

The 4th European Conference on
**MANAGEMENT OF
CORONARY HEART DISEASE**

6 and 7 April 2006 Le Meridien, Nice, France

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On behalf of the planning committee and faculty, I am delighted to invite you to the 4th European Conference on Management of Coronary Heart Disease.

The Conference continues the tradition of its predecessors, maintaining a balance between issues of pathophysiology, diagnosis and therapy. Its programme features and highlights many of the issues at the forefront of current thinking in the field of coronary heart disease.

With a faculty of highly distinguished speakers we can anticipate an informative, stimulating and memorable conference.

I look forward to meeting you in Nice

Yours



Jack Tinker FRCP, FRU
Conference Chairman

Faculty List

Steering Committee

**Dr Jack Tinker
(Chair)**

Emeritus Consultant Physician, University College Hospitals; Emeritus Dean of The Royal Society of Medicine; Editor-in-Chief, *British Journal of Hospital Medicine*.

**Professor
Gianni Angelini**

Professor of Cardiac Surgery at Bristol University

Anton Becker

Professor of Cardiovascular Pathology, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Professor John Dark

Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Newcastle

Dr Julian Halcox

British Heart Foundation Senior Lecturer in Cardiology, University College London

Dr Joe Motwani

Consultant Cardiologist, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, Devon

Dr Howard Swanton

Consultant Cardiologist University College Hospitals and former President of the British Cardiac Society

Other speakers

Martin Bennett (UK)

Roger Boyle (UK)

David Crossman (UK)

Filippo Crea (IT)

John Deanfield (UK)

Shah Ebrahim (UK)

Perry Elliott (UK)

Goran Hansson (NL)

Bruce Keogh (UK)

Paolo Menicanti (IT)

Andrew Newby (UK)

Maarten Simoons (NL)

William Wijns (BE)

Scientific Programme

Thursday 6th April 2006

- 08.30 – 09.30 Registration
- 09.30 – 09.35 **Opening remarks**
- 09.35 – 11.35 **Session 1: Pathogenesis of atherosclerosis**
Chair: Anton Becker (NL)
- Lecture 1: The pathogenesis of atherosclerosis
Martin Bennett (UK)
- Lecture 2: Is atherosclerosis a childhood disease?
John Deanfield (UK)
- Lecture 3: Genetic studies of coronary disease
David Crossman (UK)
- Lecture 4: Endogenous stem cells in the modification of atherosclerosis
Julian Halcox (UK)
- 11.35 – 12.00 Break
- 12.00 – 13.30 **Session 2: Risk factors**
Chair: Joe Motwani (UK)
- Lecture 1: Risk factor scoring: Age, gender and ethnicity
Shah Ebrahim (UK)
- Lecture 2: Screening: Who, How & When?
Speaker to be confirmed
- Lecture 3: Novel serological markers
Filippo Crea (IT)
- 13.30 – 15.00 Lunch and moderated poster sessions
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Donald Reinder's memorial lecture**
Introduced by Jack Tinker
- Population strategies for the treatment of coronary disease
Roger Boyle (UK)
- 16.00 – 17.00 Refreshments and moderated poster sessions
- 17.00 End day one

Friday 7th April 2006

- 09.00 – 10.30 **Session 3: The unstable plaque**
Chair: Julian Halcox
- Lecture 1: The inflammatory process
Anton Becker (NL)
- Lecture 2: Interactions between the vessel wall and the platelet
Speaker to be confirmed
- Lecture 3: New and existing treatment for vulnerable plaques
Andrew Newby (UK)
- 10.30 – 11.00 Break
- 11.00 – 12.00 **Session 4: Update on the medical treatment of ischemic syndromes**
Chair: David Crossman (UK) (HS)
- Lecture 1: Modification of the thrombotic process
Speaker to be confirmed
- Lecture 2: The expanding horizon of medical treatment for atherosclerosis
Goran Hansson (NL)
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch and moderated poster session
- 13.30 – 14.30 **The British Journal of Hospital Medicine lecture**
Introduced by Jack Tinker
- Measuring the performance of surgeons & cardiologists
Sir Bruce Keogh (UK)
- 14.30 – 14.45 Break
- 14.45 – 16.45 **Session 5: Update on interventions**
Chair: Howard Swanton
- Lecture 1: Drug eluting stents
Joe Motwani (UK)
- Lecture 2: The changing role of CABG
Gianni Angelini (UK)
- Lecture 3: Management of end stage heart failure
- A) Medical management
Perry Elliott (UK)
- B) Surgical management
Paolo Menicanti (IT)
- 16.45 – 17.00 Poster prize giving
- 17.00 Close of conference

