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WORKING GROUP ON MYOCARDIAL AND PERICARDIAL DISEASES

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**Financial status of the WG**

**Year 205/206**

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**Year 2006/2007**

| Date       | 26.8.07                                                         |        |        | 1.173, 29|

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# Nucleus members of WG 21

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The goal of the Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases is to advance the understanding and management of myocardial and pericardial diseases in order to improve the quality of life and survival of patients by preventing heart failure and sudden death.

The current priorities of the group are development of novel diagnostic and therapeutic strategies in heart muscle and pericardial diseases, promotion of greater awareness of the familial nature of most myocardial diseases, facilitation of the cooperation between basic and clinical researchers, education of practising physicians to look beyond morphological presentations of these entities, and support with expertise organizations of patients and their families.
Our projects & initiatives

EUROPEAN CARDIOMYOPATHY REGISTRIES
Establishment and coordination of shared registries, for epidemiologic data, clinical research, and phenotype/genotype correlation in large populations and families*

STUDY GROUP ON PERICARDIAL DISEASES
To promote registries, studies and educational initiatives in the field of pericardial diseases*

GUIDELINES, STATEMENTS AND POSITION PAPERS
The WG authored or actively collaborated in ESC guidelines, consensus and position statements on pericardial diseases, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, endomyocardial biopsies, management of heart failure and classification of cardiomyopathies*

ETHICAL FORUM
Website dedicated to ethical, medico legal and real-life issues stemming from application of genetic testing and family screening*

CHALLENGING CLINICAL CASES ON LINE

ANNUAL WORKING GROUP CONGRESSES
Annual conferences focus on integration of molecular genetics and clinical knowledge with strong educational emphasis. Upcoming events: in 2007 in Marburg, Germany* and in 2008 in Florence, Italy* For details please see website.*
Dear Doctor,

On behalf of the WG Board & Nucleus members, hereby I have the great pleasure and honor to announce you are accepted as a member of the Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases of the European Society of Cardiology (WG21).

From now on and periodically you will receive practical information regarding the activities and the upcoming meetings of the Working Group.
Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases

WG Congresses

Past Congresses:

1\textsuperscript{st} European Conference on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases
February 17/18, 2005, Venice, Italy
(E. Arbustini)

2\textsuperscript{nd} European Conference on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases
February 15/17, 2006, Venice, Italy
(E. Arbustini)

3\textsuperscript{rd} European Conference on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases
October 6/8, 2006, Belgrade, Serbia/Montenegro
(P. Seferovic)
WG Congresses

**Future Congresses:**

**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 women in heart disease**  
May 22-24, Florence, Italy  
(F. Cecchi)

Additional meeting in Italy contemplated by E. Arbustini for the end of the year
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (Clinical Expert Consensus Document)

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

- AHA/ACC/ESC Statement on
  The Role of Endomyocardial Biopsy in the Management of Cardiovascular Disease

  - Collaborative document with AHA/ACC
  - The ESC is represented by our Working Group and HFA.

- ESC guidelines for diagnosis and management of heart failure - of the HFA

  with membership in the task force from our WG
Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases

WG activities

Working Group position paper on the Definition and Classification of Cardiomyopathies
Classification of the cardiomyopathies: a position statement from the European Society of Cardiology working group on myocardial and pericardial diseases

Perry Elliott, Bert Andersson, Eloisa Arbustini, Zofia Bilinska, Franco Cecchi, Philippe Charron, Olivier Dubourg, Uwe Kuhl, Bernhard Maisch, William J. McKenna, Lorenzo Monserrat, Sabine Pankuweit, Claudio Rapezzi, Petar Seferovic, Luigi Tavazzi, and Andre Keren*

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WG activities

Planned activities (since 2006):

- Position statement on diagnosis and treatment of cardiomyopathies uncovered by currently existing ESC guidelines
- Position statement on genetic testing and ethical issues in family screening of familial heart muscle diseases

Study groups

Proposals for future position papers and study groups: to be discussed
The Congress Program Committee has started planning the scientific programme for ESC Congress 2008 in Munich.

In the meantime we submitted 3 Focus Session proposals on:
ARVC, LVNC, Interventional therapy in Cardiomyopathies

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: Receipt of proposals: until 10.9.06
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Thank you