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This well-known postgraduate course will concentrate on the recent advances in cardiac ultrasound and their relevance for clinical problem solving in every day practice. State of the art lectures will provide cardiologists and those interested in cardiac ultrasound a review of all current uses and new developments and how to implement them in daily practice. Particular emphasis will be on quantitative Doppler hemodynamics and some sessions will be entirely devoted to presentations of clinical studies/cases with interactive discussions between participants and faculty.

Exhibits and demonstrations of the latest echocardiography and Doppler instrumentation will be organised.

Course director: **Prof.dr. J.R.T.C. Roelandt**

Topics to be presented

New echo/Doppler technologies

Progress in real-time three-dimensional echocardiography
Tissue synchronisation imaging
Intracardiac echo/Doppler
Immediate TEE-guided cardioversion
Hand-held and laptop based systems

Valvular heart disease

Comprehensive assessment of stenotic lesions
Comprehensive assessment of regurgitant lesions
Infective endocarditis: criteria and complications: a new role for TEE
Role of three-dimensional echocardiography in surgical planning
Assessment of prosthetic valves: echo/Doppler is the gold standard!
Doppler hemodynamics (1): quantification of flows, shunts, EOA, PISA

Cardiac function and heartfailure

Screening for LV (dys)function: which role for echo/Doppler?
Perioperative assessment: risk-guiding and monitoring

Echo/Doppler in tissue resynchronisation therapy.
Strain/strain rate imaging: is it the future for function assessment?
Doppler hemodynamics (2): assessment of systolic and diastolic function
Doppler hemodynamics (3): non-invasive cardiac catheterization
Doppler hemodynamics (4): estimating filling pressures

Coronary artery disease

Quantitative stress echocardiography: new parameters
Dipyridamole myocardial perfusion imaging
Post-MI risk stratification
Viability: which method in 2006?

Advances in echo/Doppler applications

Pericardial disease: an update
Contrast echocardiography: an update
Right heart (dys)function and pulmonary hypertension
Pulmonary embolism
Aortic disease
Cardiac involvement in systemic disease, medication, drug abuse

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Registration fee:

Early registration: € 580,-
Registration after December 1, 2005: € 595,-

Cancellation:

Should you need to cancel after January 15, 2006, a cancellation fee of € 100,- will be withheld from your refund.

REGISTRATION CARD

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Yes I would like to register

First/Middle/Last name

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The total amount can be paid as follows:

- Bank transfer** to the Foundation Echocardiology around the World Rotterdam, giro account number 8.981.809 and IBAN NL 88 PSTB 0008 98 18 09, Postbank N.V. Foreign Operations, P.O. Box 1800, 1000 BV Amsterdam, Swiftcode: PSTBNL21

Visa

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Signature

The number of places is limited therefore early registration is advised.

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