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Translational Medicine in Hypertension

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Ines Drenjančević  Akos Koller  Istvan Kiss  Bojan Jelaković
Dear Colleagues, Guests and Friends,

It is our privilege and honour to cordially invite you to participate on the Second International Symposium on Hypertension *Translational Medicine in Hypertension*.

This symposium is following the very successful first one that took place in 2006, in Osijek, Croatia with participants from 10 European countries and United States [www.congress.mefos.hr](http://www.congress.mefos.hr).

The main aim of those meetings is to bridge between the scientific research, innovations, new ideas and technologies with clinical everyday medical practice.

Our goal is to integrate research inputs from the basic science, epidemiology and clinical practice to optimize patient care and preventive measures what may improve hypertension control but also attenuate hypertension prevalence.

This meeting is jointly organized by the Croatian Society of Hypertension, Hungarian Hypertension Society, Schools of Medicine University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer and University of Zagreb, and by University of Pecs. It is endorsed by the European Society of Hypertension.

Apart from the State-of-the-Art Lectures, we will give opportunity to young scientists and physicians to present original papers as short oral presentations. Even more, as a Pre-Symposium we will organize Young Investigator Conference.

As at the main ESH meetings, moderated poster session will be very important area for discussions.

Several satellite symposia will be organized by drug industry where some specific treatment approaches will be presented and discussed.

Without any doubt this meeting will serve as a bridge not only between basic science, epidemiology and clinical work, but also between different countries from this part of Europe.

Symposium will take place in Osijek, picturesque historic city situated on the right bank of the Drava River, 25 km upstream from its mouth into the river of Danube. The region of Croatia (Slavonia and Baranja) has been inhabited since Neolithic and Roman times (Mursa). Osijek is known by its unique baroque part of the city called Tvrdja (18th century), and by beautiful Secession style buildings in the centre of the town.

You are warmly welcomed and we are looking forward seeing you in Osijek at this fruitful scientific event but also at cultural and social activities!

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MAIN TOPICS:
Refresh course: Physiology and pathophysiology of blood pressure regulation
Integration and mechanisms in hypertension
Epidemiology
Blood Pressure and Heart Rate
Preventive medicine and control of hypertension (CRASH, SALT, Live under 140/90)
Treatment modalities in Croatia and Hungary: similarities and differences
Croatian and Hungarian Young Investigator Meeting

IMPORTANT DATES:
Abstract deadline:        June 15, 2010.
Abstract confirmation:  September 15, 2010
Early bird registration:  September 15, 2010

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:
Electronic submission only. More information at the Symposium web site www.isho2010.mefos.hr

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  Certification of attendance
  Coffee and refreshment during breaks
  Working lunch
  Welcome reception and concert
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English

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD
The three distinguished physicians and basic scientists younger than 35 years who will present results of own research in hypertension.

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November 17, Wednesday University of Pecs, Hungary
Venue: 2nd Department of Internal Medicine
11:00-13:00  A.Koller (Hun), I.Drenjančević (Cro). Introduction remarks
A.Koller (Hun) Croatian-Hungarian bilateral project on hypertension
E. Kicsindő (Hun): Potentials for young researchers in FP7
S. Vikić-Topić (Cro): How to prepare and apply for joint projects?

13:00-18:00 Visit to the University of Pecs, and to the city of Pecs, European Cultural Capital 2010
19:00- Dinner & Accommodation in Pecs

November 18, Thursday University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer, School of Medicine, Osijek, Croatia
Croatian and Hungarian Young Investigator Meeting

Session 1 Chairs: D. Bajcsi, Z. Vamos, I. Begić, S. Karanović
11.00-11:10  M. Fištrek (Cro) Inflammation and hypertension
11:10-11:20  M. Solymar (Hun) Comparison of antioxidant effects of H2S and SOD in isolated small veins
11:20-11:30  I. Begić (Cro) Concentration of E-selectin, VCAM-1, ICAM-1 in hypertensive diabetic patients with increased natriuresis
11:30-11:40  Z. Vamos (Hun) Aging dependent changes in angiotensin II-induced contractions of isolated rat carotid arteries
11:40-11:50 Zs. E. Mikolas (Hun) Effects of erythropoietin on glucose metabolism
11:50-12:00 Z. Miovski (Cro) Arterial hypertension and peripheral arterial disease
12:00-12:10  D. Bajcsi (Hun) Investigation of parameters of blood vessels with the finometer device
in diabetic and non-diabetic hypertensive patients

