Wednesday, January 24, 2007

11.00 REGISTRATION

14.45 OPENING  J.M. Mallion (Grenoble, France)
                     G. Mancia (Milan, Italy)

Session 1
The Renin Angiotensin System: From Bench to Bedside
Chairmen: H. Haller (Hannover, Germany)
                     P.A. Van Zwieten (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

15.00 Renin, prorenin receptors  A.H.J. Danser (Rotterdam, Netherlands)

15.30 Angiotensin receptors  T. Unger (Berlin, Germany)

16.00 Lifelong renal protection by early blockade of the renin-angiotensin system: experimental evidence
M. Baumann (Maastricht, Netherlands)

16.30 BREAK

17.00 High-dose angiotensin receptors antagonists: therapeutic perspectives
M. Burnier (Lausanne, Switzerland)

17.30 Multiple ways of blocking the renin-angiotensin system: Clinical perspectives
M. Azizi (Paris, France)

18.00 WELCOME RECEPTION
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Session 2: Global Cardiometabolic Risk
Chairman: S. Kjeldsen (Oslo, Norway)

09.00 Cardiometabolic effects of angiotensin-receptor antagonists
B. Waeber (Lausanne, Switzerland)

09.30 Concept of Cardiometabolic risk and Pharmacologic approaches
L.M. Ruilope (Madrid, Spain)

10.15 Discussion

10.30 BREAK

Session 3: Diabetes
Chairmen: K. Narkiewicz (Gdansk, Poland)
E. Ritz (Heidelberg, Germany)

11.00 Importance of glycemic control in diabetes for cardiovascular protection
H. Ibsen (Glostrup, Denmark)

11.30 New Therapeutic Options for Diabetes Mellitus: Incretin Based Therapies
M. Nauck (Bad Lauterberg, Germany)

12.00 The metabolic syndrome: can development of diabetes and hypertension be prevented?
A. Zanchetti (Milan, Italy)

12.30 LUNCH and POSTER DISPLAY
Session 4: Effective blood pressure control
Chairmen: J.M. Mallion (Grenoble, France)
B. Waeber (Lausanne, Switzerland)

14.30 Antihypertensive combination therapy: perspectives from combining
ACE inhibition and angiotensin receptor antagonism
E. Ritz (Heidelberg, Germany)

15.00 Antihypertensive combination therapy: perspectives from combining
angiotensin receptor antagonism and calcium-channel blockade
S. Laurent (Paris, France)

15.30 Which blood pressure to measure? Office, ambulatory, home?
G. Mancia (Milan, Italy)

16.00 Which blood pressure to measure? Central versus peripheral values
G. London (Paris, France)

16.30 Blood pressure control: call to action
S. Kjeldsen (Oslo, Norway)

17.30 BREAK

Session 5: Satellite Symposium on "Understanding the Vascular Continuum"
Chairmen: A.M. Heagerty (Manchester, UK)
A. Zanchetti (Milan, Italy)

18.00 Introduction A. Zanchetti (Milan, Italy)

18.05 Hypertension and vascular continuum
A.M. Heagerty (Manchester, UK)

18.30 Microvascular inflammation: how to measure, how to treat
H. Haller (Hannover, Germany)

18.55 Vascular remodeling - The VIOS study
C. M. Ferrario (Winston-Salem, USA)

19.20 Closing remarks
A.M. Heagerty (Manchester, UK), A. Zanchetti (Milan, Italy)

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Session 6: Hypertension-associated organ damage: Therapeutic perspectives
Chairmen: E. Agabiti Rosei (Brescia, Italy), J. Rodicio (Madrid, Spain)

08.30 The heart  S. Kjeldsen (Oslo, Norway)
09.00 The blood vessels  E. Agabiti Rosei (Brescia, Italy)
09.30 The kidney  R. Schmieder (Nuremberg, Germany)

Session 7: Expectations
Chairman: E. Ambrosioni (Bologna, Italy)

10.00 New data influencing forthcoming guidelines  G. Mancia (Milan, Italy)
10.30 From next guidelines onwards: what further evidence is expected on cardiovascular prevention?  F. Zannad (Paris, France)
11.00 From next guidelines onwards: what further evidence is expected on kidney protection?  L.M. Ruilope (Madrid, Spain)
11.30 Unfulfilled needs of antihypertension therapy: is there space for new agents in the generic drug scenario?  A. Zanchetti (Milan, Italy)
12.00 CLOSURE