

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MYOCARDIAL AND PERICARDIAL DISEASES Munich, 2.9.08 - AGENDA

General Assembly: Tuesday 2.9.08; 12:45-13:45 in Room 11, Zone C

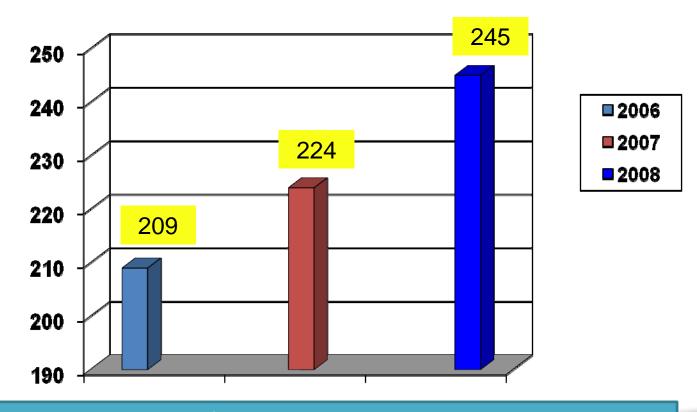
- Chairmen: Luigi Tavazzi and Ande Keren
- Annual Report: Andre Keren (the slides of the report are attached)
- Development of the website: Present and Future: Philippe Charron
- Meetings in 2009-2010: Petar Seferovic, Arsen Ristic, Others
- Call for session proposals for ESC 2009 (deadline for submission- 15.9.08: Perry Elliott
- Future perspectives: Luigi Tavazzi
- General discussions and summary: Luigi Tavazzi



The 2008 Report of the Chairman, Andre Keren MD



WG 21 Membership 2006-2008



In 2008, reassessment/reactivation of membership directory





WG 21 Nucleus Composition

- > 11 members
- 3 new members elected by the general membership using a web based process
- Affiliate Nucleus Member position proposed by us and approved by the ESC, for special educational, scientific, collaborative, etc projects



Thank you Uwe for the hard work and your valuable contribution to promotion of the scientific values and standing of our Working Group!!!!



WG 21 Nucleus Composition

		State	IN	OUT	E mail
Chairman	G. Tavazzi	IT	2004	2012	I.tavazzi@smatteo.pv.it
Vice-Chairman	P. Elliott	GB	2004	2010? 2014?	perry.elliott@uclh.nhs.uk
Secretary	P. Charron	FR	2005	2011	Phillipe.charron@psl.ap-hop-paris.fr
Past Chairman	A. Keren	IL	1998	2010	andrek@cc.huji.ac.il
Members	S. Bilinska	PL	2004	2010	zbilinska@ikardwaw.pl
	S. Pankuweit	DE	2005	2011	pankuweit@staff.uni-marburg.de
	C.Rapezzi	IT	2006	2012	crapezzi@orsola-malpighi.med.unibo.it
	L.Monserrat	SP	2006	2012	Lorenzo Monserrat@canalejo.org
	T.Helio	FL	2007	2013	Tiina.Helio@hus.fi
	A.Ristic	YU	2007	2013	arsen.ristic@med.bg.ac.yu
	H.Seggewiss	DE	2008	2014	seggewiss.hubert@t-online.de
Leaving in 2008	U. Kühl	DE	1997	2008	uwe.kuehl@charite.de

E. Arbustini, Affiliate Nucleus Member in Charge of Cooperative Research Grant Applications



Definition of the Position of Affiliate Nucleus Member (ANM):

- A WG member temporarily in charge of a topic identified or approved by the Nucleus as representing a very high priority for the scientific, educational, collaborative work, etc. of the Working Group
- The period of a member's ANM appointment is decided by the Nucleus, according to the needs of the specific assignment involved
- The ANM will be invited to participate at Nucleus meetings at which the specific topic under her/his responsibility are discussed
- The ANM can not vote on any issue brought before the Nucleus even if it is related to the topic under her/his responsibility
- The ANM's performance for the benefit of the WG will be specifically mentioned and recognized if she/he will be a candidate for election as a Nucleus member



Financial Report

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Finances

- > Future plans
- Enrollment of ESC and other Grant resources, Industry partnerships, etc
- ➤ ESC and other Fellowships



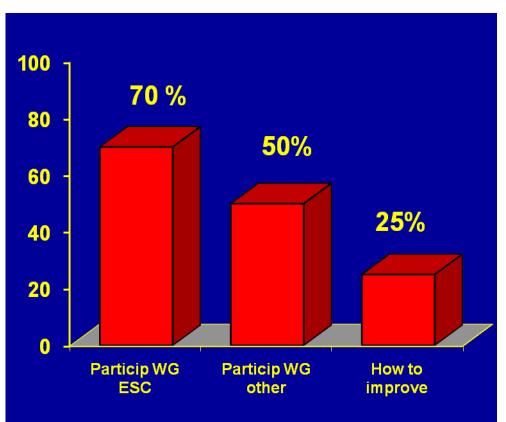
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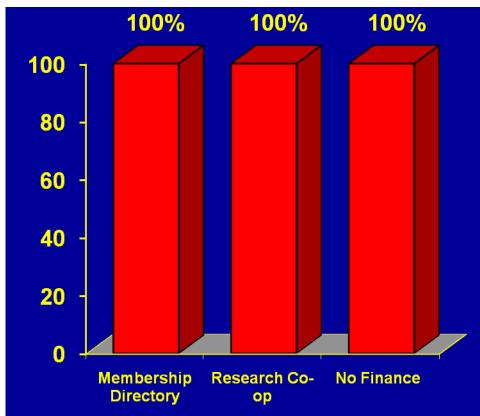
- Website editor
- Newsletter with set and changing topics
- Web based advertising of the WG activities
- Election process of Nucleus members organized by the ESC team
- > First web based opinion survey
- Goal: to use the site for cooperative interaction forwarding educational and scientific collaboration between us!



