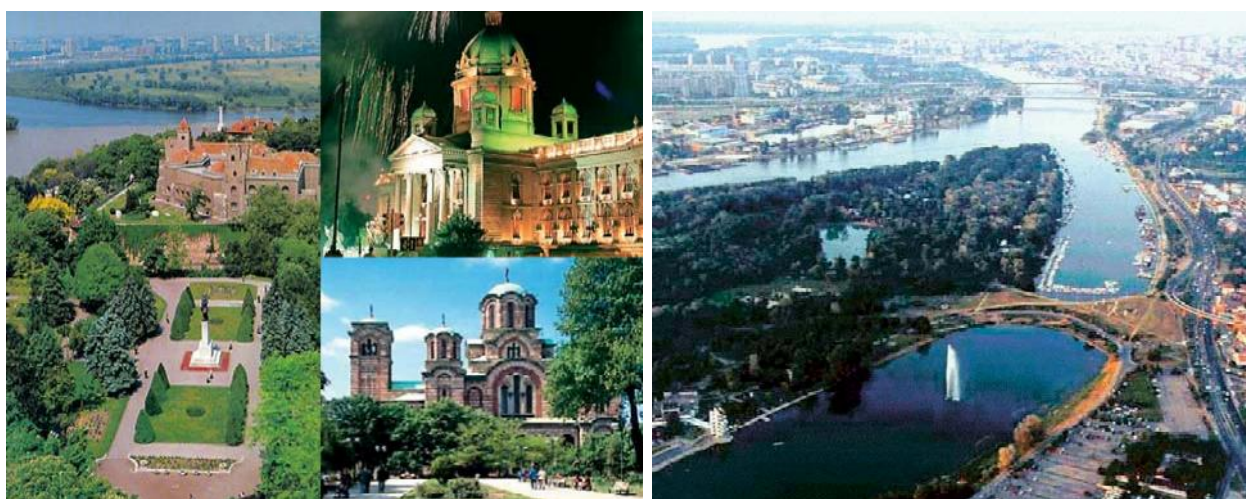


The First Announcement for the European Section Meeting of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (IACS)

October 7th – 11th, 2015
Venue: (location to be determined later),
Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

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Scientific Topics

- Advances in Atherosclerosis and Vascular Biology Research
- Advances in Coronary Artery Disease and Heart Failure Research
- Advances in Stroke and Peripheral Vascular Disease Research
- Advances in Cardiac Arrhythmia Research and Treatment
- Advances in Cardiovascular Surgery: When Basic Meets Clinical Research
- Advances in Cardiovascular Rehabilitation: When Basic Meets Clinical Research
- Advances in Cardiovascular Diagnostics and Biomarkers Research
- Environmental Risk Factors, Environment-Gene Interactions and Cardiovascular Health
- Advances in Risk Management, Cardiovascular Prevention, Exercise and Nutrition
- Advances in Treatment of Hypertension, Diabetes Mellitus and Dyslipidemia
- Drug Therapy, Cardiovascular Toxicity and Other Side Effects; New Approaches to the Management of CVD

**LIST OF CONFIRMED SPEAKERS AND TITLES FOR THE
EUROPEAN SECTION MEETING OF IACS BELGRADE 2015**

List of International Speakers**

Ambrosio Giuseppe

Division of Cardiology, University of Perugia School of Medicine, Perugia, Italy

Myocardial hibernation: pathophysiology and clinical implications

Baczko Istvan

Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

Effects of atrial selective ion channel modulators on chronic atrial tachypacing induced atrial fibrillation in dogs

Barta Judit

Institute of Cardiology and Heart Surgery, University of Debrecen Clinical Centre, Debrecen, Hungary

The right ventricular cardiomyocyte passive force is reduced in post-ischemic heart failure due to hypophosphorylation at Ser-282 of cardiac myosin binding protein C

Bartekova Monika

Institute for Heart Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Effect of prolonged intermittent restraint stress on molecular signalization in heart tissue

Beltowski Jerzy

Department of Pathophysiology, Medical University, Lublin, Poland

Hydrogen sulfide as a mediator of new lipolytic pathway in the adipose tissue

Gallyas Ferenc

Department of Biochemistry and Medical Chemistry, University of Pecs Medical School, Pecs, Hungary

