ANNUAL REPORT 2009-2010

Part 1: Working Group on Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Drug Therapy

Nucleus composition

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Part 2: Activities of the WG during the year

Meetings

WG Annual Meeting(s)
- **Nucleus Meeting:**
  - Barcelona, SP, August 31st, 2009 (10 participants)
  - Paris, FR, December 3, 2009 (10 participants)

Endorsed Meeting(s):
- **Global CardioVascular Clinical Trialists (CVCT) Forum:** Paris, FR, December 2-4, 2009 (450 participants)
- **CVCT Workshop:** Luxembourg, LU, December 5-6, 2009 (45 participants, experts, academy, industry NHLBI, FDA+ EMEA)
- **Egyptian Society of cardiology:** Cardiac Drug Therpay (CDT) Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, January 21-23rd, 2010

Meetings organised by the WG:
- **Special CVCT Workshop:** Risk Stratification Guided CV Preventive Drug Therapy. “Predict, prevent and personalize”, Paris, FR, September 18-19th 2009 (25 experts, academy, industry + EMEA)

Meetings Co-organised with the WG:
- With the ESC HFA:
  - **The First Heart Failure Trialists Workshop**
    “How to develop a new treatment for chronic heart failure?” (45
participants international experts, academy, industry, FDA+ EMEA); European Heart House, Sophia Antipolis, FR, February 26-27, 2010
- In collaboration with the ESC HFA, Working Groups on Myocardial Function, cellular Biology of the Heart, Cardiac Cellular Electrophysiology, the Council for Basic Cardiovascular Science and EuGeneHeart.

**Papers & Guidelines**

- Guideline participation (writing or reviewing):
  - Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Clinical Practice
  - Dyslipedimia
  - PAD management
  - Preoperative Cardiac Risk Assessment and Perioperative Cardiac Management in Non Cardiac Surgery
  - ACS
  - Heart Failure
  - Syncope
  - Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension
  - Infective Endocarditis
  - Pregnancy

- WG officially affiliated to a journal: **Fundamental and Clinical Pharmacology**

**Sessions**

- Accepted proposal for a pre-arranged session at the ESC main congress 2009:
  - Overlooked issues in cardiovascular trials
  - Challenges for the clinician
  - Cardiovascular prevention in chronic kidney disease: lessons learned and future directions
  - High-density lipoprotein: pot of gold or box of Pandora?
  - Salt and aldosterone: 'les liaisons dangereuses'?

- Accepted proposal for a pre-arranged session at the ESC main congress 2010:

**Other:**

- Task Force(s):
  - Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Clinical Practice
  - Dyslipedimia
  - ACS
  - Heart Failure

**Part 3: future projects:**

- **Meetings**
  - **Educational Autumn Meeting**, Wien, AT, October 9-10, 2010
  - **Global CVCT Forum**, Paris, FR, December 2-4, 2010
  - **Global CardioVascular Clinical Trialists (CVCT) Forum**: Paris, FR, December 2-4, 2009 (450 participants)
- **CVCT Workshop**: Paris, FR December 5-6th
- **The Second Heart Failure Trialists Workshop**, ESC Heart House, February 2010

- **Journal**: FCP Impact Factor improved. Improve further, prolong affiliation with ESC WG

- **Manuscripts**: Two manuscripts to be submitted to EHJ in July 2010, as a result of the **Special CVCT Workshop: on** Risk Stratification Guided CV Preventive Drug Therapy. "Predict, prevent and personalize".

- **Task Forces**:
  - HF
  - CV Prevention
  - ACS