
Editors Section

Welcome to the final issue of the Newsletter for 2014.

For those who made the joined us in Adelaide, Australia for the STATE OF THE HEART 2014 and [19th Annual Scientific Meeting of the ISCP](#) we hope you enjoyed your stay. The Congress had some excellent scientific speakers and was very well received by the delegates. Thirty-six abstracts on topics related to cardiovascular pharmacotherapy were submitted for poster presentation. During the Congress the ISCP Young Investigator Awards were presented to the three best posters.

In January we will sadly farewell the current President-Gheorghe-Andrei Dan and welcome the new ISCP President for 2015 - Felipe Martinez (Argentina). The President Elect from 2015 will be Dayi Hu (China), Dennis Cokkinos (Greece) will be the secretary and Augusto Gallino (Switzerland) will be the treasurer.

Unfortunately Marianne Burle de Figueiredo is retiring as Business Manager but she will continue to assist the

Treasurer with financial and other matters relating to the administration. We would like to thank Marianne for her valuable assistance and advice.

Finally we would like to draw your attention to the [2015 ISCP Annual Scientific Meeting](#) which is being held at the Argentine Catholic University in Buenos Aires from the 25-26 June. The website is up and running and the deadline for [abstract submissions](#) is 31 March, 2015.

Wishing everyone the best for the festive season and 2015.

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Please forward any news or information on upcoming conferences or meetings that you would like included in the next Newsletter (March 2015) to me at lisa.demos@monash.edu by the 20 February, 2015.

President's Section



We would like to thank all our members for their support over the last year. We feel the ISCP is growing in presence. The pharmacotherapy book series has expanded and we would encourage all members to access the website and explore what it has to offer. We have taken active roles in the ESC Congress in Barcelona and CVCT Forum in Washington and of course held our own 19th Annual Scientific Meeting which took place in Adelaide in November. It was generally agreed that this had a high standard of participants and had valuable scientific content. We were also pleased to see colleagues from all parts of the globe. We always need your support and

collaboration and hope to meet even more of you at the 2015 Scientific Meeting in Argentina in June.

As my term as President of ISCP is coming to an end I would like to thank all the people who have assisted me during my term and in particular a very special thanks to Juan Carlos Kaski, the Past President, Marianne Burle de Figueiredo for her loyalty to ISCP over the years and for her expert guidance, Begoña Lugg for her administrative work and Lisa Demos for her continuous and professional help. Being President of the ISCP has been an honour and a pleasure. I am pleased to be continuing my engagement with the Society as Past President in 2015 and would like to welcome Felipe Martinez, the new President of ISCP, and Dayi Hu the Vice-President.

Season's greetings and wishing you all the best for 2015.

Best wishes
Gheorghe-Andrei Dan, MD, PhD, FESC, FAHA
President

The ISCP Annual Scientific Meeting - State of the Heart 2014 Congress

The **19th Annual Scientific Meeting** was held in conjunction with the annual scientific meetings of the Australian Atherosclerosis Society (AAS), the High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia (HBPRCA), and the Australian Vascular Biology Society (AVBS), in conjunction with the Cardiovascular Special Interest Group of the Australasian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists and Toxicologists (ASCEPT CV-SIG). This combined meeting provided a truly unique opportunity

for scientific exchange on current topics in cardiovascular pharmacotherapy and actively promoted interaction between delegates and faculty members. Highlights from the congress will soon be available on the ISCP website.

The Henry N Neufeld Lecture was given by John Horowitz (Adelaide, Australia) and was titled, Energetic/inflammatory disturbances in heart disease: emerging therapeutic perspective.