Extranuclear effects of PARP activation: relevance in cardiovascular diseases

Ferdinandy Peter

Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

Functional genomics of cardioprotection

Lionetti Vincenzo

Institute of Life Sciences, Scuola Superiore, Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy

How to mend a broken heart: the epigenetic approach

Kjeldsen Keld

Department of clinical and experimental cardiology, Aalborg University, Aalborg, Ion research laboratory, Copenhagen University Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark

Hypo- and hyperkalemia in sudden cardiac death

Kinscherf Ralph

Department of Medical Cell Biology, Philipps-University Marburg, Marburg, Germany

Obstructive sleep apnea syndrome (OSAS): alterations in skeletal muscle vascularization and angiogenic factors in mice and men

Kulchitsky Vladimir

Institute of Physiology, National Academy of Sciences, Minsk, Belarus

The ventrolateral medulla and heart rate variability under hypercapnia

Muntean Danina

Department of Pathophysiology, "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, Romania

Mitochondrial Effects of Lipid-Lowering Drugs

Ostadal Bohuslav

Institute of Physiology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic

Cardiac adaptation to overload

Ostadal Petr

Department of Cardiology, Cardiovascular Center, Na Homolce Hospital, Prague, Czech Republic

Extracorporeal life support in cardiogenic shock

Papp Zoltan

Institute of Cardiology, Division of Clinical Physiology, Research Center for Molecular Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary

Sarcomere active drugs in the therapy of acute heart failure

Pechanova Olga

Institute of Normal and Pathological Physiology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Effects of nanoparticle-loaded antihypertensive drugs on the cardiovascular system

Pierce N. Grant

Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology, Faculty of Medicine, Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, Canadian Centre for Agri-Food Research in Health and Medicine (CCARM), St. Boniface Hospital Research Centre, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

The role of nuclear protein import in vascular cell proliferation: target for novel therapies

Ravingerova Tanya

Department of Cardiovascular Physiology and Pathophysiology, Institute for Heart Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Novel „conditioning“ approaches to repair the broken heart: from bench to a patient

Slezak Jan

Institute for Heart Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Radiation induced heart disease. Mechanisms and prevention

Turan Belma

Department of Biophysics, Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey

Electrophysiological basis of metabolic syndrome induce cardiovascular disorders

Tyagi C. Suresh

Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Louisville School of Medicine,

Louisville, USA

Role H₂S in cardiovascular remodeling

Varró Andras

Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

Antiarrhythmic effect of desethylamidarone in experimental arrhythmia models

Vegh Agnes

Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary

Protection with inorganic nitrites against ischaemia and reperfusion-induced ventricular arrhythmias

*List of National Speakers***

Borovi Saša

Clinic for Cardiosurgery, Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute, Belgrade, Serbia

Echocardiography measurement predicts severity of structural changes in the ascending aorta in patients with degenerative aortic stenosis

Dekleva Milica

Clinical Centre "Zvezdara", Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

Assessment of myocardial mechanics during remodeling process after first myocardial infarction

Deljanin Ili Marina

Institute for Treatment and Rehabilitation "Niška Banja", Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia

Music and cardiovascular health: implications in cardiovascular rehabilitation

Djuri Dragan

Institute of Medical Physiology "Richard Burian", Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

Homocysteine and thiolactone metabolites: progress in cardiovascular research

Djuri Tamara

Laboratory for Radiobiology and Molecular Genetics, Vin a Institute of Nuclear Sciences, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

Microarray in Serbia today: implementation in cardiovascular diseases

Ili Stevan

Department of Cardiology, Clinic for Internal Medicine, Clinical Centre, Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia

Cardiovascular rehabilitation – the saga continues

Jakovljevi Vladimir

Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac, Kragujevac, Serbia

Oxidative stress in exercise: from animal models to applied investigations

Jovi Miomir

Department of Anesthesiology, Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute, Belgrade, Serbia

Hemodynamic monitoring - transpulmonary hemodilution- PCCO

Kosti Jelena

Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases, Clinical Centre of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia

The effects of nicorandil on microvascular function in patients with ST segment elevation myocardial infarction undergoing primary PCI

Labudovi Borovi Milica, Kosti Jelena, Orli Dejan

Institute of Histology and Embryology "Aleksandar Dj. Kosti ", Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade, Belgrade Serbia