12:10-12:30 Coffee break
12:30-12:40 P. Majtenyi (Hun) Investigation of the baroreflex sensitivity in different cardiovascular diseases
12:40-12:50 K. Fehertemplomi (Hun) Changes of the baroreflex sensitivity and plasma norepinephrine after neurosurgical decompression of the medulla oblongata on the left side in hypertensive woman
12:50-13:00 S. Karanović (Cro) Heart rate in prehypertension
13:00-13:10 P. Cseplo (Hun) Modelling of vasomotor effects of hemorrhagic stroke in isolated rat cerebral arteries
13:10-13:20 F. Džubur (Cro) Diagnostic algorithms in incidentalomas
13:20-13:30 Discussion
13.30-14.30 Buffet Lunch

Session 1 Chairs: I. Fejes, A. Szijjarto K. Selthofer-Relatić, Ž. Dika
14:30-14:40 Ž. Dika (Cro) Epidemiology of hypertension
14:50-15:00 I. A. Szijjarto, (Hun) Does oxidative stress affect the vasoactive effect of insulin?
15:00-15:10 D. Buljubasić (Cro) Urinary protein/creatinine ratio in controlled and uncontrolled hypertension
15:10-15:20 I. Fejes (Hun) Retrospective analysis of two year data of resistant-hypertensive patients with and without neurosurgical microvascular decompression
15:20-15:30 K. Selthofer-Relatić (Cro) Correlation between leptin and adiponectin in hypertensive overweight patients
15:30-15:40 V. Vizjak (Cro) Leptin in lean hypertensives
15:40-15:50 O. Cseprekál (Hun) The method of distance measurement and torso length influences the relationship of pulse wave velocity to cardiovascular mortality
15:50-16:00 V. Premužić (Cro) Central blood pressure and pulse wave velocity
16:00-16:10 T. Horváth (Hun) Lack of relation between endothelial function and carotid artery stiffness in young, healthy male subjects
16:10-16:20 A. Čavka (Cro) The effects of high salt diet on tissue perfusion in young female
16:20-16:30 R. Samovojška (Cro) Importance of salt reduction
16:30-16:40 M. Živko (Cro) How to organize an outpatient hypertensive clinic
16:40-16:50 T. Katić (Cro) How to improve patients awareness
16:50-17:00 Discussion and closing remarks
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November 18, Thursday    Croatian National Theatre, Osijek

18:00    Welcome drink

18:30    Opening lectures:
        Chairs: I. Drenjančević, A. Koller, I. Kiss, B. Jelaković
        K.Narkiewicz (Poland): The role of sympathetic nervous system in Physiology and Pathophysiology of Blood Pressure Regulation (*Refresh course credits*)
        G.Parati (Italy): High Care - Translational medicine at high altitude

20:00    Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
November 19, Friday  

Session 1  Epidemiology  Chairs: I.Kiss, V.Žerjavić-Hrabak, J.Brguljan-Hitij  
8:30 - 8:50 I. Kiss (Hun)  Pharmacological treatment of hypertension  
8:50 - 9:10 C. Farsang (Hun)  Guideline and practice in Hungary 2005-2010  
9:10 - 9:30 V. Žerjavić-Hrabak (Cro)  Diagnosis and control rates of hypertension in Europe  
9:30 - 9:50 J. Brguljan-Hitij, B.Jelaković (Slo, Cro)  Epidemiology of cardiovascular diseases and hypertension in Croatia  
9:50 - 10:10 J. Nagy (Hun)  Prehypertension in Slovenia and Croatia  
10:10 - 10:30 Coffee break  

Session 2  Role of the Sympathetic Nervous System in Hypertension  Chairs S.Julius, A.Šmalcelj, G.Parati  
10:30 - 10:50 H. Rupp (Germany)  Sympathetic overactivity – pathophysiological link between hypertension, diabetes, coronary heart disease, stroke, and kidney disease (Refresh course credits)  
10:50 - 11:30 S. Julius (USA)  Heart rate as neglected cardiovascular risk factor (Refresh course credits)  
11:30 - 11:50 G. Parati (Italy)  Blood pressure and heart rate variability as biomarkers of sympathetic derangements (Refresh course credits)  
11:50 - 12:10 A. Šmalcelj (Cro)  How to block sympathetic overdrive in clinical practice? (Refresh course credits)  
12:10 - 13:00 Sponsored symposium Solvay Pharmaceuticals  

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch  

14:00 - 14:30 State of the Art Lecture: Chair: I. Drenjančević N.Čikeš (Cro)  Translation medicine – new era in medicine  

14:30 - 15:00 P. Nilsson (Sweden)  Biology of telomeres and early vascular aging (Refresh course credits)  
15:00 - 15:30 M. P. Kunert (USA)  Estrogens, high salt diet and vascular reactivity (Refresh course credits)  
15:30 - 16:00 G. Masszi (Hun)  Hypertension in women (Refresh course credits)  
16:10 - 16:30 M. Laganović (Cro)  Low birth weight and risk for hypertension and renal damage  
16:10 - 17:00 Attended Poster Session (with some cheese, wine and fruits)  

