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The history of CSC

The CSC was founded in 1977. It is run by a board of directors which consists of 9 members and its term runs for 2 years. There are currently around 150 members. CSC is the recognised scientific body in Cyprus in the field of cardiology and has been a member of the European Society of Cardiology since 1980, the International Society of Cardiology since 1981 and is a founding member of the Cyprus Cardiology Foundation (1991).

Objectives

The main objectives are educating its members as well as the medical profession as a whole on cardiovascular disease. Achieving excellent scientific and professional conditions for its members.

Activities

Main activities:

- Organization of the International Cardiology Meeting every two years since 1979, with the participation of leading cardiologists from Europe and elsewhere.
- Organization of the Cyprus-Greece Cardiology Meeting every two years since 1994, in association with the Hellenic Cardiology Society.
- Regular, monthly scientific meetings for members.
- Over 15 scientific meetings/lectures are held every year either by the Society or under its auspices.

Participation in Research Programs

The CSC is actively involved in European proceedings, participating in multicenter studies and European programs. In 2007 the CSC took part in the EuroAspire III study, which aimed at identifying with the targets for secondary prevention are met in patients with coronary artery disease as well as if preventive screening has been undertaken in their families. EuroAspire is being repeated in Europe and Cyprus this year.

Participation in International Meetings

Many of its members submit and present oral or poster presentations during the annual European, Hellenic and other International Cardiology Conferences.

For the fifth year running, the CSC had its own stand at the European Cardiology Meeting that was held in Paris, France, from 27th to 31st August 2011 as well as participating with a stand at the 32nd Panhellenic Cardiological Congress held in Thessaloniki in October 2011.

Journal

“Kardia” the Cyprus Heart Journal is published by the CSC. The journal includes original work by CSC members.

Working Groups

Three working groups were until recently under the CSC wing. Two more were created in 2011 and more are in the pipeline. These will encourage even more of our members to get involved in Society scientific activities.

1. Echocardiography Working Group
2. Heart failure Working Group
3. Interventional Cardiology Working Group
4. Congenital Heart Disease Working Group
5. Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Physiology Working Group

Information

Further information is available on the Society’s website www.cycardio.org. Address: P.O. Box 27010, 1641, Nicosia, Cyprus