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What is it ?

***A big family
with more than
70.000 members***





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**Which is
our mission?**



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To reduce the
burden of
cardiovascular
disease in
Europe

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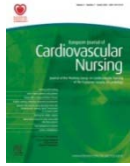
ESC History

- 1950: ESC founded by 14 National Societies
- 1952: First European Congress of Cardiology held in London
- Since 1985: Centralised administration and Congress organisation
- 1992: European Heart House built as official headquarters



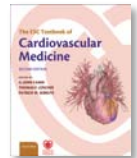
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ESC Primary Activities



Education & Information

Journals, Publications, Courses and Leading European Congresses



Clinical Practice Guidelines

Recommendations for diagnosis & therapy



EURObservational Research Programme

New programme of Surveys & Registries - reliable data collection on CVD



Membership

Constituent bodies: Associations, National Societies, Working Groups, Councils, Fellowship of the ESC (FESC) ...



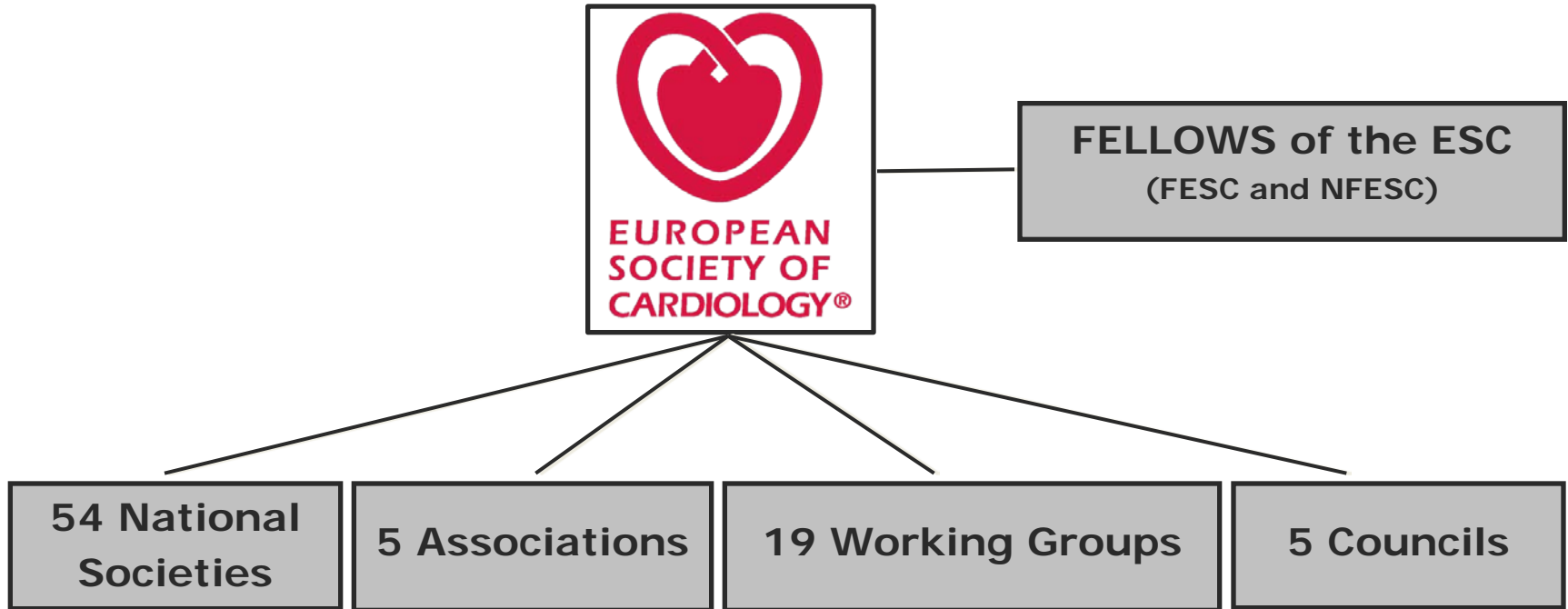
External Relations

Political Advocacy, European Union, Health Organisations...



