Editors Section

This special conference edition of the e-Newsletter focuses on the upcoming 22nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the ISCP which is being held on the 24th and 25th of August at Palau de Congressos de Catalunya in Barcelona immediately prior to the ESC Congress in the same city.

All members are encouraged to contribute actively to increasing attendance at this important meeting and we hope that the participation of many of the national Governors of the Society will have meant that news of the meeting will have been spread in time for it to be part of your August plans.

The Annual Meetings of the ISCP will be held on the 25th of August during the ISCP Annual Scientific Meeting at the Palau de Congressos. The Governors' Meeting will be held at 19:00 in Room B1+B2+B3 on Level -1 followed by the General Assembly at 19:45.

The ESC Congress takes place from the 26th to the 30th August and information on both these events can be found at the following: Annual Scientific Meeting of the ISCP: http://www.iscp2017.com/ and ESC Congress: https://www.escardio.org/Congresses-%26-Events/ESC-Congress.

The ISCP will also be present during the ESC Congress in the ESC Plaza in front of the ESC stand (Booth EZ702) and would welcome your visit.

Editors: John McNeil & Lisa Demos

President’s Section

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee it is a great pleasure to invite you to the XXII Annual Meeting of the ISCP that will be held in Barcelona on the 24th and 25th of August 2017.

We hope that this year as in previous years the ISCP Scientific Meeting will be an opportunity for the attendees to share experiences and knowledge, and become acquainted with the latest advances in cardiovascular pharmacotherapy.

We are extremely proud of the excellent speakers who have agreed to take part in the programme and share their expertise and knowledge with all those attending the meeting.

There will be ample opportunity during the scientific meeting for the attendees to meet colleagues and experts in different fields of cardiovascular medicine as well as take an active part in many of the planned events.

Several hot topics in cardiovascular pharmacotherapy will be discussed, among which atrial fibrillation, ischemic heart disease, heart failure and sudden cardiac death feature very specially.

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

The meeting will take place in the Palau de Congressos de Catalunya, located close two of the most important universities in the city (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya and Universitat de Barcelona).

We look forward to welcoming you to the XXII Annual Scientific Meeting of the ISCP in Barcelona.

Prof Antoni Martinez-Rubio, President, ISCP
### 22nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the ISCP

ISCP have come to an agreement with Radcliffe Cardiology to video record the proceedings of the Meeting. A selection will be uploaded onto on the Society’s website.

**Thursday, 24th August 2017**

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| 08:30-10:30 | **ECG Workshop for general physicians. From ECG to diagnosis and treatment.**  
**JOINT SESSION ISCP with CAMFiC and Societat Catalana de Cardiologia**  
Chairpersons: Julio Martí Almor (Barcelona, Spain), Joan Lozano (Barcelona, Spain), Antoni Martínez-Rubio (Sabadell, Spain)  
Presenters: Román Freixa (St. Joan Despí, Spain), Josep Guindo (Sabadell, Spain), Lluís Cuixart (Barcelona, Spain) |
| 10:30-10:45 | **COFFEE BREAK**                                                     |
| 10:45-11:00 | Welcome and Opening Ceremony of the ISCP Congress 2017  
Antoni Martínez-Rubio (Sabadell, Spain), Román Freixa Pamias (St Joan Despí, Spain), Julio Martí Almor (Barcelona, Spain), Antoni Bayés-Genís (Badalona, Spain) |
| 11:00-13:00 | **SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH AND SYNCPE - JOINT SESSION ISCP and ESC WG of Pharmacotherapy**  
Chairpersons: George Dan (Bucharest, Romania), Keld Kjeldsen (Copenhagen, Denmark), Edgardo Escobar (Santiago, Chile)  
11:00-11:15 Syncope: differential diagnoses and signs of high risk  
Ángel Moya (Barcelona, Spain)  
11:15-11:30 Pharmacotherapy in neurocardiogenic syncope: New options  
Carlos Morillo (Calgary, Canada)  
11:30-11:45 Primary and secondary prevention of sudden cardiac death in ischemic heart disease and myocardiopathies: do drugs have any role?  
Juergen Kuschyck (Mannheim, Germany)  
11:45-12:00 Primary and secondary prevention of sudden cardiac death in channelopathies: role of drugs and devices  
Josep Brugada (Barcelona, Spain)  
12:00-12:15 The interplay between atrial fibrillation and sudden cardiac death  
Martin Borggrefe (Mannheim, Germany)  
12:15-12:30 Current perspectives on the use of digoxin  
Mohammad Shenasa (San Jose, CA, USA)  
12:30-13:00 Discussion |
| 13:00-14:00 | **LUNCH**                                                           |
| 14:00-16:00 | **TREATMENT OF HEART FAILURE IN 2017 - JOINT SESSION ISCP and Cardio Vascular Clinical Trialist Forum (I)**  
Chairpersons: Faiez Zannad (Nancy, France), Alberto Lorenzatti (Cordoba, Argentina), Josep Guindo Soldevila (Sabadell, Spain)  
14:00-14:15 Electrolytes and renal function in heart failure  
Celso Amodeo (São Paulo, Brazil)  
14:15-14:30 RAAS dual inhibition and beyond in heart failure treatment  
Felipe Martínez (Cordoba, Argentina)  
14:30-14:45 The effect of coenzyme Q10 on morbidity and mortality in chronic heart failure  
Krzysztof Filipiak (Warsaw, Poland)  
14:45-15:00 Antidiabetic drugs in management of heart failure - The new revolution?  
Xavier García-Moll (Barcelona, Spain)  
15:00-15:15 Guidelines update  
José Luis López Sendón (Madrid, Spain)  
15:15-15:30 Mineralcorticoid receptor antagonist: even more evidence  
Faiez Zannad (Nancy, France)  
15:30-16:00 Discussion |
| 16:00-16:30 | **COFFEE BREAK**                                                     |
16:30-18:30 TREATMENT OF HEART FAILURE IN 2017 - JOINT SESSION ISCP and Spanish Society of Cardiology (SEC)
Chairpersons: Koji Hasegawa (Kyoto, Japan), Augusto Gallino (Bellinzona, Switzerland), Arturo Evangelista (Barcelona, Spain)

