

### Editors Section

Welcome to the 21st issue of the Newsletter. For those planning on attending the [ESC Congress 2014](#) in Barcelona there is an ISCP session on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. The title of the session is ***Anticoagulants and antiplatelets - new perspectives***. Please consider visiting the ISCP booth (c420) during the Congress and attending the ISCP General Assembly. The General Assembly will be held at 6pm on the 1st of September 2014 in the Ad Hoc Meeting Room at the ESC, Fira Barcelona. Begoña Lugg will be forwarding further details as well as the Draft Agenda to members by the end of the month.

Please note the 2014 membership fees are now long overdue, to renew your registration follow this [link](#). Membership entitlements include access to ISCP resources, voting participation in the General Assembly and a 25% reduction on registration fees to attend the annual ISCP scientific congress.

The **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the ISCP** will be held in Adelaide on **26th to 28th of November 2014**. Early Bird

registration rates are available to those who register before 1<sup>st</sup> of September and a discounted rate is available for students. If you are thinking of submitting an abstract the abstract submission deadline is 7 September 2014. All topics related to cardiovascular disease are acceptable, abstracts dealing with cardiovascular pharmacotherapy issues are especially welcome. Authors 35 years or younger who meet the criteria can apply for the ISCP Young Investigator Award. This award will be presented to the three best posters on topics related to cardiovascular pharmacotherapy. The first prize is 500 Euros, second prize is 300 Euros and third prize is 200 Euros. For more information on abstracts follow this [Link](#).

If you have any news or information on upcoming conferences or meetings that you would like included in the next Newsletter (September 2014) please forward the information to me at [lisa.demos@monash.edu](mailto:lisa.demos@monash.edu) by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August, 2014.

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### President's Section



ISCP continued to develop significantly in the last few months. It is worth mentioning several points.

The Executive Committee represented by Juan Carlos Kaski, Dennis Cokkinos, John McNeil, Jay Cohn, Felipe Martinez, Augusto Gallino (treasurer), and myself, has held a teleconference each month to discuss current matters and this has been extremely useful for the governance of the society.

Individual responsibilities for the main functional mechanisms of the Society have been allocated. Basically these functions are:

- Matters regarding the role of the President (assisting the President with his duties, searching for new candidates, annual meetings agenda)
- Financial problems (mainly defining fundraising strategies)
- The functionality and future planning of the website, including the monitoring of the main sections like Expert Opinion, Clinical Trials, Pharmacotherapy
- Publications – including future publication in the Springer Series, liaison with Cardiovascular Drugs and

Therapy and the Journal of Royal Society of Medicine – Cardiology

- Matters pertaining to the Council of Governors

The current membership of the Nominating Committee was confirmed: Juan Carlos Kaski (Chair), A. Bayes de Luna, E. Escobar, D. Cokkinos and G.A. Dan (non-voting member). In accordance with the Statutes, the Nominating Committee will recommend new members to join the Board of Directors and candidates to run as President Elect. The recommendations will be sent to the Board of Directors and subsequently to the General Assembly. The 2014 General Assembly will be held during the ESC 2014 Congress in Barcelona, as it is anticipated to have the greater attendance of ISCP members.

The Annual ISCP Meeting 2014 – STATE OF THE HEART 2014, will take place in Adelaide, Australia from the 26th to the 28<sup>th</sup> of November, in conjunction with four prestigious Australian Cardiovascular Societies. The preparations for the Meeting are well advanced and the Final Program will soon be available. ISCP expresses its gratitude to Greensplash for organising the Meeting and to Professor Steve Nichols for the scientific coordination.

Other important meetings are also worth mentioning. ISCP was present during the World Cardiology Congress in Melbourne in May 2014. The ISCP Symposium during this Congress was dedicated to drug monitoring and guidelines (the value of biomarkers, hidden issues on reporting clinical trials, drug registries). The presentations had a

high scientific level. Other scientific meetings endorsed by ISCP are planned. These include the Excellence Centers Workshops organized by MICOM and the scientific meeting planned to be held in Switzerland. Finally preparations for the 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting are quite advanced and the detailed proposal for it to be held in Argentina will be presented to the General Assembly in September. Dr Felipe Martinez is very much involved and is overseeing the process.

A very positive aspect of the ISCP activities is the ongoing publications in the Springer Series. Of the fifteen titles proposed, four are already published and two are due before the end of the year. The involvement of the Board of ISCP in the sales process can bring much needed revenue to the ISCP. Given that we are a non-profit making organisation, fundraising is very important to us and needs to be developed by finding appropriate strategies (sponsorship, fees, endorsement payment etc.).

Last but not least, local Governors are taking a more active role in the life of the Society. This includes organisation of local scientific meetings, and finding sponsorship for potential participants to the ISCP meetings. Professor Yoseph Rozenman has accepted the role of Governors' Coordinator and Doctor Alberto Lorenzatti has assumed responsibility for the Clinical Trials page on the ISCP website.