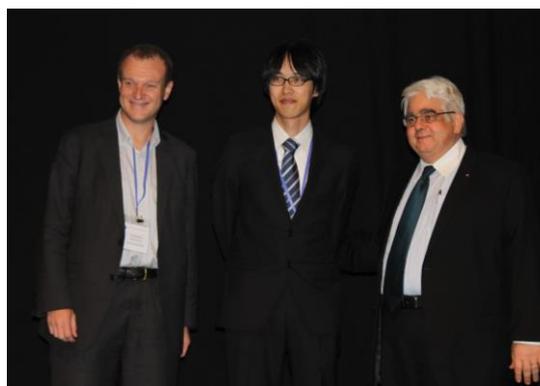
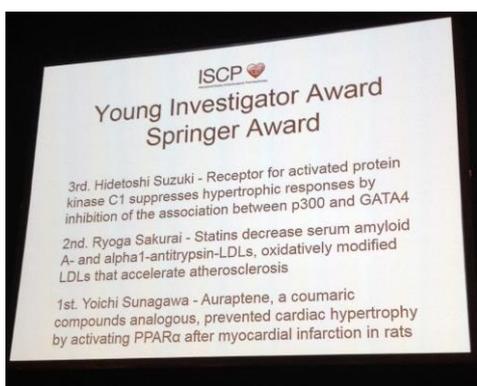
Prof John Horowitz with Prof Gheorghe-Andrei Dan Current President (Prof Gheorghe-Andrei Dan) and the New President from 2015 (Prof Felipe Martinez)

The ISCP Young Investigator Award (YIA) winners were:

1st prize (€500): Yoichi Sunagawa (Japan)- Auraptene, a coumaric compounds analogous, prevented cardiac hypertrophy by activating PPAR α after myocardial infarction in rats

2nd prize (€300): Ryoga Sakurai (Japan)- Statins decrease serum amyloid A- and alpha1-antitrypsin-LDLs, oxidatively modified LDLs that accelerate atherosclerosis

3rd prize (€200): Hidetoshi Suzuki (Japan)- Receptor for activated protein kinase C1 suppresses hypertrophic responses by inhibition of the association between p300 and GATA4



YIA winners (Ryoga Sakurai and Yoichi Sunagawa) with Prof Stephen Nicholls (President Local Organising Committee, State of the Heart) and Prof Gheorghe-Andrei Dan.



ISCP Speaker Dinner: Thomas Kahan, John McNeil, Gheorghe-Andrei Dan, Felipe Martinez, Antoni Martinez Rubio

News in Brief

ISCP Full Memberships: These expire on the 31st December. Please remember to renew your membership by the end of January 2014 in order to retain full access to the website, subscription to on-line version of CDT and receive a discount on Congress fees.

The new governors for 2015 include Pablo Avanzas for Spain, Henry Krum for Australia and Tabassome Simon for France.

The next General Assembly of ISCP will be held at the 2015 ESC Congress in London (29 August - 2 September, 2015).

Invitation to host events: The ISCP would like to invite governors to suggest local courses or meetings on behalf of ISCP. If you are interested in hosting an event please contact Begoña (begonalugg@iscpcardio.org).

ISCP 2015: STATE OF THE HEART

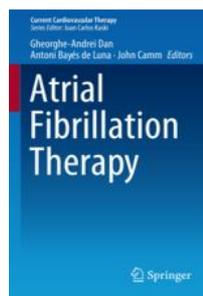
ISCP 20th ISCP Annual Scientific Meeting - will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 25-26 June, 2015. This conference combines the ISCP, Cardiovascular Clinical Trialist Forum (CVCT) and Cardiovascular Prevention (CVP) Symposia. In accordance to ISCP's mission, the Annual Scientific Meeting seeks to promote and facilitate strategies to improve cardiovascular health through cooperation among cardiac physicians, pharmacologists, pharmacists, scientists, and medical practitioners worldwide. The 2015 meeting will provide a unique opportunity for scientific exchange and participation for both Latin American and worldwide delegates. For further information check the meeting website: www.iscp2015.com

The local organising committee is headed by Alvaro Sosa-Liprandi and Alberto Lorenzatti. The International Organizing Committee includes Gheorghe-Andrei Dan President ISCP, Felipe Martinez President Elect ISCP and Juan Kaski Chairman, Executive Committee.

