

Annual Report 2008-2009

Part 1: Identification

Working Group on: **DEVELOPMENTAL ANATOMY AND PATHOLOGY**

Nucleus composition (name):

Chairperson: **Diego Franco**

Vice-chairperson: **Yen Ho**

Past chairperson: **Gilda Caruso**

Treasurer Secretary: **Robert Kelly**

Web editor: **Diego Franco**

Nucleus Members: **Deborah Henderson, Shoumo Bhattacharya, Thomas Brand, Elzbieta Czarnowska, Cristina Basso, Patrick Bruneval**

Specific Committees: **Annalisa Angelini** (Anatomy Live, ESC annual meeting)

Part 2: Turn-Over of the WG during the year

Election: None

Part 3: Activities of the WG during the year

WG Annual Meeting(s):

- ▶ **ESC WG Developmental Anatomy and Pathology meeting**, held in Malaga (SP), March 2009 - Participants: 45

Endorsed Meeting(s) : None

Education programme(s) – Training, Courses & Grants

- ▶ **Cardiac Anatomy Live** at the ESC annual meeting in Barcelona 2009
Four distinct sessions were organized

Publications / Guidelines / Scientific Papers

- ▶ WG officially affiliated to a journal: **No journal**
- ▶ Number of WG Publications (e.g.: Reviews, Original Studies): **None**
- ▶ Position Papers / Consensus Documents: **None**
- ▶ Participation to guidelines - writing / reviewing: **None**

Proposals for pre-arranged sessions at the ESC main congress and/or ESC Sub-specialty meetings

- ▶ *6 symposia submission; 2 were accepted:*
 - *"The beat goes on-cardiac conduction development and aging"*
 - *"Genetics of cardiac (dys)morphogenesis"*
- *2 other proposals were merged with other WG proposals*
- *2 were rejected*

Other:

- ▶ **Membership : 2 new members requested their membership to our WG**

- ▶ **Web** : A series of short commentaries and essays have been implemented in our web page which has created much more visibility of our WG within the ESC (via the WG news alerts) as well as within our WG members (increased Web page consults) and probably also outside the ESC.

Part 4:

Future projects

- ▶ Endorsement of the Weinstein Cardiovascular Development Conference in Amsterdam, May 2010
- ▶ Endorsement and organizing role at the CBCS Frontiers in Cardiovascular Biology meeting in Berlin, July 2010

Finances:

- List your Income:
No industry incomes are expected. From the ESC entities, 10.000 euros will be soon requested to the ESC Board in order to celebrate an extra nucleus meeting in Amsterdam, May 2010.
- List your main expenses:
Financial contribution to the Weinstein Cardiovascular Conference, Amsterdam 2010 (2500 euros)
Financial contribution to support young WG members to participate at the CBCS Frontiers in Cardiovascular Biology meeting in Berlin, July 2010 (2000 euros)