

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### VENUE AND HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

The Hyatt Regency Vancouver is the venue and headquarters hotel of the International Academy of Cardiology 15<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Heart Disease Annual Scientific Sessions 2010  
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### REGISTRATION

The Registration Desk will operate as follows:  
Saturday, July 24, 2010 16:00 - 20:00 hours  
Sunday, July 25, 2010 08:00 - 18:00 hours  
Monday, July 26, 2010 08:00 - 18:00 hours  
Tuesday, July 27, 2010 08:00 - 14:00 hours

### INTERNET ACCESS

On behalf of the International Academy of Cardiology, complimentary wireless internet access will be provided for congress participants, on the Congress level (3rd floor). The password and SSID needed to connect to the network are as follows:  
SSID: Heart Congress  
Password: heartc15

### GET-TOGETHER RECEPTION

Registered participants are invited to the Get-Together Reception, which will take place in the Regency C Hall of the Hyatt Regency Vancouver on Saturday, July 24 between 18:30 – 20:00 hours.

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2010					
Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	POSTERS	
08:30	08:30 – 11:00 PL:15 <b>WHAT IS NEW IN CARDIOMYOPATHIES?</b>	08:30 – 10:30 PL:16 <b>CARDIOVASCULAR EPIDEMIOLOGY / ROLE OF LIFESTYLE CHANGES / MODIFICATION OF DYSLIPOPROTEINEMIA</b>	08:30 – 11:00 S35 <b>INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY</b>	08:00 – 13:00 NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY / POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY / CARDIAC CT AND MRI  ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION / REPERFUSION THERAPY  INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY II  DIABETES MELLITUS, THE METABOLIC SYNDROME AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS: BASIC AND CLINICAL II	
	Chairpersons: U. Elkayam, USA M.A. Rossi, Brazil	Chairpersons: M.H. Criqui, USA A. Klatsky, USA	Chairpersons: B.F. Uretsky, USA G.W. Vetovec, USA		
Coffee Break					
11:00	11:00 – 13:15 PL:17 <b>NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE / INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY</b>	11:00 – 13:30 PL:18 <b>VALVULAR HEART DISEASE</b>	11:00 – 12:30 S36 <b>METABOLIC SYNDROME, TYPE II DIABETES AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS</b>	LIPID LIPOPROTEIN DISORDERS AND CAD/ TREATMENT OF DYSLIPOPROTEINEMIA II  DILATED CARDIOMYOPATHIES: VARIOUS ETIOLOGIES  DRUG THERAPY IN HEART FAILURE: BASIC AND CLINICAL  ARRHYTHMIAS AND ANTIARRHYTHMIC DRUG THERAPY: BASIC AND CLINICAL  ADVANCES IN CARDIAC SURGERY  CARDIAC TRANSPLANTATION	
	Chairpersons: J.H. Chesebro, USA U. Thadani, USA	Chairpersons: N.M. Rajamannan, USA J. Ye, Canada	Chairpersons: Y. Charuzi, USA U. Keil, Germany		



