

(Preliminary!) Annual Report

Working Group on Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Drug Therapy

Nucleus:

Chairman: Faiez Zannad, Nancy, FR
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Wiek van Gilst, Groningen, NL
Stefan Agewall, Stockholm, SE
Franco Naccarella, Bologna, IT

VOTES:

Elections during 2008:

3 nucleus members have resigned from the nucleus.

Online elections have been organised prior to the ESC congress in Munich, with the help of the ESC Office for WGs.

Activities

WG Annual Meeting = Endorsed Meeting:

▪ Meeting 1:

Name: Cardiovascular Clinical Trialists Forum
Chair / organisation committee: Faiez Zannad
(Co-organiser: Dan Atar)
N° of participants: 800
N° of exhibitors: 20

Education programme:

Training 1:

Name: Educational Autumn Meeting on
Advances in Cardiovascular Drug Therapy
"Treatment of hyperlipidaemia and diabetes:
State of the art 2007"
Chair / organisation committee: Kurt Stoschitzky
N° of participants: 60
N° of exhibitors: 4

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 officially affiliated to a journal? YES**
Editors-in-Chief: Faiez Zannad and Pascal Bousquet
Title: Fundamental and Clinical Pharmacology
Contribution: Journal affiliated to our Working Group
(The Editor [Faiez Zannad] is Chairman of our Working Group)

- **Position Papers / Consensus Documents:**
European Medicines Agency Guideline on the Evaluation of Medicinal Products for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention

- **Participation to guidelines writing / reviewing:**
 - WG represented in the writing committee for the 2007 CV-Joint Prevention Guidelines (Dan Atar)
 - WG represented in the writing committee for the 2008 HF-guideline (Dan Atar)
 - WG represented in position paper "Bleeding complications in ACS" to be published in 2009 (Dan Atar)

Accepted Proposals for pre-arranged sessions at the ESC 2008 main congress and/or ESC Sub-specialty meetings

Sessions at the ESC Congress 2008 in Munich (DE)

This year, 4 accepted sessions were proposed by the Working Group:

The odyssey from drug discovery to clinical practice.

Chairpersons: M L Simoons (Rotterdam, NL), E Braunwald (Boston, US)

- When basic science is lost in translation. T F Lüscher (Zürich, CH)
- The dilemma implementing trial evidence into clinical practice. T R Pedersen (Oslo, NO)
- We treat individuals, not populations. D Atar (Oslo, NO)
- Current clinical trials are not addressing the real issues. V Fuster (New York, US)

The value of surrogate end points in clinical trials

Chairpersons: F Follath (Zurich, CH), W H van Gilst (Groningen, NL)

- Intima media thickness. S Agewall (Oslo, NO)
- Atherosclerotic load imaging. R Corti (Zürich, CH)
- Biomarkers. A Maisel (San Diego, US)
- How useful are surrogates in clinical practice? S J Pocock (London, GB)

New frontiers in hypertension

Chairpersons: K Stoschitzky (Graz, AT), S Taddei (Pisa, IT)

- Vitamin D and hypertension: more light, please. M Hermann (Zürich, CH)
- Renin-angiotensin vaccination. J Nussberger (Lausanne, CH)
- Renin - back into the arena. A Danser (Rotterdam, NL)
- Long-term prevention of arterial hypertension: a dream yet to become true. T M MacDonald (Dundee, GB)

The safety catch: cardiovascular safety of non-cardiovascular drugs

Chairpersons: F Zannad (D.-Les-Toul Cedex, FR), FT Ruschitzka (Zurich, CH)

- Antidiabetic drugs. J G F Cleland (Kingston upon Hull, GB)
- Erythropoietin stimulating agents. H Krum (Melbourne, AU)
- Antiangiogenic and antiinflammatory drugs. F T Ruschitzka (Zürich, CH)
- Dopamine agonists and valvular heart disease. JS Borer (New York, US)

Future projects:

Educational Autumn Meeting, Wien, AT, November 2008

Scandinavian Arrhythmia Spring Meeting, Kobenhavn, DK, June 2009

Cardiovascular Clinical Trialists Forum, Cannes, FR, September 2009

Finances:

Balance sheet (September 2008): +EUR 3569,-

Yours sincerely,

Faiez Zannad (Chairman)
Kurt Stoschitzky (Secretary)

From: Dan Atar [mailto:dan.atar@online.no]
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Cc: Faiez ZANNAD; 'ruilope@ad-hocbox.com'
Subject: RE: Antw: RE: Antw: RE: Antw: WG Pharmacology Annual Report2007/08

very nice, thanks Kurt

a few rectifications:

4. regarding the Vote: very important that you fill in what Celine instructed you to,
she gave you a link with all details. Please insert here
(if you are in doubt, please ask her directly)

please resend after rectification

thanks

Dan