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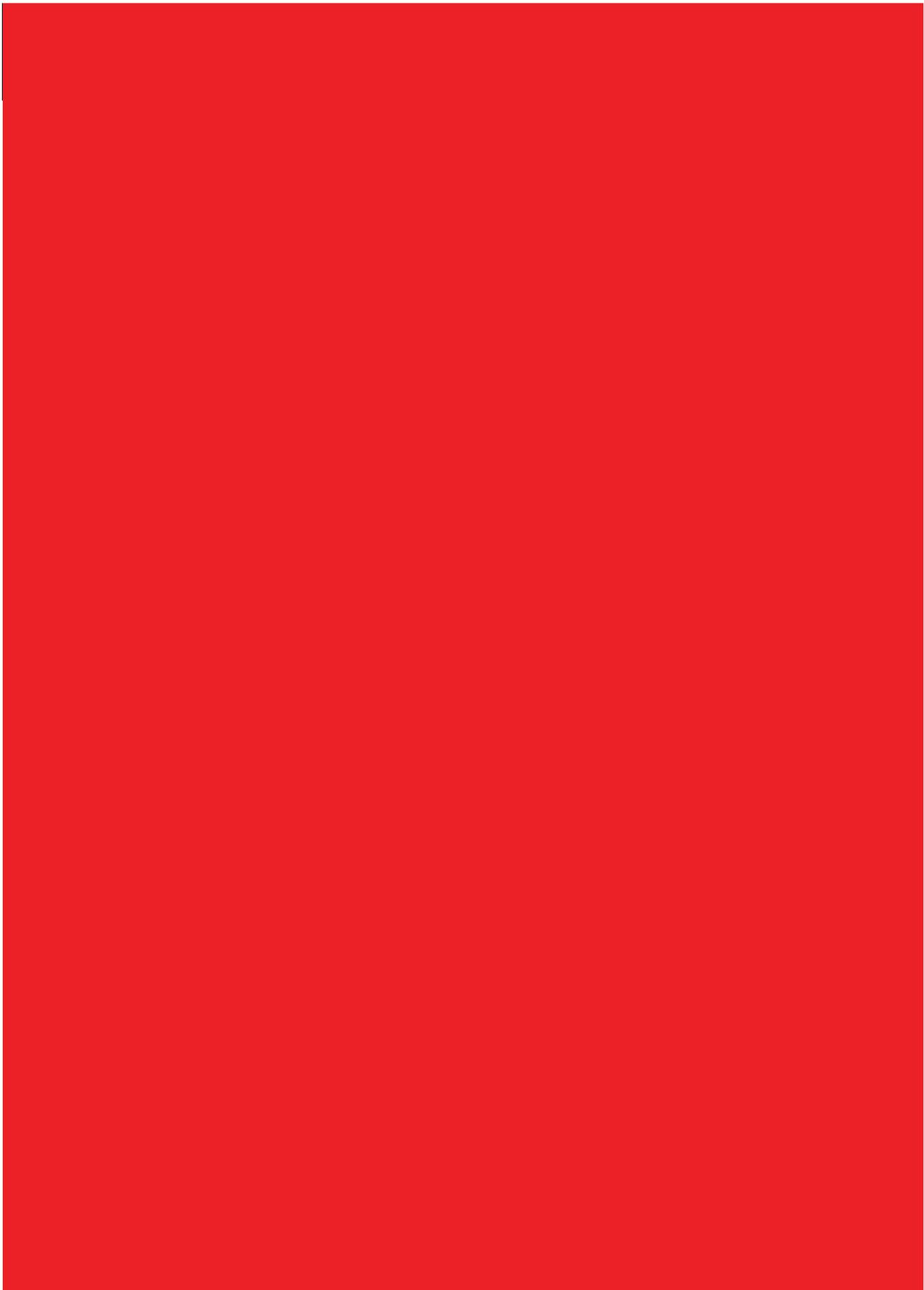
**TURKISH
SOCIETY OF
CARDIOLOGY**

1st Hellenic Turkish Congress

Cardiology Perspectives 2011

**Izmir, Turkey
September 23-26, 2011
Izmir Kaya Hotel & Convention Center**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



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INVITATION



**HELLENIC
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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that the Hellenic Cardiological Society (H.C.S.), founded in Athens, Greece, in 1948, joins forces with the Turkish Society of Cardiology (T.S.C.) in the organization of an important scientific event, to be held on an annual basis.