Working Group Survey – 2008

9-16 answers/240 members

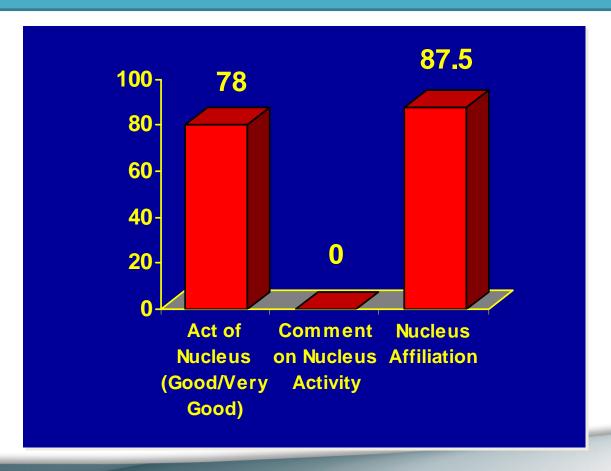






Working Group Survey – 2008

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2. How would you rate the performance of the Nucleus during its last term (2007-2008)



		Response Percent	Response Count
Very good		33.3%	3
Good		44.4%	4
Fair		11.1%	1
Poor		0.0%	0
No Opinion		11.1%	1
	answered question		
	skipped question		



Upcoming Project: "Cardiomyopathies, the first 50 years"





WG Conferences

1st European Conference on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases February 17/18, 2005, Venice, Italy

(E. Arbustini)



WG Conferences 2006-2008

2nd European Conference on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases

February 15-17, 2006, Venice, Italy (E. Arbustini)

3rd European Conference on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases October 6-8, 2006, Belgrade, Yugoslavia (P. Seferovic)

4th European Conference on Myocardial and Pericardial Disease and women in heart disease

October 11-14, 2007, Marburg, Germany (B. Maisch)

5th European Conference on Myocardial and Pericardial Disease and The Florence International Meeting on Advances in Cardiomyopathies May 22-24, 2008, Florence, Italy (F. Cecchi)

*Workshop on Inherited Cardiomyopathies

April 4-5, 2008, Camogli, Italy (E.Arbusitini)



^{*} Since 2008, one official WG conference/year + additional topic oriented workshops, conferences, etc

6th European Conference on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases

October 9-11,2009, Belgrade, Serbia

(P. Seferovic, A. Ristic)







ESC Guidelines and WG Recommendations

Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (Clinical Expert Consensus Document)
B.J. Maron et al., Eur Heart J (2003) 24, 1965-1991

Guideline on the Diagnosis and Management of Pericardial Diseases B. Maisch et al., Eur Heart J (2004) 25, 587-610





ESC Guidelines and WG Recommendations

AHA/ACC/ESC Statement on the Role of Endomyocardial Biopsy in the Management of Cardiovascular Diseases

- Collaborative document with AHA/ACC
- The ESC was represented by the EHFA and our WG Eur Heart J, J Am Coll Cardiol, Circulation, 2007

ESC guidelines for diagnosis and management of heart failure 2008, of the HFA

with membership in the task force from our WG





ESC Guidelines and WG Recommendations

Working Group position statement on the Definition and Classification of Cardiomyopathies

Eur Heart J 2008

Ongoing position statements:

- Recommendations on diagnosis and treatment of cardiomyopathies uncovered by currently existing ESC guidelines (C. Rapezzi)
- Genetic testing and ethical issues in family screening of familial heart muscle diseases (P. Charron)

Proposals for future position papers and study groups: to be discussed Proposals should be received from members of the working group





WG educational symposia in Barcelona 2006

Title: Cardiomyopathies: diagnostic

and therapeutic interventions

Date: 03 September 2006 Location: Sao Paolo (Zone 1)

Time: 14:00-15:30

Title: Treatment in different forms of

pericarditis

Date: 03 September 2006

Location: Sao Paolo (Zone 1)

Time: 16:30-18:00

Title: **Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: new**

paradigms

Date: 04 September 2006

Location: Stockholm (Zone 4)

Time: 11:00-12:30

Title: Hot issues in myocarditis

Date: 04 September 2006

Location: Stockholm (Zone 4)

Time: 16:30-18:00





WG symposia in Munich - 2008

Educational symposia: 6

Focus session : 1

- 3 oral sessions (6 talks per session)
- 1 moderated poster session (8 abstracts)



The European Society of Cardiology ESC Congress 2009, Barcelona, Spain

The Congress Program Committee has started planning the scientific programme for ESC Congress 2009 in Stockholm.

On behalf of our Working Group we invite every member of our Working Group to participate in this process and submit suggestions for symposia, clinical seminars, debate sessions and how-to sessions for this coming congress.

Submission Deadline: Receival of proposals: until 15.9.08 pelliott @doctors.org.uk



Thank you!

