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Dear Friends, Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure and privilege to invite you to attend the International Symposium “Current perspectives and future directions in cardiovascular protection” which will take place in Kraków, Poland, November 20th – 21st, 2014.

Cardiovascular disease remains the leading cause of mortality. This happens at a time when a large number of effective and very well-tolerated cardiovascular drugs have become available. The failure to control cardiovascular risk factors takes an unacceptable toll on patients, families and society. Therefore, our efforts should focus on better and more effective methods of cardiovascular protection.

Cardiovascular protection creates an interest throughout a broad range of people in the medical profession, from family medicine and general practice, to the more specialised fields of cardiology, nephrology and endocrinology, and even further on into physiology and pharmacology. The conference will be held in the beautiful and fascinating city of Kraków, always a great place to visit.

The Congress will not only be focused on presentation of the up-to-date guidelines, but will involve the discussion regarding the obstacles in their implementation. International faculty will discuss new mechanisms underlying cardiovascular disease, recent developments in diagnostics and management, challenges and novel targets in cardiovascular protection. The program will consist of seven sessions with the intention to establish true interaction between the participants and the faculty.

We sincerely hope that you will enjoy the Congress and your stay in Kraków.

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Tomasz Grodzicki, Giuseppe Mancina, Krzysztof Narkiewicz*

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- 12.00 a.m. *Lunch*
- 12.45 a.m. Opening**
- 01.00 p.m. - 03.15 p.m. Session I “Towards better understanding of the CV disease mechanisms”**
- Chairpersons: G. Mancia (Milan, Italy)**
K. Kawecka-Jaszcz (Kraków, Poland)
- 01.00 p.m. - 01.30 p.m. **D.J. Lefer (New Orleans, USA)**
 Effects of nitric oxide on CV system: novel insights
- 01.30 p.m. - 01.35 p.m. Discussion
- 01.35 p.m. - 01.55 p.m. **D.J. Lefer (New Orleans, USA)**
 The role of hydrogen sulphide
- 01.55 p.m. - 02.00 p.m. Discussion
- 02.00 p.m. - 02.20 p.m. **C. Ferri (L’Aquila, Italy)**
 Nutrition and cardiovascular disease
- 02.20 p.m. - 02.25 p.m. Discussion
- 02.25 p.m. - 02.45 p.m. **P. Nilsson (Malmö, Sweden)**
 Microbiota and cardiometabolic risk
- 02.45 p.m. - 02.50 p.m. Discussion
- 02.50 p.m. - 03.10 p.m. **C. Borghi (Bologna, Italy)**
 Link between uric acid and CV disease
- 03.10 p.m. - 03.15 p.m. Discussion
- 03.15 p.m. - 03.40 p.m. *Coffee break*

03.40 p.m. - 05.20 p.m. Session II “Cardiovascular pharmacotherapy: where are we now and where are we going?”

Chairpersons: **M. Burnier** (Lausanne, Switzerland)
A. Tykarski (Poznań, Poland)

03.40 p.m. - 04.00 p.m. **E. Agabiti Rosei** (Brescia, Italy)
Pharmacotherapy of hypertension

04.00 p.m. - 04.05 p.m. Discussion

04.05 p.m. - 04.25 p.m. **Z. Kalarus** (Zabrze, Poland)
TBC: Pharmacotherapy of CAD and CHF

04.25 p.m. - 04.30 p.m. Discussion

04.30 p.m. - 04.50 p.m. **M. Volpe** (Rome, Italy)
Natriuretic peptide-based therapeutic strategies

04.50 p.m. - 04.55 p.m. Discussion

04.55 p.m. - 05.15 p.m. **K.J. Filipiak** (Warsaw, Poland)
Polypill concept revisited

05.15 p.m. - 05.20 p.m. Discussion

05.20 p.m. - 07.00 p.m. Session III “Challenges in CV protection”

Chairpersons: **P. Nilsson** (Malmö, Sweden)
E. Agabiti Rosei (Brescia, Italy)

05.20 p.m. - 05.40 p.m. **M. Burnier** (Lausanne, Switzerland)
Patient compliance

05.40 p.m. - 05.45 p.m. Discussion

Thursday, November 20th, 2014 - Afternoon

05.45 p.m. - 06.05 p.m. **S.E. Kjeldsen** (Oslo, Norway)
Therapeutic inertia

06.05 p.m. - 06.10 p.m. Discussion

06.10 p.m. - 06.30 p.m. **Z. Gaciong** (Warszawa, Poland)
Implementation of the guidelines

06.30 p.m. - 06.35 p.m. Discussion

06.35 p.m. - 06.55 p.m. **E. Lurbe** (Valencia, Spain)
Children and adolescents

06.55 p.m. - 07.00 p.m. Discussion

8.30 a.m. - 10.10 a.m. **Session IV “Target organ damage: clinical implications of recent findings”**