The fruit of this effort for the year 2011 is the Congress "Cardiology Perspectives 2011", which takes place on September 23 – 26, 2011, in Izmir, Turkey.

Within the framework of their activity for delivery and dissemination of scientific knowledge, the Hellenic and Turkish Societies share the same views for amelioration of the quality of Cardiology, both nationally and internationally. As a consequence, they have undertaken the mission to constantly motivate medical doctors specialized in all fields of Cardiology, supporting medical practitioners and, generally, all relative health professionals in every action for continuation of their own education.

In this light, and just a few days before the World Heart Day 2011 (September 29), the forthcoming Congress constitutes a first class opportunity for both Societies to further strengthen their scientific ties and enhance collaboration in the battle against cardiovascular diseases, the modern "plague" of humanity which claim globally 17.1 million lives a year.

Bearing that in mind, I express my firm belief that this organization, other than constituting a "bridge" of friendship between Greece and Turkey, will attract the attention of the entire scientific community of both countries and will become a point of reference as to the concept of "science without frontiers".

With my very best regards,



Professor Georgios Parharidis M.D., FESC, FACC

President of the Board
of the Hellenic Cardiological Society

INVITATION



Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure for us to welcome the Hellenic Cardiological Society in Izmir for the 1st Hellenic- Turkish Cardiology Congress entitled "Cardiology Perspectives 2011". As neighbors of the two sides of the Aegean sea sharing a mutual past, it is of great importance for both Societies to share our experiences, to update and discuss our recent knowledge on diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases.

We hope the Congress will provide a base for the future, where we will have the opportunity to continue learning about each other and we are confident that our colleagues from each country will make the best use of this opportunity.

We hope to be able to welcome the Hellenic Cardiological Society again in the future and we extend our heartfelt welcome to all of them.

Yours Sincerely

Professor A. Oktay Ergene M.D., FESC, FACC

President of the Board
of the Turkish Society of Cardiology



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

18.00 – 19.00 **REGISTRATIONS**

19.00 – 19.15 **WELCOME ADDRESSES / OPENING CEREMONY**

Professor A. Oktay Ergene (TR)

President of the Turkish Society of Cardiology

Professor Georgios Parharidis (GR)

President of the Hellenic Cardiological Society

19.15 – 20.30 **ROUND TABLE “Prevention in Coronary Artery Disease”**

Chairpersons: **A. Oktay Ergene (TR)**, **Dimitrios Kremastinos (GR)**

19.15 – 19.30 Treating the Greek patient: is he different?

Dimitrios Richter (GR)

19.30 – 19.45 Treating the Turkish patient: is he different?

Mehdi Zohgi (TR)

19.45 – 20.00 Epidemiology data of cardiovascular diseases in Greece

Genovefa Kolovou (GR)

20.00 – 20.15 Epidemiology data of cardiovascular diseases in Turkey

Ali Rıza Bilge (TR)

20.15 – 20.30 Discussion

20.30 **WELCOME COCKTAIL**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

08.00 – 09.00 REGISTRATIONS

09.00 – 10.15 ROUND TABLE A “Arterial Hypertension”

Chairpersons: **Vlassios Pyrgakis (GR)**, **Hakan Karpuz (TR)**

09.00 – 09.15 What do reappraisal of hypertension guidelines advise?
İlknur Can (TR)

09.15 – 09.30 Hypertension and dementia: new data
Dimitrios Papadopoulos (GR)

09.30 – 09.45 Treatment of pregnant hypertensive patient
Nihan Kahya Eren (TR)

09.45 – 10.00 Resistant hypertension: new approach
Konstantinos Tsioufis (GR)

10.00 – 10.15 Discussion

10.15 – 10.30 COFFEE BREAK

10.30 – 11.45 ROUND TABLE B “Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension”

Chairpersons: **Sanem Nalbantgil (TR)**, **Georgios Parharidis (GR)**

10.30 – 10.45 Pulmonary arterial hypertension associated with congenital heart disease
Georgios Giannakoulas (GR)

10.45 – 11.00 How to assess PH in the cath lab
Emin Alioğlu (TR)

11.00 – 11.15 Pulmonary arterial hypertension: current evidence in 2011
Stiliani Brilli (GR)

11.15 – 11.30 Treatment algorithms in IPAH
Meral Kayıkçioğlu (TR)

