Dear Members & Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the 83rd EAS Congress to be held in Glasgow, UK, March 22-25, 2015. The congress is hosted by the European Atherosclerosis Society (EAS) in partnership with the British Atherosclerosis Society.

The Congress committees have been working hard to prepare a program that will excite, inspire and inform. The congenial atmosphere of the Congress and its setting provide a unique meeting place for interdisciplinary knowledge exchange and effective networking. The planned state-of-the-art plenary sessions and workshops focus on emerging hot topics, and we invite you to submit abstracts of your latest work to be presented orally or as posters. There is also the opportunity to enter the competition for best poster. Remember to register promptly to take advantage of early-bird offers.

The congress will be held in the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC) located on the riverside. Glasgow, one of Europe’s most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities extends a friendly welcome to all. Another highlight, of course, is superb Scottish food and drink that will be featured in the convivial Social Program and throughout the meeting. Finally, for those with a few days to spare, there are many recreational pursuits for you to enjoy before and after the Congress.

On behalf of the Organising committee, we invite you to join us in Glasgow for a memorable and inspiring event.

Alberico L. Catapano
EAS President

Arnold von Eckardstein
Chair, Programme Scientific Committee

Chris Packard
Congress Chair

AIRPORT INFORMATION, PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND TRAVEL TO GLASGOW

Glasgow is served by 3 Airports:
- Glasgow Airport (GLA, 15 min travel from the city centre). There is a regular shuttle bus and it is easy to travel between the city centre and the airport by public transport.
- Glasgow Prestwick Airport (PIK, 40 min travel). Glasgow Prestwick has its own railway station with connections to Glasgow Central.
- Edinburgh Airport (EDI, 1 hr travel). Regular shuttle buses run directly to Glasgow city centre bus station.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Glasgow, the city and travel links:
www.peoplemakeglasgow.com
www.visitscotland.com (select Greater Glasgow and region)

WHAT WE DO
PUBLICATIONS
- Guidelines and Consensus Position Papers, and related Handbooks
- The Society’s official journal Atherosclerosis

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Annual Congress
- Advanced Courses for both basic scientists and clinicians

ON-LINE EDUCATION
- EAS Academy - a comprehensive resource of high-quality educational material, self-learning programmes and how to videos
- Educational Apps for iPads and other devices

MEMBERSHIP
Membership is open to individuals working or studying in basic and clinical research in the field of atherosclerosis, or related areas.

MEMBER BENEFITS INCLUDE:
- Full access to all EAS Academy content, including Premium content
- Full access to the journal Atherosclerosis
- Save up to 30% on Congress registration fee the following year
- Apply to attend Advanced Courses
- Apply for Grants and Awards

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Visit www.eas-society.org to find out more about the Society’s activities and an on-line membership application form.

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Abstract Submission and online Registration opens: Monday, September 8, 2014
Abstract Submission Deadline: Monday, October 27, 2014
Early Bird Registration Deadline: Monday, January 12, 2015
For up to date information, registration and abstract submission: www.kenes.com/eas2015

“advancing and exchanging knowledge concerning the causes, natural history, treatment and prevention of atherosclerotic disease”

European Atherosclerosis Society
Our aim is to provide a framework for scientific and clinical discussion of new developments in basic research, diagnosis and therapy of atherosclerosis.
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PLENARY SESSIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015
Opening Ceremony, followed by a Welcome Reception

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015
A NEW LOOK AT THE VASCULAR WALL
IMAGING OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS
Zahi Fayad, USA
CELL SENESCENCE AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS
Martin Bennett, UK
USING STEM CELLS TO MODEL HUMAN VASCULAR DISEASE
Christine Mummery, The Netherlands
CROSSTALK BETWEEN INVASING AND RESIDENT CELLS IN ATHEROSCLEROSIS
Matthias Nahrendorf, USA

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015
NOVEL INSIGHTS INTO THE REGULATION OF LIPID AND LIPOPROTEIN METABOLISM
SORTILIN AS A REGULATOR OF LIPOPROTEIN METABOLISM
Thomas Willnow, Germany
REGULATION OF CELLULAR LIPID HOMEOSTASIS
Peter Tontonoz, USA
LIPOPROTEIN RETENTION
Jan Börén, Sweden
OXIDATIVE PROTEIN MODIFICATIONS
To be Announced

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
FUTURE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CVD
HEART DISEASE RISK IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS
John Deanfield, UK
WHERE TO IN CLINICAL TRIALS OF CHD PREVENTION?
Kausik Ray, UK
GWAS AND MENDELIAN RANDOMIZATION:
WHAT COMES NEXT?
Sek Kathiresan, USA
MICROBIOTA AND INTERMEDIATE METABOLITES AS TARGETS
FOR CVD PREVENTION
To be Announced

WORKSHOP TITLES

TRACK 1 – Vascular biology of the artery wall
• Stem cells and vascular disease
• Epigenetics and non-coding RNA in vascular biology
• Microvessels and angio-genesis in atherosclerosis
• Mitochondrial dysfunction and oxidative stress in vascular disease

TRACK 2 – Lipid and lipoprotein metabolism
• Novel regulatory mechanisms in lipid transport
• Genetic regulation of lipid metabolism
• FH and severe hyperlipidemias
• New insights into HDL function

TRACK 3 – Risk factors, prevention and treatment of CVD
• Genes as risk factors for CVD
• CVD prediction and novel biomarkers
• Micronutrients and vitamins in population CVD health
• LP(a) and novel lipid targets

TRACK 4 – Advanced clinical seminars
• Novel strategies in lipid lowering and anti-atherosclerosis interventions
• Imaging atherosclerosis-diagnostic and prognostic uses
• Therapeutic challenges in statin intolerance and secondary dyslipidemia.
• New metrics and modelling for CVD risk prediction.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE
The Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC)
Glasgow, Scotland G3 8YW
Website: www.secc.co.uk

CONGRESS LANGUAGE
The official language of the Congress is English.

CLIMATE
Daytime temperatures in late March average about 10°C.

LETTER OF INVITATION
An official letter of invitation for visa purposes will be sent to participants upon request to the secretariat by email to: invitation@kenes.com.

ACCREDITATION OF THE CONGRESS
An application will be submitted to the European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology (EBAC) to provide accreditation of CME activity for medical specialists.

EXHIBITION
A professional technical-scientific exhibition will take place during the Congress. For details please visit the congress website at eas.kenes.com

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT
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