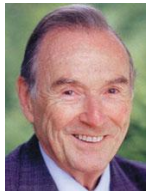


Editors Section

The ISCP governors in keeping with their role are organising at least one ISCP meeting per year either as a stand alone meeting or linked with another meeting. We have received a current list of the meetings for 2011 (see ISCP Meetings Program for 2011). As part of their role the governors may also contribute to ISCP and/or support Mak Khan to attend the meetings and recruit new ISCP members.

Mak has also informed us that the ISCP website will host video footage of the WCC and ESC congresses thanks to the assistance of the local governors.



Lastly it is with great sadness that we recently learned of the deaths of Professor Elliot Rapaport (pictured to the left) and Professor Thomas James both past presidents of the AHA and WHF (previously the International Society and Federation of Cardiology).



Prof James was also president of the Tenth World Congress of Cardiology (Washington, DC, 1986) and served in many administrative and consultative roles with the World Health Organization including director of the Cardiovascular Center of WHO. He published a major text book in 1961

titled the *Anatomy of the Coronary Arteries*, which paved the way for bypass surgery and stents. Dr. James's main interest was in the electrical conduction system of the heart. He published widely in this area in particular the electrical pathways and made a significant contribution to refinements in cardiac pacemaker design. Dr Thomas James held the position of Distinguished Professor of the University, Emeritus, University of Alabama until he passed away at home on the 11th of September 2010.

Editors: John McNeil & Lisa Demos

If you would like to contribute an article or information for the December newsletter please forward to lisa.demos@monash.edu by the 20th of November, 2010.

President's Section

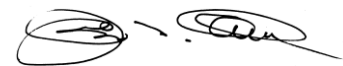
I am saddened to report the death of Elliot Rapaport, M.D., one of our founding members, and a long-term valued contributor to the activities of the International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy.

Elliot was Emeritus Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine, and led the cardiology program at San Francisco General Hospital for more than 30 years. He organized and hosted the 2nd international symposium of ISCP in San Francisco and served as President of the ISCP from 1991-1993.

Dr. Rapaport's leadership in cardiology includes his serving as President of the American Heart Association in 1974 and President of the World Heart Federation from 1996-1997. But the features that endeared him to his colleagues

were his intellect, his dedication to excellence, his integrity and his endless fund of knowledge. He served as a role model for a vast number of academic cardiologists who benefited from his counsel.

Elliot was a renaissance man whose interest ranged widely beyond medicine. His contributions to ISCP and to the world of medicine will long be remembered.



Jay N. Cohn, M.D.
President

Launch of State of the Heart CVD Report

On the 10th anniversary of World Heart Day – the World Heart Federation launched the State of the Heart CVD Report. In the report an expert panel, made up of representatives from the World Heart Federation Leadership and WHO, highlight the achievements made in CVD policy, science and medicine over the past 10-years. As well as highlighting the challenges that still lie ahead.

The Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy Journal

Issue 24:3 of the journal was published online on the 31st of August 2010 and distributed in print on 15th of September. 9/15. A special Issue of CDT 24:4 with the Beijing ISCP-GCWICC Symposium conferences was published online on 18th of September 2010 (<http://www.springerlink.com>) and should be ready for distribution in a couple of weeks.

ISCP Meeting Report for the World Congress of Cardiology Beijing 2010

by Mak Khan

As many of you are aware I have been working alongside Prof Kaski and our partners at Thomson Reuters to develop and bring on-line the new ISCP website. I thank you for the positive feedback I have received from many of you and to those Governor's that have agreed to be Editors of specific sections of the website.

In addition to this task I have been asked to find ways of increasing the membership of ISCP and to internationally promote the mission and goals of the Society. With this in mind it gives me great pleasure to present this feedback on the ISCP presence at The World Congress of Cardiology (WCC) Beijing 2010. May I also encourage you speak to your colleagues Prof's Hu Dayi, Matsumori, Escobar, Martinez and Kaski who actively participated in the successful presence of ISCP at WCC.

Visually the booth had a tremendous impact with two banners and a tablecloth bearing the ISCP logo, website address and promotional messages. There was also a presentation played on a large plasma screen that not only included pages from the website but also videos from Prof's Cohn, Hu Dayi and Kaski.

With the help of Amy Shang from Prof Hu Dayi's office we had also organised with the Chinese Medical Tribune to have ISCP members filmed on the morning of the second day of the Conference. Filming of ISCP Governors literally brought the area around our booth to a stand-still as delegates took photographs of Profs Hu Dayi, Matsumori, Martinez, Escobar and Kaski, being filmed as they did two pieces each to camera. The first piece was in their mother tongue, to be placed on their Governor's page explaining the mission of the ISCP and calling on their colleagues to join. The second item was in English and covered a 'hot topic' at the WCC and will be placed on the Expert Opinion web page of the ISCP website. A separate film was made of Prof Kaski interviewing Prof Rutishauser as they discussed the history of the ISCP. All of this footage will be sent to our partners at Thomson Reuters to upload onto the ISCP website.

