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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Heart, Vessels & Diabetes

The European Conference 3rd edition

6 - 8 December 2012
Budapest - Hungary

BUDAPEST
2012
6-8 December

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is our distinct pleasure to announce the third edition of the **Heart, Vessels and Diabetes European Conference** to be held in **Budapest (Hungary)** from **6 to 8 December, 2012**.

Our world is facing an epidemic of diabetes and obesity, a population at high risk of cardiovascular complications. It is therefore necessary to promote in depth discussions and collaborations amongst all the professionals concerned by the management of these patients: cardiologists, diabetologists, nephrologists, neurologists and internists.

Our ambition is that the Heart, Vessels and Diabetes Conference becomes the European reference on both cardiovascular and diabetes related issues by the creation of a unified forum where all specialists will attend common sessions and share their experience. The scientific program will include lectures, debates and clinical case presentations. European experts will discuss the latest developments of clinical trials and clinical research and will examine their implications for daily practice.

This event of very high scientific standard with a panel of European key opinion leaders will gather a large audience of about 1.000 practitioners in cardiology, diabetes, lipids, blood pressure and related fields. As you will read hereafter, the members of the Scientific Committee are among some of the most prestigious and renowned cardiologists and diabetologists in order to ensure the highest scientific level to the sessions.

For any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Office PLB Organisation Inc. at: hvd@agence-plb.com.

Looking forward to meeting you very soon, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

Pr Michel KOMAJDA and
Pr Bernard CHARBONNEL

■ DATES & VENUE

6-8 December 2012

InterContinental Budapest hotel

Apaczai Csere J. u. 12-14. – Budapest H-1052 – Hungary

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■ REGISTRATION

CATEGORY	Early fee until 05.10.12	Late fee from 06.10.12 to 16.11.12	From 17.11.12 and on-site
Physician	500 €	550 €	600 €
Poster Abstract Presenter*	250 €	250 €	250 €
Internist or Student**	160 €	160 €	160 €

*ONLY for 1st author and if abstract accepted - **Please include a copy of your student/internist identification card

The registration fee includes the following functions: access to the scientific sessions, the poster area, the lunches and coffee breaks and final programme and abstract book.

Registration and poster abstract submission forms downloadable at: www.hvd-euroconference.com

■ ACCOMMODATION

Please contact the HVD 2012 conference office for any accommodation arrangements.

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THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 2012

02:30 pm Opening of the conference welcome desk
03:30 pm Welcome coffee

03:30 pm LECTURE

04:15 pm **Cardiovascular risk of type 1 diabetes**

Helen COLHOUN (Dundee, UK)

Chair: John BETTERIDGE (London, UK)

04:15 pm SESSION

05:45 pm **Diabetes and high blood pressure: the deadly combination**

Chair: Michael BÖHM (Homburg/Saar, Germany) and Béla MERKELY (Budapest, Hungary)

Mechanism of insulin resistance
Speaker TBD

Comorbidity: diabetes and hypertension
Josep REDÓN (Valencia, Spain) - TBC

Antihypertensive drugs and diabetes
Bryan WILLIAMS (Leicester, UK) - TBC

Renal denervation: two flies with one clap
Felix MAHFOUD (Homburg/Saar, Germany)

05:45 pm SESSION

06:45 pm **Coronary revascularization in the diabetic patients: which patient and how?**

Chair: Michel KOMAJDA (Paris, France)

The cardiologist's point of view
Patrick HENRY (Paris, France) - TBC

The surgeon's point of view
Philippe KOHL (Liège, Belgium)

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER 2012

08:30 am SESSION

10:00 am **Combination therapy in the hypertensive diabetic**

Chair: Luis RUILOPE (Madrid, Spain)

The earlier, the better?
Massimo VOLPE (Roma, Italy) - TBC

The lower, the better?
Roland SCHMIEDER (Erlangen, Germany) - TBC

Can ambulatory blood pressure monitoring (ABPM) contribute to clarity?
Alejandro De La SIERRA (Barcelona, Spain) - TBC

10:00 am Coffee break

10:30 am

10:30 am SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM

12:00 pm

12:00 pm Lunch

01:15 pm

01:15 pm MEET THE EXPERT SESSIONS

02:00 pm **2 parallel sessions**

Session 1:

How to identify the vulnerable plaque?

