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Cardiology Perspectives 2015

June 4-7 Nevşehir, Cappadocia, Turkey
Hotel Kapadokya Lodge



Congress Secretariat



Scientific Program



President's Message

Dear Colleagues,



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It is with great pleasure that the Hellenic Cardiological Society (H.C.S.), founded in Athens, Greece, in 1948, has decided once again to join forces with the Turkish Society of Cardiology (T.S.C.) in the organization of an important scientific event, to be held this year in Turkey.

The fruit of this effort is the Congress "Cardiology Perspectives 2015", to be conducted on June 4 - 7, 2015, in Nevşehir, Cappadocia.

Within the framework of their activity for delivery and dissemination of scientific knowledge, the Hellenic and Turkish Societies share the same views for amelioration of the quality of Cardiology, both nationally and internationally. As a consequence, they have undertaken the mission to constantly motivate medical doctors specialized in all fields of Cardiology, supporting medical practitioners and, generally, all relative health professionals in every action for continuation of their own education.

In this light, the forthcoming Congress constitutes a first class opportunity for both Societies to further strengthen their scientific ties and enhance collaboration in the battle against cardiovascular diseases, the modern "plague" of humanity, which claim globally 17.1 million lives a year.

Bearing that in mind, I express my firm belief that this organization, other than constituting a "bridge" of friendship between Greece and Turkey, will attract the attention of the entire scientific community of both countries and will become a point of reference as to the concept of "science without frontiers".

With my very best regards,

Dr. Stefanos Gr. Fousas, FESC, FACC

President of the Board
of the Hellenic Cardiological Society



President's Message

Dear Colleagues,



It is a great pleasure for us to welcome the Hellenic Cardiological Society in Nevşehir, Cappadocia, for the joint Hellenic - Turkish Cardiology Congress entitled "Cardiology Perspectives 2015", which is the fourth in a four-year row of fruitful scientific collaboration.

We are living in an exciting time period with important advances in the field of medicine. Recent genetic, immunological, biological and molecular breakthroughs have allowed new insights into the management of many human disorders, among which a considerable number of cardiovascular diseases. However, there is a constant need not only to keep abreast of and develop new scientific approaches, but also to identify adequate and effective clinical strategies for their treatment.

As neighbors of the two sides of the Aegean Sea sharing a mutual past, it is of great importance for both Societies to share our experiences, as well as to update and discuss our recent knowledge on diagnosis and treatment of the illnesses of the heart.

We express our belief that this organization constitutes another great opportunity to continue learning about each other and we are confident that our colleagues from each country will make the best use of it.

We certainly hope to be able to welcome the Hellenic Cardiological Society in Turkey again in the future and we extend our heartfelt welcome to all of them.

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. S. Lale Tokgözoğlu
President of the Board
of the Turkish Society of Cardiology



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General Information

DATES

The joint Hellenic - Turkish Congress "Cardiology Perspectives 2015" will be held on June 4-7, 2015, in Nevşehir, Cappadocia, Turkey.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is English.

BADGES

Each participant will receive a personal badge at the registration desk. For their best convenience, all participants are requested to wear their badges throughout the duration of the Congress.

VENUE

The Congress venue is 4* Kapadokya Lodge Hotel, in Nevşehir, Turkey.

Location:

Ürgüp Yolu, Üçhisar Yol Kavşağı,
Nevşehir 50500, Turkey



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, June 4, 2015

17:00 - 17:30 **Registration - Coffee Break**

17:30 - 19:00 **Round Table "Cardiovascular Disease and Prevention"**

Chairpersons: L. Anthopoulos (GR) - M. Kayıkçioğlu (TR)

17:30 - 18:00 Cardiovascular disease in Greece 2015: acute coronary syndromes and co-morbidity, **S. Gr. Fousas (GR)**

18:00 - 18:30 Treatment of low HDL in Turkey, **M. Kayıkçioğlu (TR)**

18:30 - 19:00 Discussion

19:00 - 20:30 **Round Table "Heart Failure I"**

Chairpersons: F. Triposkiadis (GR) - Y. Çavuşoğlu (TR)

19:00 - 19:20 Diagnosis and treatment of heart failure, **Ch. Chrysohou (GR)**

19:20 - 19:40 The role of vasoactive therapy in the management of acute heart failure, **M. B. Yılmaz (TR)**

19:40 - 20:00 Mechanical support, **S. Adamopoulos (GR)**

20:00 - 20:30 Discussion

21:00 **Open Buffet**



Friday, June 5, 2015

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 10:30 **Round Table “Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension”**

