6th Meeting of European Section and 7th Meeting of North American Section of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (IACS)

“CARDIOMETABOLIC DISEASES: HOW NEW RESEARCH MAY LEAD TO NEW CARDIOPROTECTIVE THERAPY”

Organized by the
International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences - European and North American Sections
Serbian Association for Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology Research

THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Venue for Main Meeting: Hotel Fontana, Vrnjacka Banja, Serbia (Date: September 11th – 14th, 2019)
Venue for Cardiology Pre-Meeting: Hotel Sumarice, Kragujevac, Serbia (Date: September 10th, 2019)

CME in progress to be accredited by the Health Council of Serbia

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FOREWORD

Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased to inform you that the 6th Meeting of European Section and 7th Meeting of North American Section of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences will be jointly held during September 10-14, 2019 in Kragujevac and Vrnjacka Banja (Serbia). For the last 18 years, the Serbian Physiological Society and Serbian Association for Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology Research organized a series of national and internationally recognized congresses and meetings: the conferences of physiological sciences with international participation on environmental risk factors, oxidative biology and human health (Zlatibor 2001; Belgrade/Zrenjanin, 2003; Kragujevac 2004), the first congress of physiological sciences with international participation (Belgrade, 2005), the satellite symposium of the XIV International Symposium on Atherosclerosis (Belgrade, 2006), the scientific conference with international participation on nutrition, treatment and cardiovascular risk management (Novi Sad, 2007), the scientific conference with international participation devoted to our famous physiologist Richard A. Burian (Belgrade, 2008), second congress of physiological sciences with international participation (Kragujevac, 2009), the scientific conference with international participation on preclinical testing of active substances and cancer research with international symposium on anti-cancer agents, cardiotoxicity and neurotoxicity (Kragujevac, 2011) and under the auspice of EU 7th framework program, the joint scientific meeting of the national physiological societies organized by the Slovak Physiological Society and Serbian Physiological Society (Kovacica 2013), third congress of physiological sciences with international participation (Belgrade, 2014), second European meeting of the International Academy of Cardovascular Sciences (Belgrade, 2015), second joint scientific meeting of the national physiological societies organized by the Slovak Physiological Society and Serbian Physiological Society (Smolenice 2016, Slovakia), the joint scientific meeting of the national physiological societies organized by the Hungarian Physiological Society and Serbian Physiological Society (Subotica 2017), satellite symposium of the 8th International Congress of Pathophysiology (Kragujevac, 2018), fourth congress of physiological sciences of Serbia with international participation (Nis, 2018), and a few CME meetings in the field of atherosclerosis, vascular biology, risk factors and health. These meetings were recognized internationally, attracted a worldwide scientific audience, and had been supported by the Federation of European Physiological Societies (FEPS), the International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS), the International Society for Pathophysiology (ISP), the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (IACS), and the International Atherosclerosis Society (IAS). Such success in former years directed us to plan and organize this cardiovascular event in order to improve research background, and make easier approach to the global research cooperation. Our wish is having this meeting traditional and progressive, and to attract the researchers from abroad and especially from surrounding countries. This time meeting is more directed to cardiometabolic research, risk factors, oxidative stress and inflammation, genetics, epidemiology, prevention, nutrition, exercise and hyperbaric physiology however translational and applied aspects in cardiovascular research will be also presented. The scientific program will include a broad mix of topics from molecular, cellular and integrative aspects of cardiovascular sciences going ahead to the scientific problems covered by the international scientific community.

We really hope that this meeting is a unique opportunity for all participants to exchange their ideas and give their own contribution in this fruitful cooperation. Finally, spa resort Vrnjacka Banja, located in middle part of Serbia is not only the place where you will find typical Serbian spirit of life, but also the place which is known for the worldwide recognized sacral and historical objects and monuments, museums, galleries etc.

We appreciate your participation and wishing you warm welcome to Vrnjacka Banja and middle part of Serbia.

