

Working Groups

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Statement of objectives:

- 1) to improve communication between cardiology and cardiovascular surgery in scientific as well as clinical affairs
- 2) to build up a forum for discussion of relevant topics in cardiovascular surgery
- 3) to provide educational activities for ongoing cardiological as well as surgical trainees
- 4) to collaborate in the preparation of consensus documents in the border zone between surgery and cardiology (e.g. heart failure)

Sessions at the ESC annual congress in Amsterdam organized by the Working Group:

- 1) Late Results after thoracic organ transplantation – palliative procedure or long term therapy
- 2) Aortic dissection – therapeutical options and results

Activities run outside the ESC annual congress:

None in the year 1999/2000

Membership of the Working Group:

At the last count 128 members

Registries and surveys:

None in the year 1999/2000

Study Groups:

None in the year 1999/2000

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