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Identification

Working Group on: Valvular Heart Disease

Nucleus Composition

(Precise name, surname and country)

Chairperson	Bernard Prendergast, UK
Vice-chairperson	Raphael Rosenhek, AU
Past chairperson	Bernard Lung, FR
Chairperson-Elect	Luc Pierard, BE
Secretary	Not applicable
Web and Communication Officer	David Messika-Zeitoun, FR
Nucleus Members	Philippe Pibarot, CA Cemil Izgi, TU Jutta Bergler-Klein, AU Olaf Wendler, UK Prakash Punjabi, UK Patrizio Lancelotti, BE
Specific Committees	None
Other (Senate...)	Not applicable

Elections:

New Chairperson handover anticipated September 2014

2 new Nucleus members to be elected Q1/Q2 2014

Chair / Organisation committee	
Date	
Place	
Position(s) to be occupied	
Names of Candidates	
Number of voting delegates (WG members)	
Number of registered participants (votes)	
Results	

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Activities of the Working Group during the year

Meetings

(For each meeting, please precise titles, dates, places, number of participants):

Endorsed Meetings: EuroPCR London Valves, London, September 2013
EuroValve Madrid November 2013
ACCA, Madrid October 2013
EACVI, Istanbul December 2013

Education programme: Web-based education programme (see below)
Collaboration with EACVI in VHD-related webinars

Papers & Guidelines

(For papers and publications, please precise titles, authors and journal/issue where the paper is published)

Publications & Scientific Papers submitted by the WG, not by individuals

- **ESC**
 - **LANCELLOTTI P, ROSENHEK R, PIBAROT P, IUNG B, OTTO CM, TORNOS P, DONAL E, PRENDERGAST B, MAGNE J, LA CANNA G, PIÉRARD LA, MAURER G.** ESC Working Group on Valvular Heart Disease Position Paper. Heart Valve Clinics: Organization, Structure, and Experiences. Eur Heart J 2013.
- **British Heart Valve Society**
 - CHAMBERS J, RAY S, **PRENDERGAST B**, TAGGART D, WESTABY S, GROTHIER L, ARDEN C, WILSON J, CAMPBELL B, SANDOE J, **GOHLKE-BÄRWOLF C, MESTRES C, ROSENHEK R, OTTO C.** Specialist valve clinics: recommendations from the BHVS working group on improving quality in the delivery of care for patients with heart valve disease. Heart 2013.
 - ARDEN C, CHAMBERS J, RAY S, **PRENDERGAST B**, TAGGART D, WESTABY S, GROTHIER L, WILSON J, CAMPBELL B, SANDOE J, **GOHLKE-BÄRWOLF C, IUNG B, MESTRES CA, ROSENHEK R, PIBAROT P, OTTO C.** Improving the detection of valve disease in the community: recommendations from the BHVS working group on improving quality in the delivery of care for patients with heart valve disease. Heart 2013.
 - CHAMBERS J, SANDOE J, RAY S, **PRENDERGAST B**, TAGGART D, WESTABY S, ARDEN C, GROTHIER L, WILSON J, CAMPBELL B, **GOHLKE-BÄRWOLF C, MESTRES C-A, ROSENHEK R, PIBAROT P, OTTO C.** The Infective Endocarditis Team: recommendations from an international working group. Heart 2013.
 - CHAMBERS J, SANDOE J, RAY S, **PRENDERGAST B**, GRAHAM T, KENDALL S, ARDEN C, GROTHIER L, WILSON J, CAMPBELL B, **GOHLKE-BÄRWOLF C, MESTRES CA, ROSENHEK R, PIBAROT P, DAVID T, OTTO C.** Teams for heart valve surgery: recommendations from an international working group. Heart 2013.

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Guidelines participation (writing or reviewing) Valvular Heart Disease (writing)

Non-cardiac surgery (writing)

WG officially affiliated to a journal? Which one? Not applicable

Sessions

(For sessions, please precise titles and accepted/rejected status)

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

Amsterdam 2013

Accepted

- Improving risk stratification in asymptomatic aortic stenosis
- Infective endocarditis - guidelines on trial
- Complications of transcatheter aortic valve implantation: how to predict, prevent and treat (in conjunction with EAPCI)
- Transcatheter aortic valve implantation: an ABC for the general cardiologist
- Challenging scenarios in patients with prosthetic valves
- Advanced imaging in native valvular heart disease (in conjunction with EACVI)
- Structural heart disease in pregnancy - case based review of the evidence (in conjunction with WG22)
- Update on percutaneous mitral valve options (in conjunction with WG25)
- Pitfalls in determining the severity of heart valve disease
- Complications of TAVI: Prediction, Prevention and Treatment
- FOCUS: Aortic stenosis
- FOCUS: Infective endocarditis

Other submitted sessions

- Management of high-risk patients with severe mitral regurgitation
- TAVI Controversies
- Drugs and their cardiac effects: What does the general cardiologist need to know?
- Pulmonary Hypertension Complicating Valvular Heart Disease
- Implications and Applications of the 2012 ESC-EACTS guidelines for the Management of VHD
- Management of Valvular Heart Disease in the Elderly
- Difficult decisions in aortic stenosis
- Functional Mitral Regurgitation: From Pathophysiology to Treatment
- Infective endocarditis: a systemic disease which needs a multidisciplinary approach
- When to operate in asymptomatic valvular heart disease?

Barcelona 2014

21 submitted sessions (6 in conjunction with other Associations/WGs)

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Other

Task Force(s)

Completed

- WG Position Statement on Assessment of Risk prior to Valve Interventions (published in Eur Heart J)
- WG Position Statement on Valve Clinics (published in Eur Heart J)

Underway

- Position Statement on Multimodality Imaging in Valvular Heart Disease: Part I - The Aortic Valve
 - In conjunction with the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging, European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions, WGs on Nuclear Cardiology and Cardiac CT, Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance, Cardiovascular Surgery
- Position Statement on Multimodality Imaging in Valvular Heart Disease: Part II - The Mitral Valve
 - In conjunction with the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging, European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions, WGs on Nuclear Cardiology and Cardiac CT, Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance, Cardiovascular Surgery
- Position Statement on Surgical and interventional management of mitral valve regurgitation
 - In conjunction with the Working Group on Cardiovascular Surgery

Registry / Survey

- Collaboration with WG GUCH concerning EuroObservational Survey of Cardiac Disease in Pregnancy
- Collaboration with EAPCI in EuroObservational Studies of Percutaneous Valve Intervention (TAV and Mitraclip)

Accreditation programme Not applicable

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Activities of the Working Group for the next year

List your future projects / business plan

- Increased membership (target 500 by time of 2014 Congress)
- Further development of web-based educational products

Cases of the Month

- Educational Case
- Rare/Unusual Case

Paper of the Month

- Highlighted by Nucleus Member

Valve Disease Bibliography

- VHD references from key high impact journals
- Completion of Position Papers x3 (see above)
- Continued collaboration with EuroObservational Registries x3 (see above)
- Potential role in ESC Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine
- Collaboration with international Heart Valve Societies

Prepare your budget for 2014-2015 (see sample)

List your Income: Please specify amount & purpose (from ESC entities & from Industry sponsorship)

- 12,000 Euros per annum from ESC (running costs)
- 6,000 Euros per annum from Edwards Lifesciences (unrestricted grant to support educational initiatives)
- 10,000 Euros per annum for Position Paper projects