

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE AND HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

The Hyatt Regency Vancouver is the venue and headquarters hotel of the International Academy of Cardiology 16th World Congress on Heart Disease Annual Scientific Sessions 2011

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REGISTRATION DESK

The Registration Desk will operate as follows:
Saturday, July 23, 2011 16:00 - 20:00 hours
Sunday, July 24, 2011 08:00 - 18:00 hours
Monday, July 25, 2011 08:00 - 18:00 hours
Tuesday, July 26, 2011 08:00 - 14:00 hours

GET-TOGETHER RECEPTION

Registered participants are invited to the Get-Together Reception, which will take place in the Regency C Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Vancouver on Saturday, July 23 between 18:30 – 20:00 hours.

INTERNET ACCESS

On behalf of the International Academy of Cardiology, complimentary wireless internet access on the Congress level (3rd floor) will be provided for congress participants. The SSID and Password are:
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TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2011

HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	POSTERS
<p>08:30 – 11:15 PL: 14 NEW FRONTIERS IN HEART FAILURE AND CVD: NOVEL DISCOVERY APPROACHES, NEW MOLECULAR FINDINGS AND POTENTIAL TARGETS FOR THERAPY</p> <p>Chairpersons: M.A. Rossi, Brazil H.N. Sabbah, USA</p>	<p>08:30 – 10:45 PL: 15 CARDIOVASCULAR RISK ASSESSMENT</p> <p>Chairpersons: R. Manfredini, Italy T. Tomaru, Japan</p>	<p>08:30 – 10:45 S34 INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY</p> <p>Chairpersons: S.J. Brener, USA B.F. Uretsky, USA</p>	<p>08:00 – 13:00</p> <p>INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY II</p> <p>ATHEROSCLEROSIS: RENAL ASPECTS</p> <p>DIABETES MELLITUS, THE METABOLIC SYNDROME AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS: BASIC AND CLINICAL II</p> <p>VALVULAR HEART DISEASE / HEART VALVE SURGERY</p>
<p>11:15 – 14:00 PL: 16 VALVULAR HEART DISEASE - TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE FROM THE BENCH TO THE BEDSIDE</p> <p>Chairpersons: D.M. Meyer, USA N.M. Rajamannan, USA</p>	<p>11:00 – 13:30 S35 HEART FAILURE, MECHANISMS AND MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Chairpersons: B.I. Judgutt, Canada M.H. Pitzalis, USA</p>	<p>11:00 – 13:15 S36 ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME, ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY</p> <p>Chairpersons: Y. Birnbaum, USA M.R. Movahed, USA</p>	<p>CARDIOMYOPATHIES: VARIOUS ETIOLOGIES</p> <p>HEART FAILURE – EPIDEMIOLOGY, PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND THERAPIES</p> <p>ADVANCES IN CARDIAC SURGERY</p> <p>CARDIAC TRANSPLANTATION / MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT</p>



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SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2011				
HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D	POSTERS
09:00 – 10:15 OPENING CEREMONY OPENING LECTURE				08:00 – 13:00 VASCULAR BIOLOGY, BASIC RESEARCH I
Coffee Break				
10:45 – 12:45 PL: 01 APOPTOSIS, TISSUE REGENERATION AND CARDIAC REMODELLING IN HEART DISEASE Chairpersons: N.S. Dhalla, Canada K. Maiese, USA	10:45 – 13:00 PL: 02 HEART FAILURE: MANAGEMENT, THERAPY, OUTCOMES Chairpersons: J.S. Borer, USA F. Follath, Switzerland	10:45 – 13:15 S21 METABOLIC SYNDROME, TYPE II DIABETES AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS Chairpersons: P. Holvoet, Belgium M.R. Johnson, USA	10:45 – 13:00 S22 PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY AND CARDIAC SURGERY/ CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE Chairpersons: N.E. Bowles, USA A.T. Yetman, USA	BIOCHEMICAL MARKERS FOR RISK ASSESSMENT IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE NOVEL DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND IMAGING TECHNIQUES I THE PLAQUE AND ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION / REPERFUSION THERAPY
Lunch Break				
14:00 – 16:15 PL: 03 NEW MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS Chairpersons: S.M. Al-Khatib, USA J.R. Gimbel, Israel	14:00 – 16:15 PL: 04 ATHEROSCLEROSIS IMAGING IN PRIMARY DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF CORONARY EVENTS Chairpersons: D.S. Berman, USA J.M. Gardin, USA	14:00 – 16:45 S23 NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE PATHOGENESIS AND TREATMENT OF CARDIOMYOPATHIES Chairpersons: N.I. Angomachalelis, Greece S. Dalla-Volta, Italy	14:00 – 16:15 S24 MOLECULAR CARDIOLOGY, BASIC RESEARCH Chairpersons: D.K. Das, USA P.K. Singal, Canada	DIABETES MELLITUS, THE METABOLIC SYNDROME AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS: BASIC AND CLINICAL I CARDIAC PACEMAKERS AND IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER – DEFIBRILLATOR THERAPY 13:30 – 18:30 INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY I
Coffee Break				
16:45 – 19:30 PL: 05 GENES, GENETICS AND GENOMICS - FRIENDS AND FOES Chairpersons: L.C. Becker, USA K.N. Pandey, USA	16:45 – 18:45 PL: 06 REVASCLARIZATION IN HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS/ ENDOVASCULAR INTERVENTIONS Chairpersons: U. Thadani, USA G.W. Vetrovec, USA	16:45 – 19:15 S25 SYSTEMIC AND PULMONARY HYPERTENSION, BASIC AND CLINICAL Chairpersons: R.C. Bourge, USA G.L. Fung, USA		PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE / CAROTID ARTERY DISEASE / ISCHEMIC STROKE LIPID, LIPOPROTEIN DISORDERS AND CAD / TREATMENT OF DYSLIPOPROTEINEMIA CAD: SECONDARY PREVENTION, CARDIAC REHAB RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE / INFECTIVE ENDOCARDITIS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND OUTCOMES / PRACTICE GUIDELINES

