

Editors Section

The new ISCP website is now live and includes a section on Pharmacotherapy & RCTs as well as e-learning and Publications and Expert Reviews and Opinions. Prof Juan Tamargo is the editor of Drug Interactions in the Pharmacotherapy & RCTs section, Prof Gheorghe-Andrei Dan is the editor of Guidelines and Dr Pablo Avanzas is the editor of Clinical Trials. The e-learning section includes links to 2 webinars: *How to personalize NOAC for special populations and special situations* and *Microvascular Angina – Diagnosis and Treatment*.

The 22nd ISCP Annual Scientific Meeting will take place in the Palau de Congressos de Catalunya on the 24th -25th of

August 2017 in Barcelona just prior to the ESC Congress.. The General Assembly of the ISCP will be held during the Annual Scientific Meeting in Barcelona.

Planning is also underway for the 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting which will be held on the 26th and 27th May at the Ritz-Carlton in Kyoto.

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,

In 2017 the ISCP has continued to increase the visibility of the Society by its activities and achievements, one of the most important of which is the new website on which you are probably reading this message. We hope that you will also find the style and substance of the website a great improvement on the old one and that this will encourage you to participate in its further development. There will be many opportunities to do so and we will consider any suggestions that you may like to make.

Another very positive step this year has been the formal association of the ISCP with the European Cardiology Review (ECR) which is now the journal of the society. The opportunities to participate in its high-level scientific content again represent a crucial step for ISCP.

Our collaboration with other scientific societies has been very fruitful, an example of which is a position paper on antiarrhythmic drugs in collaboration with the EHRA which will be published shortly. Pharmacology books on different topics are also in production.

The next ISCP annual congress in Barcelona has excellent content with confirmed participation of speakers and chairs from several countries. I hope you can be ambassadors for the congress in your country and encourage colleagues to look into its possibilities. In my opinion, in addition to cardiologists, it will also offer content of interest to interns, emergency-room physicians and general practitioners as various experts will review hot topics on Cardiovascular Medicine over the 2 days.

I look forward to welcoming many of you to the congress and to the General Assembly of the Society which will be held during the Meeting. For those of you who are attending the General Assembly will be held on the 25th August at 7pm in the Palau de Congressos de Catalunya. I am sure that the fantastic scientific sessions as well as the beautiful city of Barcelona will amply repay your time and effort.

Prof Antoni Martinez-Rubio,
President, ISCP

Marianne Burle de Figueiredo

There are no words to describe the contribution that Marianne Burle de Figueiredo has made to our Society over the past decade. Indeed, Marianne has served the ISCP with utmost devotion and dedication for over 10 years after joining in 2007 in the role as Executive Administrator and then becoming Financial Advisor. In this time she has generously gifted her wisdom, clear vision, experience and tenacity to the ISCP. There is no doubt in our minds that the Society owes its existence today to Marianne's support, energy and huge intellect. If the ISCP has over the past years managed to achieve some of its ambitious goals, credit has to go to Marianne's zealous efforts, enthusiasm and stamina. From the time of Wilhelm Rutishauser and Antonio Bayes de Luna, to name but two, until the present time, Marianne has been the "lighthouse" that guided many ISCP

presidents, helping them in their endeavours to build a successful and respectable institution. Marianne's strength, clear vision and unbelievable understanding of rules and regulations have helped the ISCP to sail safely in periods of turbulent seas, providing the Society a most needed and reassuring stability. Marianne has been an indefatigable champion for our ISCP; she has helped the Society to re-write its Statutes, the Treasury to keep impeccable records and all members to feel supported at all times. It is extremely important to highlight the fact that Marianne's work for the ISCP has always been carried out on a voluntary basis; with no financial rewards of any sort.

We all are deeply sorry to see Marianne go into retirement but she deserves a time away from the "inferno" that ISCP has most likely represented at times for her. A big thank you Marianne, for the devotion, support, intelligence and wisdom that you have so generously poured over our membership during all these years. Enjoy your retirement in the Swiss Alps between Geneva and Ticino. We may not however –from time to time- resist the temptation to contact you for sound advice and inspiration!



Thank you!

The Executive Board: *Antoni Martinez-Rubio, Koji Hasegawa, Dayi Hu, Dennis Cokkinos, Filipe Martinez, Gheorghe-Andrei Dan, Juan Carlos Kaski, Augusto Gallino* and from The of Board of Directors

22nd Annual Scientific Meeting of ISCP- Barcelona 2017

There is a big line-up of speakers for the 2017 Annual ISCP Scientific Meeting in Barcelona. The [programme](#) is available on the conference website and includes several hot topics in cardiovascular pharmacotherapy including atrial fibrillation, ischemic heart disease, heart failure and sudden cardiac death. This year the Henry N Neufeld Lecture will be given by Günter Breithardt from Germany who will speak on *Atrial Fibrillation from Epidemiology to Prevention and Management*.

Young researchers, MD and PhD students are encouraged to participate. Three Young Investigator Awards will be awarded at the meeting to the three best posters and the 20 best posters will be published in the *European Cardiology Review*.