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SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010						
Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	POSTERS	
09:00	09:00 – 10:15 OPENING CEREMONY OPENING LECTURE				08:00 – 13:00 VASCULAR BIOLOGY, BASIC RESEARCH I	
Coffee Break						
10:45	10:45 – 13:00 PL:01 <b>OXIDATIVE STRESS AND BIOMARKERS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE</b>  Chairpersons: K. Maiese, USA P.K. Singal, Canada	10:45 – 13:00 PL:02 <b>NOVEL TREATMENT AVENUES IN HEART FAILURE</b>  Chairpersons: J.S. Borer, USA R.E. Hobbs, USA	10:45 – 12:45 S21 <b>ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME, ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY</b>  Chairpersons: Y. Birnbaum, USA K. Prasad, Canada	10:45 – 12:00 S22 <b>PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY AND CARDIAC SURGERY/ CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE</b>  Chairpersons: T.A. Pilcher, USA G. Sandor, Canada	BIOCHEMICAL MARKERS FOR RISK ASSESSMENT IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE  NOVEL DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND IMAGING TECHNIQUES  DIABETES MELLITUS, THE METABOLIC SYNDROME AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS: BASIC AND CLINICAL I  CARDIAC PACEMAKERS AND IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER -DEFIBRILLATOR THERAPY  VALVULAR HEART DISEASE/ HEART VALVE SURGERY	
Lunch Break						
14:00	14:00 – 16:30 PL:03 <b>SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH / ADVANCES IN IMPLANTABLE RHYTHM DEVICE THERAPY</b>  Chairpersons: M.E. Cain, USA A.B. Curtis, USA	14:00 – 16:15 PL:04 <b>UPDATE / RECENT ADVANCES IN NON-INVASIVE IMAGING / RISK PREDICTION</b>  Chairpersons: S.F. Nagueh, USA T. Tomaru, Japan	14:00 – 16:15 S23 <b>MOLECULAR CARDIOLOGY, BASIC RESEARCH</b>  Chairpersons: C.J. Chen, USA D.K. Das, USA	14:00 – 16:30 S24 <b>NEW APPROACHES TO SURGICAL REVASULARIZATION/ MECHANICAL SUPPORT/ LEFT VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICES, CARDIAC TRANSPLANTATION</b>  Chairpersons: R. Hetzer, Germany L.P. Perrault, Canada	13:30 – 18:30 PHARMACOLOGIC MODULATION OF VASCULAR-ENDOTHELIAL FUNCTION  CONTRAST ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY  STRESS ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY  TISSUE DOPPLER IMAGING  THE PLAQUE AND ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES  SECONDARY PREVENTION, PROGNOSIS, RISK STRATIFICATION, CARDIAC REHAB	
Coffee Break						
16:45	16:45 – 18:00 PL:05 <b>THE RELEVANCE OF GENETICS IN PROVIDING UNDERSTANDING AND TREATMENT FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES</b>  Chairpersons: L.C. Becker, USA J.D. Marsh, USA	16:45 – 18:45 PL:06 <b>ARTERIAL DISEASE AND HYPERTENSION</b>  Chairpersons: W.S. Aronow, USA E. Bossone, Italy	16:45 – 19:30 S25 <b>VASCULAR BIOLOGY, BASIC RESEARCH</b>  Chairpersons: S. Dalla-Volta, Italy T. Malinski, USA	16:45 – 19:00 S26 <b>NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE PATHOGENESIS AND MANAGEMENT OF HEART FAILURE/ PULMONARY CIRCULATION AND RENAL ASPECTS</b>  Chairpersons: K.A. Adarsh, India B.I. Jugdutt, Canada	PRIMARY PREVENTION OF CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE / RISK FACTORS FOR ATHEROTHROMBOTIC DISEASE  LEFT VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY AND HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY  PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF HEART FAILURE  ELECTROPHYSIOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES OF MAPPING AND ABLATION  PRACTICE GUIDELINES / COST CONTAINMENT  COMPUTERS IN CARDIOLOGY	

