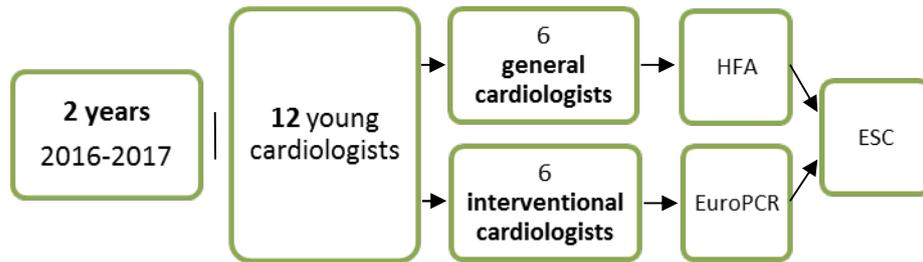


SERVIER ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR SCHOOL

International program for young cardiologists FIRST COHORT 2016 - 17



RATIONALE:

- Selection of 12 young cardiologists from Central - Eastern Europe, fluent in English, aged 30-38 years, considered by their professors as having a high scientific potential.
- Scientific development, over 2 years, by attending main European Cardiology congresses.
- Professional development, through mentorship by prof. Panos Vardas and participation in 2 dedicated events, to build their Academic and International Scientific career.
- Possibility of direct personal contacts with some Key Leaders of the ESC
- To create a network of young Cardiologists, by preparing together international publications

ACTIVITIES:

- Fellows attended **HF, EuroPCR and ESC congresses** over a 2-year period (4 congresses in total), where they **worked with their mentor, prof. Panos Vardas**, past president of the ESC (daily meetings)
- Fellows **attended the “Leadership Management Forum”** in Vienna, June 2016.
- **An Academic Meeting**, on **“How to prepare your academic career”**, was organized in Ljubljana University in February 2017, with leaders such as profs R. Ferrari, T. Lüscher, AJS Coats, P. Vardas, D. Milicic, Z. Fras.
- Fellows (4 groups of 3) prepared **review publications, submitted to international Journals**
- Mentor was in **regular contact** with the fellows over the 2 years.

