

ANNUAL REPORT 2009-2010

Part 1: Identification: Working Group on: Pulmonary Circulation, WG 12

Nucleus composition (name):

Chairperson: Nazzareno Galiè

Vice-chairperson: Simon Gibbs

Past chairperson: Jean-Luc Vachiery

Treasurer: Miguel-Angel Gomez Sanchez

Secretary:

Web editor: Irene Lang

Nucleus Members: Marc Humbert, Meinhard Kneussl, Robert Naeije, Horst Hoshewski, Christian Opitz, Piotr Pruszczyk, zsimonneau Gerald, Adam Torbicki

Part 2: Turn-Over of the WG during the year

Election: Vice Chairman Election (To be held at the Assembly meeting in Stockholm)

Chair /Organisation committee:

Date:

Place:

Position(s) to be occupied:

Names of Candidates: MA Gomez Sanchez, Irene Lang, Piotr Pruszczyk

Number of voting delegates (WG members):

Number of registered participants (votes):

Results (elected candidates):

Part 3: Activities of the WG during the year

- ▶ WG Annual Meeting(s): **Stockholm at the ESC annual meeting**
- ▶ Endorsed Meeting(s): **Pulmonary Circulation Prague 2010 (6 – 8 June 2010)**
- ▶ Education programme(s) – Training, Courses & Grants
 1. "Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: Guidelines, Gaps in Evidence and Future Challenges", European Heart House, 16-17 October 2009. This intramural course with 231 participants has been the largest ever organised at the European Heart House (considering all topics). A session including patients associations, regulatory agencies, industry and investigators has been very successful.

2. "Master Degree on Pulmonary Vascular Diseases" held at the University of Bologna in February and June 2010. The faculty of this university course includes many members of the WG 12
3. Four Young investigator awards to be given at the Assembly of the WG in Stockholm

► Publications / Guidelines / Scientific Papers (*Submitted by the WG, not by*

Participation to the following Guidelines:

- 1. GUCH**
- 2. Position paper on air travel in cardiac patients**

- Proposals for pre-arranged sessions at the ESC main congress and/or ESC Sub-specialty meetings
- Submissions: *Please specify for each if accepted (A) or rejected (R)*

Pre-arranged Sessions accepted in Stockholm 2010

1. Symposium on PH 2010
2. Debate session on PAH
3. Meet the expert session on PH
4. PAH in congenital heart diseases (in collaboration with the GUCH working group)
5. Symposium on Acute Pulmonary Embolism
6. Oral abstract presentation on pulmonary hypertension
7. Oral abstract presentation on pulmonary embolism

In addition the WG has collaborated with the industry in arranging 7 satellite symposia on pulmonary hypertension

Part 4: future projects

1. Nucleous meeting at the end of February 2011
2. Master Degree on Pulmonary Vascular Diseases edition 2011 at the University of Bologna (February and June 2011)
3. European Heart House intramural course edition 2010 (15 – 16 October 2010).
4. Meeting on PAH pathobiology to be held in Paris on November 2011
5. Meeting with the WHO for promoting education and implementation of management of pulmonary vascular diseases in developing countries to be held in Geneva in Autumn 2011