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## Annual Report 2006-2007

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### Working Group on Myocardial Function

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#### **Nucleus:**

Chairperson: Ajay Shah

Vice-chairperson: Jean-Luc Balligand

Past chairperson: Bertrand Crozatier

Treasurer: Denise Hilfiker

Secretary: Denise Hilfiker

Web editor: Karol Kaminski

Nucleus Members: Havard Attramadal, Otto Smiseth, Gerd Hasenfuss, Johann Bauersachs, Adelino Leite Moreira, Rainer Schulz, Thierry Gillebert, Bertrand Crozatier

#### **VOTE: none**

*(Elections during 2007)*

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## Activities

### WG Annual Meeting(s):

**Name: "Adverse cardiac remodeling: Mechanisms and repair"**

Chair / organisation committee: Denise Hilfiker & Jean-Luc Balligand

N° of participants: 50

N° of exhibitors:

Revenue: non-profit

### Endorsed Meeting(s):

- **Meeting 1:**

Name: **Winter Meeting on Translational Science in Heart Failure**

Co-organised with ESC Heart Failure Association and several other WGs.

Chair of organising committee: AM Shah

N° of participants: 100

N° of exhibitors: -

Revenue: non-profit meeting

### Education programme(s)

- **Trainings:**

**Name: Training Sessions at the Annual Meeting of the WG,**

in conjunction with EU Integrated Program consortium "EuGene Heart" and a Fondation Leducq Network of Excellence in cardiovascular research

Chair / organisation committee J-L Balligand/D. Hilfiker-Kleiner

N° of participants: 20 young scientists (PhD students), mostly from Eastern Europe

N° of exhibitors: none

Revenue: free of charge (sponsored by the Basic Cardiovascular Science Council, ESC, and EUGeneHeart)

- **Fellowship Program / Grants:**

Chair / organisation committee J-L Balligand / D. Hilfiker-Kleiner

Travel awards for young scientists to attend the annual meeting of the WG, present abstracts and follow the training sessions. Financed by a grant from the Basic Cardiovascular Science Council, ESC.



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### **Publications / Guidelines / Scientific Papers**

#### ***Submitted by the WG (not by individuals)***

*Please specify Topics & Authors (specify if ordinary member or nucleus members)*

- **Is your WG affiliated to the editorial board of a journal? No**
- **Number of WG Publications (e.g.: Reviews, Original Studies): None**
- **Position Papers / Consensus Documents: None**
- **Participation to guidelines writing / reviewing**  
Chair / organisation committee W Paulus / HFA of the ESC  
Title: Diastolic Heart Failure  
Contribution: A Leite-Moreira

### **Proposals for pre-arranged sessions at the ESC main congress and/or ESC Sub-specialty meetings**

#### **Submissions:**

##### ***Please specify for each if accepted (A) of rejected (R)***

Reviewing Chair / organisation committee: Proposals for main ESC Congress submitted via the Council on Basic Cardiovascular Sciences of the ESC, Chair Karin Sipido

- Topic 1/author: Novel signals in cardiac remodelling / G Hasenfuss
- Topic 2/author: Signalling PKC and other kinases / B Crozatier

#### **Task Force(s): None**

#### **Registry / Survey : None**

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## **Future projects:**

**Annual meeting 2008**

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## **Finances:**

Balance sheet: 9070 euros

### **ACTUAL INCOME**

Donation from Basic Science council: 5000 euros

Donation from Astra Zeneca: 4000 euros

Revenue from Annual meeting: 770 euros