

Working Group 17

Annual Report 2000-2001

The function of the Working Group is to promote and organise research in the fields of cardiac embryology and anatomy as well as pathology of congenital and acquired heart diseases.

The following nucleus composition has been in place since the Annual Congress meeting held in Amsterdam 2000

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The number of members is 90.

The Working Group was represented at the ESC Congresses in Amsterdam 2000 with the following symposia:

- ▶ Live video demonstrations of morphology of congenital cardiovascular lesions.
WG on Developmental Anatomy and Pathology
- ▶ Apoptosis in cardiovascular diseases: is it relevant for a clinician?
WG on Cellular Biology of the Heart & WG on Developmental Anatomy and Pathology
- ▶ Coronary collateral flow and microcirculation - new insights.
WG on Microcirculation and WG on Developmental Anatomy and Pathology.

At the Stockholm meeting sessions organised through our Working Group include:

- ▶ Mending a broken heart: origin and manipulation of cardiovascular cell phenotype (symposium)
WG on Developmental Anatomy and Pathology & WG on Pathogenesis of Atherosclerosis
- ▶ Post-mortem in patients with cardiovascular diseases : do we really learn? (debate)
WG on Developmental Anatomy and Pathology
- ▶ Myocarditis in children (symposium)
The AEPC, WG on Developmental Anatomy and Pathology and The European Resuscitation Council
- ▶ Cardiac sudden death in children and the young (symposium)
Now an ESC symposium (proposed in part by WG on Developmental Anatomy and Pathology).
- ▶ Live video demonstration of the morphology of congenital cardiovascular diseases (symposium)
WG on Developmental Anatomy and WG on Pathology and Grown-up Congenital Heart Disease, and AEPC
- ▶ Nuclear hormone receptor-directed therapy - an emerging concept for cardiovascular disease (symposium).
Cluster Session. (WG on Thrombosis, WG on Pathogenesis of Atherosclerosis and WG on Developmental Anatomy and Pathology)

Working Group Scientific Meeting in London, 2002.

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The next biennial meeting of the WG will be held in London in early 1992. The central topic of the meeting will be Cardiovascular Development encompassing molecular, cellular, anatomical and pathological aspects. In addition to an international panel of invited speakers, active participation of younger members of the WG will be encouraged with poster and oral presentations selected from submitted abstracts. The 'first announcement' for the meeting will be circulated in the Autumn 2001.

Paul JR Barton 6 August 2001
Chairperson