Abstract submission guidelines are available on the conference website: www.iscp2017.com. The deadline for abstract submission was extended to the 9th of June 2017. The Scientific Committee of the Congress will evaluate all the abstracts and the authors will be notified if their abstract has been accepted on the 23rd of June 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 9 books with another book in preparation. The books are available as e-books or in soft cover at a discounted rate for ISCP members. The books are:

[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.



According to the recent book performance reports: The Pharmacological Treatment of Acute Coronary Syndromes has had 6,131 chapter downloads since it was released and Pharmacological Treatment of Chronic Stable Angina Pectoris has had 3,577 chapter downloads.

European Cardiology Review (ECR)- Official ISCP Journal

The [European Cardiology Review](#) is a peer-reviewed bi-annual journal comprising review articles, editorials and case reports. It features balanced and comprehensive articles written by leading authorities, addressing the most important and salient developments in cardiovascular medicine and practice.

The journal is led by Editor-in-Chief Juan Carlos Kaski, supported by Associate Editors, and underpinned by an editorial board of world-renowned physicians, ECR is comprised of peer-reviewed articles that aim to provide timely updates on the most pertinent cardiology issues.



International Symposium on Modern Management of Cardiovascular Disease- São Paulo

From May the 18th to the 20th the “International Symposium on Modern Management of Cardiovascular Disease” was held in São Paulo. It was organized by the Menarini Foundation in collaboration with Brazilian Society of Cardiology and São Paulo Society of Cardiology. The event also had the support of the International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy. I had the honour to be the chairman of the event together with Prof Giuseppe Rosano.

We had important National and International speakers who are recognised worldwide. These outstanding speakers brought to this meeting the opportunity to discuss the modern management of cardiovascular disease.

The programme included three days of intensive lectures, roundtables with a focus on ischaemic heart disease and comorbidities such as hypertension and diabetes. More than 300 doctors including cardiologists, endocrinologists and general clinicians participated and interacted with the faculty.

The general feedback from the participants was a very positive and they expressed an interest to have many other similar events in the near future.

The symposium also provided a pleasant social atmosphere which increased the interaction among all participants. During the symposium we had the opportunity to present the ISCP to the audience and invite them to become a member of the society.

We thank you all from the Menarini Foundation for the opportunity we were given.

Celso Amodeo



News from World Heart Federation (WHF)

[WHF's new heart health monitor](#): WHF has released an interactive monitor tool that creates a global picture of heart health. This innovative online tool brings together quality World Health Organization (WHO) data from around the world and is designed to make it easier for countries to track their progress in reducing the rates of risk factors such as tobacco use, obesity, diabetes and physical inactivity.

A healthy heart your goal: This programme focuses on encouraging children, women and all fans to lead an active, healthy lifestyle and take up sports such as football to help keep their heart healthy. WHF is also launching the #MatchFitWoman Challenge on Monday 19th June to encourage women to get active and take care of their hearts in the run up to the [UEFA Women's EURO 2017](#).

Heart Health in the Era of Longevity: This WHF co-hosted event can be viewed at <http://whf.cmail19.com/t/r-l-yuhtukdy-krghuohh-d/>

Better Medicines for Children: WHF and RHD Action along with NCD Child and other global health organizations hosted a breakfast event on Better Medicines for Children on the 23 May.

WHF represented on NCD Alliance: The NCD Alliance has transitioned from an informal alliance to a registered NGO, with a new Board and President. WHF's CEO Jean-Luc Eiselé will represent WHF members and the cardiovascular health community on the Board.

WHF statement on access to medicines: On Saturday 27 May, the World Heart Federation highlighted the importance of increasing access to CVD medicines in a statement to the World Health Assembly. The statement was delivered during discussions on the global shortages of, and access to, medicines and vaccines.

Impact of air pollution on CVD: The impact of air pollution and the environment on cardiovascular health was at the centre of discussions during a technical briefing on Health and the Environment at the World Health Assembly in Geneva.

World Heart Federation 2nd Global Summit on Circulatory Health: This Summit will be held at the Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre in Singapore on 12 and 13 July 2017 in collaboration with the Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology, the Asia-Pacific Heart Network and the Singapore Heart Foundation. The Summit will bring together policymakers and leading thinkers and influencers in health, science and industry to share their insights and strategies to address the question: How can we create a greater sense of urgency when we're dealing with the world's number one killer?

Rheumatic Fever: The Executive Board of the World Health Organization recommended a Resolution on 'Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease' for adoption at the 71st World Health Assembly in 2018.

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

[International Cardiovascular Workshop](#)

8 - 10 June, 2017
London, UK

[3rd Annual Scientific Convention of the Japan branch for ISCP](#)

17 -18 June, 2017
Tokyo, Japan

[WHF 2nd Global Summit of Circulatory Health](#)

12-13 July, 2017
Singapore

[ISCP Annual Scientific Meeting 2017](#)

24-25 August, 2017
Barcelona, Spain

[ESC Congress](#)

26-30 August, 2017
Barcelona, Spain

[WCC 2018](#)

5-8 December, 2018
Dubai, UAE

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