando	Rodriguez Palomares	Spain
Ordinary nucleus member	01/09/2018	31/08/2022	Antonio	Micari	Italy
Ordinary nucleus member	01/09/2018	31/08/2022	Henrik	Sillesen	Denmark
Ex-Officio	01/09/2016	31/08/2019	Charalambos	Vlachopoulos	Greece
Ex-Officio	01/09/2018	31/08/2020	Marianne	Brodmann	Austria
Ex-Officio	01/09/2016	31/08/2020	Mislav	Vrsalovic	Croatia
Affiliated Members	01/09/2018	31/08/2020	Sebastian	Debus	Germany
Affiliated Members	01/09/2018	31/08/2020	Bianca	Rocca	Italy

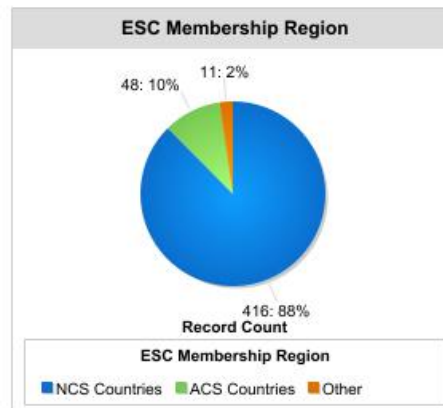
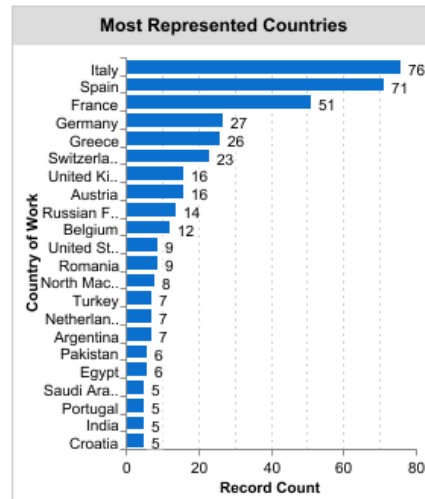
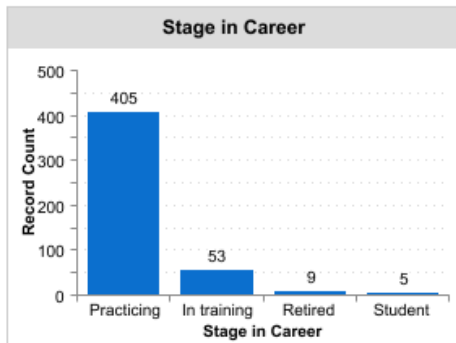
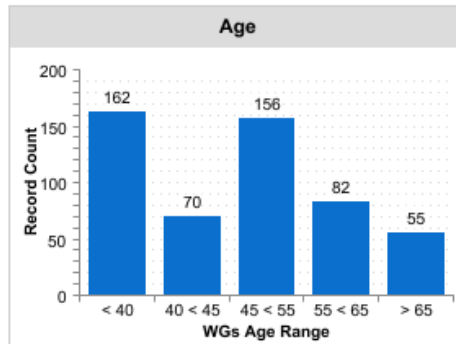
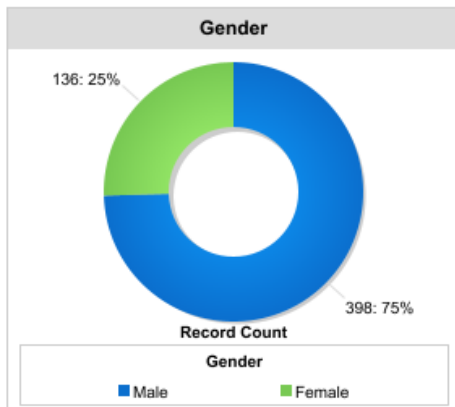
Contact the nucleus members [online here](#)

