



Cardiovascular  
Pharmacology  
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ESC Working Group



## Educational Autumn Meeting 2008

on

### *Advances in Cardiovascular Drug Therapy*

# Cardiovascular protection by cardiovascular drug therapy

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<b>Venue:</b>	Vienna, AT, Vienna Hilton Hotel	
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 29 – Sunday 30, November 2008	
<b>Session 1:</b>	Saturday	15:00 – 17:00
<b>Session 2:</b>	Saturday	17:30 – 19:00
<b>Session 3:</b>	Sunday	08:30 – 10:00
<b>Session 4:</b>	Sunday	10:30 – 12:00

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# **Programme**

**Saturday, November 29, 2008**

15:00 – 17:00:

## ***Introduction to the field***

**Chair:** Faiez Zannad (Nancy, FR), Kurt Stoschitzky (Graz, AT)

15:00 – 16:00: Zeljko Reiner (Zagreb, HR)

***Cardiovascular prevention under the burden of cardiovascular diseases:  
What should be done and what can be done?***

16:00 – 16:30: Ferenc Follath (Zürich, CH)

***Ethical considerations of cardiovascular risk reduction***

16:30 – 17:00: Stevo Julius (Ann Arbor, MI)

***Clinical trials in arterial hypertension – the past and the future***

17:00 – 18:00: *Coffee break*

18:00 – 19:00:

## ***Treatment of hyperlipidaemia***

**Chair:** Dan Atar (Oslo, NO), Keld Kjeldsen (Kobenhavn, DK)

18:00 – 19:00: Heinz Drexel (Feldkirch, AT)

***Statins, Fibrates, Nicotinic acid, Cholesterol absorption inhibitors,  
Anion-exchange resins, Omega-3 fatty acids –  
which drugs for which patients?***

19:30:

## ***Extraordinary Nucleus Meeting***

Working Group on Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Drug Therapy

**Sunday, November 30, 2008**

8:30 – 10:00:

***Treatment of arterial hypertension***  
***(Focus on candesartan)***

8:30 – 10:00: **Chair:**

Wiek van Gilst (Groningen, NL), Stefan Agewall (Stockholm, SE)

8:30 – 9:00: Roland Asmar (Paris, FR)

***Blood-pressure control and beyond – are all ARBs equal?***

9:00 – 9:30: Ulrike Steckelings (Berlin, DE)

***The evolving story of the RAAS in hypertension, diabetes and CV disease –  
moving from macrovascular to microvascular targets***

9:30 – 10:00: Massimo Porta (Torino, IT)

***The future of managing microvascular complications in diabetes –  
what does DIRECT tell us?***

10:00 – 10:30: *Coffee break*

10:30 – 12:00

***Treatment of diabetes mellitus***  
***(Focus on pioglitazone)***

10:30 – 12:00: **Chair:** Maria Angeles Alonso Garcia (Madrid, ES),  
Franco Naccarella (Bologna, IT), Brian Prichard (London, UK)

10:30 – 11:00: Jochen Seufert (Freiburg, DE)

***Glycaemic durability and control in Type 2 Diabetes: recent insights***

11:00 – 11:30: Bruno Vergès (Dijon, FR)

***Lipid modification in diabetes: The role of LDL and HDL***

11:30 – 12:00: D John Betteridge (London, UK)

***CHICAGO, PERISCOPE and PROactive:  
CV risk modification in diabetes with pioglitazone***

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