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## Editors Section

Welcome to the mid-year edition of the ISCP Newsletter.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of May, 2016 Medical media and publishing company Radcliffe Cardiology (RC) announced a new partnership with the ISCP which will include contributed articles in the European Cardiology Review (ECR) journal, a bi-annual publication.

The Annual ISCP General Meeting and Governors' meetings will be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August during the ESC Congress in Fiera, Rome. The meetings will be held in the Ad'Hoc Meeting Room. These include the Board of Directors meeting which will be held from 10:00-10:30, the Council of Governors meeting from 10:30-11:30 and the General Assembly from 11:30-12:30.

Upcoming joint symposiums include the 2016 World Congress of Cardiology in Mexico City and the ESC Working Group of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy in Rome in August and Beijing in October. Please note that

many of the local meetings offer discounts on registration fees for Full and Junior ISCP Members.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> of October, 2016 the [21st ISCP Annual Scientific Meeting](#) will be held in conjunction with the Great Wall International Congress of Cardiology at the China National Convention Centre in Beijing. Further information including the program will soon be available on the conference website.

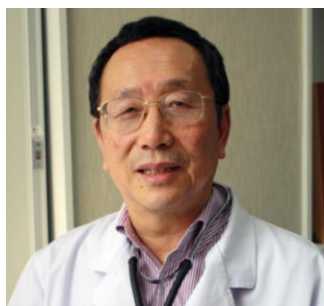
The nomination committee has received a proposal for Vice President/President Elect Professor Koji Hasegawa,

Please forward any news or information on upcoming conferences or meetings that you would like included in the next Newsletter (September 2016) to me at [lisa.demos@monash.edu](mailto:lisa.demos@monash.edu) by the 26<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016.

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## President's Section



Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to inform you that the International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy is organizing the 21st ISCP Annual Scientific Meeting in conjunction with 27th Great Wall International Congress of Cardiology (GWICC 2016) on 15-16 October 2016 in Beijing, China.

ISCP is a global organization, whose mission is to promote and facilitate strategies to improve cardiovascular health through rational pharmacotherapy. Our annual congress provides the ideal forum for discussion and exchange of ideas as well as an excellent opportunity for healthcare professionals at every level to meet and develop further collaborations.

The Scientific Programme has been developed with the aim of presenting the latest ideas and practice and facilitating interaction among colleagues. The sessions cover a wide range of topics and the speakers will highlight the main advances in the pharmacological treatment of cardiovascular disease in recent years. Recent and ongoing research will be presented along with discussions on the latest developments in the field.

You are cordially invited to participate in the Congress.

I look forward to welcoming you personally in Beijing. Beijing features modern architecture, infrastructure and technology alongside historic landmarks and monuments, set against traditions and a culture that evolved from 5,000 years of civilization. Visiting this fabulous city offers a taste of the cultural and economic success seen by the world during the remarkable and unforgettable Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. From the world famous Olympic Bird's Nest Stadium (China National Stadium) to the Forbidden City, Beijing has a wealth of treasures for you to discover.

Prof Dayi Hu,  
President, ISCP

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## New partnership with Radcliffe Cardiology

We are pleased to announce the new partnership between ISCP and Medical media and publishing company Radcliffe Cardiology\* (RC). This new synergistic relationship will expand our global community of experts and help to bring even more insights and educational material direct to our combined audiences. The collaboration will involve senior members of the ISCP

contributing articles to a specified section of the Journal European Cardiology Review (ECR) focused on key topics in cardiovascular pharmacology, free access to ECR for ISCP members and further mutual collaboration on select multimedia education.

By joining forces with Radcliffe Cardiology, we hope to further widen our horizons and give our audience additional valuable free content from ECR, as well as welcome new members to our ever-growing community.

Published bi-annually, ECR comprises review articles, editorials, viewpoint manuscripts and meta-analyses to continuously develop their knowledge and effectiveness in day-to-day clinical practice. Led by Editor-in-Chief Prof Juan Carlos Kaski, supported by a steering committee comprised of Drs Rao Kondapally, Aneil Malhotra, Robin Ray and Nesan Shanmugam, and underpinned by an editorial board of world-renowned physicians, ECR comprises peer-reviewed articles that aim to provide timely update on the most pertinent issues in the field.

News about forthcoming ISCP events and congresses will also be available on RC's website, a comprehensive information source used by physicians for schedule planning.

David Ramsey, publishing director of Radcliffe Cardiology has recently said: "We feel very honoured to be partnering with ISCP, the leading global society in cardiovascular pharmacotherapy education and we're excited about the opportunities that our collaboration will allow us in the future for the continued development of high-quality physician education."

\* **About Radcliffe Cardiology:** Radcliffe Cardiology provides free access to peer-reviewed content from industry-leading review journals Arrhythmia & Electrophysiology Review (AER), Cardiac Failure Review (CFR), European Cardiology Review (ECR), Interventional Cardiology Review (ICR) and now US Cardiology Review (USC). Alongside other digital and multimedia content, radcliffecardiology.com aims to support physicians, clinicians and leading industry professionals in continuously developing their knowledge, effectiveness and productivity.

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### Join us in Beijing – become an ISCP congress delegate today

The registration for ISCP 2016 with GWICC 2016 is now open on the website: [www.iscp2016.com](http://www.iscp2016.com). Registration for the ISCP Congress will give access to the full programme of both events.

