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8th Annual Congress of the European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society





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Invitation



This is an invitation to join us at

the European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society "ECAS" to be held in Munich, Germany April 20th to 22nd, 2012 at the prestigious Bayerischer Hof Hotel. All those who attended previous editions of ECAS Congress know that it is a highly scientific and educational event in a cheerful atmosphere which facilitates the interaction between the renowned Faculty and colleagues in the field. This edition promises to be particularly successful and we will be delighted to welcome you in Munich next Spring.

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Program Structure

Plenary Sessions and Symposia will cover the various hot topics of modern arrhythmology and will be addressed by internationally known speakers. Two major topics will be highlighted this year Arrhythmias from mechanisms to management and Implantable device therapy: Current and future role.

Workshops: Workshops on practical aspects of clinical arrhythmology seven of which were particularly successful in previous years will be part of the 2012 program:

- Update on catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation
- Interpretation of intracardiac recordings
- Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy (CRT)
- CRT and Pacemaker ECG interpretation
- Techniques and tools for AF ablation
- Recent developments in anticoagulation for stroke prevention

Abstracts for oral or poster presentation

Abstracts on all cardiac arrhythmia are welcomed and will be presented during simultaneous oral sessions entirely devoted to the most recent research and will not compete with plenary lectures or workshops. The accepted poster presentations will be chaired and the presenting author will highlight their work to the chairpersons. **Congress Chairman Contact**

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Abstracts

Submit online your work for oral abstract sessions or for poster presentation using our congress website

http://www.ecas-congress.org

Starting October 1st 2011 Deadline for abstract submission: December 5th 2011

The abstracts selected for oral or poster presentation will be published in a supplement issue of the Journal of Interventional Cardiac Electrophysiology (JICE), the official journal of ECAS.

Congress venue

BAYERISCHER HOF Hotel

Promenadeplatz 2-6 D-80333 Munchen

www.bayerischerhof.de

Accomodation

A block of rooms at a special group rate in Hotel Bayerischer Hof where the Congress is taking place and some other hotels has been booked for the participants of the ECAS Congress. Reservation will be made on a first come first serve basis using the hotel reservation website connected to ECAS website www.ecas-congress.org (see instructions). We kindly advise our participants to make reservation as soon as possible as Munich is a busy and highly appreciated destination in springtime. If needed, the secretariat of the congress will provide you with more information and help.

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