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Joint Cyprus Israel Meeting on Endocarditis Cardiovascular and Cardiac devices infections: Diagnosis Management and Treatment 14 – 15 November 2015, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus

The Working Group of Cardiac Surgery of the Cyprus Society of Cardiology jointly with The Israeli Society of Infectious Diseases are proud to announce the materialization of the Joint Cyprus-Israel Meeting on Endocarditis, Cardiovascular and Cardiac devices infections: Diagnosis Management and Treatment. The Meeting will take place on the 14th & 15th of November 2015 at Crowne Plaza Hotel in Limassol, Cyprus.

Infections of the cardiovascular system are serious, challenging to treat and associated with high mortality. The Meeting is aimed to promote an up-to-date knowledge on current care and patient's outcome. The Meeting will include state of the art lectures and submitted abstracts on the topics of pathogenesis, epidemiology, diagnosis, prevention, care and surgical therapy of Endocarditis, Cardiac devices and Endovascular infections.

The Meeting is ideal for Cardiologists, Cardiothoracic and Vascular surgeons, Infectious Diseases Specialists, Clinical Microbiologists, Internists and General Practitioners. Please refer to the Meeting website www.cardiacinfections2015.com for abstract submission guidelines and deadline as well as other information. **CME points will be accredited to all participants.**

We hope that you will take the opportunity to participate in this highly esteemed scientific Meeting and we look forward in welcoming you to the beautiful island of Cyprus.

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welcome

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the first Joint Cyprus-Israel Meeting on Endocarditis, Cardiovascular and Cardiac devices infections: Diagnosis Management and Treatment, that will be held in Limassol ,14-15November 2015.

The Meeting will provide the opportunity for a comprehensive overview and discussions on Endocarditis and Cardiac devices infections emphasizing the latest developments of the field.

The scientific program was created in order to cover a multidisciplinary viewpoint and approach to cardiac infections by professionals from both Cyprus and Israel, and renowned speakers outside of those countries. An additional aspect is to develop, broaden and disseminate the collaboration between the two countries in order to improve and establish collaborations in the fields of cardiac infections, cardiology and infectious diseases.

The Organizing Committee and Faculty have created a superb Scientific Program that will offer state of the art knowledge. Included in the program are topics such as: Endocarditis prevention, cardiac devices infections and management, data on endocarditis in both Cyprus and Israel, microbiology of endocarditis, pediatric endocarditis, surgical approach, and discussion of the new European and AHA guidelines. Participants will also have the opportunity to enhance and exchange ideas in an interactive manner on those subjects with the faculty, and between specialists in the field in both countries.

The Meeting is addressed not only to cardiology experts, cardiac surgeons and infectious diseases specialists but also to all those professionals who encounter such patients also in the primary care including general practitioners, internists and trainees.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we would like to express our gratitude to all of our supporters for making this conference possible and the concurrent exhibition.

It is a great honor to welcome you all in Cyprus, learn more on the history of the island of Aphrodite and at the same time to enjoy the autumn Mediterranean weather and the famous Cypriot hospitality.

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Day 1 / Saturday 14 November



08:30 – 09:00 Registration

SESSION 1: Prophylaxis, Prevention and Epidemiology

Chairs: Georgios M. Georgiou / Themis Komodromos

- 09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and Introduction – *Ran Nir-Paz, Georgios P. Georghiou*
09:15 – 09:40 Prophylaxis for endocarditis – *Allon Moses*
09:40 – 10:00 Intravascular catheter infection prevention – *Niki Paphitou*
10:00 – 10:20 Endocarditis in Israel – *Yasmin Maor*
10:20 – 10:30 Discussion
10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK ☕

SESSION 2: Endocarditis of Implantable Devices

Chairs: Michael Glikson / Ldizos Antoniadis

- 11:00 – 11:40 CIED infections – *Mohamed Sohail*
11:40 – 12:00 The use of antibacterial envelope in CIED infection prevention – TBD
12:00 – 12:20 Imaging of device related endocarditis – *Kyriakos Yiangou*
12:20 – 12:30 Discussion
12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH 🍴

SESSION 3: Mitral Valve Endocarditis and Imaging of Endocarditis

Chairs: Marinos Soteriou / Petros Mavrommatis

- 14:00 – 14:30 MVP what you need to know and what you don't – *Ronen Durst*
14:30 – 14:50 MV repair in endocarditis – *Ehud Raanani*
14:50 – 15:20 New imaging modalities for endocarditis – *Jorge Solis Martin*
15:20 – 15:50 Imaging complicated endocarditis: The role of echocardiography – *Vasilis Barberis*
15:50 – 16:00 Discussion
16:00 – 16:30 COFFEE BREAK ☕



Day 1 / Saturday 14 November



SESSION 4: Microbiology, Epidemiology and Pediatric Endocarditis

Chairs: *Lakis Anastasiades/ Andreas Kazantzis*

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| 16:30 – 16:50 | Infective endocarditis in children – The Israeli experience – <i>Daphna Marom</i> |
| 16:50 – 17:10 | Surgical treatment of aortic endocarditis in the pediatric population –
<i>Einat Birk and Andreas Rousounides</i> |
| 17:10 – 17:30 | Microbiology of endocarditis – <i>Nati Keller</i> |
| 17:30 – 17:50 | Endocarditis in Cyprus – Data from a referral centre – <i>Panagiotis Marnelos</i> |
| 17:50 – 18:05 | Endocarditis in drug addicts – <i>George Kanelopoulos</i> |
| 18:05 – 18:30 | The PREDICT tool for staphylococcus aureus bacteremia and
endocarditis– <i>Mohamed Sohail</i> |

SESSION 5: OPENING CEREMONY

Chairs: *Allon Moses / Petros Agathangelou*

18:30 – 19:30

Greetings by:

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The Minister of Health of Cyprus, *Dr. George Pamborides*

Cocktail Reception and Opening of Pharmaceutical Exhibition

21:00 **OFFICIAL BANQUET**



08:30 – 09:00 Registration

SESSION 5: Cardiac Device Infections

Chairs: Panayiotis Avraamides / Pantelis Kourtellis

- 09:00 – 09:25 Lead extractions – Procedural considerations and techniques to minimize complications – *Eyal Nof*
- 09:25 – 09:45 Treatment for peacemaker endocarditis choice of antibiotic, timing for system removal and duration of treatment – *Galia Rahav*
- 09:45 – 10:10 The patient following CIED removal – Indication, time and technique for Re-implantation, the role of LIFE VESTS and SC ICDs – *Michael Glikson*
- 10:10 – 10:30 Conservative approach to CIED pocket Infections – *Moris Topaz*

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK ☕

SESSION 6: Endocarditis Guidelines

Session dedicated to the Memory of Prof. Eithan Rubinstein

Chairs: Nati Keller / Kokkinos Chrysostomos

- 11:00 – 11:10 In Memory – *Nati Keller*
- 11:10 – 11:30 Surgical approach to IE – Indications, timing and goals – *Georgios P. Georghiou*
- 11:30 – 11:50 The New European and AHA guidelines – Comparative literature – *Ran Nir-Paz*
- 11:50 – 12:15 The Endocarditis team – *Sharoni Erez*
- 12:15 – 12:30 Discussion and Concluding remarks