Coronary thrombi aspirated from infarct-related artery in STEMI patients: an angiogenesis model

Miloradovi Zoran, Ivanov Milan, Karanovi Danijela, Vaji Una Jovana, Markovi Lipkovski Jasmina, Mihailovi Stanojevi Nevena, Gruji Milanovi Jelica, Jovovi Djurdjica
Laboratory for Cardiovascular Physiology, Institute of Medical Research, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

Angiotensin 2 type 1 receptor blockade different affects postischemic kidney injuries in normotensive and hypertensive rats

Niki Petar

Special Hospital for Prevention and Treatment of Cerebrovascular Diseases "St. Sava", Belgrade, Serbia

Augmentation of collateral cerebral flow - a neglected player in the treatment of acute ischemic stroke

Novakovi Budimka

Centre for Dietetics and Nutrition, Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia

Management of nutritional risk for cardiovascular disease

Novokmet Slobodan

Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac, Kragujevac, Serbia

Cardiotoxic effects of some transition metal complexes on isolated perfused rat heart

Popovi Dejana

Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases, Clinical Centre of Serbia, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

Cardiopulmonary exercise test in ischemic heart disease

Popovi Tamara

Centre of Excellence in Nutrition and Metabolism, Institute for Medical Research, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

Effects of fish oil supplementation on biochemical parameters, lipid profiles and oxidative stress in experimental model of aging and in DM2 patients with CVD

Prostran Milica

Institute of Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade, Serbia

Novel approaches to the pathogenesis and the treatment of renal ischemia-reperfusion injury: from molecular aspects to clinical applicability

Radenkovi Miroslav

Institute of Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade, Serbia

Endothelial dysfunction - pharmacological challenges

Risti Medi Danijela

Centre of Excellence in Nutrition and Metabolism, Institute for Medical Research, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

Are the saturated fatty acids a risk factors for cardiometabolic syndrome?

Stan i Ana, Kora Bato

Institute for Biological Research "Siniša Stankovi ", University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

Mitochondria as key mediators of anesthetics preconditioning in human heart

Stevanovi Predrag

Department of Anesthesiology, University Clinical Hospital Center "Dr Dragiša Mišovi - Dedinje", Belgrade, Serbia

Noninvasive haemodynamic monitoring in the perioperative period of high risk patients. When basic meets clinical practice

Stojanovi Ivan

Clinic for Cardiosurgery, Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute, Belgrade, Serbia

Concomitant mitral repair surgery and coronary bypass grafting in patients with extremely impaired left ventricular function (EF < 15%)

Stojanovich Ljudmila

Clinic for Internal medicine, University Medical Center "Bežanijska Kosa", Belgrade, Serbia

Antiphospholipid syndrome as the total cardiovascular risk evaluation and management

Tasi Nebojša

Clinic for Cardiology, Dedinje Cardiovascular Institute, Belgrade, Serbia

Novel factors in development of atherosclerosis plaques: clinicians view

Todorovi Z, Djukanovi N, Proti D, Mugoša S, Obradovi S, Ostoji M

Institute of Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade, Serbia

Resistance to antiplatelet agents

Trifunovi Zoran

Clinic for Cardiosurgery, Military Medical Academy, Belgrade, Serbia

Intramyocardial bone marrow mononuclear cells implantation concomitant to CABG surgery in ischemic cardiomyopathy

Stoiković Viktor

Institute for Treatment and Rehabilitation "Niška Banja", Faculty of Medicine, University of Niš, Niš, Serbia

Exercise training in patients with heart failure: which beneficial effects?

Velimirovi Milica, Petronijević Nataša

Institute of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

Changes of NADPH oxidase and matrix metalloproteinase 9 expression are prevented by pretreatment of vitamin D3 and dehydroascorbic acid in animal model of stroke

Živković Maja

Laboratory for Radiobiology and Molecular Genetics, Vinča Institute of Nuclear Sciences, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia

The 9p21 chromosomal locus in atherosclerosis

Živković Vladimir

Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Kragujevac, Kragujevac, Serbia

Cardiac anaphylaxis in isolated mice heart: focus on L-arginine/NO system

*** Surnames are given following alphabetical order.*

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Program Committee is welcoming the submission of original contributions for oral and poster presentations for the meeting.

