Frontiers in CardioVascular Biology (FCVB)

First congress of the Council for Basic Cardiovascular Science of the European Society of Cardiology

ESC Working Groups on: Cardiac Cellular Electrophysiology - Cellular Biology of the Heart Coronary Pathophysiology and Microcirculation - Developmental Anatomy and Pathology Myocardial Function - Pathogenesis of Atherosclerosis - Thrombosis





Berlin 16-19 July 2010



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Welcome Address

In 2010, the first meeting for basic cardiovascular science of the European Society for Cardiology, ESC, will be held in the very centre of medical science in Berlin, the Charité under the title

"Frontiers in Cardiovascular Biology (FCVB 2010)"

This meeting is organised by the Basic Science Council of the ESC to provide a new platform in Europe for the exchange and discussion of cardiovascular science. It is the forum to cover the totality of the cardiovascular field and combine it with the newest developments in technology and scientific strategy. It will bring together leading cardiovascular scientists from Europe and abroad with researchers at early stages of their career. The event will take place on Charité premises in the centre of Berlin in a very relaxed and open atmosphere.

The meeting objectives include cutting-edge research, networking & learning.

Fundamental biological mechanisms in cardiac, vascular and integrative biology are addressed, investigating the scientific foundations of cardiovascular disease and treatment options. The meeting addresses all students and researchers in the field of cardiovascular sciences. Translational components render the programme also of great interest for clinicians in the field.

The layout of the programme and the conference venue is aimed at providing ample space and time for interactions, including those with industry. The central part for these activities will be a tent in front of the anatomical Institute where industry exhibitions, poster presentations and catering will be located.

As the chair of the programme committee for the FCVB 2010, I cordially invite you to participate in this very promising event! You will find detailed information on the possibilities and conditions for participation in the attached material.

Yours sincerely

Axel R Pries Chairman, Frontiers in Cardiovascular Biology

Cutting-edge research

Most recent findings in cardiovascular science will be covered in oral and poster communications, in symposia and plenary presentations by leading scientists. Fundamental biological mechanisms in cardiac, vascular and integrative biology will be addressed, investigating the scientific foundations of cardiovascular disease and treatment options.

Scope and Networking

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Learning

Outstanding experts will cover topics which are central for the most relevant and productive research areas. Special emphasis will be placed upon the participation of young investigators: a broad presentation of cutting edge scientific results with a strong participation of younger researchers will take place in oral sessions and poster sessions.

Who will attend?

The Frontiers in CardioVascular Biology Congress will bring together leading cardiovascular scientists, researchers and scientists and allow them to meet and exchange with other members of the scientific community that share the same medical interests. The following councils, societies and organisationswill participate in Frontiers in Cardiovascular Biology:

- ESC Council on Basic Cardiovascular Science
- > European Council for Cardiovascular Research
- European Society for Microcirculation
- European Vascular Biology Organisation
- > European Section of the International Society for Heart Research
- European Atherosclerosis Society
- > Association for European Cardiovascular Pathology

Focus on Science, Learning & Interaction

Unique Location

The meeting will be held in the very centre of medical science in Berlin, Germany at Campus Charité Mitte, Luisenstrasse 56/57, 10117 Berlin.



This centre of medical learning will be provide a perfect format for exchange and discussion on the broad scope of cardiovascular research.

Its unique structure will be reflected in the programme structure where interaction has been favoured to allow for ample exchange on the latest developments, technological advances and scientific strategy.

Leading scientists, experienced researchers, students and industry partners will interact in different sessions during the event to debate and discuss the latest topics.

Scientific Exchange



Intimate Setting



Learning Opportunity



Industry Participation

Our industry counterparts have a key role to play in this meeting by demonstrating their active contribution to the field of research in cardiovascular science. Your contribution will confirm your commitment to new developments in the cardiovascular field and will offer a unique opportunity for exchange with leading cardiovascular scientists and researchers.

Exhibition

The FCVB programme has been designed to allow for interaction between the contributors and participants. The key area for scientific exchange will be a custom-made tent in front of the Anatomical Institute which will house the poster presentations, catering and an Exhibition Area. To favour this exchange, all exhibition stands will have the same format of 9m².

9m² stand package includes walls & basic furnishingsCost: €2,500 excl. VATDeadline for application: 31 January 2010

Industry Sponsored Sessions

We ask our industry counterparts to contribute to the scientific content of the congress by organising an Industry Workshop in lecture rooms within the congress centre to educate delegates on your research findings and particular areas of expertise.

Industry Workshop Time-Slot: Saturday 17 July, 17.45 – 18.45 Cost: €5,000 per session excl. VAT (includes room rental & use of audiovisual equipment) Deadline for application: 31 January 2010

Sponsorship & Grant Support

Companies can improve their exposure in this market by supporting the congress in the form of an unrestricted educational grant or availing of sponsorship & promotional opportunities:

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Important Dates

November 2009: online services open for abstract submission, registration and hotels

Abstract Submission deadline: 31 January 2010

Abstract selection results online: 24 March 2010

Early Fee registration deadline: 28 April 2010

Pre-Registration deadline: 16 June 2010

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