

EUROPEAN HEART HOUSE

Cardiac Nuclear & CT imaging in Clinical Practice

Thursday 27 – Saturday 29 May 2010

Nuclear Cardiology
and Cardiac CT
ESC Working Group



Course Directors:

JJ Bax (NL); J Knuuti (FI); SR Underwood (UK)

Faculty:

PJ de Feyter (NL); G Germano (USA); P Kaufmann (CH); E Reyes (UK); J Schuijf (NL); HM Siebelink (NL)

Preliminary Programme

Thursday 27th May

13:45: Introduction - SR Underwood

14:00: Tracers - SR Underwood

14:30: Radionuclide imaging techniques - E Reyes

15:00: CT imaging techniques - J. Schuijf

15:30-16:00: Coffee/Tea Break

16:00: Read with the Experts 1 - SR Underwood

17:00: Read with the Experts 2 - PJ de Feyter

Friday 28th May (am)

09:00: Stress techniques - E Reyes

09:30: Screening for CAD - P Kaufmann

10:00: Diagnosis of CAD using perfusion scintigraphy –
SR Underwood

10:30: Diagnosis of CAD using CT angiography - PJ de Feyter

11:00-11:30: Coffee/Tea Break

11:30: Read with the Experts 3 - G Germano; P Kaufmann; J Schuijf;
HM Siebelink

12:15: Read with the Experts 4 - G Germano; P Kaufmann; J Schuijf;
HM Siebelink

13:00-14:00: Lunch

Friday 28th May (pm)

14:00: Diagnosis of CAD by echo and MRI –
HM Siebelink

14:30: ECG Gated myocardial perfusion scintigraphy -
G Germano

15:00: Prognosis of CAD - P Kaufmann

15:30: Viability and innervation - JJ Bax

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee/Tea Break

16:30: Read with the Experts 5 - G Germano;
P Kaufmann; J Schuijf; HM Siebelink

17:15 Read with the Experts 6 - G Germano;
P Kaufmann; J Schuijf; HM Siebelink

Saturday 29 May

09:00: Positron emission tomography and molecular imaging -
J Knuuti

09:30 Imaging in heart failure – JJ Bax

10:00 Hybrid imaging - J Knuuti

10:30 Imaging atheroma - PJ de Feyter

11:00-11:30: Coffee/Tea Break

11:30: Stump the Stars - Chairperson: PJ de Feyter
P Kaufmann; R Underwood; E Reyes

12:15: Examination - SR Underwood

12:55: Conclusion - SR Underwood

13:00-14:00: Lunch

Target Audience:

Cardiologists, nuclear physicians and radiologists either in training or already subspecialising in cardiac imaging.

Course Overview:

Directed at cardiologists, nuclear physicians and cardiac radiologists, this course will provide a basic grounding together with the opportunity to refresh knowledge of advanced topics for those already involved in the subject. The basic principles underlying scintigraphic and CT imaging will be explained, including radiopharmaceuticals, imaging equipment, image processing and radiation. Protocols for image acquisition, processing and reporting will be discussed. The value of radionuclide and CT imaging in different clinical settings will be addressed, including screening for coronary artery disease, acute and chronic chest pain and heart failure. Furthermore, the differences between the non-invasive imaging techniques will be discussed extensively including MRI and stress echocardiography. Every course day will include extensive case reviews, presented in the "read with the expert" sessions.

General Information

Continuing Medical Education

This programme will be submitted to the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC) for CME accreditation.

Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that have been actually spent in the educational activity. EBAC works according to the quality standards of the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), which is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). In compliance with EBAC/EACCME guidelines, all speakers/chairpersons participating in this programme have disclosed or indicated potential conflicts of interest which might cause a bias in the presentations. The Organising Committee/Course Director is responsible for ensuring that all potential conflicts of interest relevant to the event are declared to the audience prior to the CME activities.

Venue

The European Heart House, Sophia Antipolis, France
Nearest airport: Nice, Côte d'Azur (20Km from European Heart House)

Registration

The registration fee includes:

- Course participation
- Lunches, 1 dinner, coffee breaks
- Course materials

The fee with hotel also includes:

- 1 or 2 nights' accommodation
- Transport from ESC arranged hotels to the course venue

Registration and Cancellation Policy

The ESC reserves the right to cancel any of its Educational Programmes up to 2 months prior to the programme starting date. The ESC will not reimburse any travel or accommodation costs incurred by registered participants in the event of a programme cancellation under any circumstances.

If the ESC decides to cancel a programme, the full registration fee will be refunded.

In the event that a participant wishes to cancel their registration to an Educational Programme, written confirmation is required. A refund of fees will be made, less a 25% administration charge, up to 4 weeks before the programme start date. After this date no refund will be made for cancellations.

Registration Form

Cardiac Nuclear and CT Imaging in Clinical Practice 2010 27-29 May 2010

To be mailed to:

ESC - THE EUROPEAN HEART HOUSE
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06903 Sophia Antipolis Cedex - France
or faxed to: **+33 (0)4 92 94 18 24**

One form per active participant

You can also ask for a brochure via Email: seminars@escardio.org

Prof. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Gender M F

Cardiologist Cardiologist in Training Nurse

Scientist

Other (please specify).....

Family Name:.....

First Name:.....

Hospital / Institute / Company:.....

Dept:.....

Street:.....

Postal Code: City:.....

State / Country:..... Country:.....

Tel.: Fax:.....

Email:

Date of birth:.....

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hotel rooms will be booked by the secretariat on the basis of single occupancy, for two nights. Please fax information concerning flight number and time of arrival. Please indicate any special requirements:

Registration Fees	Without Hotel	With Hotel 1 night	With Hotel 2 nights
Early Fees	€ 480	€ 630	€ 780
From 1 to 30 days before the course	€ 530	€ 680	€ 830

Name changes within 72 hours prior to the course start will be charged at 5 euros per name.

The total amount will be paid as follows:

Bank transfer to

SEC-Education Dept - SOCIETE GENERALE Nice Arénas / France

Account N° **30003 00950 00020009837 - 61**

Swift Code **SOGE FRPP NIO**

Bank transfer date.....

amount transferred.....(copy enclosed)

Cheque N°..... amount in €(enclosed)

Visa Eurocard / Mastercard American Express

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Card Verification Code:..... (see on reverse side of the card in the signature field, last three digits)

I consent to ESC debiting or crediting my credit card account with the amount of any subsequent change(s) to the items booked.

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