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Welcoming Addresses

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the International Seminar: New Insights in Cardiomyopathies, it is my great pleasure and honor to invite you all to attend this important international seminar, which is organized by the Hellenic Cardiological Society: Working Group of Cardiomyopathies and Pericardial Diseases.

I believe that the contemporary topics of the Seminar and the worldwide selected and eminent lecturers, who are invited to participate to this Seminar, will contribute significantly in the continuous doctors' education.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I would like to thank all the lecturers, the chairpersons, especially the colleagues from other countries, and all of you who will participate in this Seminar, contributing significantly to the success of the meeting.

I would like to welcome you all in the beautiful city of Macedonia, Thessaloniki.

George Parcharidis

Professor of Cardiology

President of Hellenic Cardiological Society

Dear colleagues and friends,

Cardiomyopathies is a very challenging topic in clinical cardiology with significant progress in its understanding during the last decade. Apart from their clinical interest, they present as an important social issue, given that they are the leading cause of sudden death among adolescents and young adults, including trained athletes. Their rapidly evolving knowledge body, demands continuous education and familiarization with novel developments and techniques. This seminar serves the latter purpose. Its success is based on the participation of acknowledged scientists from all over Europe, who have formed current knowledge over of cardiomyopathies, and the contribution of esteemed colleagues from Greece specialized on the issue. Therefore we would be pleased to invite you to attend our congress.

With regards

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Scientific Programme / Friday 10 June 2011

09:00

Opening

G. Efthimiadis

09.05-10.50

Session 1

ARVC Session

Chairpersons: **Ch. Karvounis, C. Basso**

Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy. Dysplasia, dystrophy, or myocarditis?

C. Basso

New diagnostic criteria

A. Pantazis

Family screening

A. E. Tsatsopoulou

Risk stratification and management

A. Anastasakis

Discussion

10.50-11.00

Coffee Break

Friday 10 June 2011

11.00-13.00 **Session 2**

Inflammatory and Metabolic Cardiomyopathies

Chairpersons: **G. Bountonas, I. Rizos**

Clinical diagnosis and treatment of myocarditis

F. Tryposkiadis

From myocarditis to dilated cardiomyopathy: Is it a one way direction?

D. Tsikaderis

The role of echocardiography in myocarditis and dilated cardiomyopathy

I. Alexanian

Cardiac amyloidosis: approach to diagnosis and management

C. Rapezzi

Fabry's phenotype - how to suspect and diagnose

F. Cecchi

Discussion

13.00-13.10 **Coffee Break**

13.10-14.30 **Session 3**

Genetics in Cardiomyopathy

Chairperson: **G. Efthimiadis**

Clinical genetics in HCM

F. Cecchi

Molecular genetics in ARVC

C. Basso

Screening for familial dilated cardiomyopathy

L. Mestroni

Discussion

14.30-18.00 **Break**

Friday 10 June 2011

18.00-20.00 **Session 4**

Treatment of Dilated Cardiomyopathy

Chairpersons: **Sir M. Yacoub, G. Sakantamis**

Phenotypes and natural history

L. Mestroni

Medical treatment for acute decompensate heart failure

V. Ninios

Cardiac resynchronization therapy

V. Vassilikos

Surgical treatment of acute heart failure

K. Anastasiadis

LV Assist Devices

A. Pitsis

Discussion

20.00-20.15 **Coffee Break**

20.15-20.45 **Lecture**

Chairperson: **C. Papaconstantinou**

The enigma of bicuspid aortic valve

Sir M. Yacoub

Saturday 11 June 2011

09.15-10.55 **Session 1**

History and Clinical Presentation of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

Chairpersons: **S. Gavriilidis, I. Kanonidis**

50-y of history

F. Cecchi

Spectrum of the phenotype and natural history

A. Pantazis

Insights from the cardiac catheterization

S. Chatzimiltiadis

Diastolic function

N. Mezilis

Discussion

10.55-11.10 **Coffee Break**

11.10-13.10 **Session 2**

Ongoing Challenges in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

Chairpersons: **F. Cecchi, P. Geleris**

Midventricular obstruction and apical aneurysms

G. Efthimiadis

Burn out hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

C. Rapezzi

The role of cardiac MRI and late enhancement

T. Karamitsos

Risk stratification. ICDs in Northern Greece

S. Paraskevaïdis

Grey zone hypertrophy

E. Pagourelis

Discussion

Saturday 11 June 2011

13.10-14.50 **Session 3**

Interventional Treatment of Obstruction

Chairpersons: **C. Rapezzi, S. Theodoropoulos**

Septal alcohol ablation

A. Rigopoulos

Surgical myectomy of LV outflow tract obstruction

A. Pitsis

Surgical myectomy of midventricular obstruction and apical hypertrophy

Sir M. Yacoub

Myectomy versus alcohol ablation. Will there ever be a randomized trial?

F. Cecchi

Discussion

14.50-15.20 **Lecture**

Chairperson: **N. Protonotarios**

Movies demonstration from cardiomyopathies

C. Basso

Discussion

15.20-15.50 **Lecture**

What we have learnt from the seminar. Proposals for a multicenter registry on HCM

F. Cecchi

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The official language of the Congress is English.

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