On behalf of the Organizing & Program Committee
Vladimir Jakovljevic and Dragan M. Djuric
### Meeting Chair & Co-Chair/Organizing & Program Committee

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**Scientific Topics**

Advances in Cardiovascular 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 Research of Cardiometabolic Disease  
Advances in Treatment of Hypertension and Dyslipidemia  
Advances in Cardiovascular Surgery: When Basic Meets Clinical Research  
Advances in Cardiovascular Diagnostics and Biomarkers Research  
Advances in Cardiovascular Drugs and Toxicity  
Advances in Cardiovascular Rehabilitation: When Basic Meets Clinical Research  
Advances in Cardiovascular Epidemiology, Prevention and Risk Management  
Nutritional and Dietary Approaches for Personalized Treatment  
Environmental Factors, Environment-Gene Interactions and Cardiovascular Health

**Preliminary Symposium**  
“CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL ASPECTS ON DIABETES MELLITUS AND CARDIOVASCULAR FAILURE”  
*Organizers: Nebojsa Lalic, Katarina Lalic, Dragan Djuric and Vladimir Jakovljevic (Belgrade/Kragujevac)*

Clinical Aspects of Diabetes: Prevention of Complications and Metabolic Disorders  
Balneological, Nutritional, Hyperbaric and Exercise Aspects in Treatment of Diabetic Complications  
Experimental Diabetes and Cardiometabolic Failure

**Preliminary Symposium**  
“TRANSLATING BASIC DISCOVERIES INTO CLINICAL APPLICATIONS”  
*Organizer: Grant Pierce (Winnipeg, Canada)*

Importance of Compartmented Signaling in the Development of Novel Therapeutics  
Heart Disease in Women: New Targets New Opportunities  
Cardiac Specific Cre in Cardiomyopathy: It’s in the Control  
Dietary Flaxseed as Therapy for a Myocardial Infarction

**Young Investigator Award Competition**  
(within 10 years of their professional degree)

- Roberto Bolli Young Investigator Award Competition  
- Gary Lopaschuk Young Investigator Award Competition  
- IACS-European Section Young Investigator Award Competition
Clinical CME accredited program

Three Day-Course for Health Practitioners with Final Single Choice Quiz Entitled "CARDIOMETABOLIC DISEASES: HOW NEW RESEARCH MAY LEAD TO NEW CARDIOPROTECTIVE THERAPY"

Confirmed Lectures

Ricardo Gelpi (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
“Mechanisms involved in remote ischemic preconditioning”

Melchior Luiz Lima (Vitoria, Brazil)
“Vascular reactivity in the great saphenous vein after surgical removal for use in CABG: role of perivascular fat”

Henrique Furtado (Palmas, Brazil)
“Heart valve disease – update surgical treatment”

Antoinette Blackman (Belo Horizonte, Brazil)
“QT interval, QT dispersion and heart rate variability in patients with grade I diastolic dysfunction”

Vladimir Kulchitsky (Minsk, Belarus)
“Perineural migration of stem cells in the model of damaged heart nodes”

Harpal Buttar (Ottawa, Canada)
“Dietary interventions and functional foods prevent cardiovascular diseases through diverse mechanisms”
## PROGRAM AT GLANCE

### International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (IACS)

6\(^{th}\) Meeting of European Section and 7\(^{th}\) Meeting of North American Section

### Tuesday, September 10th 2019 (Venue: Hotel Sumarice, Kragujevac)

Pre-Meeting on Clinical Cardiology Topics

### Parallel Scientific Sessions including Young Investigator Awards Competition (Hotel Fontana, Vrnjacka Banja)

Wednesday, September 11th 2019

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### Thursday, September 12th 2019

Each talk for 20 min including discussion

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### Friday, September 13th 2019

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### Saturday, September 14th 2019

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### Sunday, September 15th 2015 (departure)
MEETING DATE - September 10-14, 2019

MEETING VENUE

Venue for Cardiology Pre-Meeting: Hotel Sumarice, Kragujevac, Serbia (Date: September 10th, 2019)
Venue for Main Meeting: Hotel Fontana, Vrnjacka Banja, Serbia (Date: September 11th – 14th, 2019)
(participation upon registration only)

REGISTRATION

The meeting desk will be open on:

- September 10th: 14.00 – 18.00
- September 11th: 14.00 – 18.30
- September 12th: 08.30 – 18.30
- September 13th: 08.30 – 18.30
- September 14th: 08.30 – 13.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS DELIVERY

The first announcement: the first half of March 2019
The second announcement: the first half of June 2019
The deadline for abstract submission is July 15th 2019
The final program: beginning of September 2019

AWARDS NOTICE

The International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences in association with the European and North American Sections will provide funds for accommodation and hospitality for certain number of speakers.

