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WORKING GROUP on Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Drug Therapy

Dear Members of WG03

Activities in the Working Group are progressing well.

We have recently affiliated an important journal to our WG- *Fundamental and Clinical Pharmacology*. The journal publishes original research and reviews in the field of clinical and fundamental pharmacology and a specific section, carrying the WG03 logo, has been devoted to papers on cardiovascular drugs. FCP impact factor is improving consistently upto 2.12 in the latest ISI evaluation. Members and non-members are encouraged to submit original contributions/review papers. Submission is electronic (<http://www.blackwellpublishing.com>) . Subscription at special discount rate is available to members of the WG on Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Drug Therapy. For more information, please go to www.escardio.org/bodies/WG/wg03/newsletter

The Working Group is currently involved in the planning of four meetings:

5th Global Cardiovascular Clinical Trialists Forum (CVCT)

Cannes, France. September 25 – 27, 2008.

The CVCT Forum is a meeting specifically and totally dedicated to the discussion of clinical trials in cardiovascular disease. Faculty members are committed to producing relevant data from controlled clinical trials that contribute to better clinical care and discussing issues relevant to identifying relevant information, how to design better clinical trials, how to satisfy regulatory authorities and, most importantly, how to improve implementation of trial evidence based medicine.

Abstract deadline: July 23, 2008.

For more information please refer to the WG website or go to www.globalcvctforum.com

13th Annual Meeting of the European Council for Cardiovascular Research (ECCR)

La Colle sur Loup, Nice, France. October 10 – 12, 2008.

The ECCR constitutes a unique forum for active clinical and non-clinical researchers in the important field of blood pressure and cardiovascular research. The annual conference covers a broad range of subjects, including genetics of cardiovascular diseases, vascular biology, cardiac and renal aspects as well as modern strategies of prevention and therapy in cardiovascular disease.

For more information please refer to WG website or go to www.eccr.org/meeting_2008.stm

Educational Autumn Meeting on Advances in Cardiovascular Drug Therapy.

Vienna, Austria. November 29-30, 2008. The meeting will focus on “Cardiovascular protection by cardiovascular drug therapy”, in the areas hypertension, hyperlipidemia and diabetes.

More information will appear on the WG website soon.

Sudden Cardiac Death. Cardiovascular Therapy.

Copenhagen, Denmark, June 18-19, 2009. The meeting is dedicated to the pathophysiology and treatment or prevention of malignant arrhythmia and sudden cardiac death. The meeting is arranged in collaboration between the Working Group on Cardiovascular Pharmacology & Drug Therapy and the World Conference of International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences. More information will appear on the meeting website soon (www.suddendeath.dk) as well as on WG website.