Editors Section

This special conference edition of the e-Newsletter includes the Program for the upcoming International Congress in May 2012. The meeting Chairman and Vice-President, ISCP is G. Andrei Dan.

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The following meetings will be held during the Congress: an Executive Board and Board of Directors’ Meeting at 13.00 on the 4th of May; a Governors Meeting at 18.30 on the 4th of May and a General Assembly at 13.30 on the 5th of May.

Please remember to e-mail any articles, news or information on upcoming conferences or meeting for the June 2012 Newsletter to lisa.demos@monash.edu by the 17th of May, 2012.

Editors: John McNeil & Lisa Demos

President’s Section

The stand-alone 2012 Annual Meeting of the ISCP promises to be an excellent scientific activity. Many abstracts have been received from young investigators and I look forward to attending the poster presentation sessions and enjoying the good data that will be discussed there. Similarly, the main scientific sessions and all the satellite activities are of a high academic calibre. I am proud that we have a very distinguished Faculty that will be addressing important pharmacotherapy issues. The Henry Neufeld Lecture, one of the highlights of the meeting will be given by Munir Pirmohamed from the UK, a World authority in pharmacogenetics.

My gratitude goes to all those who worked so hard to make this meeting a reality.

I look forward to seeing you in Bucharest in May

Best wishes

Juan Carlos Kaski
President

XVII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE ISCP, BUCHAREST - ROMANIA, 4th – 5th MAY 2012

The Congress Chairman for the 17th International Congress of ISCP is Professor G. Andrei Dan.

4th MAY 2012

08:15 - 08:30 Opening of the Congress
Juan Carlos Kaski (UK) and G. Andrei Dan (RO)
08:00 - 09:00  
**Session 1: CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION**  
Chair: John McNeil (AUS) and Faiez Zannad (F)  
08:30 – 08:50  
Statins in primary prevention - An ongoing controversy. Kausik Ray (UK)  
08:50 – 09:10  
Aspirin in primary prevention - A Paradigm change. Rao Khondapally (UK)  
09:10 – 09:30  
Panel Discussion: Kausik Ray (UK), Rao Khondapally (UK), John McNeil (AUS), Faiez Zannad (F)  
09:30 - 10:00  
Posters & coffee break

10:00 - 11:30  
**Session 2: HDL INATHEROGENESIS AND DISEASE PROGRESSION – Role of CETP inhibition in management**  
Chair: Miran Kenda (Sl) and Thomas Kahan (S)  
10:00 – 10:15  
HDL - not just a transport system - pleiotropic functions of high-density lipoproteins. Gillian Cockerill (UK)  
10:15 – 10:30  
Raising HDL through CETP inhibition – the way forward? Anthony Wierzbicki (UK)  
10:30 – 10:45  
Why targeting HDL to improve vascular function? Lina Badimon (ESP)  
10:45 – 11:00  
Do CETP inhibitors increase cardiovascular risk? Juan Carlos Kaski (UK)  
11:00 – 11:30  
Discussion

11:30 - 12:00  
Posters & coffee break

12:00 - 13:00  
Unrestricted Nonpromotional Grant Program offered by Bristol Myers Squibb and Pfizer  
Chair: G. Andrei Dan (RO)  
12:00 – 12:15  
Global burden of Atrial Fibrillation. G. Andrei Dan. (RO)  
12:15 – 12:30  
Molecular Anticoagulation Targets. Dan Dominic Ionescu (RO)  
12:30 – 12:45  
Clinical overview of atrial fibrillation in 2012. Antoni Martinez - Rubio (ESP)  
12:45 – 13:00  
Q&A session

13:00 - 14:00  
Lunch

14:00 - 15:30  
**Session 3: MANAGEMENT OF HYPERTENSION: a glimpse beyond guidelines**  
Chair: Dan Dominic Ionescu (RO) and Vladimir Popov (RUS)  
14:00 – 14:15  
Hypertension guidelines: concordances, discordances and expectations. Charles Jazra (RL)  
14:15 – 14:30  
Antihypertensive effectiveness: blood pressure or target organ protection. Thomas Kahan (S)  
14:30 – 14:45  
New insights in the role of aldosterone in the pathogenesis and treatment of hypertension. Felipe Martinez (RA)  
14:45 – 15:00  
Novel pharmacological approaches in hypertension. Faiez Zannad (F)  
15:00 – 15:30  
Discussion