I am happy to inform you that during the time I was available at the booth we were able to physically register on-line 200 new ISCP Web Members representing countries from around the Globe. This equates to 1 new ISCP Web Member every 6 minutes.

With regards to increasing ISCP membership and activity in Africa, ISCP initiated negotiations with the African Heart Network to provide their membership with ISCP Web Membership. Prof Kaski has continued these discussions after the Congress and will be sending a letter of invitation to this Network.

It was an immense privilege to represent ISCP in Beijing and to have the opportunity to speak to hundreds of delegates from around the World and ask them what they expected from the Society.

It was clear that there is a genuine desire to be part of a Society dedicated to cardiovascular pharmacotherapy as demonstrated by the large numbers of new members and I have no doubt with the continued efforts of our Global network of Governors that ISCP will go from strength to strength.



1. Prof. Matsumori visits the ISCP booth at WCC 2010; 2. Prof Kaski interviews Prof Rivas-Estany (Cuba) at the ISCP booth; 3. Profs Kaski and Rutishauser prepare to be filmed for the ISCP website; 4. A promotional mouse-mat that bore the ISCP logo and web address was presented as a gift to each new Web Member.

Board of Directors Meetings and General Assembly

The Board of Directors meeting will be held from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Monday, November 15. The General Assembly will follow at 8:00 PM. Both meetings will be held at: Avenue Crowne Plaza Hotel Chicago, 160 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Phone: 877-283-5110

ISCP Meetings Program for 2011

Fourth Middle East Cardiopace

9-12 March, 2011

Beirut, Lebanon

<http://www.me-cardiopace.com>

ISCP meeting organised by Governor: Prof Jazra

European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society (ECAS) Congress CHINA Session

10-14 April, 2011

Paris, France

ISCP Seminar: Heart Failure 2011, from diagnosis to care

ISCP meeting organised by Governor: Prof Franco

Naccarella

ISCP Meeting

April 2011

London, UK

ISCP meeting organised by Governor: Prof Juan Carlos

Kaski

Heart Rhythm Update III Symposium

7-9 April 2011

Bucharest, Romania

ISCP meeting organised by Governor: Prof Gheorghe-Andrei Dan

18th Asian Pacific Congress of Cardiology APSC 2011

5-8 May, 2011

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

ISCP meeting organised by Governor: Prof Akira

Matsumori

Congress of the Argentine Federation of Cardiology

25-27 May, 2011

Cordoba, Argentina

ISCP meeting organised by Governor: Prof Filipe Martinez

European Society of Cardiology Congress 2011

27-31 August, 2011

Paris, France

ISCP meeting organised by Governor:

Chilean Society of Cardiology

3-6 December 2011

Viña del Mar, Santiago, Chile

ISCP meeting organised by Governor: Prof Escobar

Upcoming Meetings, Courses & Workshops 2010

Argentine Society of Cardiology

2-4 October, 2010

Buenos Aires, Argentina

<http://www.sac.org.ar/>

Guatemalan Congress of Cardiology

14-16 October, 2010

Guatemala CA, Guatemala

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

9th Biennial Congress of the Syrian Cardiovascular Association

15-17 October, 2010

Damascus, Syria

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

Artery 10 Conference

17-19 October, 2010

Verona, Italy

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

Spanish Society of Cardiology Congress

21-23 October, 2010

Valencia, Spain

<http://www.congresosec.org/dweb/>

Turkish Society of Cardiology

24-26 October, 2010

Istanbul, Turkey

<http://www.tkd.org.tr/>

American Heart Association - Scientific Sessions

14-18 November, 2010

Chicago, USA

<http://scientificsessions.americanheart.org/portal/scientificsessions/ss/>

Fourth Scientific Meeting Asian Society for Vascular Biology

20-21 November, 2010

Hong Kong SAR, China

<http://asvb2010.hku.hk>

CVCT FORUM 2010

2-4 December 2010,

Pullman Tour Eiffel, Paris

<http://www.globalcvctforum.com/>

The Fourteenth Annual Scientific Meeting of the Institute of Cardiovascular Science and Medicine

18 December 2010

Hong Kong SAR, China

<http://www.icsm-hk.org>

Fourth Middle East Cardiopace

9 – 11 March, 2011

<http://www.me-cardiopace.com>

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