

Coronary Reperfusion & Secondary Prevention

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TOPICS:

**Acute Coronary
Syndromes
Antiplatelet Agents
Antithrombins
Cardiac Resynchronization
Chronic Angina
Controversies in CAD
Coronary Complications (Cases)
Devices of Interest
Drug Eluting Stents
The Diabetic Patient
Heart Failure
High Risk Situations for
Interventions
Interventional Cardiology (Cases)
Primary PCI in STEMI
Reperfusion Injury
Rescue-PCI
Translational Vascular Biology**

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Saturday, April 5, 2008

Arrival Day

19.00 Welcome Reception Burghotel

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Sunday, April 6, 2008

07:45–08:45 CHRONIC ANGINA: TREATMENT AFTER COURAGE

Moderator: B. Gersh (USA)

07:45–08:10 The View of the Interventional Cardiologist

(O. Pachinger, A)

08:10–08:35 It is a Privilege Not to Be an Interventionalist

(F. W. A. Verheugt, NL)

08:35–09:00 Discussion

09:00–10:30 Meet-the-Experts I

10:30–11:00 Coffee Break, Exhibition

11:00–12:30 Poster Discussion A

12:30–15:00 Lunch Break

15:00–17:00 HIGH RISK SITUATIONS IN ACS PATIENTS

Moderators: H. Arnesen, (N), F. Andreotti, (I)

15:00–15:30 Renal Dysfunction (H. Drexel, A)

15:30–16:00 Bleeding, Anemia and Transfusion (R. De Caterina, I)

16:00–16:30 Biomarkers for Detection of High-Risk Patients

(K. Huber, A)

16:30–17:00 Don't Forget the Octogenerian (F. W. A. Verheugt, NL)

17:00–17:30 Coffee Break, Exhibition

17:30–19:30 INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY FOR TREATMENT OF STEMI

Moderators: S. King III, (USA), S. D. Kristensen, (DK)

17:30–18:00 Primary PCI in STEMI: Door-to-Balloon Time Is Not the Relevant Issue (A. Ross, USA)

18:00–18:30 International STEMI Networks: Goals and Outcome

(K. Huber, A)

18:30–19:00 The Pathophysiology and Management of Reperfusion Injury and Microvascular Dysfunction in STEMI

(B. Gersh, USA)

07:45–08:45 RECENT OBSERVATIONS IN ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY

Moderator: F. W. A. Verheugt, (NL)

07:45–08:15 What Are We Looking For in New Antiplatelet Agents – Are We Finding It in Prasugrel ?

(K. Schrör, D)

08:15–08:45 Antithrombins in ACS – What is New

(H. Darius, D)

09:00–10:30 Meet-the-Experts II

10:30–11:00 *Coffee Break, Exhibition*

11:00–12:30 Poster Discussion B

12:30–15:00 *Lunch Break*

15:00–17:15 DEVICES OF INTEREST

Moderators: D. Gulba, (D), H. Darius, (D)

15:00–15:20 Magnesium Stents, Biodegradable Stents

(H. Schuehlen, D)

15:20–15:40 Rotablation Is Back

(G. Gaul, A)

15:40–16:00 IVUS: Virtual Histology

(G. Gaul, A)

16:00–16:15 Closure Devices

(H. Wallner, A)

16:15–16:30 Drug-eluting Balloon and Improvements with BMS

(U. Zeymer, D)

16:30–16:45 Is Genous Gifted with Genous?

(K. Huber, A)

16:45–17:00 Yukon Stent: Primary or Secondary Indication

(T. Brunner, A)

17:00–17:15 An Ideal VISION for the Interventionalist

(T. Brunner, A)

17:15–17:45 *Coffee Break, Exhibition*

17:45–19:15 CASE PRESENTATIONS 1 – Acute Coronary Syndromes

Moderator: O. Pachinger, (A)

Case Presenters: T. Brunner, (A), G. Gaul, (A),

D. Gulba, (D), H. Wallner, (A), U. Zeymer, (D)

07:45–08:45 FREQUENTLY DISCUSSED TOPICS

Moderator: K. Huber, (A)

07:45–08:15 Rescue-PCI: Is the Evidence for Benefit Established?