Nice

Nice benefits from an exceptional climate that has contributed to its worldwide renown for almost 200 years. The average daytime temperature in April is 14°C (with a minimum of 10°C and a maximum of 18°C). A modern city alongside the old town, Nice has much to offer everyone.

Le Meridien Nice

At No. 1 Promenades des Anglais, the most prestigious address in town, Le Meridien Nice is located in the heart of the city, a few steps from the old town, overlooking the Mediterranean sea. It has a unique and multi-purpose conference centre as well as all the leisure facilities expected of a leading hotel.



Access to Nice:

By air: Nice Cote d'Azur Airport, only 8km from Nice city centre, is the second largest airport in France. With 45 airlines providing 82 direct connections from 27 countries, Nice is easy to reach.

By rail: The SNCF (National Railway Company) provides regular connections from outside France and up to 20 daily connections with the largest cities in France. The TGV (high-speed) train connects Paris and Nice in 6 hours.

By road: Nice is connected to the main European cities by a major motorway network. The city is on the motorway A8 ('La Provencale') from Aix-en-Provence to the west and the Italian border to the east.

Conference Language: English

Accreditation: CPD and EBAC

Call For Abstracts

- All abstracts must be submitted online via the website www.mahealthcarevents.co.uk
- Upon registering as an author you will receive detailed submission instructions and an abstract template
- **THE CLOSING DATE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS IS FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2005.**
- Notification of acceptance or rejection will be emailed to you by the 17th December 2005
- Successful abstracts will be for poster presentation at the conference. They will also be published in a special supplement of the *British Journal of Hospital Medicine*, subject to the author attending the conference.

Conference Package

The two day conference fee includes attendance at the specified scientific sessions, admittance to the exhibition, morning refreshments, lunch, afternoon tea, drinks during the poster sessions and all conference documentation.

£799 inclusive of VAT

Onsite registration

Onsite bookings can be made between 3pm and 5pm on Wednesday 5th April 2006.

VAT

French customs & excise specify that all conference participants must pay VAT at its current rate of 19.6%.

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- Full conference 6 April 7 April

My details

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4th Management of Coronary Heart Disease 2006

Nice, France 6 & 7 April 2006

Hotel Reservation Form

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Last name:

First name:

Company:

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City/Postal Code:

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Phone (country-area-local):

Fax:

Email:

Accompanying person? No Yes

If yes, prefix: Mr. Mrs. Ms.

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Accompanying person First name:

Hotel accommodation

Arrival date: _____ April 2006 Departure date: _____ April 2006 Number of nights: _____

Please reserve: Single room Twin room (2 beds) Double room

Conference hotel

Le Meridien Nice, 1 Promenade des Anglais, 06600 Nice

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accommodation offering all facilities

Single room **€212 per night**

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4 Star: very comfortable accommodation

Beau Rivage

Single room **€195 per night**

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Double room **€215 per night**

3 Star: good quality hotels offering good value for money

Mercure Promenade des Anglais

Single room **€163 per night**

Double room **€176 per night**

Mercure Nice Grimaldi

Single room **€126 per night**

Double room **€141 per night**

All rates are per room/per night and include accommodation, breakfast, city tourist tax, services charges, and VAT. All hotels are on walking distance from the Meridien Nice.

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Credit card information

(Please note: no hotel reservation can be without a credit card guarantee.)

Please charge to my: Visa Mastercard /Eurocard American Express

Card number: Expiration date:

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