World Congress of Cardiology 2006
2-6 September, Barcelona - Spain

Joint meeting of
European Society of Cardiology & World Heart Federation
Scientific Programme

• In addition to the latest in cardiovascular science and research, WCC 2006 will also address major environmental and lifestyle topics such as regional and ethnic differences, obesity and the metabolic syndrome, hypertension and diet, tobacco and the environment and pollution.

• Main theme: Cardiovascular diseases and ageing

The prevalence of many cardiovascular diseases increases exponentially with ageing

The management of the elderly differs from that of younger patients and does not follow international guidelines

The reasons for this gap between recommendations and management of CVD in the elderly population will be examined.
Expected participation levels

- Expecting **25% increase** on average number of around 19,000 active participants
- Similar increases expected for contributions to scientific programme – abstract based and pre-arranged