



Dear Colleague,

After the success of the first conference in December 2006 in Brussels, Belgium, that gathered over 500 General Practitioners from all over Europe, the Program Committee and Chairmen, constituted by Professors Aladár Rónaszéki (Budapest, Hungary), Gilles Montalescot (Paris, France), and Frans Van de Werf (Leuven, Belgium), are pleased to invite you to join the second edition of the **European Cardiology Conference for General Practitioners** at the **Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest, Hungary**, from **June 1-3, 2007**.

Unlike specialists, General Practitioners are often overlooked for attending major international events. In order to offer you too the latest innovative and clinically relevant findings in cardiovascular medicine, the Program Committee and a large panel of **internationally recognized experts** will present a customized scientific program covering a wide range of prominent issues in cardiovascular disease management. Besides high quality **academic plenary sessions**, emphasizing on latest findings, this new edition offers you the possibility to **debate issues** or **special cases** you are facing in your daily practice during the **ask the expert sessions**.

On behalf of the Program Committee and Organizing Committee we look forward to welcoming you and wish you an instructive course and a pleasant stay in Budapest - the capital with the world's largest number of thermal springs...

*Eduard Otte, MD
Organizing Committee*

Educational objectives

As **general practitioners (GPs)** are the lead clinicians in primary care, the major objective of this postgraduate course is to **update** GPs during the **academic plenary sessions** on latest findings in cardiovascular medicine and to **debate** during the **practical ask the expert sessions** most relevant applications for daily practice. The following primary academic and practical **educational objectives** have been defined:

- to inform GPs about the latest scientific advances in the field of cardiology;
- to focus on new and emerging interventional and medical therapies;
- to assess and improve the clinical implications of primary and secondary prevention;
- to debate the impact and management of cardiovascular risk factors;
- to allow GPs meeting and discussing with international experts on (controversial) issues, challenges, and special cases related to their daily practice.

General information

■ Conference format

The conference format is designed to allow maximum interaction between participants and faculty. Sessions are organized in a "cross-over" format, i.e., each topic will be presented during a plenary session and be debated, before or afterwards, during an ask the expert session.

■ Language

The official language is English. To insure optimal understanding all lectures and debates will be in English and be translated simultaneously. For this purpose headphones will be distributed at the beginning of each session.

■ Dates

The conference will **start on Friday June 1** with a **welcome lunch at 12h00** followed by the **welcome address** and an **opening lecture at 14h00** in the **Plenary Lecture Room 1**. The course will **end on Sunday June 3 at 13h00**.

■ Meeting venue

Hungarian Academy of Sciences - Roosevelt tér 9 - 1051 Budapest - Hungary

■ Insurance

The Organizing Committee cannot accept liability for personal accidents or loss of or damage to private property of participants, either during or indirectly arising from the 2nd European Cardiology Conference for General Practitioners. Participants should make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

■ Organizing Committee

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The European Cardiology Conference for General Practitioners is held under the auspices of the **Hungarian Society of Cardiology**

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Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that have actually been spent in the educational activity. EBAC works according to the quality standards of the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), which is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS).

To obtain the accreditation certificate, please present the completed EBAC Standard Evaluation Form on **Sunday June 3 from 11h30 to 13h00** at the conference hospitality desk (the accreditation certificate will NOT be granted before that time).

In compliance with EBAC/EACCME guidelines, all speakers/chairpersons participating in this program (satellite symposia excluded) have disclosed or indicated potential conflicts of interest which might cause a bias in the presentations. The Organizing Committee is responsible for ensuring that all potential conflicts of interest relevant to the event are declared to the audience prior to the CME activities.

