ESC Council for Cardiology Practice (CCP)
Gonzalo Baron-Esquivias
Chairperson 2012-2014
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European Society of Cardiology

• 1950: ESC founded by 14 National Cardiac Societies

• 1952: First European Congress of Cardiology held in London

• Since 1985: Centralised administration and Congress organisation

• 1992: European Heart House (EHH) built as official headquarters

• 2014: 146 employees (permanent staff – 31 January 2014)
ESC family: to reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease in Europe

**56 National Cardiac Societies & 38 Affiliated Cardiac Societies**

**6 Associations**

**Constituent Bodies**
(84,000+ members)

**16 Working Groups**

**4 Councils**

**European Society of Cardiology**
ESC Constituent Bodies - What is the difference?

**National Cardiac Societies**
- Application to join the ESC (membership or affiliation)
- Act independently

**Working Groups (WG)**
- Proposal for creation must be submitted to the ESC board
- One WG for one sub-specialty
- A nucleus of 11 experts
- From 100 to 700 members

**Associations**
- Application to the ESC Board
- More than 250 members
- Dedicated Journal
- Dedicated Congress
- Self- sufficient funding
- One or several WGs can become an association if:
  - Application to the ESC Board
  - More than 250 members
  - Dedicated Journal
  - Dedicated Congress
  - Self- sufficient funding

**Councils**
- A professional group composed of representatives from internal and external bodies in a specific domain
- Aim: Sharing of knowledge among medical professionals

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Aim:

To bring together practicing cardiologists with common interest in the field of cardiovascular medicine, to promote education and training of cardiologists, and to develop standards for training, continuous education, and professional conduct.
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Welcome to the European Society of Cardiology. Our mission: to reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease in Europe.

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Nucleus
The Council for Cardiology Practice is made up of a Nucleus which acts as a Steering Committee for the Council.

The Nucleus consists of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Past-Chairperson, Secretary / Treasurer, Web-Editor and delegates from National Associations for Cardiology Practice and from National Societies of Cardiology.

Gonzalo Baron Esquivias, FESC
Chairman 2012-2014

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CCP Membership

• Indirect membership through National Associations representing private-practice cardiologists in Europe or in a Mediterranean country

• Around 8,000 cardiologists working either in private practice or in out-patient clinics are members

• 10 countries are represented in the Council: Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland.
Cross-collaboration with other ESC Constituent Bodies

ESC Associations

- European Heart Rhythm Association
- Heart Failure Association of the ESC
- European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging

National Societies

ESC National Cardiac Societies (ESC Members)

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E-Journal of Cardiology Practice

- Over 53,000 subscribers in March 2014
- Subscribers from 182 countries
- Weekly e-mail sent to cardiologists and available on website
- Written by leading experts in Europe summarising an important topic in cardiology
- 1 Editor in Chief and 2 Editors
- Introduction in 5 different languages
- Around 40 articles per year for the private/public practice cardiologist
CCP e-Newsletters

• 4 editions per year, provides updates of the CCP activities

• Over 2,500 subscribers, and increasing!

• January 2014: based on highlights of recent ESC Guidelines

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2013 ESC GUIDELINES

Diabetes, Pre-Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases developed with the EASD

By Prof. Eduardo Alegria-Ezquerra, Department of Cardiology, Policlinica Gipuzkoa, San Sebastián, Spain.

Related article published in the E-journal:

• New insights regarding management of diabetes

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Publication of 2014 ESC Guidelines

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Acute Pulmonary Embolism
Myocardial Revascularization
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathies
Perioperative Cardiac Care
Aortic Disease

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## Get an overview on sessions types and tracks

### Clinical Practice Sessions
- 2014 ESC Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Meet the Guidelines Task Force
- NEW! Guidelines in your daily practice
- NEW! Global Focus
- NEW! Case-based symposium

### Experts Sessions
- Meet the Experts
- NEW! Cases in Crossfire
- Main Sessions
- ESC Cardiology Quiz
- Cardiac Anatomy and Pathology Live Sessions

### Abstract Sessions
- State of the Art
- Oral Abstract Presentations
- Rapid Fire Abstracts
- Young Investigators Awards
- Nursing/Allied Professional Investigator Award
- Moderated Posters
- Posters with discussants

### Traditional sessions
- Clinical Seminars
- Debates & Controversies
- Symposia

### Joint Sessions
- ESC and other organisations
- ESC Associations tracks
- Journals sessions

### Clinical & Basic Latest Science
- Hot Lines
- Clinical Trial Updates
- Registries
- Meet the Trialists
- Basic & Translational Science
  - Hot Lines

### General Cardiology Track
- Specific Programme on cardiology for general practitioners, nurses and technicians on Saturday 30 August.