(A. Ross, USA)

08:15–08:45 The Cath Lab of the Future (H. Wallner, A)

09:00–10:30 Meet-the-Experts III

10:30–11:00 *Coffee Break, Exhibition*

11:00–12:30 Poster Discussion C

12:30–15:00 *Lunch Break*

15:00–17:00 GLUCOSE METABOLISM

Moderator: S. King III, (USA), R. De Caterina, (I)

15:00–15:25 Metabolic Syndrome and Atherosclerotic Risk

(F. Andreotti, I)

15:25–15:50 Type-II-Diabetes: The Mechanisms Behind (D. Gulba, D)**15:50–16:15 Refining Risk Prediction in Diabetics** (T. Wascher, A)**16:15–16:40 Glitazones and Gliptins in Type-2 Diabetes: Benefits and Risks** (H. Drexel, A)**16:40–17:00 Coronary Revascularization in Diabetics**

(S. D. Kristensen, DK)

17:00–17:30 *Coffee Break, Exhibition*

17:30–19:30 TRANSLATIONAL VASCULAR BIOLOGY

Moderators: H. Arnesen, (N), R. De Caterina, (I)

17:30–17:55 ADMA – Endogenous Competitor of e-NOS in Cardiovascular Disease (I. Seljeflot, N)**17:55–18:20 Obesity, Inflammation and Thrombosis** (J. Wojta, A)**18:20–18:40 Regulation of Thrombin Receptors by Prostaglandins** (K. Schrör, D)**18:40–19:00 Progenitor Cells** (W. Speidl, A)**19:00–19:30 Myocardial Regeneration – Status Report 2008**

(B. Gersh, USA)

07:45–08:45 DRUG ELUTING STENTS FOR EVERYONE ?

Moderator: H. Schühlen, (D)

07:45–08:15 Pro-DES

(S. D. Kristensen, DK)

08:15–08:45 Not Always Necessary, Not Always Wise

(S. King III, USA)

09:00–10:30 Meet-the-Experts IV

10:30–11:00 *Coffee Break, Exhibition*

11:00–12:30 Poster Discussion D

12:30–15:00 *Lunch Break*

**15:00–17:00 CONTROVERSIES IN CORONARY ARTERY
DISEASE**

Moderator: A. Ross, (USA), F. W. A. Verheugt, (NL)

15:00–15:30 Diagnostic Angiography to the History Books?

(H.-J. Nesser, A)

**15:30–16:00 Worse Prognosis with High Thrombus Load: Will
Extraction or Distal Protection Devices Help?**

(S. King III, USA)

16:00–16:30 Future Role of GPIs: IIb or not IIb?

(H. Schuehlen, D)

16:30–17:00 Bivalirudin: Is It Justified in Every Intervention?

(H. Darius, D)

17:00–17:30 *Coffee Break, Exhibition*

17:30–19:00 CASE PRESENTATIONS 2 – When Things Go Wrong

Moderator: H. Darius, (D)

Case Presenters: H. Brunner, (A), G. Gaul, (A),
D. Gulba, (D), H. Schühlen, (D), U. Zeymer, (D)

07:45–08:45 NEW STRATEGIES IN HEART FAILURE

Moderator: H. Drexel, (A)

07:45–08:15 New Diagnosis and Treatment Strategies

(G. Jakl, A)

08:15–08:45 Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy 2008

(H.-J. Nesser, A)

09:00–10:30 Meet-the-Experts V

10:30–11:00 *Coffee Break, Exhibition*

11:00–12:30 Poster Discussion E

12:30 *Lunch Break**End of Meeting***SPONSORS** (per February 2008)

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