ON-LINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

On-line submission of abstracts is encouraged by the Program Committee. Scientific contributions should be according to the topics of the congress. Abstract must be written in English. Please, note that abstracts whose English language is of poor quality will be rejected. PLEASE, PREFER THE TYPE OF PRESENTATION (oral or poster). Accepted abstracts will be scheduled for the type of presentations by the authority of the Program Committee.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – THE DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS JUNE 25th 2015.

ABSTRACTS TO BE SEND ONLY TO THE E-MAIL ADDRESSES OF THE PROGRAM/ORGANIZING COMMITTEE drdjuric@eunet.rs or drvkladakgbg@yahoo.com
THE NUMBER OF ABSTRACTS IS NOT LIMITED.

Only abstracts accompanied by the payment of the registration fee will be considered for inclusion in Final Program and publication in Abstract Book. The transmission of the

abstracts via fax, sending floppy discs, CD or USB by standard mail is not acceptable. Late abstracts will NOT be accepted.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

- 1) Abstracts should contain short **TITLE**; a list of **AUTHOR(S)**; the **INSTITUTION(S)** (*Italic*) where the investigation was performed and the **TEXT**.
- 2) The title should be written in capital and bold letters. Underline the presenting author.
- 3) Abstracts should state the study's objective, briefly describe the **MATERIALS AND METHOD** used, summarize the **RESULTS** obtained and state the **CONCLUSIONS**.
- 4) The recommended font is **Time New Roman** and font size **12**. Kindly set the language to English.
- 5) Type the entire abstract single-spaced without margins at the top of sides.
- 6) Abstracts should contain **no more than 250 words**. Abstracts received after the deadline and abstracts not complied according to the instructions will not be accepted.

EXAMPLE:

THE EFFECTS OF NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE- OR LIPOXYGENASE INHIBITION ON CORONARY FLOW AND NITRITE OUTFLOW IN ISOLATED RAT HEART

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The aim of this study was to assess the changes of coronary flow and nitrite outflow under inhibition of nitric oxide synthase by L-NAME or lipoxygenase induced by nordihydroguaiaretic (NDGA, LOX-inhibition) acid in isolated rat heart. The hearts of male Wistar albino rats (n=18, age 8 weeks, body mass 180-200 g) were retrograde perfused according to the Langendorff technique at gradually increased constant perfusion pressure conditions (CPP, 40-120 cm H₂O) which induced flow-dependent NO release (nitrite outflow).....

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Authors will be informed of their abstract acceptance (or rejection) not later than **July 15th 2015**. For this notification, the correct mailing address including phone, fax number and e-mail address is essential. The registered author is responsible for informing all authors of the status of the abstract.

DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT & ABSTRACT DEADLINE

The first announcement: first half of February 2015

Second announcement: end of April 2015

Abstracts deadline: June 25th 2015

Notification of abstracts acceptance: July 15th 2015

The final program: first half of September 2015

MEETING DATE

October 07-11, 2015

MEETING VENUE

(location to be determined later), Belgrade, Republic of Serbia
(participation upon registration only)

REGISTRATION

The meeting desk will be open on:

October 07 th	15.00 – 18.30
October 08 th	08.00 – 19.00
October 09 th	08.00 – 19.00
October 10 th	08.00 – 13.00

REGISTRATION FEE (before September 1st 2015 or after September 1st 2015)

PARTICIPANTS (except invited speakers)	50 € or 70 €
STUDENTS (only undergraduate)	*free of charge
*Certificate required	

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Full registration fee includes admission to all scientific sessions, opening ceremony, welcome reception, cocktail, and receiving abstract book with final program. The meeting will be CME accredited.

LUNCH , COFFEE OR REFRESHMENT

Lunch, coffee or refreshment should be provided by sponsors of the meeting or on a commercial basis in a restaurant of the meeting venue during the working days of the meeting. Gala dinner is not included in the registration fee and should be provided with additional cost of 25 Euro per person.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Official language of the meeting will be English, however for the accredited CME three day-courses for health practitioners Serbian language will be used ONLY. No simultaneous translation will be provided. All abstracts will be published in English.

ORAL PRESENTATION

Speakers (except key note speakers) are allocated 20 or 15 minutes for the presentation with a discussion time according to the final program.