15:30 - 16:00  
Posters & coffee break

16:00 - 17:00  
ASTRA-ZENECA SYMPOSIUM  
Chair: Antonio Martinez – Rubio (ESP)  
16:00 – 16:20  
Variability in response to antiplatelet therapy. Antonio Martinez-Rubio (ESP)  
16:20 – 16:40  
New antiplatelet therapy : where do we stand. G.-A. Dan  
16:40 – 17:00  
PLATO – a planet closer than we think. Marius Vintila

17:15 - 18:15  
**ABBOTT SYMPOSIUM: YES! We can do more for cardiovascular risk reduction**  
Chair: Thomas Kahan (S)  
17:15 – 17:20  
Opening. Thomas Kahan (S)  
17:20 – 17:35  
Evaluation of cardiovascular risk reduction. Thomas Kahan (S)  
17:35 – 17:50  
Saving lives after myocardial infarction. Dan Dominic Ionescu (RO)  
17:50 – 18:05  
The STAR of cardio-renal protection. Marius Vintila (RO)  
18:05 – 18:15  
Conclusions. Thomas Kahan (S)

19:00  
WELLCOME DINNER at WORLD TRADE PLAZA

5th MAY 2012

08:30 - 10:00  
**Session 1: MANAGEMENT OF ACS – Role of antiplatelet drugs. – Guidelines and beyond**  
Chair: Peter Clemmensen (DK) and Albert Ferro (UK)  
08:30 – 08:45  
Antiplatelet therapy in acute coronary syndromes - Current European and American guidelines: A critical appraisal. Pablo Avanzas (ESP)
08:45 – 09:15 New vs "old "antiplatelet agents:  
08:45 – 09:00 The platelet expert view; Albert Ferro (UK)  
09:00 – 09:15 The managing cardiologist’s view; Peter Clemmensen (DK)  
09:15 – 09:30 Antithrombotic therapy strategies in atrial fibrillation following coronary artery stenting or RF ablation for AF. Josef Kautzner (CZ)  
09:30 – 10:00 Q&A session  
10:00 - 10:30 Posters & coffee break  
10:30 - 11:15 Session 2: NEUFELD LECTURE  
Chair: Juan Carlos Kaski (UK) and G. Andrei Dan (RO)  
Pharmacogenomics: Ready for use in clinical practice? Munir Pirmohamed (UK)  
11:15 - 12:00 Posters & coffee break  
12:00 - 13:30 Session 3: THROMBOSIS FORUM: controversies in antithrombotic therapy  
Chair: G. Andrei Dan (RO) and Felipe Martinez (RA)  
Antiplatelets and anticoagulant treatment in atrial fibrillation:  
12:00 – 12:15 Anti factor Xa better than antithrombin PRO. Ali Oto (TR)  
12:15 – 12:30 Anti factor Xa better than antithrombin CONS. Antoni Martinez - Rubio (ESP)  
12:30 – 12:45 Warfarin: an obsolete treatment in clinical practice? PRO. Bela Merkely (H)  
12:45 – 13:00 Warfarin: an obsolete treatment in clinical practice? CONS. Riccardo Cappato (IT)  
13:00 – 13:30 Discussion  
13:30 - 14:30 Lunch  
14:30 - 15:30 BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM SYMPOSIUM: Dabigatran – from theory to clinical practice  
Chair: Riccardo Cappato (IT)  
14:30 – 14:45 Pharmacological strategies in atrial fibrillation. Riccardo Cappato (IT)  
14:45 – 15:00 Dabigatran – usefulness in specific patient subsets. Serban Balanescu (RO)  
15:00 – 15:15 Unmet needs and geographical differences in atrial fibrillation. G. Andrei Dan (RO)  
15:15 – 15:30 Q&A session  
15:30 - 16:00 Posters & coffee break  
16:00 - 17:15 Session 4: HEART FAILURE  
Chair: Dimitrios Tziakas (GR) and Jay Cohn (USA)  
16:00 – 16:20 Pharmacological therapy of heart failure in 2012: what we know and what are we looking for. Jay Cohn (USA)  
16:20 – 16:40 Drugs to prevent sudden death in heart failure – an obsolete approach? Robert Hatala (SK)  
16:40 – 17:00 Pharmacological therapy for heart failure – What’s new? Stefan D. Anker (DE)  
17:00 – 17:15 Discussion  
17:15 - 17:30 Posters & coffee break  
17:30 - 18:30 SERVIER SYMPOSIUM: SHIFTing the therapy in heart failure in 2012  
17:30 – 17:35 Introduction  
17:35 – 17:50 Heart rate – marker or risk factor? G. Andrei Dan (RO)  
17:50 – 18:05 Lowering heart rate in heart failure – a new therapeutic paradigm. Stefan D. Anker (DE)  
18:05 – 18:20 Ivabradine: effect on remodeling and quality of life. Doina Dimulescu (RO)  
18:20 – 18:30 Discussions and conclusion  
18:30 - 19:00 Award Ceremony & Closing of the Congress  
Chair: Juan Carlos Kaski (UK) and G. Andrei Dan (RO)  

