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The number of WG 22 members as of July 2002 is 185. There were 181 members on July 5, 2001. We acquired 4 new members: two from The Netherlands and two from Bulgaria. The Task Force for the Guidelines of ESC on Adults with Congenital Heart Disease is in the final version and J. Deanfield is now dealing with the ESC authorities with regards to the editorial aspects of the report. A last informal meeting with all members of the Task Force will be held in Berlin during the ESC congress. In Berlin each WG will see a reduction in the number of Symposia because of the introduction of Focus and Clinical Practice Sessions. We were able to obtain from the Scientific Board in Nice 3 Symposia proposed by WG 22 alone and 2 proposed by WG 22 and WG on Developmental Anatomy and Pathology. This was possible also because many suggestions arrived at the Nucleus from the members of the WG. Some members of our WG have been involved in the Euro Heart Survey which is in progress. Endorsed by ESC the 1st Joint European/North American Symposium in Adult Congenital Heart Disease and Cardiac Surgery will be held in London at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, 26-28 September 2002.

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