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The Working Group Cardiovascular Surgery focused in the last year on the interface between stenting and open revascularization. We have given Prof. Bassand this as recommendation for a medical outcome study. Links has been established to the European Heart Institute as well as to the European Institute of Medicine. This institute has the specific task to develop a visionary health concept for a comprehensive health care concept in Europe. The European Society of Cardiology has been represented in this task force showing the future development in cardiology, our Working Group in cardiac surgery.

The chairperson for the year 2002-2004 will be Prof. Öztekin Oto, Izmir, vice-chairperson Prof. Ottavio Alfieri, Milano, treasurer Prof. Otto Dapunt, Oldenburg, secretary Prof. Severin Schwarzacher, Innsbruck.

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