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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the International Seminar: New Insights in Cardiomyopathies, it is my great pleasure and honor to invite you all to attend this important international seminar, which is organized by the Hellenic Cardiological Society: Working Group of Cardiomyopathies and Pericardial Diseases.

I believe that the contemporary topics of the Seminar and the worldwide selected and eminent lecturers, who are invited to participate to this Seminar, will contribute significantly in the continuous doctors` education.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I would like to thank all the lecturers, the chairpersons, especially the colleagues from other countries, and all of you who will participate in this Seminar, contributing significantly to the success of the meeting.

I would like to welcome you all in the beautiful city of Macedonia, Thessaloniki.

George Parcharidis
Professor of Cardiology
President of Hellenic Cardiological Society

Dear colleagues and friends,

Cardiomyopathies is a very challenging topic in clinical cardiology with significant progress in its understanding during the last decade. Apart from their clinical interest, they present as an important social issue, given that they are the leading cause of sudden death among adolescents and young adults, including trained athletes. Their rapidly evolving knowledge body, demands continuous education and familiarization with novel developments and techniques. This seminar serves the latter purpose. Its success is based on the participation of acknowledged scientists from all over Europe, who have formed current knowledge over of cardiomyopathies, and the contribution of esteemed colleagues from Greece specialized on the issue. Therefore we would be pleased to invite you to attend our congress.

With regards

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11.00-13.00 Session 2
Inflammatory and Metabolic Cardiomyopathies
Chairpersons: G. Bountonas, I. Rizos

Clinical diagnosis and treatment of myocarditis
F. Tryposkiadis

From myocarditis to dilated cardiomyopathy: Is it a one way direction?
D. Tsikaderis

The role of echocardiography in myocarditis and dilated cardiomyopathy
I. Alexanian

Cardiac amyloidosis: approach to diagnosis and management
C. Rapezzi

Fabry’s phenotype - how to suspect and diagnose
F. Cecchi

Discussion

13.00-13.10 Coffee Break

13.10-14.30 Session 3
Genetics in Cardiomyopathy
Chairperson: G. Efthimiadis

Clinical genetics in HCM
F. Cecchi

Molecular genetics in ARVC
C. Basso

Screening for familial dilated cardiomyopathy
L. Mestroni

Discussion

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09.15-10.55  Session 1
History and Clinical Presentation of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
Chairpersons: S. Gavriilidis, I. Kanonidis

50-y of history
F. Cecchi

Spectrum of the phenotype and natural history
A. Pantazis

Insights from the cardiac catheterization
S. Chatzimiliotis

Diastolic function
N. Meziaris

Discussion

10.55-11.10  Coffee Break

11.10-13.10  Session 2
Ongoing Challenges in Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
Chairpersons: F. Cecchi, P. Geleris

Midventricular obstruction and apical aneurysms
G. Efthimiadis

Burn out hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
C. Rapezzi

The role of cardiac MRI and late enhancement
T. Karamitsos

Risk stratification, ICDs in Northern Greece
S. Paraskevaidis

Grey zone hypertrophy
E. Pagourelias

Discussion
Saturday 11 June 2011

13.10-14.50  Session 3
Interventional Treatment of Obstruction
Chairpersons: C. Rapezzi, S. Theodoropoulos

Septal alcohol ablation
A. Rigopoulos

Surgical myectomy of LV outflow tract obstruction
A. Pitsis

Surgical myectomy of midventricular obstruction and apical hypertrophy
Sir M. Yacoub

Myectomy versus alcohol ablation. Will there ever be a randomized trial?
F. Cecchi

Discussion

14.50-15.20  Lecture
Chairperson: N. Protonotarios

Movies demonstration from cardiomyopathies
C. Basso

Discussion

15.20-15.50  Lecture

What we have learnt from the seminar. Proposals for a multicenter registry on HCM
F. Cecchi
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