EUROCVP 2020
28-29 MAY
Vienna, Austria

28 MAY: ALL ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS

08:00   Registration

08:35   **Welcome to EUROCVP 2020 address –** Heinz Drexel and Alexander Niessner

08:45   **Welcome: Introduction to AACT – course objectives**
                 Sven Wassmann

09:00	**SESSION 1: HOW TO DESIGN AND RUN A CLINICAL TRIAL**
30min	An overview of the different aspects of clinical trials Speaker: Alexander Niessner
30min	Planning and running a clinical trial: site perspective Speaker: Basil S. Lewis
30min	Traditional versus novel trial designing Speaker: Juan Luis Tamargo

10:30	**SESSION 2: REGULATORY ASPECTS**
30min	Requirements from regulatory agencies and post marketing surveillance Speaker: Giuseppe M.C. Rosano

11:00 – 11:30   **Refreshments & networking**

11:30	**SESSION 3: WHAT´S NEXT – UPCOMING AND ONGOING CLINICAL TRIALS**
15min	ACS / Antithrombotics Speaker: Sven Wassmann
15min	Lipidology Speaker: Basil S. Lewis
15min	Diabetes Speaker: Heinz Drexel
15min	Heart failure Speaker: Giuseppe M.C. Rosano

12:30	**SESSION 4: ISSUES IN CLINICAL TRIALS**
30min	Antithrombotics trials – challenges and current directions Speaker: Kurt Huber

13:00 – 14:00   **Lunch & Networking**

14:00	SESSION 5: CLINICAL TRIAL CATEGORIES AND STATISTICAL ISSUES
30min	Randomised controlled trials Speaker: Alexander Niessner
30min	Observational trials, registries and meta-analyses Speaker: Gianluigi Savarese

15:00	SESSION 6: HOW TO INTERPRET CLINICAL TRIAL DATA
30min	How to interpret clinical trial data – examples from clinical trials Speaker: Sven Wassmann

15:30 – 16:00	**Refreshments & networking**

16:00	SESSION 7: GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE
120min	GCP for the busy investigator (certificate included) Speaker: Ines Cabrita - AIDFM-CETERA Portuguese Academic CRO

29 MAY: CARDIOVASCULAR PHARMACOTHERAPY IN OLDER PEOPLE

09:00	**Welcome: introduction and course objectives**
	Alexander Niessner / Heinz Drexel / Juan Carlos Kaski

09:10	**SESSION 8: PHARMACOTHERAPY IN THE ELDERLY - GENERAL ASPECTS**
	Chairpersons: Heinz Drexel / Iris Baumgartner / Basil S. Lewis
20min	Challenges to cardiovascular pharmacotherapy imposed by aging
	Speaker: Thomas Andersen Schmidt
20min	Drug metabolism in older people
	Speaker: Juan Luis Tamargo
10min	Discussion

10:00	**SESSION 9: ANTIPLATELET THERAPY**
	Chairpersons: Kurt Huber / Giuseppe M. C. Rosano
20min	Guidelines & beyond – clinical cases
	Speaker: Sven Wassmann
10min	Discussion

10:30 – 11:00	**Refreshments & networking**

11:00	**SESSION 10: DIURETICS**
	Chairpersons: Juan Luis Tamargo / Stefan Agewall
15min	The problem of hypo- and hyperkalemia in older people
	Speaker: Keld Per Kjeldsen
15min	Case discussion

11:30	**SESSION 11: RISK FACTOR MANAGEMENT**
	Chairpersons: Gianluigi Savarese / Heinz Drexel / Anne Grete Semb
20min	Different goals and thresholds in the very elderly?
	Speaker: Susanne Kaser
10min	Q&A and discussion

12:00 – 13:00	**Lunch and networking**

13:00	**SESSION 12: LIPID LOWERING DRUGS**
	Chairpersons: Basil S. Lewis / Alexander Niessner / Christian Torp-Pedersen
15min	Lipid lowering agent selection in the elderly
	Speaker: Heinz Drexel
15min	Case presentation and discussion
	Speaker: Christoph Saely

13:30	**SESSION 13: GLUCOSE LOWERING DRUGS IN THE VERY ELDERLY** Chairpersons: Thomas Andersen Schmidt / Christoph Saely
20min	How to achieve glycemic control safely Speaker: Peter Fasching
20min	Role of the newer antidiabetic drugs Speaker: Heinz Drexel
10min	Q&A

14:20	**SESSION 14: DOACS IN AF STROKE PREVENTION** Chairpersons: Basil S. Lewis / Stefan Agewall
20min	The use of DOACS in older individuals Speaker: Kurt Huber
10min	Case presentation and discussion Speaker: Alexander Niessner

14:50 – 15:20   **Refreshments & networking**

15:20	**SESSION 15: ANTIHYPERTENSIVES – OPTIMAL MANAGEMENT OF HYPERTENSION IN OLDER PEOPLE** Chairpersons: Claudio Borghi and Claudio Ceconi
30min	Anti-hypertensive treatment in older patients Speaker: Robert Zweiker
10min	Q&A and discussion

16:00	**SESSION 16: POLYPHARMACY** Chairpersons: Juan Carlos Kaski and Robert Zweiker
20min	Problems with polypharmacy in older people Speaker: Juan Luis Tamargo
20min	Cases and discussion

16:40   **Closing remarks:** Heinz Drexel **–** Thomas Andersen Schmidt – Juan Carlos Kaski