16:30-16:45 Pharmacological treatment of diastolic heart failure: the present and the future
Tatsuya Morimoto (Shizuoka, Japan)

16:45-17:00 Atrial Fibrillation in Patients with CRT
Mohammad Shenasa (San Jose, CA, USA)

17:00-17:15 Regeneration therapy: reality or dream?
Antoni Bayés-Genís (Badalona, Spain)

17:15-17:30 Tackling heart rate
Enrique Galve (Barcelona, Spain)

17:30-17:45 Anemia and Iron deficiency in heart failure
Nicolás Manito (Barcelona, Spain)

17:45-18:00 Economic aspects of heart failure
Markku Mäkijärvi (Helsinki, Finland)

18:00-18:30 Discussion

18:30-19:00 THE HENRY N. NEUFELD LECTURE
Chairpersons: Mohammad Shenasa (San Jose, CA, USA), Antoni Martínez-Rubio (Sabadell, Spain), Ali Oto (Ankara, Turkey)

Atrial fibrillation – from epidemiology to prevention and management
Günter Breithardt (Münster, Germany)

Friday, 25th August 2017

08:30-10:45 ATRIAL FIBRILLATION: summarize me the most important knowledge - JOINT SESSION ISCP and Spanish Society of Emergency Medicine (SEMES)
Chairpersons: Martin Borggrefe (Mannheim, Germany), Julio Martí (Barcelona, Spain), Alfonso Martín (Madrid, Spain)

08:30-08:45 The P wave: from Cinderella to Princess Royal
Manuel Martínez Sellés (Madrid, Spain)

08:45-09:00 Antiarrhythmic drugs for atrial fibrillation: A lost battle?
George Dan (Bucharest, Romania)

09:00-09:15 The best reasons for edoxaban
Gonzalo Barón (Seville, Spain)

09:15-09:30 The best reasons for apixaban
Juan Cosín (Valencia, Spain)

09:30-09:45 The best reasons for rivaroxaban
Carlos Morillo (Calgary, Canada)

09:45-10:00 The best reasons for dabigatran
Antoni Martínez-Rubio (Sabadell, Spain)

10:00-10:15 Bleeding prevention and treatment
Amparo Santamaría (Barcelona, Spain)

10:15-10:45 Discussion

10:45-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15-13:15 PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS
Chairpersons: Stefan Agewall (Oslo, Norway), Jordi Ordóñez Llanos (Barcelona, Spain), Christian Fastenrath (Münster, Germany)

11:15-11:30 Lipid lowering with statins and ezetimibe: the role in 2017
Álvaro Sosa Liprandi (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

11:30-11:45 Clinical data with PCSK9 inhibitors
Alberto Lorenzatti (Cordoba, Argentina)

11:45-12:00 The paradox of smoking and obesity during the prevention of atherosclerosis
Koji Hasegawa (Kyoto, Japan)

12:00-12:15 Modulating cardiovascular risk with antidiabetic therapy: the big surprise and lessons for the future
José Ramón González Juanatey (Santiago de
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Other ISCP News

We are very pleased to announce that the new International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy (ISCP) website is now live. The website includes sections on Pharmacotherapy & RCTs, e-learning, Publications, and Expert Reviews and Opinions. A panel of expert contributors head up each section, including Professor Juan Tamargo as the editor of Drug Interactions, Professor Gheorghe-Andrei Dan as the editor of Guidelines, and Dr Pablo Avanzas as editor of Clinical Trials. We will be including talks presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting and we hope that also many of you will be contributing in the coming months.

Of particular note is the e-learning section, which includes webinars from experts in their field.

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