| | Plenary lectures - ROOM 1 | | Ask the expert sessions - ROOM 2 |
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| Friday, June 1 | Welcome lunch 12h00 - 14h00 | | |
| | Welcome address by Chairmen and introductive lecture by Pr László Kalabay 14h00 - 14h15 | | Video transmission in Room 2 |
| | Heart failure ■ New trends in the pharmacotherapy of heart failure ■ Update of cardiac resynchronization therapy L. Kalabay A. Gavazzi P. Ritter 14h15-15h15 | | Coronary heart disease ■ Risk factor management in primary and secondary prevention of coronary heart disease ■ Diagnostic and treatment strategy of stable angina P. O. Collinson I. Édes |
| | Focus on dyslipidemia in patients with Type 2 diabetes mellitus Symposium sponsored by SOLVAY PHARMACEUTICALS ■ Epidemiology of dyslipidemia in patients with Type 2 diabetes mellitus ■ Dyslipidemia in patients with Type 2 diabetes mellitus ■ Pharmacology of peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors alpha (PPAR α) J-C. Fruchart B. Chanu P. Valensi J-C. Fruchart 15h30-17h00 | | Video transmission in Room 2 |
| | Break 17h00 - 17h15 | | |
| Coronary heart disease ■ Risk factor management in primary and secondary prevention of coronary heart disease ■ Diagnostic and treatment strategy of stable angina F. Van de Werf P. O. Collinson I. Édes 17h15-18h15 | | Heart failure ■ New trends in the pharmacotherapy of heart failure ■ Update of cardiac resynchronization therapy A. Gavazzi P. Ritter | |
| Lessons learned from day 1 Chairmen 18h15-18h30 | | Video transmission in Room 2 | |
| Saturday, June 2 | Acute coronary syndrome ■ Diagnostic and treatment strategy of non-ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) ■ Diagnostic and treatment strategy of ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) A. Rónaszéki G. Montalescot F. Van de Werf 9h00-10h00 | | Arrhythmias ■ Update of the treatment of atrial fibrillation ■ Update of the treatment of sudden cardiac death J. Borbola X. Jouven |
| | At the heart of uncontrolled hypertension Symposium sponsored by SOLVAY PHARMACEUTICALS ■ Control of hypertension: the French experience ■ Responding and non-responding hypertensive patients ■ Place of combination therapy in the control of hypertension A. Rónaszéki F. A. Allaert E. Tison R. Lesaunier / C. Tresca 10h15-11h45 | | The importance of reaching the blood pressure goals Symposium sponsored by BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB and SANOFI-AVENTIS ■ From hypertension to cardiovascular complications ■ Why so many patients remain uncontrolled? ■ Role of bitherapy to reach blood pressure goals G. Montalescot J. Amar J. Blacher JP. Collet |
| | Lunch 11h45 - 13h00 | | |
| | Antiplatelet agents in 2007: clinical perspectives in general practice Symposium sponsored by SANOFI-AVENTIS and BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB ■ Atherothrombosis: a global disease ■ From clinical trials to guidelines ■ How to use antiplatelets in clinical practice: consensus and controversies ■ How to best apply in general practice G. Montalescot / A. Rónaszéki P. Cacoub M. Bertrand J.P. Collet D. Grevet 13h00-14h30 | | Video transmission in Room 2 |
| | Arrhythmias ■ Update of the treatment of atrial fibrillation ■ Update of the treatment of sudden cardiac death T. Forster J. Borbola X. Jouven 14h45-15h45 | | Acute coronary syndrome ■ Diagnostic and treatment strategy of non-ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) ■ Diagnostic and treatment strategy of ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) G. Montalescot F. Van de Werf |
| Break 15h45 - 16h00 | | | |
| Hypertension ■ Pathophysiological aspects of medical treatment ■ Practical aspects of treating hypertension G. Montalescot R. Fagard R. deChâtel 16h00-17h00 | | Varia ■ Prevention and treatment of endocarditis ■ Pregnancy and heart disease B. Lung A. Rónaszéki | |
| Lessons learned from day 2 Chairmen 17h00-17h15 | | | |
| Sunday, June 3 | Hypertension (ask the expert session) ■ Pathophysiological aspects of medical treatment ■ Practical aspects of treating hypertension R. Fagard R. deChâtel 9h00-10h00 | | |
| | Varia (plenary lecture) ■ Prevention and treatment of endocarditis ■ Pregnancy and heart disease R. deChâtel B. Lung A. Rónaszéki 10h15-11h15 | | |
| | Closing remarks Chairmen 11h15-11h30 | | |
| Collection of EBAC evaluation forms | | | 11h30-13h00 |