17:00 - 17:30 J. H. Lombard (USA)  Dietary Salt Intake, Endothelial Function, and Vascular Oxidant Stress: Parallel Lessons from Humans and Animals. (Refresh course credits)  
17:30 - 18:00 D. Verbanac (Croatia)  Mediterranean Diet – is it only myth? Could we make it alive?  
17:50 - 18:10 D. Pavlović (Croatia)  Vitamin D and Hypertension  
18:10 - 19:00 Sponsored symposium Sanofi Aventis  

20:30 Social program
Session 5  Blood pressure measurements  Chairs: K. Farkas, D. Počanić, I. Kiss
8:30-8:50  P. Dolenc (Slo)  Home and ambulatory blood pressure measurements
(Refresh course credits)
8:50-9:10  M. Illyés (Hun)  How to assess arterial stiffness and to obtain clinically relevant data?
9:10-9:20  V. Premužić (Cro)  Pulse wave velocity in endemic nephropathy
9:20-9:30  K. Farkas (Hun)  Ankle-brachial index

Session 6  Prevention and control  Chairs: R. Gmajnik, R. de Chatel, D. Miličić (Refresh course credits)
9:40-9:50  I. Pećin (Cro)  CRASH – Croatian Action on Salt and Health
9:50-10:10  R. de Chatel (Hun)  National program for SALT
10:10-10:25  D. Miličić (Cro)  Acute coronary syndrome program in Croatia
10:25-10:35  D. Buljubašić (Cro)  Impact of emotional intelligence on the regulation of hypertension
10:35-11:15  Coffee break

Session 7  Hypertension and surgery  Chair: K. Šakić, S. Komoly, P. Kunert
11:15-11:35  Z. Janković (UK)  Blood pressure regulation and control pre, during and after surgery
11:40-11:50  S. Kvolik (Cro)  Blood pressure patterns, hypertension and perioperative blood pressure management
11:50-12:10  S. Komoly (Hun)  Acute hypertensive encephalopathy versus compensatory increase of blood pressure in acute stroke
12:10-13:00  Sponsored symposium Abbott Laboratories

13:00-14:00  Lunch

Session 8  Integration and mechanisms in hypertension –II.  Chairs: T. Baćun, J. Hamar, S. Phillips
14:00-14:30  S. A. Phillips (USA)  Microcirculation, blood pressure and physical exercise
(Refresh course credits)
14:30-14:50  I. Drenjančević (Cro)  Oxygen as a physiological stimulus
14:50-15:15  R. Richard (USA)  Positional cloning and identification of genes underlying the lack of myogenic response in FHH rats-impact on renal end-damage and cerebral blood flow regulation
15:15-15:30  A. Koller (Hun)  Dynamic behaviour of AT_1-receptors: role of oxidative stress
15:30-15:45  D. Počanić (Cro)  How to assess and how to block RAAS in clinical practice?
(Refresh course credits)
15:45-16:00  Ž. Dujić (Cro)  Cardiopulmonary effects of breath hold diving
16:00-16:30  Attended Poster Session  with some cheese, wine and fruits)
   Chairs: M. Laganović, J. Nagy

Session 9  Integration and mechanisms in hypertension-III.  Chairs: Ž. Reiner, I. Wittmann, V. Stojanov
16:30-16:50  I. Wittmann (Hun)  Subclinical organ damage, endogenous ouabain and oxidative stress in hypertensive patients
16:50-17:05  D. Lović (Ser)  Oubain, salt and hypertension
17:05-17:20  M. Boban (Cro)  Acute oxidative stress, vascular function and uric acid
17:20-17:45  Ž. Reiner (Cro)  Combination antilipid therapy - today and tomorrow
(Refresh course credits)
17:45-18:00  M. Klobučić (Cro)  Pleiotrophic effects of statins

18:00-19:00  Sponsored symposium GlaxoSmithKline
November 21, Sunday

Hotel Osijek, Osijek, Croatia

8:30-8:50 J. Nagy (Hun) The role of kidney in Physiology and Pathophysiology of Blood Pressure (Refresh course credits)
8:50-9:20 R. Accetto (Slo) Renovascular hypertension (Refresh course credits)
9:20-9:50 D. Kuzmanić (Cro) Primary aldosteronism (Refresh course credits)

9:50-10:30 State of the Art Lecture: Chair: B Jelaković
I. Štagljar (Canada) Protein Networks Regulating Cell Signalling in human health and disease

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

Session 11 Hypertension and Heart Chairs: R. Steiner, R. Acceto, S. Mirat
11:00-11:15 M. Čikeš (Cro) Cardiac remodelling and tissue Doppler
11:15-11:30 M. Kašner (Germany) Diastolic dysfunction
11:30-11:45 R. Steiner (Cro) Treatment of hypertensive heart disease (Refresh course credits)

11:45-12:45 Sponsored symposium Servier

12:45 Young Investigator Awards
13:00 Closing remarks