11.30 – 11.45 Discussion



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11.45 – 12.15 COFFEE BREAK

12.15 – 13.30 **ROUND TABLE C “Interventional Cardiology”**

Chairpersons: **Ioannis Kallikazaros (GR)**, **Mustafa Akın (TR)**

12.15 – 12.30 Percutaneous balloon mitral valvuloplasty
Hamza Duygu (TR)

12.30 – 12.45 Mitral valve repair
Antonios Pitsis (GR)

12.45 – 13.00 Atrial septal defect: how to close: our clinical experience
Uğur Kocabaş (TR)

13.00 – 13.15 Percutaneous replacement of the aortic valve
Konstantinos Toutouzas (GR)

13.15 – 13.30 Discussion

13.30 – 14.30 LUNCH BREAK

14.30 – 15.45 **ROUND TABLE D “Arrhythmias”**

Chairpersons: **Uğur Kemal Tezcan (TR)**, **Vassilios Vassilikos (GR)**

14.30 – 14.45 The position of ablation procedures in Greece
Vassilios Vassilikos (GR)

14.45 – 15.00 The position of ablation procedures in Turkey
Hasan Turan (TR)

15.00 – 15.15 Ablation of ventricular tachycardias
Michail Efraimidis (GR)

15.15 – 15.30 Ablation of atrial fibrillation
Sedat Köse (TR)

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15.30 – 15.45 Discussion

15.45 – 16.15 COFFEE BREAK

16.15 – 17.30 **ROUND TABLE E “Established therapeutic options in contemporary treatment of the cardiovascular patient”**

Chairpersons: **Georgios Bompotis (GR)**, **Bahri Akdeniz (TR)**

16.15 – 16.30 Do polemical issues on ARBs cease?

Barış Nezihi (TR)

16.30 – 16.45 Are all beta - blockers the same?

Dimitrios Richter (GR)

16.45 – 17.00 Do third generation beta-blockers work better in cardiovascular treatment?

Ceyhun Ceyhan (TR)

17.00 – 17.15 The position of calcium antagonists in the design of anti-hypertensive treatment in 2011

Konstantinos Tsioufis (GR)

17.15 – 17.30 Discussion



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- 17.30 – 18.45** **ROUND TABLE F “Contemporary Issues”**
Chairpersons: **Stefanos Foussas (GR), Ioannis Vlasseros (GR)**
- 17.30 – 17.45 Antiplatelet treatment: balancing between optimal protection
and minimal bleeding risk
Georgios Goumas (GR)
- 17.45 – 18.00 Pharmacologic cardioversion of atrial fibrillation – Current needs
and recent data
Vassilios Vassilikos (GR)
- 18.00 – 18.15 The benefit of achieving the target of LDL-C in patients with
hyperlipidaemia and associated diseases
Dimitrios Richter (GR)
- 18.15 – 18.45** **Discussion – Closing Remarks**

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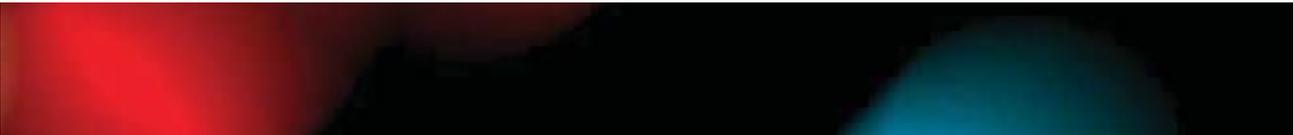
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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS DATES

Friday, September 23, 2011
Saturday, September 24, 2011

CONGRESS VENUE

Kaya İzmir, where the Congress will be held, offers the privileges of a five star hotel at a distinguished location embracing both sea and city, to guests travelling for both business and leisure purposes. Kaya İzmir Convention Center aims at being the glowing star of the business world, with a total of 5,500 m2 of Conference & Meetings space. 2.100 m2 of pillarless hall, 14 meeting rooms of various sizes, 1.600 m2 foyer hall and 1.300 m2 of roof with the marvelous view of the Gulf of İzmir are serving Conferences, Meetings and incentives of all kinds. To that end, the latest high technology equipment is listed among the minimum standards that Kaya offers, besides it's unique hospitality.



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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress will be English.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday, September 23, 2011
19.00-19.15 Opening Ceremony
20.30 Welcome Cocktail, Kaya Hotel & Convention Center

WORKING HOURS OF THE CONGRESS SECRETARIATS

Friday, September 23, 2011 | 18.00-20.30
Saturday, September 24, 2011 | 08.00-13.30 / 14.30-18.45

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