Confirmed Keynote Speakers include: Valentin Fuster (USA), Faiez Zannad (France), Jose Maria Castellanos (Spain), Juan Carlos Kaski (United Kingdom), Gheorghe Dan (Romania), Dayi Hu (China), José Luis López Sendon (Spain), John Camm (United Kingdom), Keld Kjeldsen (Denmark), Stephen Nicholls (Australia). The program is available on the meeting website: <http://iscp2015.com/website/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/ISCPpreliminary.pdf>



Current Cardiovascular Therapy Series



The **Current Cardiovascular Therapy Series** published by Springer are available as e-books or in soft cover. The Series Editor is Juan Carlos Kaski.

The 6 published titles are: **ACEi and ARBS in Hypertension and Heart Failure** editor Pasquale Perrone Filardi **Pharmacotherapy in Aortic Disease** editors Evangelista Arturo and Christoph A. Nienaber, **Antiplatelet and Anticoagulation Therapy** editors Albert Ferro, David A Garcia; **Pharmacological Treatment of Acute Coronary Syndromes** editors Pablo Avanzas, Peter Clemmensen; **Cardiac Drugs in Pregnancy** editors Karen Sliwa, John Anthony and **Atrial Fibrillation Therapy** editors Gheorghe-Andrei Dan, Antoni Bayés de Luna, John Camm. The books are available at a discounted rate for ISCP members.

The printed book and eBook are available from springer.com/shop and the eBook from springer.com/mycopy

The Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy (CDT) Journal -official journal of ISCP



CDT 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. The journal has an impact factor of 2.952.

The Journal will welcome contributions in the form of reviews and there will be special issues to which the members of ISCP are invited to contribute. Full ISCP members receive a free on-line subscription

CDT issue 28.6 (December 2014) has been published and is available [online](#).

News from World Heart Federation (WHF)

World Heart Federation Strategic Priorities: a series of videos from WHF leadership describe the organization's strategic priorities and some of the exciting initiatives which will be taking place over the coming years.

UN Secretary General synthesis report on Sustainable Development Goals: "*The Road to Dignity by 2030: Ending Poverty, Transforming All Lives and Protecting the Planet*" synthesis report on the post-2015 agenda was released last week and calls upon Member States to take inclusive and coordinated action to develop and adopt a truly transformative agenda, with eradication of extreme poverty at its core. The report highlights the need to reduce the burden of non-communicable diseases. The report can be accessed [here](#).

Advocacy Toolkit: In 2015, the World Heart Federation will release an advocacy toolkit for members to ensure that cardiovascular disease is addressed in the final development goals.

The Eat for Goals! app has been updated. The cookery app gives young people the opportunity to cook the same heart-healthy recipes as some of the world's top footballers. It encourages young people to eat healthily and lead an active lifestyle, in order to reduce their risk of heart disease and stroke.

World Congress of Cardiology 2016: will be taking place in Mexico City from 4 -7 June, 2016. The preliminary scientific programme will be available in Spring-Summer 2015.



Recent and Upcoming Meetings, Courses and Workshops

Workshop on Heart Failure

21 February, 2015

Lodz, Poland

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ACC Annual Scientific Sessions

14- 15 March, 2015

San Diego, California, USA

20th APSC Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology Congress, XX World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques, 6th Emirates Cardiac Soc. Congress

29 April- 2 May, 2015

Abu Dhabi, UAE

EuroHeartCare

8- 9 May, 2015

Dubrovnik, Croatia

25th Nordic-Baltic Congress of Cardiology 2015

4-6 June, 2015

Tallinn, Estonia

1st Annual Scientific Convention of the Japan ISCP branch

20- 21 June, 2015

Kyoto, Japan

20th Annual Scientific Meeting of ISCP

25- 26 June, 2015

Buenos Aires, Argentina

CSANZ 2015

13- 16 August, 2015

Melbourne, Australia

ESC Congress

29 August- 2 September, 2015

London, UK

AHA Scientific Sessions 2015

7- 11 November, 2015

Orlando, Florida, USA

XXV IACC Congreso Interamericano de Cardiología y Cirugía Cardiovascular

4- 7 December, 2015

Santiago de Chile, Chile

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