

## Annual Report 2008-2009

### Part 1: Identification

Working Group on: **CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY**

#### Nucleus composition (name):

Chairperson: **Miguel Sousa Uva**

Vice-chairperson: **David Taggart**

Past chairperson: **Patrick Nataf**

Treasurer: **Lucia Torraca**

Secretary: **Volkmar Falk**

Web editor: **Nawar Al Attar**

Nucleus Members: **O. Alfieri, M. A. Borger, S.Chocron, A. Moritz, C. Muneretto, Ö. Oto, M. Zembala, G. Uretzky, R. Ascione, A. Leite-Moreira**

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

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**Election: None**

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### Part 3: Activities of the WG during the year

#### ▶ **WG Annual Meeting(s)**

Our annual Nucleus meeting was attended by almost all members and focused on discussing proposals for the 2010 ESC meeting. The ESC rules regarding WG were also discussed, namely election rules and nucleus membership

#### ▶ **Publications / Guidelines / Scientific Papers**

- WG officially affiliated to a journal? **No**
- Number of WG Publications (e.g.: Reviews, Original Studies) **None**
- *Position Papers / Consensus Documents*: **Our WG in collaboration with the Thrombosis WG is elaborating a Consensus Paper on Antithrombotic Therapy for Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery**
- *Participation to guidelines*: Our WG is actively involved in the writing of the following ESC guidelines:
  - ❖ **Atrial Fibrillation**
  - ❖ **Infective endocarditis**
  - ❖ **Myocardial Revascularisation**
  - ❖ **Pregnancy**
  - ❖ **Non ST elevation acute myocardial infarction**
  - ❖ *Reviewing of Guidelines by our WG nucleus members*: **Infective endocarditis**

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

- Submissions: **18 proposals for clinical seminars, symposia or debates** or made by our WG for the 2009 ESC Congress. Among these, there were **two joint**

**proposals** with the Thrombosis WG and the Valvular Heart Disease WG that were accepted

• **Accepted sessions were:**

- Transcatheter aortic valve implantation
- The SYNTAX trial: one year on
- Aneurysms of the thoracic aorta: stent or surgery?
- Mitral insufficiency in severe left ventricular dysfunction
- The right ventricle: a neglected camera in cardiology and cardiac surgery

In Barcelona these sessions proved to be extremely well attended

**Task Force(s):** three of our nucleus members are members of the Taskforce on Myocardial Revascularisation that is due to present the new set of Guidelines at the 2010 ESC congress

▶ **Other:**

- Sponsoring of the survey "Impact of prior PCI on subsequent CABG" which is aimed at evaluating the impact of percutaneous coronary interventions (PCI) on the subsequent coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG). A link was added to the web site of the WG at "<http://www.escardio.org/communities/Working-Groups/cardiosurgery/education/Pages/cabg-pci.aspx>
- Powerpoint presentations of the extra meeting of the WG and EuroPCR meeting published
- Links (reciprocal) between the FSTCVS ([www.fstcvs.org](http://www.fstcvs.org)), member of ctsnet.org, the largest cardiac surgical website
- Selected published papers of the members of the WG

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**Part 4: Future projects**

- ▶ Elaboration of a Consensus Document on Antithrombotic Therapy for Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery in cooperation with the Thrombosis WG
- ▶ Extra Nucleus meeting in May 2010 in Lisbon