For further information contact the Congress Secretariat at congressISCP2012@uncvn.ro.

Upcoming Meetings, Courses & Workshops 2012-13  
(Highlighted meetings have been organised or endorsed by ISCP)  

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Heart Rhythm 2012
9 - 12 May, 2012
Boston, United States

Heart Failure Management - Closing the gap from guidelines to current practice
16 May, 2012
London, England

2nd International Congress on Cardiac Problems in Pregnancy (CPP 2012)
17 - 20 May, 2012
Berlin, Germany

6th Congress of the Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging
7 - 9 June, 2012
Bangkok, Thailand

CCC 2012: Cardiovascular Complications Conference
8-9 June, 2012
Frankfurt, Germany

Nordic Cardiovascular Imaging
15 - 16 June, 2012
Copenhagen, Denmark

ICI Imaging in Cardiovascular Interventions
International Imaging in Structural, Valvular and Congenital Interventions
27 June, 2012
Frankfurt, Germany

CSI Congenital & Structural Interventions
CSI 2012- Catheter Interventions in Congenital & Structural Heart Disease
28-30 June, 2012
Frankfurt, Germany

International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy 18th World Congress 2012 (ISSHP 2012)
9 - 12 July, 2012
Geneva, Switzerland

19th ASEAN Federation of Cardiology Congress 2012
Singapore, Republic of Singapore

6th Annual Australian and New Zealand Endovascular Therapies Meeting 2012 (Anzet 2012)
15 - 16 August, 2012
Brisbane, Australia

South American Congress of Cardiology 2012
15 - 18 August, 2012
Asuncion, Paraguay

60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ 2012)
16 - 19 August, 2012
Brisbane, Australia

ESC CONGRESS
25 - 29 August, 2012
Munich, Germany

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29 September, 2012
Hong Kong

Hypertension Sydney 2012
30 September - 4 October, 2012
Sydney, Australia

8th World Stroke Congress
10 - 13 October, 2012
Brasilia, Brazil

Great Wall International Congress of Cardiology
11 - 14 October, 2012
Beijing, China

Pan American Heart Failure Congress 2012
18 - 21 October, 2012
Panama City, Panama

8th Asian Pacific Society of Atherosclerosis and Vascular Diseases
20 - 22 October, 2012
Phuket, Thailand

LAA 2012
16-17 November, 2012
Frankfurt, Germany

1st American Diabetes Association Middle Congress “Diabetes Prevention and Treatment”
4 - 6 December, 2012
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

CVCT Forum 2012
30 November - 1 December, 2012
Paris, France

5th Middle East Cardiopace
6 - 9 March, 2013
Beirut, Lebanon

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