Update from the Working Group on Pulmonary Circulation & RVF

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# Nucleus 2018-2020 composition

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Contact the nucleus members [online here](#)
Membership

Evolution since 2010

Jan 2010: 98
Jan 2011: 113
Jan 2012: 119
Jan 2013: 143
Jan 2014: 162
Jan 2015: 181
Jan 2016: 221
Jan 2017: 268
Jan 2018: 285
July 2018: 299
Jan 2019: 361
July 2019: 368
Membership

All ESC Working Groups Overview – July 2019

- W.G. on Cardiac Cellular Electrophysiology
- W.G. on Atherosclerosis and Vascular Biology
- W.G. on Thrombosis
- W.G. on Adult Congenital Heart Disease
- W.G. on CV Pharmacotherapy
- W.G. on Myocardial & Pericardial Diseases
- W.G. on Cellular Biology of the Heart
- W.G. on e-Cardiology
- W.G. on Coronary Pathophysiology and Microcirculation
- W.G. on Myocardial Function
- W.G. on Aorta & Peripheral Vascular Diseases
- W.G. on Pulmonary Circulation & Right Ventricular Function
- W.G. on Development, Anatomy and Pathology
- W.G. on CV Surgery
- W.G. on CV Regenerative & Reparative Medicine
WEBINAR SERIES: Pulmonary Hypertension 2019: a roadmap for cardiologists

Targeted date: Q4 2019

Overview: More than 100 experts in the field, grouped in 13 different task forces, have revisited pulmonary hypertension during the 6th World Symposium 2018. This two-part webinar series will cover the latest advances in the field.

Part 1

– Driving from symptoms to diagnosis of PH (emphasizing the role of echo)
– Moving from diagnosis to management of PAH (reviewing the current risk strategy and algorithm)

Part 2

– A compass to treatment options for chronic thromboembolic PH
– Road blocked ahead! Do’s and don’ts in PH due to left heart diseases

Objectives:

• Provide a roadmap of PH to busy clinicians, from differential diagnosis and classification, to management of the various forms of PH
• Part 1: learn the revised definition and classification, understand the key role of the cardiologist in the differential diagnosis and be able to recognize specific forms of PH. Furthermore, we will highlight and risk assessment in pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)
• Part 2: be updated on the treatment options and management of PH, when it occurs in heart failure or is due to chronic thromboembolic disease. On the latter, the attendees will learn the importance of surgery, medical therapy and interventions, including balloon pulmonary angioplasty.
Research & publications

Young Researcher Awards at ESC Congress Paris:
• 2 WG awards in *Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension*
• 2 WG awards in *Venous Thromboembolism*
• 2 WG awards in *Pulmonary Circulation*

WG paper in discussion (not yet started):
• Consensus paper on *haemodynamic assessment*
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.