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ESC Constituent Bodies



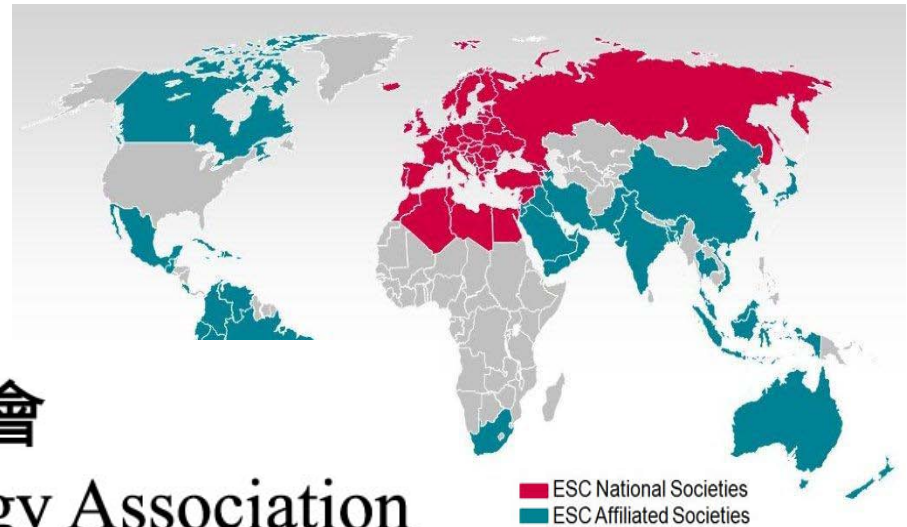
= 68 000 members

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ESC Constituent Bodies

National Societies

- 54 National cardiac societies from Europe and the Mediterranean
- Benefit from ESC membership and the European Membership Card
- Active participation in the ESC activities including the ESC Congress
- 34 Affiliated societies outside Europe and the Mediterranean



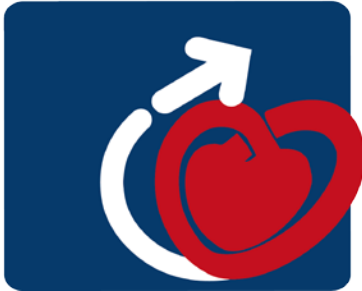
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Macau Cardiology Association

MACAU 2012 – 35th AFFILIATE?

Cardiologists of Tomorrow

ESC CARDIOLOGISTS
OF TOMORROW



Objective:

To involve the new generation within the European Society of Cardiology and allow to them to meet and learn



- Free registration to congress for 25 young in NCS and ACS
- Dedicated educational track at ESC Congress, including clinical cases session by and with young cardiologists
- Networking: website and LinkedIn group
- Collaboration with leadership of European groups

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ESC Working Groups

- 19 ESC Working Groups for 19 sub-specialties
- Provide scientific expertise in a specific field
- Research and exchange of information
- Membership is open to specialists

<u>Acute Cardiac Care</u>	<u>Cardiac Cellular Electrophysiology</u>	<u>Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance</u>	<u>Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Drug Therapy</u>	<u>Cardiovascular Surgery</u>
<u>Cellular Biology of the Heart</u>	<u>Computers in Cardiology</u>	<u>Coronary Pathophysiology and Microcirculation</u>	<u>Developmental Anatomy and Pathology</u>	<u>Grown-up Congenital Heart Disease</u>
<u>Hypertension and the Heart</u>	<u>Myocardial Function</u>	<u>Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases</u>	<u>Nuclear Cardiology</u>	<u>Pathogenesis of Atherosclerosis</u>
<u>Peripheral Circulation</u>	<u>Pulmonary Circulation & Right Ventricular Function</u>	<u>Thrombosis</u>	<u>Valvular Heart Disease</u>	