We very much hope to see you during the General Assembly in Barcelona and also in Adelaide for the exciting STATE OF THE HEART 2014, the ISCP and Australian Cardiovascular Societies joint Congress.

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

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



The Scientific Committee has been hard at work preparing an exceptional scientific programme for all participants, and the exciting programme is available to view on the meeting website, [www.iscp2014.com](http://www.iscp2014.com). It features lectures by leading Cardiology specialists, with the key note speech being delivered by Nobel Laureate Professor Brian Schmidt on Friday 28th November.

The **19th Annual Scientific Meeting** of the International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy will be 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 which is being held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide, Australia will provide a truly unique opportunity for scientific exchange on current topics in cardiovascular pharmacotherapy and actively promote interaction between delegates and faculty members.

We would like to remind you that State of the Heart 2014 Registration is open (Early Bird closes on September 1st) and the deadline for abstract submission is the 7<sup>th</sup> of September. First authors who are 35 years or younger at the time of submission can apply for entry into the Young Investigators Award competition. Information regarding the meeting – including the programme, registration and abstract submission, is available online: [www.iscp2014.com](http://www.iscp2014.com)

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## from ISCP Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Members

**JOINT SYMPOSIUM FEDERATION ARGENTINA DE CARDIOLOGIA/ISCP:** The second Joint Symposium took place during the recent 32nd Argentine Congress of Cardiology in San Luis, Argentina on the 28th of May. Juan Carlos Kaski, Edgardo Escobar, Alberto Lorenzatti and Felipe Martínez were the ISCP Members representing the Society. The title of the session was "**Drugs for cardiometabolic disorders: each time more similar?**" Presentations included: *Aspirin in Primary Prevention?* by Edgardo Escobar; *Statins and diabetes mellitus* by Juan Carlos Kaski; *Cardiometabolic management under new cholesterol guidelines* by Alberto Lorenzatti and a presentation by Felipe Martínez. The President of FAC presented an outstanding introduction about the background and mission of ISCP, in front of the 250 attendants to the Session. Argentina will be the location of the 2015 ISCP Annual Meeting and this Joint activity was important for increasing awareness of the Society.

**CardioNeurology Conference:** The conference will take place on October 24, 2014 in Scientific Clinical Centre of the "Russian Railways," in Moscow, Russia. The forum will focus on cerebrovascular disorders: cerebropathies, strokes, chronic brain ischemia, mild cognitive impairment of vascular genesis, dementia – cutting-edge diagnostic and treatment opportunities, current problems, and prospective decisions. Programme topics include: Hypertension, Stroke, Metabolic syndrome, Cardiovascular disease, Cognitive disorders, Syncope, Sleep apnea, Cardiosurgery, Vegetative disorders, Hypotension, Atherosclerosis,



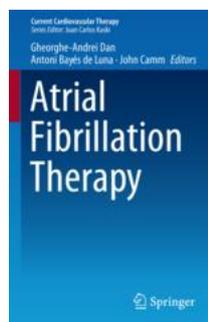
Cardiovascular comorbidity, Cardiovascular risk, Depression, Chronic pain, Diagnostics, Neurorehabilitation, Cerebroprotection, Pharmacoeconomic aspects and Pharmacogenetics The event may be of special interest to organizations and individuals engaged in the medical practice or research and public health activities in the field of cardiology and neurology. Julia Isakova would like to invite you to participate in the programme, share your experience, and gain an experts' opinion in the crossroads of cardiology and neurology.

The registration is free and available through e-mailing your details defining the form of participation (oral reporter, poster presenter or participant) to the conference secretariat (Julia-isakova@mail.ru).

The deadline for registration is the 28th of September, 2014 and the deadline for abstracts is the 7th of September, 2014

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### Current Cardiovascular Therapy Series



Four volumes from the [Current Cardiovascular Therapy Series](#) published by Springer are available as e-books or in soft cover. These include: **Antiplatelet and Anticoagulation Therapy** editors A. Ferro, D.A. Garcia, **Pharmacological Treatment of Acute Coronary Syndromes** editors P. Avanzas, P Clemmensen, **Cardiac Drugs in Pregnancy** editors K. Sliwa, J. Anthony and **Atrial Fibrillation Therapy** editors G.-A. Dan, A. Bayés de Luna, J. Camm. Please note the books are available at a discounted rate for ISCP members.

Forthcoming titles include: **ACEI and ARBs in Management of Hypertension and Heart Failure** editor Pasquale Perrone Filardi, **Pharmacotherapy in Aortic Disease** editors Arturo Evangelista and Christoph A. Nienaber, **Pharmacological Treatment of Chronic Stable Angina Pectoris** editor Pablo Avanzas and Juan Carlos Kaski and **Pharmacologic Trends of Heart Failure** editors Hector O. Ventura and Ileana L. Piña.