RECOGNITION OF ESTABLISHED INVESTIGATORS

In addition to the Naranjan Dhalla Award Lecture by IACS – European Section, the Academy will recognize different researchers/speakers with the following awards:

- Howard Morgan Award
- Norman Alpert Award
- Bohuslav Ostadal Award
- Jan Slezak Award
- Andras Varro Award
- Grant Pierce Award
- James Willerson Award
- Dennis B. McNamara Award

The selection of these awards will be made by the members of the IACS – Council.
POSTER AWARDS

In addition IACS will provide 12 poster awards for participants in Young Investigator Awards Competition. All awards will be selected by a panel of judges appointed by the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences.

The following 12 poster awards will be given at the meeting:

Morris Karmazyn Poster Awards – 4
Margaret Moffat Poster Awards – 4
Keld Kjeldsen Poster Awards – 2
Karl Warden Poster Awards – 2

TRAVEL AWARDS

In addition IACS will grant 15 travel awards for participation and competition of students.

REGISTRATION FEE

| PARTICIPANTS | 150 € |
| STUDENTS     | 100 € |
*Certificate/Confirmation required
CME Participants 100 €

Full registration fee includes one reception, 3 lunches, two dinners, coffee breaks and local transport in addition to conference material. Registration fee for all participants should be 150 Euros except for invited speakers and CME registrants.

NOTICE:
For attendees from abroad – payment in Euro to account of the Serbian Physiological Society:

Intermediary Bank / Correspondent Bank
SWIFT – BIC: DEUTDEFF
Name: DEUTSCHE BANK AG
City, Country: FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY

Account with institution / Beneficiary's Bank
SWIFT – BIC: KOBBRSBG
Name: KOMERCIJALNA BANKA AD BEOGRAD
Street: Svetog Save 14
City, Country: 11000 Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

Beneficiary
IBAN/ Account Number: RS35205007080003380087
Company name: DFS BEOGRAD
Street: Dr. Subotića 8
City, Country: Beograd - Savski venac, REPUBLIC OF SERBIA
For attendees from Serbia ONLY – payment in Dinars (according to the official currency rate on the day of payment) to Komercijalna Banka A. D. account of the Serbian Physiological Society number: 205-40932-94 KOMERCIJALNA BANKA A.D.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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

ABSTRACTS TO BE SEND ONLY TO THE E-MAIL ADDRESSES OF THE PROGRAM/ORGANIZING COMMITTEE drdjuric@eunet.rs or drvladakgbg@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.
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 H\(_2\)O) which induced flow-dependent NO release (nitrite outflow).

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Authors will be informed of their abstract acceptance (or rejection) not later than August 25\(^{th}\) 2019. For this notification, the correct mailing address including e-mail address, phone and fax number is essential. Please carefully provide the e-mail address sending with abstracts. The registered author is responsible for informing all authors of the status of the abstract.

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 as well. No simultaneous translation will be provided. All accepted abstracts will be published in English.

ORAL PRESENTATION

Key note speakers are allocated 30 minutes for their talks. All other speakers are allocated 20 minutes for the presentation with a discussion time according to the final program.

POSTER PRESENTATION

Interactive poster session will be held during the meeting. Authors are requested to mount their posters from 09.00 to 19.00 on the day of the poster presentation (posters to be presented for all the time of the meeting). 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.

LUNCH OR REFRESHMENT

Full hospitality will be provided free of charge for invited international guests. For other participants refreshment will be provided on a commercial basis in a restaurant of the meeting venue. Furthermore, for
that group of participants gala dinner will not be included in the registration fee and it will be provided with an additional cost of 25 Euro per person.

**AUDIOVISUAL FACILITIES**

For 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 Organizing Committee.

**SOCIAL PROGRAM**

The social program will include excursion to countryside and/or intercity tour. Please contact meeting desk for special inquiries.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Hotel accommodation and arrival/departure service will be organized mainly at a special rates. Please contact drvladakbg@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 Local Organizing Committee. If a cancellation is received before August 25th 2019, 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 AN INTERNATIONAL RECOGNIZED JOURNAL**

Certain number of presentations will be selected and invited to be published as a full-length papers in a special issue of an international recognized journal. For this option it will be possible upon invitation and following peer-review procedure.

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