

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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**12th Annual
Congress of the European
Cardiac Arrhythmia Society
April 17-19, 2016**



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INVITATION

This is an invitation to join us at the Twelve Annual Scientific Congress of the European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society "ECAS 2016" to be held in Paris, France, April 17 to 19, 2016 at the Meridien-Etoile Hotel (Porte Maillot). 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 interaction between the renowned Faculty and the audience which is particularly appreciated by the fellows. This edition promises to be successful and we will be delighted to have you among us in Paris next April.

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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Plenary Sessions and Symposia will cover the various hot topics of modern arrhythmology addressed by internationally known speakers. Two major topics will be highlighted this year are Atrial Fibrillation and Sudden Cardiac Death

Workshops: Workshops on practical aspects of clinical arrhythmology will be part of the 2016 program:

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

Abstracts for oral or poster presentation

Abstracts on all cardiac arrhythmias are welcome and selected abstracts will be presented during oral sessions entirely devoted to the most recent research not competing with pre-arranged lectures or workshops. The accepted poster presentations will be chaired and the presenting author will highlight their work to chairpersons and audience. As in previous years the best oral and poster abstract presentation will be awarded a total of 6000 euro.

CONGRESS CHAIRMAN CONTACT

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ABSTRACTS

Submit online your abstracts for oral abstract sessions or for poster presentation using the congress website

<http://www.ecas-heartrhythm.org>

Starting October 10, 2015

Deadline for abstract submission: November 15, 2015

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

LE MERIDIEN ETOILE Hotel, in Paris, France
81 Boulevard Gouvion Saint Cyr, 75848 Paris Cedex 17
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ACCOMMODATION

A block of rooms at a special group rate in LE MERIDIEN-ETOILE where the Congress will take place 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 the ECAS website:

<http://www.ecas-heartrhythm.org>

(see annual congress section and Accommodation)

We kindly advise our participants to make reservation as soon as possible as Paris is a busy and highly appreciated destination particularly in Spring. If needed please contact the secretariat of the congress which will provide you with more information and help.

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