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2011				
HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D	POSTERS
08:30 – 11:15 PL: 07 ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND IMAGING TECHNIQUES / ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY Chairpersons: S.F. Nagueh, USA N.C. Nanda, USA	08:30 – 10:45 PL: 08 ATHEROSCLEROSIS: PATHOGENESIS AND NOVEL THERAPEUTIC TARGETS Chairpersons: S.D. Gertz, Israel J.L. Mehta, USA	08:30 – 11:15 S26 NEW DIRECTIONS IN CARDIAC SURGERY Chairpersons: R. Hetzer, Germany W. Mohl, Austria	08:30 – 11:30 S27 SECONDARY PREVENTION, MODIFICATION OF LIPOPROTEINS, PROGNOSIS, RISK STRATIFICATION Chairpersons: Y. Charuzi, USA N.D. Wong, USA	08:00 – 13:00 ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY PRIMARY PREVENTION OF CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE / RISK FACTORS FOR ATHEROCHROMBOTIC DISEASE SYSTEMIC HYPERTENSION, BASIC AND CLINICAL
Coffee Break				
11:15 – 13:45 PL: 09 PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY AND CARDIAC SURGERY / CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE Chairpersons: J.A. Elefteriades, USA T.F. Feltes, USA	11:00 – 13:30 PL: 10 ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES: DETECTION, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT Chairpersons: J.H. Chesebro, USA J.G. Filep, Canada	11:15 – 14:15 S28 ARRHYTHMIA I: SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH/ ADVANCES IN INPLANTABLE RHYTHM DEVICE THERAPY Chairpersons: L. Mestroni, Italy A.T. Weiss, Israel	11:30 – 13:45 S29 VASCULAR BIOLOGY, BASIC RESEARCH Chairpersons: T. Malinski, USA G-P. Shi, USA	PULMONARY ASPECTS, PULMONARY HYPERTENSION SYNCOPE CARDIAC ARREST AND SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY – ARRHYTHMIA ASSESSMENT AND PREVENTION
Lunch Break				
14:00 – 16:15 PL: 11 ATRIAL FLUTTER AND ATRIAL FIBRILLATION: PHARMACOLOGICAL AND NON PHARMACOLOGICAL THERAPY APPROACH Chairpersons: B. Kantharia, USA N. Marrouche, USA	14:00 – 16:00 PL: 12 HYPERTENSION, OBESITY, DIABETES, METABOLIC SYNDROME AND CAD Chairpersons: M.A. Alpert, USA E. Barrett-Connor, USA	14:15 – 16:30 S30 VALVULAR HEART DISEASE / HEART VALVE SURGERY Chairperson: E. Bossone, Italy	14:00 – 16:15 S31 GENETIC DETERMINANTS OF HEART DISEASE, GENE AND CELL BASE THERAPIES, BASIC RESEARCH Chairpersons: C.S. Long, USA D.K. Singla, USA	13:30 – 18:30 MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR CARDIOLOGY, BASIC RESEARCH VASCULAR BIOLOGY, BASIC RESEARCH II CARDIAC CT, PET AND MRI CAD: PROGNOSIS, RISK STRATIFICATIONS
Coffee Break				
16:45 – 19:00 PL: 13 EPIDEMIOLOGY: NUTRITION, LIFESTYLE AND PREVENTION OF HEART DISEASE Chairpersons: A.L. Klatsky, USA K. Prasad, Canada	16:45 – 19:15 S32 RECENT ADVANCES IN CARDIAC IMAGING Chairpersons: J.N. Bella, USA R. Krittayahong, Thailand	16:45 – 19:30 S33 ARRHYTHMIA II: DIAGNOSIS, DRUG THERAPY, ABLATION Chairpersons: K. Srivathsan, USA M. Swissa, Israel		PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY AND CARDIAC SURGERY / CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE PREDICTORS AND MARKERS OF HEART FAILURE OUTCOME MISCELLANEOUS