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



CDT includes peer-reviewed articles on basic pharmacology, clinical pharmacotherapy, clinical trials, pharmacoeconomics and pharmaco-epidemiology of novel and established therapeutic agents in a wide range of cardiovascular disease areas. The journal has an impact factor of 3.6.

CDT issue 28.2 (April 2014) has been published and is available [online](#).

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### News from World Heart Federation (WHF)

**World Heart Day: 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2014:** This year the campaign will focus on creating heart-healthy environments and ensuring people have the best opportunities to make heart-healthy choices where they live, work and play to help reduce their own cardiovascular (CVD) risk, and that of those around them.

**National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Public Health Action Plan:** The National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention released their Public Health Action Plan to Prevent Heart Disease and Stroke: Ten-Year Update on 31 March. This plan provides a framework for individuals, organizations, and agencies to collaboratively achieve national goals for preventing heart disease and stroke. The plan is specific to the United States but may serve as a model for action in additional countries.

**WHF and NCD Alliance side event at the World Health Assembly:** This event provided a platform for conversation regarding prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) within the Post-2015 development agenda. Discussion was centered around the importance of adopting a life-course approach to health and NCDs in the post-2015 developmental framework.

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### ESC/ISCP Joint Session -Barcelona 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2014

#### Preliminary Program

Debate Session: **Anticoagulants and antiplatelets - new perspectives**

Chairpersons: AF Gallino (Bellinzona, CH), F Martinez (Cordoba, AR)

14:00	04.01	<b>Pre-treatment with P2Y12 inhibitors in acute coronary syndrome. PRO.</b> S James (Uppsala, SE)
14:15	04.01	<b>Pre-treatment with P2Y12 inhibitors in acute coronary syndrome. CONTRA.</b> G Montalescot (Paris, FR)
14:30	05.15	<b>Pre-treatment with P2Y12 inhibitors in acute coronary syndrome. REBUTTAL PRO.</b> S James (Uppsala, SE)
14:35	05.15	<b>Pre-treatment with P2Y12 inhibitors in acute coronary syndrome. REBUTTAL CONTRA.</b> G Montalescot (Paris, FR)

14:40	05.15	<b>Pre-treatment with P2Y12 inhibitors in acute coronary syndrome. CONCLUSION.</b>
14:45	04.01	<b>New anticoagulants in atrial fibrillation - are they better than warfarin? PRO.</b> T Martinez Rubio (Barcelona, SP)
15:00	01.06	<b>New anticoagulants in atrial fibrillation - are they better than warfarin? CONTRA.</b> G-A Dan (Bucharest, RO)
15:15	05.15	<b>New anticoagulants in atrial fibrillation - are they better than warfarin? REBUTTAL PRO.</b> T Martinez Rubio (Barcelona, SP)
15:20	05.15	<b>New anticoagulants in atrial fibrillation - are they better than warfarin? REBUTTAL CONTRA.</b> G-A Dan (Bucharest, RO)
15:25	05.15	<b>New anticoagulants in atrial fibrillation - are they better than warfarin? CONCLUSION.</b>

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## Recent and Upcoming Meetings, Courses and Workshops 2014

### VIII Cuban Congress of Cardiology

3- 6 June, 2014  
Havana, Cuba

### 2nd Global Cardiovascular Forum

4- 6 June, 2014  
St Petersburg, Russia

### CardioAlex 2014

10- 13 June, 2014  
Alexandria, Egypt

### 20th Scientific Meeting of the ASEAN Federation of Cardiology

12- 15 June, 2014  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### Hypertension Athens 2014

13- 16 June, 2014  
Athens, Greece

### Frontiers in CardioVascular Biology 2014

4-6 July, 2014  
Barcelona, Spain

### 29th Caribbean Cardiology Conference

23- 26 July, 2014  
Paradise Island, Bahamas

### ESC Congress 2014

30 August -3 September, 2014  
Barcelona, Spain

### 16th Scientific Annual Congress of the Chinese Society of Cardiology

18- 21 September, 2014  
Hangzhou, China

### 69th Brazilian Congress of Cardiology

26- 29 September, 2014  
Brasilia, Brazil

### 40th Congress of Argentine Society of Cardiology

16- 18 October, 2014  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Acute Cardiovascular Care 2014

18- 20 October, 2014  
Geneva, Switzerland

### CardioNeurology Conference

24 October, 2014  
Moscow, Russia  
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### American Heart Association- Scientific Sessions 2014

15- 19 November, 2014  
Chicago, USA

**19th Annual Scientific Meeting of ISCP** in conjunction with Australian Atherosclerosis Society High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia  
26-28 November, 2014  
Adelaide, Australia

### 66th Annual Conference of Cardiological Society of India

4- 7 December, 2014  
Hyderabad, India

### 17<sup>th</sup> Global CardioVascular Clinical Trialists Workshop

7- 8 December 2014  
Washington, USA

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