Chairpersons: E. Matsakas (GR) - M. Kayıkçıoğlu (TR)

09:00 – 09:20 IPAH treatment algorithms, **M. Kayıkçıoğlu (TR)**

09:20 – 09:40 Pulmonary arterial hypertension associated with congenital heart disease, **S. Brilli (GR)**

09:40 – 10:00 Pulmonary arterial hypertension: current evidence in 2015, **D. Beldekos (GR)**

10:00 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 12:00 **Round Table “Arterial Hypertension”**

Chairpersons: I. Kallikazaros (GR) - M. B. Yılmaz (TR)

10:30 – 11:00 Compliance in hypertension therapy, **Ch. Grassos (GR)**

11:00 – 11:30 Hypertension treatment in the elderly, **D. Papadopoulos (GR)**

11:30 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 12:30 **Coffee Break**

12:30 – 14:00 **Round Table “Heart Failure II”**

Chairpersons: D. Beldekos (GR) - Y. Çavuşoğlu (TR)

12:30 – 13:00 The role of the right ventricle in heart failure, **Ch. Chrysohoou (GR)**

13:00 – 13:30 Drug therapies: update 2015, **A. Theodosis-Georgilas (GR)**

13:30 – 14:00 Discussion

Friday, June 5, 2015

14:00 – 17:00 **Lunch Break**

17:00 – 18:30 **Round Table “Interventional Cardiology”**

Chairpersons: I. Kanakakis (GR) - E. Ural (TR)

17:00 – 17:30 Chronic total occlusions, **E. Eleftheriadis (GR)**

17:30 – 18:00 Stent4Life in Greece, **I. Kanakakis (GR)**

18:00 – 18:30 Discussion

18:30 – 19:00 **Coffee Break**

19:00 – 20:30 **Round Table “Preventive Cardiology”**

Chairpersons: S. Gr. Fousas (GR) - E. Ural (TR)

19:00 – 19:20 Secrets of longevity - Ikaria studies, **K. Tentolouris (GR)**

19:20 – 19:40 Turkish strategies in cardiovascular prevention, **D. Ural (TR)**

19:40 – 20:00 Smoking effects - smoking ban, **G. Trantalís (GR)**

20:00 – 20:30 Discussion

21:00 **Dinner**



Saturday, June 6, 2015

09:00 – 10:30

Round Table “Contemporary Issues”

Chairpersons: **S. Chantanis (GR)** - **I. Özdoğru (TR)**

09:00 – 09:20

Device detected subclinical AF: to treat or not to treat?, **I. Skiadas (GR)**

09:20 – 09:40

Antiplatelet treatment: balancing between optimal protection and minimal bleeding risk, **A. Androulakis (GR)**

09:40 – 10:00

Are all beta - blockers the same?, **A. Papanikolaou (GR)**

10:00 – 10:30

Discussion

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

Round Table “Coronary Artery Disease”

Chairpersons: **I. Kanakakis (GR)** - **M. Kayıkçıoğlu (TR)**

11:00 – 11:20

Epidemiology data of coronary artery disease in Greece, **Ch. Grassos (GR)**

11:20 – 11:40

Treating the Greek patient: Is he different?, **A. Spanos (GR)**

11:40 – 12:00

Treating the Turkish patient: Is he different?, **D. Ural (TR)**

12:00 – 12:30

Discussion

12:30 – 14:00

Round Table “Cardiac Surgery”

Chairpersons: **Ch. Kotoulas (GR)** - **V. Lozos (GR)**

12:30 – 12:50

Surgical reconstruction of the left ventricle, **K. Katsavrias (GR)**

12:50 – 13:10

Hybrid and TEVAR procedures on the thoracic aorta, **V. Lozos (GR)**

13:10 – 13:30

Acute aortic syndromes – **Ch. Kotoulas (GR)**

13:30 – 14:00

Discussion

Saturday, June 6, 2015

14:00 – 17:00 **Lunch Break**

17:00 – 18:30 **Round Table “Cardiac Imaging”**

Chairpersons: I. Vassiliadis (GR) - I. Özdoğru (TR)

17:00 – 17:30 Cardiac MRI: when and to whom?, **M. Kalantzi (GR)**

17:30 – 18:00 Echocardiography in acute aortic syndromes, **I. Özdoğru (TR)**

18:00 – 18:30 Discussion

18:30 – 19:00 **Conclusions - Closing Remarks**

21:00 **Dinner**





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