

Annual Report 2008-2009

Part 1: Identification

Working Group on: **THROMBOSIS**

Nucleus composition (name):

Chairperson: **Felicita ANDREOTTI**
Vice-chairperson: **Harald ARNESEN**
Past chairperson: **Kurt HUBER**
Secretary & Treasurer: **Robert F STOREY**
Web editor: **Lars H RASMUSSEN**
Nucleus Members: **Jean-Philippe COLLET, Dietrich CL GULBA, Joao MORAIS, Franz-Josef NEUMANN, Agneta SIEGBAHN, Ph. Gabriel STEG**
Specific Committees:
Ex officio Members: **Gregory YH LIP, Freek WA VERHEUGT**
Other (Senate...): **Senior Advisory Board made of past chairpersons**

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

Election: None

Turn-over: Keith AA FOX stepped down from the WG Nucleus, Spring 2009
Two ex officio Members were nominated by the Nucleus, Summer 2009

Part 3: Activities of the WG during the year

WG Annual Meeting(s):

- ▶ EuroThrombosis Science, 11-13 Dec 2008 in Barcelona (ES)
- ▶ Nucleus meetings: 14 Feb 2009 in Pisa (IT) and 30 Aug 2009 in Barcelona
- ▶ General Assembly: 31 Aug 2009 in Barcelona (ES)
- ▶ EuroThrombosis Summit, 8-10 Oct 2009 in Oslo (NO)

Endorsed Meeting(s):

- ▶ Coronary Reperfusion, 22-25 Mar 2009, Oberlech (AU)

Endorsed Paper(s):

- ▶ Interindividual variability in the response to oral antiplatelet drugs: a position paper of the Working Group on antiplatelet drugs resistance appointed by the Section of Cardiovascular Interventions of the Polish Cardiac Society, endorsed by the Working Group on Thrombosis of the European Society of Cardiology

Education programme(s) – Training, Courses & Grants:

- ▶ European Training Programme (ETP) course: Anti-Thrombotic Therapy Update, 25-27 June 2009, Sophia Antipolis (FR)
- ▶ Three "Thrombosis" Young Investigator Awards assigned on 30 Aug 2009 in Barcelona (ES)

The WG is officially affiliated to the journal: Thrombosis and Haemostasis

Position Papers / Consensus Documents:

- ▶ Management of Antithrombotic Therapy in Atrial Fibrillation Patients Presenting with Acute Coronary Syndrome and/or Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention/Stenting: A Consensus Document of the European Society of Cardiology Working Group on

Thrombosis, endorsed by the European Heart Rhythm Association [EHRA] and the European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Intervention [EAPCI]

Participation to guidelines

▶ **Writing:**

- ❖ Management of acute myocardial infarction in patients presenting with persistent ST-segment elevation: the Task Force on the Management of ST-Segment Elevation Acute Myocardial Infarction of the European Society of Cardiology

▶ **Reviewing:**

- ❖ ESC guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure 2008: the Task Force for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure 2008 of the European Society of Cardiology. Developed in collaboration with the Heart Failure Association of the ESC (HFA) and endorsed by the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM)
- ❖ Management of acute myocardial infarction in patients presenting with persistent ST-segment elevation: the Task Force on the Management of ST-Segment Elevation Acute Myocardial Infarction of the European Society of Cardiology
- ❖ Guidelines for pre-operative cardiac risk assessment and perioperative cardiac management in non-cardiac surgery: The Task Force for Preoperative Cardiac Risk Assessment and Perioperative Cardiac Management in Non-cardiac Surgery of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and endorsed by the European Society of Anaesthesiology (ESA)
- ❖ Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary hypertension: The Task Force for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Pulmonary Hypertension of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the European Respiratory Society (ERS), endorsed by the International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT)
- ❖ Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of syncope (version 2009): The Task Force for the Diagnosis and Management of Syncope of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

Ongoing Task Force(s): the Thrombosis WG is contributing to the following:

- ❖ ESC/EAS Guidelines on Management of Dyslipidemias
- ❖ ESC Guidelines on Peripheral Arterial Disease 2011
- ❖ Antiplatelet Therapy Update
- ❖ ESC Guidelines on Management of CV Diseases during Pregnancy
- ❖ ESC Guidelines on Management of ACS in patients presenting without persistent ST-segment elevation

Registry: the Thrombosis WG is conducting a registry of patients with clinical indications to receive dual antiplatelet therapy and oral anticoagulation (LASER)

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

At the ESC main congress: 12 non-sponsored symposia, meet the experts, or clinical seminar sessions directly proposed by the WG or involving Nucleus members

At ESC Sub-specialty meetings:

- Cooperation of the Thrombosis WG in 6 non-sponsored symposia during the Acute Cardiac Care WG meeting held in Versailles, 11-14 Oct 2008
- Cooperation of the Thrombosis WG in 1 non-sponsored symposium during the EHRA meeting held in Berlin, 21-24 June 2009

Membership: 270 Members as of Sept 2009

Web: please visit us at www.escardio.org/Thrombosis

Part 4:

Future projects:

- ▶ Nucleus meeting, Jan 2010 in Rome (IT)
- ▶ Integrated Management of Acute and Chronic Cardiovascular Disease - The Spectrum from Prevention to Intervention (endorsed by the WG) Feb 28-Mar 2, 2010 in Innsbruck (AT)
- ▶ Active part in Frontiers in Cardiovascular Biology congress, 16-19 July 2010, Berlin (DE)
- ▶ Cooperation with Acute Cardiac Care WG for the meeting in Copenhagen, 16-19 Oct 10
- ▶ EuroThrombosis Summit, 7-8 Oct 2011 in Oporto (PT)
- ▶ EuroThrombosis Science, Spring 2013 in Uppsala (SE)

Finances:

- ▶ The balances of the WG accounts on 30 June 2009 were EUR 113,027 in the main budget with a further EUR 30,379 in the ETP course budget, making a total available balance of EUR 143,406.
- ▶ There was EUR 27,316 income for the EuroThrombosis 2007 meeting with related outgoing payments of a similar amount.
- ▶ EUR 10,000 was received from ESC following application to support the nucleus meeting in February 2009 and expenses for the meeting slightly exceeded this amount at EUR 10,697.
- ▶ EUR 10,000 has been applied for from ESC to support the meeting for the position paper on antiplatelet therapy scheduled for Jan 2010 in Rome.
- ▶ An application to Industry is due to be submitted for EUR 12,000 to support the GREAT award.
- ▶ Donations from Industry are confirmed as being received in the previous financial year totalling EUR 25,000.
- ▶ There is sufficient funding to continue to support the Young Investigators' Awards and Travel Awards at ESC 2010.