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Welcome address from the scientific committee

Dear Sirs and Madams,

On behalf of the scientific committee it is with great pleasure that we invite you, after the success in 2013, to the second European PFO Summit, which will be held at the Hotel Zürichberg, Zurich, Switzerland on October 16, 2015.

PFO (Patent Foramen Ovale) is an interdisciplinary disease pattern that attracts equally **neurologists, neuroradiologists as well as interventional cardiologists**. This is the second time the PFO European Summit will be held in Switzerland and allows national and international specialists to discuss this specific topic in an intimate atmosphere.

The scientific committee consists of the following members:

- Prof. Krassen Nedeltchev MD, Aarau
- Prof. Bernhard Meier MD, Bern
- PD Patrik Michel MD, Geneva
- Marie-Luise Mono MD, Bern
- Prof. David Thaler MD, Boston/US
- Prof. Christian Weimar MD, Freiburg i.Br./DE
- Prof. Vincent Thijs MD, Leuven/NL
- Joaquin Serena Leal MD, Girona/ES

We expect about 50 international participants and would feel honoured if you can take advantage and join this exclusive conference with many decision-makers in the field of PFO.

Together with our administrative secretariat, **IMK** Institute for medicine and communication Ltd, Basel Switzerland, we have worked out different sponsoring options that can be found in the present documentation. For questions and further information please get in touch with Mr Harald Grossmann, phone +41 (0)61 271 35 51 or mail: herald.grossmann@imk.ch.

We look forward to welcoming your company to Zurich and thank you very much for your support and feedback.

Prof. Krassen Nedeltchev, MD
President of the scientific committee

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Main topic: Embolic Stroke of Undetermined Source (ESUS)

09.00 – 09.15h Welcome
Krassen Nedeltchev, Aarau / CH

Main Session 1: Embolic Stroke

09.15 – 09.45h *Cardioembolic stroke*
Bernhard Meier, Bern / CH

09.45 – 10.15h *Stroke due to embolism from the aortic arch*
Andreas Harloff, Freiburg i.Br./DE or Pierre Amarenco, Paris /FR

10.15 – 10.45h *Plaque vulnerability in proximal large artery disease*
Marie-Luise Mono, Bern /CH

Main Session 2: Embolic Stroke of Unknown Source (ESUS)

11.15 – 11.45h *The concept of cryptogenic stroke*
Christian Weimar, Essen / DE

11.45 – 12.15h *Monitoring of cryptogenic stroke*
Martin Köhrmann, Erlangen / DE

12.15 – 12.45h *ESUS – not so „cryptogenic“ anymore?*
George Ntaios, Larissa / GR

13.00 – 14.00h Lunch Symposium
(organized by a company)

Workshops:

14.14 – 15.15h *Workshop I: Percutaneous closure of PFO*
(organized by a company)

Workshop II: Detection of RLS
(organized by a company)

Main Session 3: PFO-related stroke

15.45 – 16.15h *How to design an ideal PFO trial?*
David Kent, Boston, USA

16.15 – 16.45h *The RoPE collaboration – an update*
David Thaler, Boston, USA

16.45 – 17.15h *The International PFO Consortium – an update*
Krassen Nedeltchev, Aarau / CH

17.15 – 17.45h **Closing remarks**