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Associations

- Registered branches of the European Society of Cardiology for 5 sub-specialties
- Promoting the development of a defined area of expertise in cardiovascular medicine and/or research



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ESC Councils



Council on Basic Cardiovascular Science



Council for Cardiology Practice (CCP)



Council on Cardiovascular Imaging



Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions (CCNAP)



Council on Cardiovascular Primary Care

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ESC Fellowship

A symbol of excellence

- More than 3200 elected ESC Fellows
- Recognition for professional achievements
- Representing the ESC activities through the world



Application Deadlines 2011
1 March and 30 September

www.escardio.org/fellowship

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ESC Scientific Activities

Eur*Observational* Research Programme

- Better understanding of cardiology practice in Europe based on data collected with a robust methodology procedure
- Collect and compare data on national, regional and local levels

The European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC)

- Accreditation of international CME (Continuing Medical Education) programmes in cardiology



ESC Scientific Activities

Clinical Practice Guidelines

- Evidence-based recommendations developed by Task Forces of leading European experts
- Help physicians weigh benefits & risks of particular diagnostic & therapeutic procedures
- Formats include: full texts, executive summaries, pocket guidelines, slide-sets, books and PDA versions



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ESC Scientific Activities

ESC Journal Family

- Respected in their fields
- Peer review ensures high quality
- 5/7 have Impact Factor in Top 50



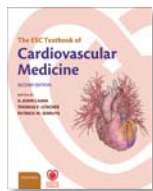
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Editors' Network

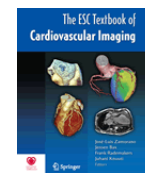
- **Aim:** increase collaboration among National Society Cardiology Journals to promote editorial excellence, improve diffusion of scientific knowledge and foster collaboration between National Societies, Affiliated Societies and the ESC.
- Simultaneous **publication of position papers** to increase the impact of our messages both at national as at international level:
 - 'Background, Rationale and Mission Statement'
 - 'The Role of National Journals in Education'
 - 'Conflict of Interest' (upcoming)
- IberoAmerican Journals' Network invited to annual meeting during ESC Congress 2010

ESC Scientific Activities

Other Scientific Products



- ESC Books



- Core Curriculum & Core Syllabus



- Webcasts of Scientific Sessions



- Webinars

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ESC Scientific Activities

International ESC educational courses built around a global network of international partnerships



- To meet non-European demand for ESC science and knowledge
- To build closer relationships with international organisations
- To extend the ESC mission beyond European borders
- 2011 programme includes Argentina, Asia-Pacific (Malaysia), Brazil, China, India, Mexico and Saudi Arabia

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Educational Courses

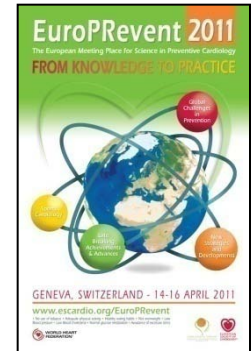


- High quality medical educational programmes covering a variety of key topics
- Aim: high standard and uniformity in training for all European Cardiologists
- Encourage Continuing Medical Education

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ESC Scientific Activities

Leading Scientific Congresses



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ESC Congress

- Biggest medical meeting in Europe on cardiovascular disease
- Every year at the end of August / beginning of September
- Annual attendance of more than 30,000