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010						
Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	POSTERS	
08:30	08:30 – 10:15 PL:07 <b>ADVANCES IN THE TREATMENT OF ANEURYSM / THORACIC AORTIC PATHOLOGY</b>  Chairpersons: J. Eleferiades, USA S.D. Gertz, Israel	08:30 – 10:45 PL:08 <b>PATHOGENESIS OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS</b>  Chairpersons: M. Aikawa, USA M. Takahashi, Japan	08:30–10:30 S27 <b>NEW DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND IMAGING TECHNIQUES</b>  Chairpersons: E. Aikawa, USA Y. Seino, Japan	08:30 – 11:00 S28 <b>SECONDARY PREVENTION, MODIFICATION OF LIPOPROTEINS, PROGNOSIS, RISK STRATIFICATION</b>  Chairpersons: R. Krittayaphong, Thailand R. Manfredini, Italy	08:00 – 13:00 INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY I  PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE / CAROTID ARTERY DISEASE  PRIMARY PREVENTION OF CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE / RISK FACTORS FOR ATHEROTHROMBOTIC DISEASE	
Coffee Break						
10:45	10:45 – 13:15 PL:09 <b>INSIGHTS INTO THE MECHANISM AND MANAGEMENT OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION / STROKE PREVENTION</b>  Chairpersons: D. Dobrev, Germany A. Ducharme, Canada	10:45 – 12:45 PL:10 <b>OXIDATIVE STRESS AND INFLAMMATION IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE</b>  Chairpersons: D.D. Heistad, USA K.A. Pritchard Jr., USA	10:45 – 13:30 S29 <b>NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE PATHOGENESIS AND TREATMENT OF CARDIOMYOPATHIES</b>  Chairpersons: R.K. Goyal, India J. Shirani, USA	11:00 – 13:30 S30 <b>ATHEROSCLEROSIS: PRIMARY PREVENTION, RISK ASSESSMENT</b>  Chairpersons: G.L. Fung, USA M. Yokota, Japan	PULMONARY ASPECTS, PULMONARY HYPERTENSION  ATHEROSCLEROSIS: RENAL ASPECTS  CARDIAC ARREST AND SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH  SYNCOPE  MISCELLANEOUS	
Lunch Break						
14:00	14:00 – 16:15 PL:11 <b>NEW CONCEPTS IN CARDIAC REMODELING AND MYOCARDIAL PROTECTION</b>  Chairpersons: N.S. Dhalla, Canada H.N. Sabbah, USA	14:00 – 15:45 PL:12 <b>NOVEL RISK FACTORS AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE</b>  Chairpersons: M.A. Alpert, USA E.L. Barrett-Connor, USA	14:00 – 16:15 S31 <b>VALVULAR HEART DISEASE / HEART VALVE SURGERY</b>  Chairpersons: R.W.W. Biederman, USA J.A. Eleferiades, USA	14:00 – 16:45 S32 <b>ARRHYTHMIA I: SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH/ IMPLANTABLE ANTIARRHYTHMIC DEVICES / PACING</b>  Chairpersons: F.I. Marcus, USA M.H. Pitzalis, USA	13:30 – 18: 30 MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR CARDIOLOGY, BASIC RESEARCH  VASCULAR BIOLOGY, BASIC RESEARCH II  ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY  SYSTEMIC HYPERTENSION: BASIC AND CLINICAL	
Coffee Break						
16:45	16:45 – 18:45 PL:13 <b>HOW TO TREAT HEART FAILURE WHEN PILLS DON'T WORK ANYMORE / CARDIAC SURGERY / MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT</b>  Chairpersons: M.R. Johnson, USA D.M. Meyer, USA	16:45 – 18:45 PL:14 <b>CORONARY CIRCULATION – FROM PHYSIOLOGY TO CLINICAL PATHOLOGY / ISCHEMIC PRECONDITIONING</b>  Chairpersons: G. Heusch, Germany L. Kuo, USA	16:45 – 18:00 S33 <b>GENETIC DETERMINANTS OF HEART DISEASE, GENE AND CELL BASED THERAPIES, BASIC RESEARCH</b>  Chairpersons: N.E. Bowles, USA K.N. Pandey, USA	16:45 – 19:30 S34 <b>ARRHYTHMIA II: DIAGNOSES, DRUG THERAPY / ABLATION</b>  Chairpersons: F. Duru, Switzerland A. Roth, Israel	LIPID LIPOPROTEIN DISORDERS AND CAD/ TREATMENT OF DYSLIPOPROTEINEMIA I  PREDICTORS AND MARKERS OF HEART FAILURE OUTCOME  PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY AND CARDIAC SURGERY / CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE	