

### Editors Section

The 2011 Congress of the ISCP will be held in conjunction with the Chilean Congress of Cardiology in Viña del Mar, Chile on the 4th of December. The "Henry N Neufeld Lecture", an award instituted in memory of the founder of the ISCP will be presented by Edgardo Escobar, Professor of Medicine at the University of Chile. Nine papers have been selected for the Young Investigator Awards. Three awards will be presented by the ISCP during the closing ceremony. The awards are supported by Astra Zeneca, Servier and Tecnofarma.

The ISCP will have a booth in the exhibit area during the Chilean Congress of Cardiology and will hold an informal ISCP Board meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Please note any issues relating to educational activities for ISCP should be forwarded to Prof Juan Carlos Kaski (jkaski@sgul.ac.uk), Prof John McNeil (john.mcneil@monash.edu) or Prof George Dan (andrei.dan@gadan.ro). Membership issues should be directed to Cristina Kechichian at kechi@btinternet.com.

If you have any articles, news or information on upcoming conferences or meeting that you would like included in the March 2012 Newsletter please e-mail to [lisa.demos@monash.edu](mailto:lisa.demos@monash.edu) by the 17<sup>th</sup> of February, 2012.

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### President's Section



Dr Mak Khan, who acted as Programme Director of ISCP during October 2010 until September 2011, has now left the Society to pursue other activities in the UK. I would like to thank Mak on behalf of the Executive Board for all his work on the society's website and other educational programmes and wish him every success in his future work.

The ISCP endorsed meeting on Ventricular Arrhythmias (September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011), chaired by Magdi Saba and John Camm, from St George's University of London, was a resounding success with over 170 delegates. The meeting took place at the prestigious Royal Society of Medicine in

Central London and the feed back from the attendees was truly outstanding.

Cristina Kechichian, from London, has on a voluntary capacity directed all the work required to provide ISCP with an up to date membership section, on-line paying facilities and coordination between Springer and ISCP in relation to on-line access to our Journal. She was assisted technically by Sian Owen and John Daglish. The ISCP will now have different membership categories as per information provided on our website

I would also like to congratulate Dr Rivas Estany, Governor for Cuba for his appointment as President of the Cuban Society of Cardiology.

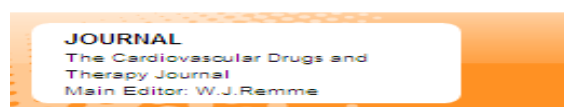
Juan Carlos Kaski  
President

### The Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy (CDT) Journal



Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy is the official journal of the ISCP. It includes peer-reviewed articles on basic pharmacology, clinical pharmacotherapy, clinical trials, pharmaco-economics and pharmaco-epidemiology of novel and established therapeutic agents in a wide range of cardiovascular disease areas, including heart failure, hypertension and coronary artery disease.

Access to the journal Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy is now available to ISCP members through the society's website. Simply login to the website with your username and password and click on the JOURNAL link featured on the homepage. There you can read about Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy and link directly to the full-text articles on SpringerLink.



CDT issue 25:5 has been distributed in print and CDT issues 25.5 and 25.6 are available online from the journal website (<http://www.springerlink.com/content/0920-3206/25/5/>, <http://www.springerlink.com/content/0920-3206/25/6/>).

## Launch of Online Payment System

The ISCP is pleased to announce the launch of our online payment system. Now you can become a full member of the ISCP, and register for ISCP events online.

Registering online brings a number of benefits, including subscription to the online version of the Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy journal, full access to the ISCP website and a range of exclusive offers and discounts for events and publications.

For more information, visit [www.iscpcardio.org/register/](http://www.iscpcardio.org/register/)

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## From the Governors

Professor Franco Naccarella, ISCP Governor for Italy has organised several Europe-China Collaborative Symposiums including a session at the Global CVT Forum in France in

December, a session at the Munich ESC Congress in August 2012 as well as the China 4th National Sudden Death Prevention and Resuscitation Meeting in Beijing in April 2012

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## XVI International Congress of the ISCP

The 2011 Congress will be held in conjunction with the Chilean Congress of Cardiology in Viña del Mar, Chile on the 4th of December.

