

Thursday, February 8, 2008

- 15:00-18:30 Registration
18:30 Get together reception

Friday, February 7, 2008

- 08:15-10:00 Opening ceremony plenary session

Welcome address (TBA)

History of Old Drug Combination, Irene Gavras, USA

International Antipathy to Fixed-Dose Combinations for Hypertension - Time to Change Closed Minds, Gareth Beevers, UK

Combination Treatment in the Light of the ESH-ESC 2007 Guidelines, Serap Erdine, Turkey

- 10:00-10:30 Coffee break, exhibition and poster visit

- 10:30-12:30 Plenary session

Combination Treatment and Cardiovascular Structure, Anthony M. Heagerty, UK

Combination Treatment and Hypertensive Heart Disease, Athanasios Manolis, Greece

Fixed Combination in Hypertension and Dyslipidemia (Caduet), Renata Cifkova, Czech Republic

Global Benefits of Lipid Lowering and Blood Pressure Lowering in Hypertension: have we underestimated the real benefit?, Peter S. Sever, UK

- 12:30-14:00 Lunch break, exhibition and poster visit

- 14:00-15:30 Satellite symposium sponsored by Pfizer -

Are We Treating Blood Pressure or Patients with Hypertension?



- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break, exhibition and poster visit

- 16:00-17:30 Satellite symposium sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim (TBA)



- 17:30-18:00 Coffee break, exhibition and poster visit

- 18:00-19:30 Plenary session

Renin Inhibitor-Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonist Combinations, Suzanne Oparil, USA

Is Reduction of Sodium Intake Still Advisable in Combination Therapy, Albert Mimran, France

The ADVANCE Trial: A Simple Therapeutic Strategy Providing Major Cardio-renal Benefits in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes, Bernard Waeber, Switzerland

- 19:30 Cheese & wine

Saturday, February 9, 2008

- 8:30-10:00 Plenary session

Early Vascular Ageing (EVA-syndrome) - Background and Prevention by Effective Risk Factor Control with Combination Treatment, Peter M. Nilsson, Sweden

Peripheral Artery Diseases (PAD): Indication of Excellence for Drug Combinations, Denis Clement, Belgium

Saturday, February 9, 2008 (CONTINUED)

The Future of Intervention Treatment in Hypertension, Giuseppe Mancia, Italy

- 10:00-10:30 Coffee break, exhibition and poster visit

- 10:30-12:30 Plenary session

Fixed Drug Combination in Hypertension and Hyperlipidemia in the Developing World, Yackoob Seedat, South Africa

Combination Therapy and the Kidney, Herman Haller, Germany

Polypill, Richard Grimm, USA

Antihypertensive Therapy - Is lower always better? Franz H. Messerli, USA

- 12:30-14:00 Lunch break, exhibition and poster visit

- 14:00-15:30 Satellite symposium sponsored by Daiichi-Sankyo -

Joining Forces - ARB and CCB in Fixed Dose Combinations



- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break, exhibition and poster visit

- 16:00-17:30 Plenary session

- 16:00 **Optimizing BP Management in the CKD Patient**, George Bakris, USA

- 16:30 Debate - **Should we start directly with Fixed Combination, or should it be the Second Stage of Treatment - Pros and Cons (TBA).**

Sunday, February 10, 2008

- 08:30-10:15 Plenary session

Fixed Drug Combination for the Prevention of Endpoints in Hypertension – Early Experiences from a Randomized Clinical Trial, Sverre E. Kjeldsen, Norway

How to Combine Antihypertensive Drugs, Csaba Farsang, Hungary

Effect of Ezetimibe on Lipoprotein Subfraction Concentrations: The Role of Atorvastatin Pretreatment, Vasilis Tsimihodimos, Greece

A Comparison of Cardiovascular Risk Reduction With Single-Pill Amlodipine/ Atorvastatin Between an Ethnically Diverse Population and Homogenous Populations: A Post-hoc Comparison of Results From GEMINI AALA, JEWEL 1, and JEWEL 2, Serap Erdine, Turkey

Effects of a Low-Dose Combination of Manidipine and Lisinopril (vs.full-dose Manidipine, Amlodipine or Telmisartan) on Multiple Inflammatory and Prothrombotic Markers in Non-Diabetic Hypertensive Patients with Metabolic Syndrome (The MARCADOR study), Francisco J. Martinez-Martin, Spain

- 10:15-10:45 Coffee break, exhibition and poster visit

- 10:45-12:15 Plenary session

Fixed Combinations Overcome Problems of Polypharmacy in the Elderly, Talma Rosenthal, Israel

Debate - **ACEI and ARBs Fixed Combination - Pros and Cons (TBA).**

Closing ceremony