Chairpersons: **G.F. Gensini** (Florence, Italy)
A. Januszewicz (Warszawa, Poland)

08.30 a.m. - 08.50 a.m. **M.L. Muiesan** (Brescia, Italy)
Heart

08.50 a.m. - 08.55 a.m. Discussion

08.55 a.m. - 09.15 a.m. **M. Salvetti** (Brescia, Italy)
Large vessels

09.15 a.m. - 09.20 a.m. Discussion

09.20 a.m. - 09.40 a.m. **D. Rizzoni** (Brescia, Italy)
Small vessels

09.40 a.m. - 09.45 a.m. Discussion

09.45 a.m. - 10.05 a.m. **D. Gąsecki** (Gdańsk, Poland)
Brain

10.05 a.m. - 10.10 a.m. Discussion

10.10 a.m. - 10.40 a.m. *Coffee break*

Friday, November 21st, 2014 - Morning

10.40 a.m. - 12.30 a.m. Session V “Special populations and hypertension-related comorbidities: threats and opportunities”

Chairpersons: **M.L. Muiesan** (Brescia, Italy)
M. Chrostowska (Gdańsk, Poland)

10.40 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. **M.T. Małecki** (Kraków, Poland)
Diabetes: focus on glycaemic control

11.00 a.m. - 11.05 a.m. Discussion

11.05 a.m. - 11.25 a.m. **G. Parati** (Milan, Italy)
TBC: Obstructive sleep apnoea

11.25 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Discussion

11.30 a.m. - 11.50 a.m. **G.F. Gensini** (Florence, Italy)
Coronary artery disease

11.50 a.m. - 11.55 a.m. Discussion

11.55 a.m. - 12.15 a.m. **T. Grodzicki** (Kraków, Poland)
The elderly

12.15 a.m. - 12.20 a.m. Discussion

12.20 a.m. - 01.30 p.m. *Lunch*

01.30 p.m. - 03.00 p.m. Session VI “Resistant hypertension”

Chairpersons: **S. Laurent** (Paris, France)
 T. Guzik (Kraków, Poland)

01.30 p.m. - 01.55 p.m. **A. Januszewicz** (Warszawa, Poland)
Prevalence and clinical characteristics

01.55 p.m. - 02.00 p.m. Discussion

02.00 p.m. - 02.25 p.m. **M. Azizi** (Paris, France)
Management of resistant hypertension –
pharmacotherapy and renal denervation

02.25 p.m. - 02.30 p.m. Discussion

02.30 p.m. - 02.55 p.m. **K. Narkiewicz** (Gdańsk, Poland)
Baroreflex stimulation and other methods of
interventional management

02.55 p.m. - 03.00 p.m. Discussion

03.00 p.m. - 03.30 p.m. *Coffee break*

03.30 p.m. - 05.20 p.m. Session VII “Novel targets in CV protection”

Chairpersons: **M. Azizi** (Paris, France)
 K. Narkiewicz (Gdańsk, Poland)

03.30 p.m. - 04.00 p.m. **G. Mancina** (Milan, Italy)
Blood pressure variability

04.00 p.m. - 04.05 p.m. Discussion

Friday, November 21st, 2014 - Afternoon

04.05 p.m. - 04.25 p.m. **G. Cirino** (Naples, Italy)
Vascular reactivity

04.25 p.m. - 04.30 p.m. Discussion

04.30 p.m. - 04.50 p.m. **T. Guzik** (Kraków, Poland)
Inflammation

04.50 p.m. - 04.55 p.m. Discussion

04.55 p.m. - 05.15 p.m. **S. Laurent** (Paris, France)
Arterial stiffness

05.15 p.m. - 05.20 p.m. Discussion

05.20 p.m. - 05.30 p.m. Concluding remarks

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting venue

Słowacki Theatre - 31-023 Kraków, 1 Św. Duchy Sq (Poland).

Registration hours

The Registration Desk will be open at the following times:

Thursday, November 20th: 12.00 a.m. to 07.00 p.m.

Friday, November 21st: 08.30 a.m. to 06.00 p.m.

Official language

The official language of the Meeting will be English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

Registration

Conference attendance is free of charge. Please return the registration form to:

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European Accreditation

An application has been made to the EACCME for CME accreditation of this event.

Technical facilities

A Slide Centre with PCs (Windows and Macintosh operating systems) will be available for Speakers to preview and finalize their presentations.

Speakers are kindly requested to submit their presentations on USB flash drive, CD or DVD to the Slide Centre technicians at least one hour before their talks.

Slide Centre opening hours:

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Friday, November 21st: 08.30 a.m. to 06.00 p.m.

Lunch and coffee breaks

Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided on the conference premises.

Abstracts book

Participants will receive the Abstract Book at the conference.

Attendance certificate

The attendance certificate will be issued at the accreditation desk following full attendance at the Conference.

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