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Thursday, April 16, 2015 - Afternoon

Welcome Ceremony

03.30 p.m. Registration

06.00 p.m. - 06.10 p.m. *Welcome addresses*
D. Vinereanu (Romania)

06.10 p.m. - 06.50 p.m. **L.J. Ignarro** (USA)
The Road to Stockholm: A Nobel Mission

06.50 p.m. – 07.00 p.m. Break

07.00 p.m. – 07.45 p.m. Honoris Causa Ceremony

08.00 p.m. *Welcome reception*

09.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. Session I – Heart Failure

Chairpersons: **O. Chioncel** (Romania)
D. Gaita (Romania)

09.00 a.m. - 09.25 a.m. **M. Metra** (Italy)
Prolonging life in patients with heart failure: from evidence based medicine to unfulfilled needs

09.25 a.m. - 09.50 a.m. **S.D. Anker** (Germany)
Iron deficiency in heart failure: from epidemiology & pathophysiology to a new therapy

09.50 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. **P.M. Seferovic** (Serbia)
Diabetes, heart failure and drugs: risks or benefits?

10.15 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. Discussions

10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Coffee break

11.00 a.m. - 12.30 a.m. Session II – Cardiac Imaging

Chairpersons: **A.M. Iliesiu** (Romania)
R. Jurcut (Romania)

11.00 a.m. - 11.25 a.m. **J.-U. Voigt** (Belgium)
Assessment of cardiac function: what is relevant for 2015

11.25 a.m. - 11.50 a.m. **B. Khandheria** (USA)
Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: state of the art 2015

11.50 a.m. - 12.15 a.m. **D. Pennell** (UK)
Diffusion tensor imaging of the heart

12.15 a.m. – 12.30 a.m. Discussions

12.30 a.m. - 02.00 p.m. Lunch

02.00 p.m. - 03.30 p.m. Session III – Ischaemic Heart Diseases

Chairpersons: **G. Tatu-Chitoiu** (Romania)
M. Cinteza (Romania)

02.00 p.m. - 02.25 p.m. **P.G. Camici** (Italy)
An update on the mechanisms of myocardial ischemia

02.25 p.m. - 02.50 p.m. **A. DeFranco** (USA)
Antiplatelet therapy in coronary artery disease: state of the art

02.50 p.m. - 03.15 p.m. **J.C. Kaski** (UK)
Rational management: role of new drugs

03.15 p.m. - 03.30 p.m. Discussions

03.30 p.m. - 04.00 p.m. Coffee break

04.00 p.m. - 05.30 p.m. Session IV – Heart Rhythm Diseases

Chairpersons: **D. Dobreanu** (Romania)
C. Siliste (Romania)

04.00 p.m. - 04.25 p.m. **D.C. Kress** (USA)
Atrial fibrillation: when drugs fail

04.25 p.m. - 04.50 p.m. **D. Shah** (Switzerland)
Current role of catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation and flutter

04.50 p.m. - 05.15 p.m. **R. Lopes** (USA)
Stroke prevention in patients with atrial fibrillation: where do we stand in 2015?

05.15 p.m. - 05.40 p.m. **J. Camm** (UK)
Do all the guidelines agree on the management of atrial fibrillation?

05.40 p.m. - 06.00 p.m. Discussions

Saturday, April 18, 2015

09.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Session V – Interventional Cardiology

Chairpersons: **L. Zarma** (Romania)
C. Sinescu (Romania)

09.30 a.m. - 09.55 a.m. **S.Q. Allaqaband** (USA)
Percutaneous interventions in structural heart disease: all that a clinical cardiologist should know but is afraid to ask

09.55 a.m. - 10.20 a.m. **S. Silber** (Germany)
2014 ESC/EACTS Guidelines in myocardial revascularization: what has changed?

10.20 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. **A. Colombo** (Italy)
Bioresorbable scaffolds

10.45 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Discussions

11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Coffee break

11.30 a.m. - 01.30 p.m. Session VI – Arterial Hypertension

Chairpersons: **M. Dorobantu** (Romania)
D.C. Bartos (Romania)

11.30 a.m. - 11.55 a.m. **C. Borghi** (Italy)
Serum uric acid and hypertension: a new route to prevention?

11.55 a.m. - 12.20 a.m. **A.F. Dominiczak** (UK)
Genomics and arterial hypertension

12.20 a.m. - 12.45 a.m. **M. Viigimaa** (Estonia)
How to treat hypertensive patient with erectile dysfunction?

12.45 a.m. – 01.10 p.m. **V. Thohan** (USA)
Hypertension to heart failure: road frequently travelled

01.10 p.m. – 01.30 p.m. Discussions

01.30 p.m. Lunch

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting venue

The Royal Palace - National Museum of Art - Calea Victoriei 49-53,
București 010063, Romania

Registration hours

Opening hours:

Thursday, April 16: 03.30 p.m. to 07.00 p.m.

Friday, April 17: 08.30 a.m. to 06.00 p.m.

Saturday, April 18: 08.30 a.m. to 02.40 p.m.

Official language

The official language of the Meeting will be English.

Registration

No registration fee is required for this meeting. Please return the registration form to:

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European Accreditation

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

Technical facilities

Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections. A business center with PC (Windows and MAC) will be available to check and preview presentations. Speakers are required to give a copy of their presentation on USB memory stick, CD or DVD to the technicians at the Slide Center at least one hour before the session.

Slide Centre opening hours:

Thursday, April: 16: 05.00 p.m. to 07.00 p.m.

Friday, April 17: 08.30 a.m. to 06.00 p.m.

Saturday, April 18: 08.30 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.

Lunches and coffee breaks

Meals will be served in the meeting area.

Abstracts book

Participants will receive the Abstract Book at the meeting.

Certificate of attendance

Certificate of attendance will be issued at the registration desk following full attendance of the meeting.