Paris, 27 – 31 August 2011

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EUROECHO

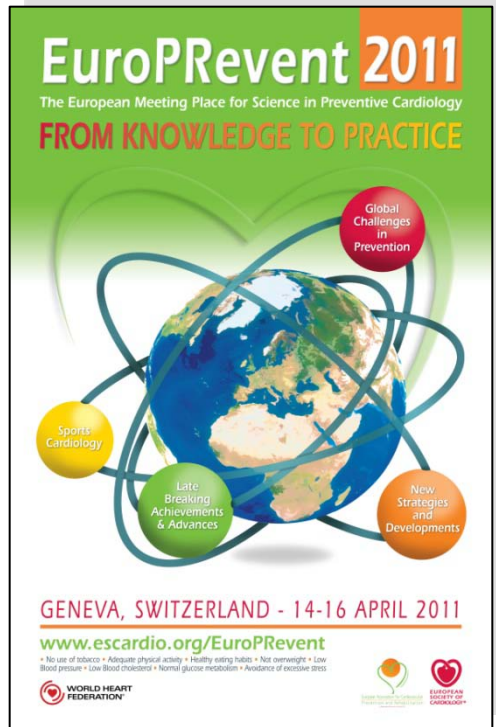
- Educational and research meeting in cardiovascular ultrasound
- The most important scientific gathering in echocardiography in Europe

7-10 December 2011, Budapest

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EuroPrevent

- For experts in the field of preventive cardiology
- Covers prevention and health policy, epidemiology and public health, cardiac rehabilitation, exercise physiology, sports cardiology and basic science

Geneva, 14-16 April 2011

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EuroPCR

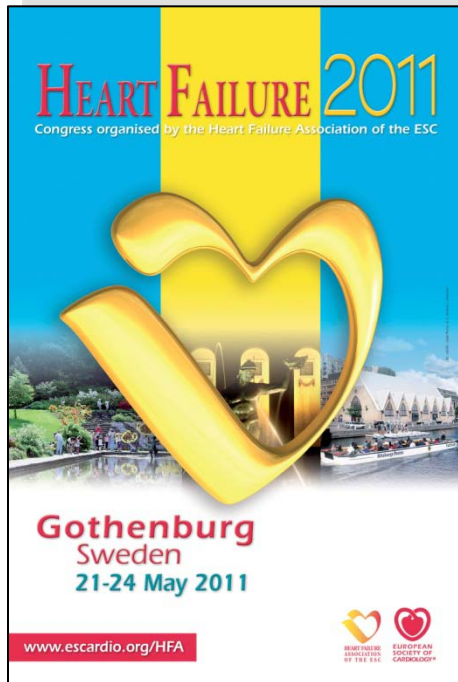
- Annual meeting of the European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions
- Covers fields of percutaneous interventions, cardio-thoracic and vascular surgery

Paris, 17-20 May 2011

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Heart Failure Congress

- For cardiologists, internists, basic scientists, geneticists, nurses and epidemiologists who are interested in the treatment of heart failure

21-24 May 2011 in Gothenburg

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Acute Cardiac Care Congress



- For professionals interested in Pre-Hospital Care, Emergency Room Services, Coronary and Intensive Care Units

Istanbul: 20-23 October 2012

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EUROPACE

- Major educational and research meeting in arrhythmias and cardiac pacing in Europe

Madrid, 26-29 June 2011

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11th Annual Spring Meeting on Cardiovascular Nursing

- Congress of the Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions

Brussels, 1-2 April 2011

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ESC Advocacy Activities

The ESC reaches out to audiences outside the cardiology community:

- EU and National Policy Makers
- NGOs and Professional Societies
- Health Care Industry



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ESC European Affairs

The ESC works to take forward the European agenda on:

- Prevention
- Research
- Regulatory affairs
- Registries
- e-Health



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www.escardio.org/about/what/advocacy

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ESC Scientific Tools

HEARTFAILURE MATTERS.ORG:

A website for people with heart failure, their families and carers

Versions in English, Spanish, German, French, Russian



PREVENTION/HEARTSCORE:

An interactive tool for predicting and managing the risk of heart attack and stroke in Europe

- **2 European versions** (High & Low Risk countries)
- **10 National versions (in 14 languages)**
- **PC version**



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with all the latest on
science, publications,
congresses



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