Three Young Investigators Awards will be presented in the closing ceremony of the Congress. Each successful young investigator will receive an award certificate with a first place prize of \$750 USD, a second place prize of \$500 USD and a third place prize of \$250 USD.

The program for the Joint Symposium includes the following sessions:

### Session 1 MANAGEMENT OF HEART FAILURE

Chair: *Felipe Martinez and Bill Louis*

8:25-8:30 Welcome and introductory remarks.

*Juan Carlos Kaski, London, UK*

8:30-8:50 An overview of the current pharmacological armamentarium for patient management.

*Jay Cohn, Minnesota, USA*

8:50-9:10 New and old drugs affecting RAAS: what is really new?

*Felipe Martinez, Cordoba, Argentina*

9:10-9:30 Hypertensive heart disease and the transition from high blood pressure to heart failure.

*Thomas Kahan, Stockholm, Sweden*

9:30-9:50 Are we going in the right direction for early prevention of heart failure.

*Felipe Martinez, Cordoba, Argentina*

9:50-10:00 Discussion

### Session 2 PHARMACOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT OF ARRHYTHMIAS – NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Chair: *Juan Carlos Kaski and Gheorghe Andrei Dan*

10:45-11:05 Atrial fibrillation: New agents, new guidelines.

*Gheorghe Andrei Dan, Bucharest, Romania*

11:05-11:25 Anticoagulation in Atrial Fibrillation: New developments.

*Antoni Martinez Rubio, Barcelona, Spain*

11:25-11:45 Mitochondrial protection during cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

*Raul Gazmuri, Chicago, USA*

11:45-11:55 Discussion

### HENRY N. NEUFELD LECTURE

12:20-13:00 Pharmacology in primary prevention: from aspirin to the polypill

*Edgardo Escobar, Santiago, Chile*

### Session 3 MANAGEMENT OF RISK FACTORS – CARDIOVASCULAR PREVENTION

Chair: *Hu Dayi and John McNeil*

15:00-15:20 Early detection vs. risk factors in identifying individuals for preventive therapy: The main challenges ahead.

*Jay Cohn, Minnesota, USA*

15:20-15:40 Biomarkers of risk.

*Juan Carlos Kaski, London, UK*

15:40-16:00 Smoking cessation.

*John McNeil, Melbourne, Australia*

16:00-16:20 Blood pressure targets in hypertension: New trends in management.

*Thomas Kahan, Stockholm, Sweden*

16:20-16:40 Present role of statins in primary prevention

*Alberto Lorenzatti, Cordoba, Argentina*

16:40-16:50 Discussion

### Session 4 DIABETES AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Chairmen: *Juan Carlos Prieto and John McNeil*

18:15-18:35 Inflammation and cardiovascular disease in diabetes.

*Juan Carlos Kaski, London, UK*

18:35-18:55 Molecular grounds for pharmacological therapy in diabetes.

*Sergio Lavandero, Santiago, Chile*

18:55-19:15 Cardiovascular prevention in diabetes.

*John McNeil, Melbourne, Australia*

19:15-19:30 Discussion

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## News from World Heart Federation (WHF)

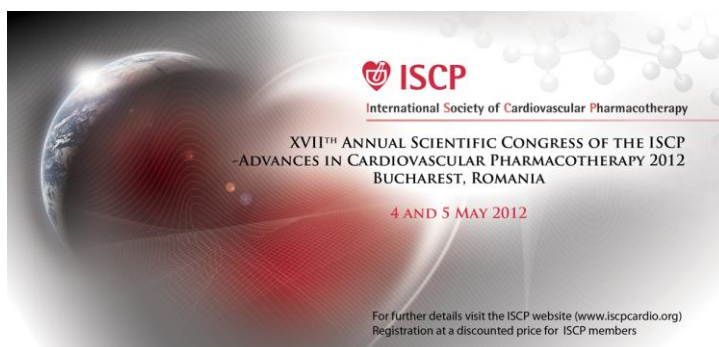
**RESPECT your Health: Euroschools 2012** this UEFA initiative to improve the lives of children and families throughout Europe is supported by WHF. The project encourages healthy lifestyles by focusing on smoking prevention and promoting healthy eating, physical activity, and the moderate and responsible use of alcohol.

