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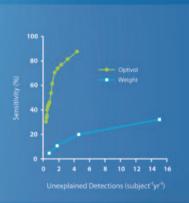
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Invitation

Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure and privilege to announce the commencement of an even closer collaboration between the 2nd Cardiology Department of Athens University and the Medizinische Klinik I, Leopoldina Krankenhaus, Schweinfurt, with the organization of the **Annual Hellenic - German Congress on Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy**, 14 - 15 May 2010, in Athens.

The Congress will deal with all the latest developments in the field, focusing on the etiology, diagnosis and treatment of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy. Particular attention will be paid to the crucial issue of sudden death prevention in patients with this condition, as well as to the emerging concept of heart failure in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and its treatment. The German experience in these two areas will provide us with a new perspective in dealing with the problem, thus arousing great clinical and scientific interest.

Last but not least, this Congress has a special focus on Cardiomyopathy and will give us the opportunity to discuss several important issues related to it, illustrated through the presentation of interesting cases either for diagnosis or for the selection of the optimal treatment strategy. With your invaluable participation, we believe that the Congress will prove extremely productive. We therefore look forward to welcoming you all to Athens on May 14.

With cordial regards,

M.Anastasiou - Nana

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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010

| 14:00 | Introduction I. Rizos, H. Seggewiss |
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| 14:15 - 15:45 | Session 1 Cardiomyopathies in the 21 st century Chair: <i>H. Seggewiss, I. Terrovitis</i> Classification of cardiomyopathies: <i>G. Filippatos</i> HCM genetics and phenotypic variety: <i>A. Anastasakis</i> Differential diagnosis of HCM: <i>M. Behr</i> |
| 15:45 - 17:15 | Session 2 Diagnosis of HCM: merit of different diagnostic modalities Chair: <i>E. Iliodromitis, B. Pfeiffer</i> Echocardiography: <i>C. Papadopoulos</i> Magnetic resonance imaging: <i>N. Kelekis</i> Cardiopulmonary exercise test: <i>C. Blank</i> |
| 17:15 - 17:45 | Coffee Break |
| 17:45 - 19:15 | Cases for diagnosis Chair: A. Rigopoulos, H. Seggewiss C. Aggeli, A. Anastasakis, G. Efthimiadis, A. Frogoudaki, S. Gkaniatsas, E. Voltyrakis |
| 19:15 - 20:00 | Opening Ceremony |



SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010

| 09:00 - 10:30 | Session 3 |
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| | Prevention of sudden death in HCM Chair: <i>H. Seggewiss, R. Sepp</i> Risk stratification for sudden death in HCM: <i>B.Pfeiffer</i> Role of MRI in risk stratification: <i>G. Efthimiadis</i> ICD for sudden death prevention in HCM: <i>P. Flevari</i> |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Session 4 |
| | Changing aspect in HCM: Heart failure Chair: <i>M. Anastasiou-Nana, B. Pfeiffer</i> Obstruction and heart failure: <i>H. Seggewiss</i> Pathophysiology of left atrium and heart failure: <i>I. Paraskevaidis</i> The role of ischemia in HCM: <i>R. Sepp</i> |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | Session 5 |
| | Treatment of heart failure symptoms in HCM: Standard options Chair: <i>H. Seggewiss, C. Stefanadis</i> Pharmacologic treatment: <i>F. Panou</i> Myectomy: German perspective: <i>F. Schoendube</i> Myectomy: Greek perspective: <i>A. Pitsis</i> DDD pacing: still an alternative?: <i>G. Andrikopoulos</i> |
| 14:00 - 16:00 | Lunch Break |

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| 16:00 - 17:30 | Session 6 |
| | Alcohol septal ablation |
| | Chair: I. Lekakis, F. Schoendube |
| | PTSMA in Germany: where it all started: H.Seggewiss |
| | PTSMA: the Greek perspective: A. Rigopoulos |
| | PTSMA in a heart surgery centre: A. Manginas |
| 17:30 - 18:00 | Coffee Break |
| 18:00 - 19:30 | Session 7 |
| | Cases for treatment |
| | Chair: A. Rigopoulos, H. Seggewiss |
| | A. Anastasakis, G. Andrikopoulos, G. Efthimiadis, |
| | A. Rigopoulos, F. Schoendube, M. Troebs |
| 19:30 - 20:00 | Closing Remarks |
| 10.00 - 20.00 | |
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General Information

Congress Venue

Annual Hellenic - German Congress on Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Athens, Divani Caravel Hotel 14 - 15 May 2010

Official Language

English will be the official language of the Congress.

Commercial Exhibition

During the course of the seminar there will be a commercial exhibition of pharmaceutical companies in the foyer of the Congress hall.



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