Membership

Evolution since 2010

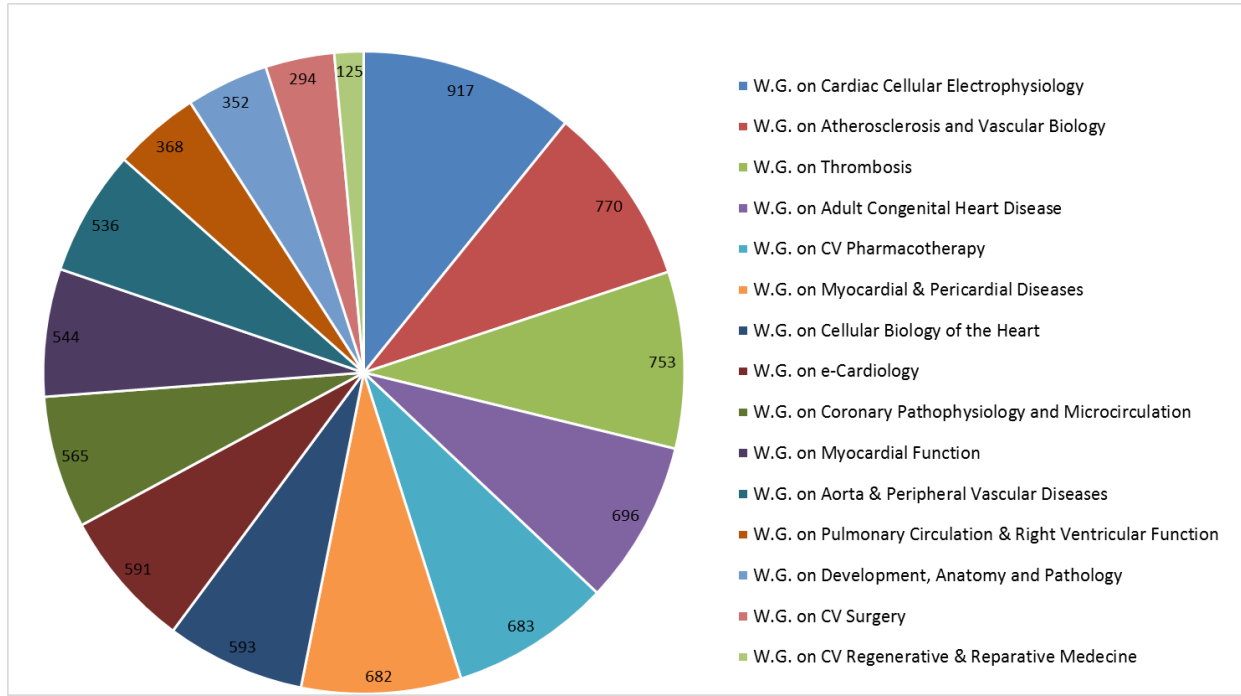


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All ESC Working Groups Overview – July 2019



Congresses & meetings

EUROTHROMBOSIS & VESSELS 2020, LISBON, PORTUGAL

Thursday 22 October noon – Saturday 24 October noon

IN PREPARATION

Still to be confirmed

Biennial meeting of the ESC Working Group on Thrombosis together with the ESC Working Group on Aorta & PVD



Education

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ARTERIES FROM HEAD TO TOE

28-29 September 2018, European Heart Agency, Brussels, Belgium

Sessions:

- *Carotid artery stenosis*
- *Management of lower extremity artery disease*
- *Multisite artery disease*
- *Hands-on session-LEAD: vascular assessment*
- *Hands-on session-Vascular imaging*
- *Cardiac conditions in peripheral arterial disease*
- *Still some road ahead*

[ACCESSIBLE ONLINE](#)



Education

WEBINAR SERIES

Webinar #1: Why and how should I diagnose LEAD?

Provisional date: October 2019

Learning Objectives:

- To understand the prognostic burden of PAD
- To learn the diagnostic tools and algorithms

Webinar #2: How should I manage LEAD?

Provisional date: November 2019

Learning Objectives:

- To illustrate the non-pharmacologic strategies for PAD management
- To illustrate up-to-date pharmacologic management of PAD

Webinar #3: Revascularization of LEAD: when and how

Provisional date: December 2020

Learning Objectives:

- To illustrate appropriate indications for revascularization
- To update on available techniques and devices
- To illustrate adjunct drug treatment for lower limb revascularization

Education

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPIES: CLINICAL CHALLENGES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

12-14 June 2019, European Heart House, Sophia-Antipolis, France

Joint course of the ESC Working Group on Thrombosis and the ESC Working Group on Aorta & PVD

- Session 1 - ***Focus on the pathophysiology of endothelium and haemostasis / thrombosis***
- Session 2 - ***Antithrombotic strategies in Peripheral Arteries***
- Lecture - ***Antithrombotic therapies: how to assess the bleeding risk and its severity?***
- Session 3 - ***Combined antithrombotic strategies in CAD***
- Session 4 - ***Antithrombotic therapies in special populations***
- Session 5 - ***Antithrombotic therapies and diabetes and/or metabolic syndrome***
- Session 6 - ***Focus on: venous thromboembolism***
- Debate - ***Antithrombotic strategies in asymptomatic patients: Pros & Cons***
- Session 7 - ***Focus on: venous thromboembolism and cancer***
- Session 8 - ***Antithrombotic therapies and cardiovascular devices***



NOW ACCESSIBLE ONLINE

Research & publications

WG paper published:

- ***Genetic counselling and testing in adults with congenital heart disease:*** a consensus document of the ESC Working Group of Grown-Up Congenital Heart Disease, the ESC Working Group on Aorta and Peripheral Vascular Disease and the European Society of Human Genetics
European Journal of Preventive Cardiology, 0(00) 1–13; doi: 10.1177/2047487319854552

WG papers in writing:

- ***Follow-up of patients after revascularization for Peripheral Arterial Diseases:*** a consensus document from the ESC working group on Aorta & Peripheral Vascular Diseases and the European Society of Vascular Surgery (ESVS)
Expected publication: late 2019
- ***Diagnosis and management of deep vein thrombosis:*** a consensus document from the ESC Working Group on Aorta and Peripheral Vascular diseases and the ESC Working Group on Pulmonary Circulation and Right Ventricular Function
Expected publication: late 2019 / early 2020

Cardiovascular Research special issue in discussion:

- ***Thrombotic and vascular mechanisms across the cardiovascular risk continuum*** - in collaboration with ESC Working Group on Atherosclerosis & VB and ESC Working Group on Thrombosis

2020 Elections

Elections for the following positions will be open in 2020

- Vice-Chairperson
- Nucleus member

Nucleus Member elections – timeline

Call for candidates	April 2020
Voting	May – June 2020
Announcement of results	July 2020

Nucleus members are elected by the members of that same Working Group whose country of work is an [ESC Member Country](#). Further information on eligibility criteria & election process will be available in the call for candidates.