POSTER PRESENTATION

Two interactive poster sessions will be held during the meeting. Authors are requested to mount their posters from 9.00 to 19.00 on the day of the poster presentation. Poster size should be 120 (height) cm x 80 (width) cm. Poster figures should be designed to be viewed from a distance and the authors should use clear, visible graphics and large text fonts. Material for mounting posters will be provided in the poster area. Authors are requested to be present by their posters during the poster session for which their poster has been scheduled.

AWARDS NOTICE

The International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences in association with the *European Section* will provide funds for accommodation and hospitality for 8 (eight) speakers in two scientific sessions, namely *Sir Magdi Yacoub Symposia* and *George Jackowski Young Investigator Award* competition. Furthermore two individuals selected from the invited speakers list will be awarded by the *Professor Bohuslav Ostadal* (Prague, Czech Republic) and *Professor Jan Slezak* (Bratislava, Slovak Republic) *Awards for the Excellence in Cardiovascular Research*. Finally, 4 speakers for the *Young Investigator Competition* shall be selected by the Council Members of the IACS-Europe Section. In addition IACS will provide 8 (eight) poster awards in the honour of *Professor Guy Vassort* (Montpellier, France) and *Professor Elizabeth Roth* (Pecs, Hungary). *Poster Awards* will be selected by a panel of judges appointed by the Local Program/Organizing Committee.

AUDIOVISUAL FACILITIES

For key note lectures and for other oral presentations, video beam projection will be available in a conference room. Presentations should be prepared in „Power Point“(*.ppt file). For special audiovisual facilities, please send in advance a special request to the Program/Organizing Committee.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

The social program will include convivial (welcome reception, cocktail) and cultural (city tours, visits to museums etc.) events; only the first will be covered by the registration fee. Please contact meeting desk for special inquiries.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel accommodation and arrival/departure service will be organized in a different price categories and at special rates. Please contact drvkladakgbg@yahoo.com
In order to receive an e-mail invitation and/or confirmation, please indicate your e-mail address.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

Notification of cancellation should be sent in writing to the Program/Organizing Committee. If a cancellation is received before September 1st 2015, 70% of the total amount will be refunded to the participant. We regret that no refunds can be given for cancellations received on or after that date. Please note that for administrative reasons, refunds will be dealt with after the meeting.

INVITATION FOR FULL-LENGTH PAPERS TO BE PUBLISHED IN CANADIAN JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY

Certain number of presentations will be selected and invited to be published as a full-length papers in a special issue of the *Canadian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology*, which is affiliated with the *Canadian Society of Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, the *Canadian Physiological Society*, and the *International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences*.
For this option it will be possible upon invitation and following peer-review procedure.

CLINICAL CME ACCREDITED PROGRAM

Three Day-Course for Health Practitioners with Final Single Choice Quiz Entitled
“Heart Disease: How New Research May Lead to New Treatments”
(New Drugs & Technologies, Clinical Practice Guidelines, Life Style Management in Cardiovascular Diseases)

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Venue: location to be determined later, Belgrade, Serbia

Wednesday, October 7th 2015

15:00	Arrival and Registration
17:00-17:30	Welcome Messages/Opening Ceremony
17:30-18:30	Key Note Speakers (two lectures, 30 min each)
19:30	Get Together Reception

Thursday, October 8th 2015

09:00-13:00	Scientific Sessions (11 talks, 20 min pause)
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break
14:30-17:30	Scientific Sessions (8 talks, 20 min pause)
17:30-19:00	Poster Session with Wine and Cheese
20:00	Dinner with Music in Skadarlija Bohemian Quarter

Friday, October 9th 2015

09:00-13:00	Scientific Sessions (11 talks, 20 min pause)
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break
14:30-17:30	Scientific Sessions (8 talks, 20 min pause)
17:30-19:00	Poster Session with Wine and Cheese
19:00	Free Evening

Saturday, October 10th 2015

09:00-13:00	Scientific Sessions (11 talks, 20 min pause)
13:00-19:00	Excursion to Serbia Countryside with Lunch and Wine Tasting
20:00	Gala Dinner/ IACS Awards Session/Poster Awards

Sunday, October 11th 2015

Departure