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ISACHD Newsletter

President’s Message

by Barbara J.M. Mulder

Dear ISACHD members,

From August 27th to August 31st the yearly European Congress of Cardiology will be held in Paris: Parc des Expositions, Paris Nord Villepinte, France.

On Sunday afternoon, there will be a joint session ESC/ISACHD:

Title: Controversies in Adult Congenital Heart Disease
Chairs: GD Webb, BJM Mulder

Can we help the failing RV with drugs? By N.M. Ammash, Rochester
Implantable defibrillator in ACHD: who benefits? By F. Cecchin, Boston
Optimal pacing sites in CHD, By T Delhaas, Maastricht

Monday evening, August 29th, ISACHD will have a joint social event with the ESC GUCH Working group at 7 pm. The exact location will be communicated.

Barbara J.M. Mulder
President

ACHD sessions in Paris:

Aug 28
8:30-10:00 posters ACHD:PAH in CHD
8:30-10:00 Surgical challenges in AVSD
8:30-10:00 posters ACHD, Miscellaneous
8:30-10:00 Basic sciences and fetal cardiology
11:00-12:30 pregnancy in ACHD
14:00-15:30 Controversies in ACHD, ISACHD/ESC

Aug 29
8:30-10:00 Impact of surgery in ACHD
8:30-10:00 challenges in TGA
11:00-12:30 ACHD for the general cardiologist
14:00-15:30 interventions in congenital heart disease
14:00-15:30 challenges in pregnancy and heart disease
15:40-16:20 difficult echocardiography in ACHD
ISACHD has become an Associate International Member of the World Heart Federation

The next World Heart Federation Members' Meeting will take place in Paris on **Monday 29 August 2011 from 12:15 to 13:30** (Lunch and registration: 11:45-12:15) during the ESC Annual Congress at the Hyatt Regency Paris Charles de Gaulles Hotel (close to the congress venue). Anyone who would like to join me to this meeting can register for this meeting: info@worldheart.org.

12:15-12:25 Welcome and introduction, Sidney C. Smith, President WHF


12:40-12:50 Current World Heart Federation activities, Alan Cole, Corporate Relations Manager, Cynthia Harp, Membership & Campaigns Coordinator

12:50-13:20 The UN Summit on NCDs and the Global NCD Movement: Latest Information from the WHF and How You Can Get Involved, Johana Ralston, CEO WHF, Hans Stam, Vice-President, WHF

13:20-13:30 Q & A and wrap-up

The ISACHD executives are looking forward to seeing you in Paris!

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