

# 11<sup>th</sup> CardioVascular Clinical Trialists Workshop

September 27-28, 2008



*Palais Stéphanie*  
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Dear All,

We are most delighted to welcome you in Cannes.

We hope that you have had a safe trip. This is the 11<sup>th</sup> time that the Workshop on cardiovascular clinical trials is organised. There will be several participants familiar with the workshop and many new faces.

Thanks to your personal input and feedback from participants to the previous workshops we believe we have achieved an exciting program. We hope that you will enjoy the interactive format of the workshop, the variety of respective background of each participant, the science and also, hopefully, the camaraderie to which we all look very much forward. Should you need any assistance or have any query, please contact my assistant Stéphanie GROJEAN. She will attend the whole workshop.

We wish you a very successful meeting and a pleasant stay in Cannes.

With our best regards,

Pr Faiez Zannad

and Co-Chairmen:

Pr David GORDON  
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# General Information

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**VENUE OF THE CONGRESS**

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**MEETING ROOM**

Brougham Room

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**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

To facilitate the progress of the meeting, we would be very grateful if you could give your presentation to the hostess at the welcome desk or to the technician in the Brougham Room.

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**DINNERS**

**September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008:**  
**Le Mas de Pierre**  
Saint-Paul de Vence  
Meeting in the lobby of the Palais Stephanie 19:50  
for a departure at 20:00  
for coach transfer

# Scientific Program

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## Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008

13:30 INTRODUCTION: Faiez ZANNAD

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13:40 - 15:00 CHAIRMAN: Faiez ZANNAD

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### **Value of new biomarkers/bioimaging and potential for patient selection in trials**

Speaker: Hans WEDEL

Discussants: Alan MAISEL, Corine BERNAUD

15:00 - 15:20 COFFEE BREAK

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15:20 - 17:20 CHAIRMAN: Desmond JULIAN

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### **Are surrogates more acceptable in interventional cardiology trials?**

Speaker: Roxanne MEHRAN

Discussants: Michael DOMANSKI, Aldo MAGGIONI

17:20 - 17:40 COFFEE BREAK

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17:40 - 19:00 CHAIRMAN: Robert CODY

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### **Moving from phase II to phase III strategies (incl. Dose selection)**

Speaker: Gunnar OLSSON

Discussants: Yasser KHDER, Mats MARFALT

20:00 DINNER IN RESTAURANT "LE MAS DE PIERRE"

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# Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008

8:00 - 09:20 CHAIRMAN: Nevine ZARIFFA

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## **Predictors of response to therapy**

Speaker: Mihai GHEORGHIADÉ

Discussants: Ake HJALMARSON, Robert CODY

09:20 - 10:30 CHAIRMAN: Hans WEDEL

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## **Meta-analyses on individual patient data**

Speaker: Alain LEIZOROVICZ

Discussants: Nancy GELLER, Aldo MAGGIONI

10:30 - 10:50 COFFEE BREAK

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10:50 - 12:30 CHAIRMAN: Bertram PITT

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## **Do we need to have adjudicated endpoints?**

Speaker: Jeffrey BORER

Discussants: Kirkwood ADAMS, Kristian THYGESEN

12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH

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13:30 - 15:00 CHAIRMAN: Jeffrey BORER

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## **What data can be unblinded during the trial?**

Speaker: Nancy GELLER

Discussants: David GORDON, Hans WEDEL

15:00 - 15:20 COFFEE BREAK

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15:20 - 17:20 CHAIRMAN: David GORDON

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## **Assessing/reporting risk and benefit**

Speaker: Ian FORD

Discussants: Edmond ROLAND, Nevine ZARIFFA