





# 21st International Meeting "Cardiology Today"



## PROGRAMME

### Saturday, 2nd of February 2008

08.00 - 09.00	<b>Registration</b>
09.00 - 10.30	<p><b>Prof. Christodoulos Stefanadis</b> Natural history of unstable atherosclerotic plaque. Clinical implications</p> <p><b>Prof. David R. Holmes, Jr.</b> Stent thrombosis</p> <p><b>Prof. Basil S. Lewis</b> New studies and new treatment for patients with ACS</p>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.00 - 12.30	<p><b>Prof. Dennis V. Cokkinos</b> The contemporary management of coronary artery disease</p> <p><b>Dr David R. Holmes, Jr.</b> Reperfusion strategies for acute infarction</p> <p><b>Prof. David A. Wood</b> New guidelines, new challenges for prevention</p>
12.30 - 13.30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
13.30 - 14.30	Light Lunch offered by 
14.30 - 15.30	Satellite Symposium by 
15.30 - 17.15	<p><b>Prof. A. J. Camm</b> Management decisions in atrial fibrillation: rate of rhythm? Antiarrhythmics or ablation?</p> <p><b>Prof. Haïssaguerre Michael</b> Ablation in atrial fibrillation: current indications and results</p> <p><b>Prof. Silvia G. Priori</b> Sudden cardiac death in young athletes</p>
17.15 - 17.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
17.30 - 18.15	Satellite Symposium by 
20.30	Gala Dinner offered by 

### Sunday, 3rd of February 2008

09.00 - 10.30	<p><b>Prof. Michael Gatzoulis</b> Diagnosis and management of ASD and PFO</p> <p><b>Prof. Karl Swedberg</b> Optimal treatment of Chronic Heart Failure</p> <p><b>Prof. William McKenna</b> New frontiers in the diagnosis and management of dilated cardiomyopathy</p>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.00 - 12.30	<p><b>Prof. Alec Vahanian</b> The management of severe aortic stenosis</p> <p><b>Prof. Karl Swedberg</b> Practical management or barriers to treatment of chronic heart failure</p> <p><b>Prof. D. Kremastinos</b> Interventional therapy in congestive heart failure. When it should be applied</p>

12.30 - 13.30	Satellite Symposium by 
13.30 - 14.30	Light Lunch offered by 
14.30 - 16.00	<p><b>Prof. Silvia G. Priori</b> Modern diagnosis and management of Long QT Syndrome</p> <p><b>Prof. A. J. Camm</b> ICDs: current guidelines</p> <p><b>Prof. William McKenna</b> New frontiers in the diagnosis and management of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy</p>
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16.30 - 18.00	<p><b>Prof. Alec Vahanian</b> State-of-the-art in "percutaneous valve treatment"</p> <p><b>Prof. Michael Gatzoulis</b> Pregnancy and heart disease</p> <p><b>Prof. Basil S. Lewis</b> Cardiac 64-slice CT - how does it help and what is its role in current clinical practice?</p>
18.00	<b>Closing of Meeting</b>

### Invited Speakers

**Prof. A.J. Camm**, *St. George's Hospital Medical School, London, UK*  
**Prof. Michael Gatzoulis**, *Royal Brompton Hospital, UK*  
**Prof. Michel Haïssaguerre**, *Hôpital Cardiologique du Haut Lévêque, FRANCE*  
**Dr. David R. Holmes, Jr.**, *Mayo Clinic, Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester, USA*  
**Prof. Dennis V. Cokkinos**, *Cardiology Clinic, University of Athens Medical School, GREECE*  
**Prof. D. Kremastinos**, *Cardiology Clinic, University of Athens Medical School, GREECE*  
**Prof. Basil S. Lewis**, *Lady Davis Carmel Medical Center, ISRAEL*  
**Prof. William McKenna**, *The Heart Hospital, London, UK*  
**Prof. Silvia G. Priori**, *Department of Cardiology, University of Pavia, ITALY*  
**Prof. Ch. Stefanadis**, *Cardiology Clinic, University of Athens Medical School, GREECE*  
**Prof. Karl Swedberg**, *Sahlgrenska Academy, Göteborg University, SWEDEN*  
**Prof. Alec Vahanian**, *Hôpital Bichat, Paris, FRANCE*  
**Prof. David A. Wood**, *National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College, London, UK*

### IMPORTANT DATES

Dates of Conference: **2nd - 3rd February 2008**  
Deadline for Abstracts Submission: **30th November 2007**  
Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts: **7th December 2007**  
Deadline for Reduced Registration Fee: **15th December 2007**

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