

# Working Groups

## The Annual Report of the Working Group on Pulmonary Hypertension and Right Ventricular Function

### Objectives

- ▶ To promote advanced research and excellent clinical care in Europe for pulmonary vascular disease
- ▶ To raise public and government awareness of pulmonary circulation in Europe
- ▶ To interact with other Working Groups to enhance research and excellent clinical care in the European Society of Cardiology
- ▶ To recruit scientists and clinicians of ability and high reputation to join our group

### Sessions at ESC Amsterdam

- ▶ New Insights into Pathophysiology and Treatment of Venous Thrombo-Embolism (Session)
- ▶ Selective Inhaled Treatments for Pulmonary Vascular Disease (Session 960).

### Activities outside ESC Annual Congress

- ▶ Submissions of two Framework V proposals to the EU Commission, one successfully granted.
- ▶ Proposal for International Multi-Centre study of inhaled Nitric Oxide. (Granted)

### Membership of Working Group

We propose to expand the members of our Working Group by invitation to 38 clinicians, scientists, and academics of international note. All have been subjected to a review of research output by Professor Higenbottam (ex Chairman) and Professor Galiè (new Chairman).

### Study Groups

We are running a Task Force on the Guidelines for care of PPH patients. Drafts will be submitted December 2000.

Report passed by members at Working Group meeting in Amsterdam.