**New guidelines from the American Heart Association (AHA) and American College of Cardiology Foundation (ACCF) provide recommendations to prevent heart attacks and stroke:** The World Heart Federation welcomes and endorses the new secondary prevention guidelines. The guidelines reveal that addressing risk factors and appropriate medication can reduce the

risk of a heart attack or stroke. They highlight that lives can be extended, quality of life improved and the chances of a repeat attack or the need for artery-opening procedures or surgical bypass lowered.

**NCD training programs:** NCD Action and YPCDN members have recently compiled a database of NCD training programs and resources available throughout the world. To add a training program or a resource: <http://ncdaction.org/page/training-resources>, to view the list of training programs or resources go to: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AmCSqnARx9uodEzTVFhZ3JUNkd4TDB6YUVSX0NtMVE&hl=en\\_US#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AmCSqnARx9uodEzTVFhZ3JUNkd4TDB6YUVSX0NtMVE&hl=en_US#gid=0).

**C3 UN Summit Summary:** A document that summarizes the UN Summit on NCDs and various side events held in New York is available at: <http://www.c3health.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/09/Complete-write-up-of-UN-HLM-and-side-events-v-2-20111108.pdf>



## Upcoming Meetings, Courses & Workshops 2011

### 4th International Conference on Fixed Combination in the Treatment of Hypertension, Dyslipidemia and Diabetes Mellitus

1 December, 2011

Paris, France

<http://www.fixedcombination.com/2011/>

### Thrombolysis and Acute Stroke Treatment (TAST) in 2011: Preparing for the Next Decade

1 -3 December, 2011

New York, USA

<http://www.nyas.org/Events/Detail.aspx?cid=fe579f59-76ac-4488-9cb0-d2c0caa5c79e>

### 8<sup>th</sup> Global CardioVascular Trialists Forum

2-3 December, 2011

Paris, France

<http://www.globalcvctforum.com>

### XLVIII Annual Congress of the Chilean Society of Cardiology

3-6 December, 2011

Viña del Mar, Santiago, Chile

<http://www.sochicar.cl>

### **XVI International Congress of the ISCP**

4 December, 2011

<http://www.iscpcardio.org/meetings-events/16th-annual-iscp-congress-vina-del-mar-santiago-chile/>

### 8th International Congress of Update in Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery

1-4 March, 2012

Antalya, Turkey

<http://www.uccs2012.org/>

### Japanese Circulation Society 2012-76th Annual Scientific Meeting Congress

16-18 March, 2012

Fukuoka, Japan

<http://www.congre.co.jp/jcs2012/>

### American College of Cardiologist Congress 2012

24-27 March, 2012

Chicago, USA

<http://accscientificsession.cardiosource.org/ACC12.aspx>

### World Congress of Cardiology (WCC)

18-21 April, 2012

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

<http://www.worldcardiocongress.org>

**Includes joint WCC-ISCP session**

Early Registration Deadline: 15 December 2011

### XVIIth Annual Scientific Congress of the ISCP - Advances in Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy 2012

4-5 May, 2012

Bucharest, Romania

For further details: [www.iscpcardio.org](http://www.iscpcardio.org)

*Discounted Registration for ISCP members*

### ESC CONGRESS

25 - 29 August 2012

Munich, Germany

<http://www.escardio.org/congresses/esc-2012/Pages/welcome.aspx>

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