

EUROPACE EHRA 2013

THE MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN HEART RHYTHM ASSOCIATION (EHRA)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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With the ESC Working Groups
on Cardiac Cellular Electrophysiology
and e-Cardiology

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

In June 2013 the lovely city of Athens will host EHRA EUROPACE 2013, the seventeenth edition of the official Meeting of the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA). EHRA EUROPACE is an established, international conference attracting key opinion leaders, well-recognised scientists, physicians, allied professionals and industry, who all enjoy scientific exchange of the highest level in an informal atmosphere. A record-breaking 5 560 participants attended our last meeting. The steadily growing international attendance confirms the relevance of EHRA EUROPACE within the worldwide scientific community.

For the first time in its history, EHRA EUROPACE 2013 will be jointly conducted by EHRA and two very prominent Working Groups (WG) of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC), the WG on Cardiac Cellular Electrophysiology and the WG on e-Cardiology. This unique partnership emphasises the multidisciplinary and translational approach in modern electrophysiology, in the diagnosis and therapy of arrhythmias and conduction disturbance.

A great deal of energy and enthusiasm has already gone into the preparation of what promises to be an outstanding scientific programme; we are committed to providing you with a richer experience at every event.

Last but not least, Athens, a pearl of the Mediterranean Sea in the South of Europe, is the ideal venue for a congress with our profile and scope. I am sure that the city's wealth of historical, cultural and social attractions will draw your attention and will fascinate you.

Join us and you will learn why EHRA EUROPACE is a leading international event in the electrophysiological community.

I am looking forward to meeting you in Athens in 2013.

Professor Angelo Auricchio MD, PhD
EHRA President, 2011-2013

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We extend a warm invitation to EHRA EUROPACE 2013. The European Heart Rhythm Association has embraced new partners, both in discipline and geography. The 2013 meeting of EHRA EUROPACE welcomes collaboration with the ESC Working Groups on Cardiac Cellular Electrophysiology and e-Cardiology. They have incorporated their annual meeting into the EHRA EUROPACE programme, which for the first time encompasses the entire breadth of arrhythmogenesis, from cell to bedside.

We welcome our friends from other societies and associations around the globe who are participating in many joint sessions.

EHRA EUROPACE 2013 in Athens will be a truly exceptional opportunity for interaction, learning and scientific endeavour amongst the global EP community. We look forward to welcoming you to Athens.

The Scientific Programme Committee

DISCOVER

Discovering new horizons in basic science, improving our understanding of pathophysiology and arrhythmogenesis. The journey will be from gene to disease throughout the life-course.

TRANSLATE

Translating basic science, imaging modalities and computer modelling to new technologies and pharmacological therapies which will offer better outcomes.

PRACTISE

Practising new skillsets, development of optimal care pathways and best practice.

TRANSFORM

Transforming experiences so that attendees will have enhanced clinical effectiveness, can marshal arguments for cost effectiveness, and deliver better care and better outcomes to their patients.

MAIN TOPICS:

Ablation, Cellular Electrophysiology, Imaging Modalities, Clinical Electrophysiology, Computer Modelling, ICD, CRT & Heart Failure, Nursing & Allied Professional, Electrocardiography – Non-invasive Electrophysiology, Guidelines & Consensus paper, Molecular Biology, Pacing, Pharmacotherapy, Syncope, Telemedicine.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



HIGHLIGHT ON

“Live Case” sessions as well as a new feature for 2013 **“In the Cath Lab Sessions”** pre-recorded cases with real-time moderation and discussion by leading experts, including audience participation.

INDUSTRY AT...



Continue your education

Our industry partners are at the very heart of patient care providing you with the necessary data on products and resources to facilitate your daily practice and improve patient outcomes. The very latest cardiovascular developments will be discussed and debated by the industry for you during the congress – make sure you share in this experience by attending:

Satellite Symposia

A showcase of the latest developments from Industry, professional associations and other organisations focused on rhythm management will take place within the EHRA EUROPACE 2013 scientific programme in the form of Industry Sponsored Sessions. For details on programmed sessions, please keep an eye on our Web Site www.escardio.org/europace in the coming months.

The PACE

The PACE offers you a unique opportunity for practical learning from industry experts in an intimate setting, allowing you to address specific issues essential to your daily practice. Please visit the PACE sponsors on their booths for details on their PACE activities and programme. Details of sponsors on our Web Site www.escardio.org/europace in the coming months.

Exhibition

At the heart of the congress centre, the exhibition will provide you with the opportunity to exchange with key industry experts on critical areas of development and research in cardiovascular products and therapies. Take this opportunity to interact with global medical experts on the latest product innovations.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCREDITATION

EHRA EUROPACE 2013 will be reviewed for accreditation by the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC) for External CME credits.

The accreditation results will be announced on the ESC Web Site www.escardio.org/europace and in the final programme.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission: The abstract submission services will open in **October 2012**.

The only way to submit abstracts for the EHRA EUROPACE 2013 Congress is the Abstract Submission Service of My ESC on www.escardio.org

Abstract Submission Deadline: **20 January 2013**

For further information, please send an e-mail to EPscientific@escardio.org

CONGRESS TIMETABLE

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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REGISTRATION

Registration fees for EHRA EUROPACE 2013 and online registration via "My ESC" will be available on the ESC Web Site www.escardio.org/europace in October 2012.

For further information please contact the ESC Registration department: EPregistration@escardio.org

HOTELS

Rooms in different price category hotels have been reserved in Athens at preferential rates for EHRA EUROPACE 2013. A list of hotels and an online booking form will be available on the ESC Web Site www.escardio.org/europace in October 2012.

For further information, please contact the ESC Hotel accommodation department: EPhotels@escardio.org

IMPORTANT DATES

October 2012

My ESC Services open for Abstract submission, Registration, Hotel Accommodation

20 January 2013

Abstract Submission deadline

17 April 2013

Early Bird Registration deadline

22 May 2013

Advance Registration deadline

12 June 2013

Pre-Registration deadline

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