

# **ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC REPORT 2002 - 2003**

## **ESC WORKING GROUP ON PERIPHERAL CIRCULATION (#16)**

Objectives of the Working Group on Peripheral Circulation of the European Society of Cardiology are:

- To promote the research in vascular medicine
- To increase knowledge of vascular medicine in the clinical practice
- To encourage scientific meetings in the field of Peripheral Circulation

This year the Working Group on Peripheral Circulation organises at the annual ESC Congress:

A Main session on: Carotid stenting: ready for primetime?

2 symposia on: arterial stiffness: a new diagnostic and prognostic tool and Angioadaptation :  
keeping the vascular system in shape

A Clinical Seminar on: asymptomatic carotid artery atherosclerosis and its clinical relevance.

Several abstract and poster sessions.

Several activities has and will be made outside of the esc congress like the congress of the Mediterranean league of angiology and the meeting of the Working Group on Peripheral Circulation in Santorini (Greece) in may. Next meeting of WG are in Pisa and in Rome Word Congress of IUA and others will be decided in Wien.

In Santorini has been proposed the study group on clinical applications of non-invasive diagnostic methods in vascular medicine.

The financial situation is good and the meeting of Santorini, Pisa and 2 session of the IUA world Congress will be supported by the WG.

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