Abstract selection results will be available on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June and accepted abstract will be published in a supplement of JACC. The Scientific Program will include:

- Pharmacologic Management of Hypertension 2016
- New Drugs for Heart Failure
- Established and Emerging Lipid lowering Drugs in Face of New Guidelines
- Evidence Based Use of Anticoagulants in Atrial Fibrillation
- Device vs Drug Management of Arrhythmias
- New Therapeutic Approaches in Diabetes
- Innovative Therapeutic Strategies: Polypill
- Vaccines as Cardiovascular Prevention Strategy

**Important Dates:** Preregistration deadline: August 20, 2016.

For more information, please log onto the event website [www.gwicc.org](http://www.gwicc.org) or email: [secretariat@cardiounion.cn](mailto:secretariat@cardiounion.cn)



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### 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 printed book and eBook are available at a discounted rate for ISCP members.

The series includes:

[Pharmacologic Trends of Heart Failure](#) editor Hector O Ventura;

[Treatment of Pulmonary Hypertension](#) editor B Madden;

[Pharmacological Treatment of Chronic Stable Angina Pectoris](#) editors Pablo Avanzas and Juan Carlos Kaski. This e-book has had 1,302 chapter downloads in 2015;

[Pharmacotherapy in Aortic Disease](#) editors Evangelista Arturo and Christoph A. Nienaber;

[ACEi and ARBS in Hypertension and Heart Failure](#) editor Pasquale Perrone Filardi;



**Atrial Fibrillation Therapy** editors Gheorghe-Andrei Dan, Antoni Bayés de Luna, John Camm. This e-book has had 4,859 chapter downloads since 4<sup>th</sup> of November, 2013;

**Cardiac Drugs in Pregnancy** editors Karen Sliwa, John Anthony;

**Pharmacological Treatment of Acute Coronary Syndromes** editors Pablo Avanzas, Peter Clemmensen. This e-book has had 4,934 chapter downloads since its online publication on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August, 2013;

**Antiplatelet and Anticoagulation Therapy** editors Albert Ferro, David A Garcia.

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## 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 impact factor for the journal is **3.189**, with 1743 citations in 2015.

CDT issues **30.1** (February 2016) and **30.2** (April 2016) are available online. The Journal welcomes contributions in the form of reviews and there are special issues to which the members of ISCP will be invited to contribute. Full ISCP members receive a free on-line subscription.

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## News from World Heart Federation (WHF)

**Heart of 25by25: Achieving the Goal of Reducing Global and Regional Premature Deaths from Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke** is a modelling study from AHA and WHF that was launched on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May.

**RHD Global Status Report 2015-17: People, Policy, Programmes, Progress:** written by the World Heart Federation on behalf of RHD Action, provides a 'snapshot' of the people, policies and programmes that are working to prevent and control RHD around the world today. It features interviews with the people at the heart of the RHD community: both those living with RHD and the health workers who care for them.

**World Congress of Cardiology 2016:** took place in Mexico City from 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> of June, 2016. Interviews with some of the WCC experts is available on [WCC TV](#).

**The Mexico Declaration for Circulatory Health:** the first ever global declaration on heart health was signed during the WCC. The declaration is recognition that, unless health professionals, governments, businesses and the public find a common voice that paves the way for much-needed action now, the number of premature deaths as a result of cardiovascular diseases (CVD) will keep increasing.

**Karen Sliwa** was elected as World Heart Federation President-Elect on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2016.

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## Recent and Upcoming Meetings, Courses and Workshops

**2nd Annual Scientific Convention of the Japan branch of ISCP**

25- 26 June, 2016

Awa Kanko Hotel, Tokushima, Japan

**International Academy of Cardiology, Annual Scientific Sessions 2016, 21st World Congress on Heart Disease**

30 July -1 August, 2016

Boston, USA

**64rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Cardiac Society of Australia & New Zealand**

3- 7 August, 2016

Adelaide, Australia

**ESC Congress 2016**

27- 31 August 2016

Rome – Italy

**71st Congresso Brasileiro de Cardiologia**

23- 25 September, 2016

Fortaleza, Brazil

**European Cardiovascular Workshop**

3-5 October, 2016

Capri, Italy

**XV National Congress of Cardiology**

6- 9 October, 2016

Sofia, Bulgaria

**21st ISCP Annual Scientific Meeting**

15- 16 October, 2016

Beijing, China

**Acute Cardiovascular Care 2016**

15- 17 October, 2016

Lisbon, Portugal

**13th European Cardiology Congress**

17- 19 October, 2016

Rome, Italy

37<sup>th</sup> International Annual Congress of the Hellenic  
Cardiological Society  
20-22 October, 2016  
Athens, Greece

Canadian Cardiovascular Congress 2016  
22- 25 October, 2016  
Montreal, Canada

XIV International Congress on Management of  
Cardiovascular Disease  
4- 5 November, 2016  
Kathmandu, Nepal

American Heart Association (AHA) Scientific Sessions 2016  
12-16 November, 2016  
New Orleans, USA

International Society of Cardiomyopathies and Heart  
Failure 2016 (ISCHF2016)  
2- 4 December, 2016  
Kyoto, Japan

16th World Cardiology Congress  
8- 10 December, 2016  
Dubai, UAE

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