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Working Group on Thrombosis

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Annual Scientific Report for ESC WG Thrombosis 2004-2005.

Statement of the **objectives** of the WG Thrombosis:

- 1) Enhance knowledge of thrombosis in clinical cardiology in Europe
- 2) Stimulate post-graduate education in thrombosis both at the European Congress of Cardiology and beyond
- 3) Stimulate clinical research in thrombosis in clinical cardiology in Europe, to be performed preferentially by young investigators
- 4) Stimulate basic research on thrombosis in order to increase our knowledge on the pathophysiology to initiate the development of new preventive and therapeutic tools
- 5) Bridge basic science in these areas with the clinical practice of cardiology
- 6) Produce consensus in order to influence current clinical practice of cardiology in Europe with regard to drugs or treatments intervening on vascular biology and blood vessel-wall interaction.

Number of sessions organised at the ESC Annual Congress 2005: Six sessions of which some are organized jointly with other WG/Associations. In addition our WG together with the ESC Board organizes the session 'Young Investigator Award in Thrombosis'.

Activities run outside the ESC annual congress.

1. **Course of anti-thrombotic therapy**, the European Heart House 9th-11th June 2005. Raffaele De Caterina and Steen Dalby Kristensen will organise this Educational Update Course run within the ESC Training Programme. This was the 6th course organised by our Working Group. The faculty included 10 international experts. The course was well-attended and the participants rating of the course was excellent. A CD-rom including all the slides from the teaching sessions were created and sent to all participants.
2. **Collaborative meeting:** Coronary Reperfusion and secondary prevention, Oberlech 9th-13th April 2005 organised by Kurt Huber, Harald Darius and Allan Ross.
3. **Collaborative Meeting:** Atherothrombosis Summit, Bonn, 16th-18th June 2005. This meeting was organised by Dietrich Gulba, Freek Verheugt, Cristoph Bode and Kurt Huber.

4. **Nucleus meeting** held in Aarhus, Denmark 13th-14th Jan 2005: Strategy for ESC WG Thrombosis for the next two years.

Sessions have been proposed and accepted for the Acute Cardiac Care Meeting in Tel Aviv, 2005.

Council of Basic Science: Lina Badimon and Raffaele De Caterina are nucleus members of this newly created Council.

Consensus paper and Task Force on Prehospital Reperfusion. A task force on this subject was created by our Working Group. This was led by Kurt Huber and other members were Raffaele De Caterina, Steen Dalby Kristensen, Freek Verheugt, Gilles Montalescot, Lina Badimon and Frans van de Werf. The manuscript has been accepted by European Heart Journal for publication.

Members: The WG has 192 members. New Members in 2004-5:

Jean-Pierre Collet, Paris, France.
IngeBjörg Seljeflot, Oslo, Norway
Peter Clemmensen, Copenhagen, Denmark
Marco Cattaneo, Milan, Italy
Virgilio Evangelista, Santa Maria Imbaro, Italy.
Jacob Six, Woerden, The Netherlands
Peter Molhoek, The Netherlands.
Marina Camera, Milan, Italy.
Elena Tremoli, Milan, Italy.
Guilia Renda, Chieti, Italy.
Antonio Fernandez Ortiz, Madrid, Spain.
Claudio Cavallini, Treviso, Italy.
Philippe Gabriel Steg, Paris, France.
Franz-Joseph Neumann, Bad Krozingen, Germany
Hector Bueno, Madrid, Spain

Study Group: A task force on anti-coagulation therapy (Raffaele De Caterina, Steen Husted, Lars Wallentin, Freek Verheugt, Steen Dalby Kristensen and others) working on a consensus document on this topic.

Financial situation: surplus of approximately 82,000 Euros.



Steen Dalby Kristensen, 15th Aug 2005