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13th International Postgraduate Course on Advances in Cardiac
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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

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The total amount can be paid as follows:

- Banktransfer to the Foundation Echocardiology around the World Rotterdam, giro account number 8.981.809 and IBAN NL88 PSTB 0008981809, Postbank N.V. Foreign Operations, P.O. Box 1800, 1000 BV Amsterdam, Swiftcode: PSTBNL21

- Visa
- Eurocard/Mastercard
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- Expiry date
- Cardholder's name
- Signature

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