### A day with the Legends
- Meet the Legends
- Named Lectures

### ESC Young Communities
- Cardiologists of Tomorrow - an educational track for the young cardiologists in training and in practice.
- Scientists of Tomorrow - Dedicated track in the Basic Science Programme
General cardiology for physicians, nurses and technicians
ESC Congress 2014

A full day programme!

A full day programme, designed to update healthcare professionals, will take place on Saturday 30 August as an introduction to ESC Congress 2014. A reduced fee of €55 for physicians, nurses and other allied professionals is available. It gives access, on Saturday 30 August to:

- General Cardiology track and Nurses and Allied Professionals track
- Inaugural session and networking event
- Poster Area & Exhibition.

Also available for Nurses and Medical Technicians, the entire ESC Congress for €300 by registering before 31 May 2014.

NEW THIS YEAR: Two distinct tracks, on Saturday 30 August, dedicated to specific audiences

- Physicians, Technicians and General Practitioners
- Nurses and Allied Professionals

The dedicated programmes will cover the most relevant issues these professionals have to face on a daily basis.
General Cardiology for Nurses and Allied Professionals

The General Cardiology programme for Nurses and Allied Professionals is an exciting programme that will provide an update on cardiovascular prevention in Spain, the latest treatment and nurse-led delivery of care for patients with atrial fibrillation, and challenge nurses and allied professionals to be more active in ensuring that patients receive the best evidence-based care through implementation of clinical practice guidelines. The participants will be able to discuss and debate the latest developments and future prospects in pharmacological and non-pharmacological management of atrial fibrillation and stroke risk, the importance of diet and alcohol in prevention, how nurse-led services contribute to improved evidence-based practice and outcomes, and effective strategies for guideline implementation. The cardiovascular prevention session will be conducted in Spanish to welcome our Spanish colleagues, and we appreciate the assistance provided by Asociación Española de Enfermería en Cardiología, AECC.

Room Helsinki - The Hub (Central Village)

10:30 - 12:00 Cardiovascular prevention and rehabilitation - the Spanish way Session in Spanish.
12:15 - 13:45 Atrial fibrillation: an old problem with new solutions?
14:00 - 15:30 Implementation of Clinical Practice Guidelines: what’s the nurse’s role?

General Cardiology for Physicians, Technicians and General Practitioners

A programme designed specifically for primary care physicians, general practitioners as well as general cardiologists to further their knowledge and enhance practice.

The morning sessions will address daily practice issues and offer a forum for discussions and exchange between professionals and an international panel of experts.

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We hope you will join us in Barcelona for this unique programme on Saturday.

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Room Brussels The Hub (Central Village)

09:00 – 10:30 Optimising the clinical management of a complex clinical syndrome: the heart failure paradigm

11:00 – 12:30 Clinical cases for practitioners: patients with myocardopathy

13:30 – 15:00 Take home message for practitioners

These programmes are organised in conjunction with the ESC Council for Cardiology Practice, the ESC Council on Cardiovascular Primary Care & the ESC Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions and their Spanish Working Groups.