Jeroen BAX (Leiden, The Netherlands) - TBC

Session 2:

How to identify myocardial ischemia in 2012?

F.A. FLASCHKAMPF (Erlangen, Germany) - TBC

02:00 pm SESSION

03:30 pm **Heart failure in diabetes: an update**

Chair: Michel KOMAJDA (Paris, France)

Heart failure and obesity: a paradox?
Stefan ANKER (Berlin, Germany)

Diastolic heart failure

Michel KOMAJDA (Paris, France)

Diabetic cardiomyopathy

Piotr PONIKOWSKI (Wroclaw, Poland)

03:30 pm Coffee break

04:00 pm

04:00 pm SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM

05:30 pm

05:30 pm SESSION

07:00 pm **Treatment Issues in Diabetic Patients post Myocardial Infarction**

Chair: Eberhard STANDL (Munich, Germany)

What antithrombotic therapy?
Marco ROFFI (Geneva, Switzerland)

What glucose lowering therapy?
Oliver SCHNELL (Munich, Germany)

Are there specific aspects of blood pressure lowering therapy?
Peter NILSSON (Malmoe, Sweden)

SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 2012

08:30 am SESSION

10:00 am **Lipids**

Chair: John BETTERIDGE (London, UK)

Where are we now?

John BETTERIDGE (London, UK)

New lipid targets

Klaus PARHOFER (Munich, Germany)

New lipid lowering drugs

Rafael CARMENA (Valencia, Spain)

10:00 am Coffee break

10:30 am

10:30 am SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM

12:00 pm

12:00 pm Lunch

01:15 pm

01:15 pm SESSION

02:45 pm **Peripheral artery disease in patients with diabetes**

Chair: Michal TENDERA (Katowice, Poland)

Patients with diabetes – screening for peripheral artery disease and optimal medical treatment
Iris BAUMGARTNER (Bern, Switzerland) - TBC

Vascular interventions in diabetic patients with peripheral artery disease
Erich MINAR (Wien, Austria)

Multisite atherosclerosis in patients with diabetes - evaluation and treatment strategies
Victor ABOYANS (Limoges, France)

02:45 pm LECTURE

03:30 pm **Hypoglycemia and cardiovascular outcomes**

Brian FRIER (Edinburgh, Scotland)

Chair: John BETTERIDGE (London, UK)

IMPORTANT DATES

Early registration fee until

05 October 2012

Call for poster abstract until

15 October 2012

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Budapest is the capital city of Hungary. It is one of the most beautiful capitals of the Central European region and one of the most preferred Eastern European tourist destinations.

Separated by the river Danube, the two parts of the capital of Hungary consist of two very different cities: Buda on the West bank of the river Danube and Pest on the East bank.

The Royal Castle and the beautiful district that surrounds it is one of the favorite tourist spots on the Buda side, the Vaci Street shopping area is one of the main attractions of Pest. Other highlights include a total of 80 geothermal springs, the world's largest thermal water cave system, second largest synagogue, and third largest Parliament building.

Budapest's extensive World Heritage Site includes the banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter, Andrassy Avenue, Heroes' Square and the Millennium Underground Railway, the second oldest in the world.

With green filled parks full of charming pleasures, museums that will inspire, and a pulsating nightlife that is on par with its European counterparts, Budapest is one of Europe's most delightful and enjoyable cities.

Thanks to its perfect location, inhabitants' hospitality and memorable monuments, Budapest is prized as "Little Paris of Central Europe" and "Pearl of Danube".

Welcome in Hungary, welcome in Budapest!

