



e-NewsLetter

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Editors Section

We would like to welcome the new ISCP President, Antoni Martinez-Rubio from Spain and the President-elect Koji Hasegawa from Japan.

The 22nd ISCP Annual Scientific Meeting will take place on the 24th-25th of August 2017 in Barcelona just prior to the ESC Congress. The meeting will take place in the Palau de Congressos de Catalunya, located close to one of the main academic areas of Barcelona where two of the most important universities in the city can be found (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya and Universitat de Barcelona). Governors are encouraged to attend the annual ISCP scientific meetings as a representative of their country. The General Assembly of the ISCP will be held during the Annual Scientific Meeting in Barcelona.

Planning has also commenced for the 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting in Kyoto which will be held on the 26th and 27th of May.

The new website designed by Radcliffe Cardiology is progressing and will include a webinar series and a reformatted newsletter.

Please forward any news or information on upcoming conferences or meetings that you would like included in the next Newsletter (June 2017) to me at lisa.demos@monash.edu by the 24th of May, 2017.

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President's Section



Dear colleagues,

Welcome the March 2017 edition of the ISCP Newsletter. ISCP is a Global organization, affiliated to the World Heart Federation, whose mission is to promote and facilitate strategies to improve cardiovascular health through rational pharmacotherapy. ISCP represents a forum for dialogue and cooperation among cardiac physicians, pharmacologists, pharmacists, scientists with an interest in cardiovascular pharmacology, and health care professionals in general.

We are a global organisation with a large membership from over 35 countries worldwide. Most countries have an ISCP Governor and through them we encourage local participation in events and collaboration in projects and strategies to improve cardiovascular health through the promotion of education and research in all areas of cardiovascular pharmacotherapy. The ultimate goal

always being the prevention of cardiac disease and the improvement of treatment, clinical outcome and patient wellbeing.

The ISCP promotes cooperation among societies with interests in CV pharmacotherapy and allied/related disciplines worldwide, sponsors international and regional meetings on CV pharmacotherapy and offers logistic support to scientists wishing to carry out short visits to leading institutions worldwide.

The Society endeavours to stimulate ethical - non-discriminatory - research programs, educational activities and pharmacological treatments worldwide. ISCP strongly supports the notion of equal opportunities for individuals of all races and gender, religions, ethnic origins, citizenship, political philosophies or sexual orientation. Full or website-only membership to the ISCP can be applied for on-line.

I truly hope you will join us and participate in our educational and research endeavours and I especially hope that many of you will be able to join us in Barcelona in August for what we are sure will be an inspiring and memorable 22nd Scientific Meeting of the Society.

Prof Antoni Martinez-Rubio,
President, ISCP

22nd Annual Scientific Meeting of ISCP- Barcelona 2017

Save the date for the [2017 Annual Scientific Meeting](#) in Barcelona. The Organising Committee Chairmen are Antoni Bayés-Genís, Román Freixa-Pamias, and Julio Martí Almor. The [programme](#) is available on the website and includes sessions on: Sudden Cardiac Death and Syncope; Atrial Fibrillation; Prevention and Treatment of Atherosclerosis; Treatment of Heart

Failure; and Coronary Artery Disease. The Henry N Neufeld Lecture will be given by Günter Breithardt from Germany and the topic is *Atrial Fibrillation from Epidemiology to Prevention and Management*.

ISCP wishes to encourage the participation of young researchers, MD and PhD students. Three Young Investigator Awards will be awarded at the meeting to the three best posters. In addition the 20 best posters will be published in the Journal European Cardiology Review.

The call for abstracts was announced on the 6th of March. Abstract submission guidelines are available on the conference website: www.iscp2017.com. The deadline for abstract submission is 16th of April 2017 and authors will be notified if their abstract has been accepted on the 1st of May 2017

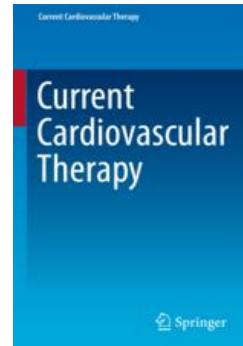
Early bird registration rates are available until 8th of June. Discounted registration fees are available to full ISCP members, junior members, students and doctor in training as well as nurses.



Current Cardiovascular Therapy Series

The *Current Cardiovascular Therapy Series* published by Springer includes the following 9 books with another book in preparation.

- [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;
- [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;
- [Cardiac Drugs in Pregnancy](#) editors Karen Sliwa, John Anthony;
- [Pharmacological Treatment of Acute Coronary Syndromes](#) editors Pablo Avanzas, Peter Clemmensen;
- [Antiplatelet and Anticoagulation Therapy](#) editors Albert Ferro, David A Garcia.



The books are available as e-books or in soft cover at a discounted rate for ISCP members.

The Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy (CDT) Journal



CDT is the official journal of the ISCP. It includes peer-reviewed articles on basic pharmacology, clinical pharmacotherapy, clinical trials, pharmacoeconomics and pharmacoepidemiology of novel and established therapeutic agents in a wide range of cardiovascular disease areas. The impact factor for the journal is **3.189**.

CDT issue **31.1** (February 2017) is available online. Full ISCP members receive a free on-line subscription.

News from World Heart Federation (WHF)

New President-Elect, Professor Karen Sliwa: In 2019, Prof Karen Sliwa will become the first female World Heart Federation President (WHF) and the first from the African continent. Karen is regarded the world over as an innovative and critical thinker and a leader in cardiovascular disease.

European Healthy Stadia Conference 2017: The initial programme of speaker organisations has been released for the European Healthy Stadia Conference which will be held on the 27 April at the Emirates Stadium, London. It is now considered the principal symposium for professionals involved in the cross-cutting fields of public health, NCD prevention and sport, but will also be of interest to those working in social responsibility and sustainability.

Launch of CVD World Monitor: To measure progress towards the 25by25 goal the CVD World Monitor will provide country-by-country data to track performance against the WHO Global Action Plan (GAP) Targets. The 25by25 goal is a 25% reduction in premature mortality caused by cardiovascular disease (CVD), including heart disease and stroke, by 2025.

Advocacy training webinar: A recorded session of The Advocacy training webinar- Road to 2018 is available on youtube.

#TimeToTackleRHD: WHF is advocating for a global commitment on rheumatic heart disease from countries at the World Health Organization. WHF have launched the #TimeToTackleRHD campaign as we believe that RHD has been ignored by global decision-makers for too long.

World Health Day: On World Health Day 2017 (7 April) the World Health Organization is launching a one-year campaign: Depression: let's talk.

The World Heart Federation World Congress of Cardiology & Cardiovascular Health 2018 ([WCC 2018](#)): This will take place in Dubai from 5 - 8 December 2018 in partnership with the Emirates Cardiac Society and the Gulf Heart Association.

Recent and Upcoming Meetings, Courses and Workshops

[American College of Cardiology 66th Annual Scientific Session & Expo 2017 \(ACC 2017\)](#)

17-19 March, 2017
Washington DC, USA

[EuroPrevent 2017](#)

6 - 8 April, 2017
Malaga, Spain

[Heart Failure 2017](#)

29 April-2 May, 2017
Paris, France

[Heart Rhythm 2017](#)

4 - 7 May, 2017
Chicago, USA

[ISCP Annual Scientific Meeting 2017](#)

24-25 August, 2017
Barcelona, Spain

[ESC Congress](#)

26-30 August, 2017
Barcelona, Spain

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