Make sure you check the entire programme as there are many other sessions organised throughout the Congress focusing on nursing and allied health professionals to patient care.
# The cardiologist in practice and the patient with syncope

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## Chairperson(s)
- R. Astegiano (Turin, IT)
- G. Baron Esquivias (Sevilla, ES)

## Session Learning Objective(s)
- To enhance the knowledge of the cardiologists in practice and clinicians on the main important topics of diagnosis and therapy of syncope, with special emphasis to clinic

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<td>Special populations: syncope in patients with structural heart disease.</td>
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<td>Therapeutic options: ‘intelligent’ pacemakers.</td>
<td>A. Moya I Mijans (Barcelona, ES)</td>
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**Important drug interactions - what you should know!**

1 Sep 14:00 - 15:30 Drug therapy, pharmacogenetics | Symposium | Prague - Village 3

Chairpersons: Keld Per KJELDSEN (Copenhagen, DK), Per Anton SIRNES (Moss, NO)
Learning Objectives: To bear in mind drug interactions in day to day practice

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MEP Heart Group

Investing in health for better and safer treatments for cardiology patients

as part of the Cardiovascular Health Week
in the European Parliament

xxx November 2013 · xxh00 – xxh00
European Parliament, Brussels · Room xxx xxx

14:15 – 14:30  Council for Cardiology Practice & Cardiologists of Tomorrow.
La posibilidad de participar en la Sociedad Europea de Cardiología.
Dr. Gonzalo Barón Esquivias, Sevilla y
Dr. José Carlos Moreno Samos, Málaga

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PROGRAMMA SCIENTIFICO NAZIONALE
Domenica 22 giugno 2014

Ore 08.30  Apertura lavori

Settima Sessione

The Council for Cardiology Practice
How an European Scientific Association can upgrade Cardiology practice
Moderatori: G. Baron Esquivias (Siviglia – ESP), GV. Gaudio (Varese),
G. Guida (Palermo), A. Macchi (Busto Arsizio – VA)

Ore 09.00  Presentation of the Council and result of his recent activities
Gonzalo Baron Esquivias (Siviglia – ESP)

Ore 09.15  What’s new in the 2013 ESC guideline on cardiac pacing and cardiac
resynchronization therapy
Maxime Guenoun (Marsiglia – FR)

Ore 09.30  What’s new in the 2013 ESC guideline on hypertension
Riccardo Astegiano (Rivoli – TO)

Ore 09.45  Discussion “The Council for Cardiology Practice: a bridge between
Italy and all European countries”
De: Cecilia Linde [mailto:CECILIA.LINDE@KI.SE]

Olivieu el. Justus, 20 de noviembre de 2013 10:12

Para: gonzalo.baron.copa@juntadeandalucia.es

CC: skaramfinchou@escardio.org; dbasto@escardio.org; Prof. Glikson Michael
(Michael.Glikson@sheba.health.gov.il)

Asunto: Collaboration with Council for Cardiology Practice

Dear Gonzalo,

It was a pleasure to get to know you during the "Guidelines in cardiac pacing and CRT, 2014". I believe we did a great job and I am very content with the new guidelines - I hope you are too.

I was asked to contact you for the possibility to include Council for Cardiology Practice in the upcoming meetings such as ESC Barcelona 2014 and Europace 2015.

There was a transition tasks within the Board of EHRA in July and I was appointed chair of the Scientific Program Committee for Europace together with Michael Glikson. We were late in submitting EHRA sessions for ESC Barcelona due to this transition of tasks. Unfortunately it's now too late to propose sessions for ESC Barcelona.

But we will of course invite you to submit joint session proposals for Europace 2015 in Milan.

The invitations will be issued by EHRA in early January 2014.

I am looking forward to again collaborating with you.

Best personal regards,

From
Cecilia

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Primary Objective:

- Analyze the behavior of cardiologists on this specific topic.
- Study possible implementation problems and solutions in the application of guidelines.
- Verify changes in behavior with a similar survey in the future.

1,910 answers
1910 answers

Gender
- Male
- Female

Please give your age
- From 30 to 40
- From 41 to 50
- From 51 to 60
- From 61 to 70
- > 71

RESPONDERS
- EUROPE NON CCP MEMBERS
- EUROPE CCP MEMBERS
- ASIA
- NORTH AMERICA
- SOUTH AMERICA
- AFRICA
- OCEANIA
1910 answers
What is in your experience the most important diagnostic tool for syncope?

- Careful history and physical examination
- Electrocardiogram
- ECG monitoring
- Echocardiogram

1474 answers
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What next?

• Possible development of 2 research projects within Horizon 2020 EU Framework Programme:
  
  – Evaluating existing screening and prevention programmes
  – Self-management of health and disease: citizen engagement
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