24th Annual Meeting of the
ALPE ADRIA ASSOCIATION of CARDIOLOGY April 21 & 23, 2016

JOINT MEETING with the
CLINICAL AND INTERVENTIONAL RHYTHMOLOGY UPDATE 2016 APRIL 22-23, 2016

Scientific Program
K. Huber, MD; Vienna, AT
A. Podczeck-Schweighofer; Vienna, AT

Venue:
Schloss Wilhelminenbg
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

April 21 & 23, 2016: Alpe Adria Association of Cardiology
April 22 - 23, 2016: Clinical and Interventional Rhythmology Update 2016
Introduction

Information:
In 2016 the 24th ALPE ADRIA ASSOCIATION of CARDIOLOGY meeting is co-organized together with the 7th International UPDATE IN RHYTHMOLOGY meeting.

History and Outlook:
See the attachment

Who should attend this meeting?
Non-invasive and interventional cardiologists, specialists in internal medicine and general practitioners with interest in cardiology, physicians in education for internal medicine or cardiology, respectively. This meeting is particularly dedicated to young cardiologists in ALPE ADRIA countries. To promote participation of young cardiologists, we plan to accept the best 18 abstracts of young cardiologists and scientists.

Poster Presentation
The organizers will invite the presenters of the best abstracts of this meeting to discuss their data with faculty members in moderated poster presentations. Presenters of posters will have free access to the whole meeting.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
April 3, 2016
(send your abstracts, A4 format, directly to kurt.huber@meduniwien.ac.at)

This event will give you 8 credit points for Thursday, April 21, 2016 (ID 546791) and 4 credit points for Saturday, April 23, 2016 (ID 546792) for the CPD (continuing professional development) diploma in internal medicine/cardiology by the Austrian Medical Association.
Final Program  Thursday, April 21, 2016

08:50  Welcome Address  
K. Huber, AT

09:00 – 11:00  Symposium: Intracoronary Interventions  
Chairs: B. Merkely (HU), M. Noc (SI)
09:00 – 09:25  Is Bivalirudin of Future Importance?  
K. Huber, AT
09:25 – 09:50  Antiplatelet Agents: What is New  
D. Aradi, HU
09:50 – 10:15  Prevention of Scaffold Thrombosis by Personalized Platelet Inhibition  
G. Christ, AT
10:15 – 10:40  Clinical Outcome after Primary PCI in STEMI – Did Our Data Change During the Last Years?  
A. Sinkovic, SI
10:40 – 11:00  General Discussion

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee Break, Exhibition

11:30 – 12:30  Symposium: A New Era in Cholesterol Lowering  
Chairs: K. Steinbach (AT), M. Kenda (SI)
11:30 – 11:55  LDL-Goals: Is the Lower the Better?  
C. Saely, AT
11:55 – 12:20  Old and New Treatment Strategies  
Z. Fras, SI
12:20 – 12:30  General Discussion
Final Program

Thursday, April 21, 2016

12:30 – 13:15  Lunch Break, Exhibition,
Moderated Posters Coronary Artery Disease
Moderation: D. Aradi, HU

13:15 – 14:15  Symposium: Special Situations in Diabetics
Chairs: D. Petrac (HR), R. Hatala (SK)
13:15 – 13:40  Angry Platelets in Diabetic Patients
R. G. Kiss, HU
13:40 – 14:05  Antidiabetic Treatment for Cardiologists
B. Ludvik, AT
14:05 – 15:15  General Discussion

14:15 – 15:45  Symposium: STEMI: Truths or Myths
Chairs: R. G. Kiss (HU), A. Sinkovic (SI)
14:15 – 14:40  Tailoring Antithrombotic Therapy in ACS Patients
J. Samardzic, HR
14:40 – 15:05  Cooling and Thrombus-Aspiration
M. Noc, SI
15:05 – 15:30  What Can We Expect from Remote Conditioning
P. Haller, AT
15:30 – 15:45  General Discussion

15:45 – 16:00  Coffee break, Exhibition

16:00 – 17:00  Symposium: Complex Situations for Interventional Cardiologists
Chairs: B. Merkely (HU), D. Milicic (HR)
16:00 – 16:25  Unprotected Left Main PCI - From Guidelines to Personal Experience
M. Noc, SI
16:25 – 16:50  Non Anti-arrhythmic Interventions in the Left Atrium
L. Geller, HU
16:50 – 17:00  General Discussion
Final Program  Thursday, April 21, 2016

17:00 – 18:00  Symposium: Master Lectures
               Chairs: M. Kenda (SI), Z. Fras (SI)
17:00 – 17:30  Rehabilitation after ACS – A Must
               S. Globits, AT
17:25 – 17:50  Modern Imaging in Heart Disease
               H.-J. Nesser, AT
17:50 – 18:00  General Discussion

19:30  ALPE ADRIA ASSOCIATION of CARDIOLOGY
       Board Dinner
Final Program

Saturday, April 23, 2016

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch Break, Moderated Posters Heart Failure, Miscellaneous
Moderation: P. Haller, AT

13:15 – 14:15 Symposium: Master Lectures
Chairs: A. Podczeck-Schweighofer (AT), M. Cikes (HR)
13:15 – 13:40 Optimal DAPT Duration in Clinical Practice
K. Huber, AT
F. Furlanello, IT
14:05 – 14:15 General Discussion

14:15 – 15:45 Symposium: Current and Future Pharmacological Options in Heart Failure
Chairs: K. Steinbach (AT), A. Sinkovic (SI)
14:15 – 14:40 In Chronic Heart Failure with Reduced LVEF
D. Milicic, HR
14:40 – 15:05 In Acute Heart Failure
G. Jakl, AT
15:05 – 15:30 In Inflammatory Myocardial Disease
G. Pölzl, AT
15:30 – 15:45 General Discussion

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break, Exhibition
Final Program  Saturday, April 23, 2016

16:00 – 17:00  **Symposium: Endstage Cardiomyopathy – Last Options**
   Chairs: L. Geller (HU), G. Jakl (AT)

16:00 – 16:25  Heart Transplantation – Past, Presence and Future
   *D. Milicic, HR*

16:25 – 16:50  Extracorporeal Circulation: Assist Devices
   *H. Jurin, HR*

16:50 – 17:00  General Discussion

17:00 – 18:00  **Symposium: Master Lectures**
   Chairs: M. Kenda (SI), F. Furlanello (IT)

17:00 – 17:25  Non-surgical Mitral Valve Repair – Status Quo
   *T. Sturmberger, AT*

17:25 – 17:50  TAVI – An Overview of Recent Developments
   *F. Egger, AT*

17:50 – 18:00  General Discussion

18:00  **Farewell**
   A. Podczeck-Schweighofer (AT)

19:30  **Networking Evening**
**Faculty (per March 12, 2016)**

Daniel ARADI (Balatonfüred, HU)
Günter CHRIST (Vienna, AT)
Florian EGGER (Vienna, AT)
Zlatko FRAS (Ljubljana, SI)
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Konrad STEINBACH (Vienna, AT)
Thomas STURMBERGER (Linz, AT)
Information for Poster Presenters
You will get notion of acceptance of your abstract latest until April 11, 2016. There will be free access to the whole meeting for poster presenters. Posters (130x90 cm) should be mounted on the respective indicated day (Friday or Saturday) from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Poster presentation (3 min) and discussion (3 min) are scheduled for the indicated poster moderation sessions.

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