

Working Group on Obesity, Diabetes and the High Risk Patients

Steering committee

Guido Grassi
Jens Jordan
Vasilios Kotsis (Chairman)
Peter M. Nilsson
Markus Schlaich

Members

Meireles Brandao	dr.meiselesbrandao@gmail.com
Chakravarthi Rajkumar	da.elderlycare@bsuh.nhs.uk/ marie.shelton@bsuh.nhs.uk
Renata Cifkova	renata.cifkova@ftn.cz
Nieves Martell Claros	nmartellc@terra.es
Siegfried Eckert	seckert@hdz-nrw.de
Stefan Engeli	engeli.stefan@mh-hannover.de
Francesco Fallo	francesco.fallo@unipd.it
Michael Giakoumis	giakoumis.michael@gmail.com
Dimitris Gourlis	dimitris@gourlis.com
Guido Grassi	guido.grassi@unimib.it
Vanja Ivkovic	vanja.ivkovic@gmail.com
Jens Jordan	jordan.jens@mh-hannover.de
Sverre Kjeldsen	sverrekj@ulrik.uio.no
Yoshirhiro Kobuko	ykokubo@ncvc.go.jp
Vasilios Kotsis	vkotsis@auth.gr
Friedrich C. Luft	luft@charite.de
Giuseppe Mancia	giuseppe.mancia@unimib.it
Krzysztof Narkiewicz	knark@amedec.amg.gda.pl
Peter M Nilsson	peter.nilsson@med.lu.se
Ulla Overgaard Andersen	ullaoa@dadlnet.dk
Ioannis Papadakis	papadakisja@hotmail.com
Ivan Pecin	ivanpecin@yahoo.com
Jose M Pascual	pascual_jma@gva.es
Josep Redon	josep.redon@uv.es
Luis Ruilope	ruilope@ad-hocbox.com
Pantelis Sarafidis	psarafidis11@nhs.net
Markus Schlaich	Markus.Schlaich@bakeridi.edu.au
Roland Schmieder	roland.schmieder@rzmail.uni-erlangen.de
Sekib Sololovic	sekib@bih.net.ba
Arya M. Sharma	amsharm@ualberta.ca
Pasquale Strazzullo	strazzul@unina.it
Zdenek M. Trefný	z.m.trefny@mbox.vol.cz
Andrzej Wiecek	awiecek@spskm.katowice.pl

Publications

Jordan J, Engeli S, Redon J, Sharma AM, Luft FC, Narkiewicz K, Grassi G. European Society of Hypertension Working Group on Obesity: background, aims and perspectives. *Journal of Hypertension* 2007;25:897-900

Schlaich M, Grassi G, Lambert G, Straznicky N, Esler M, Dixon J, Redon J, Narkiewicz K, Luft FC, Jordan J. Obesity-induced hypertension and target organ damage: current knowledge and future directions. *Journal of Hypertension* 2009;27:207-11.

Straznicky N, Grassi G, Esler M, Lambert G, Dixon J, Lambert E, Jordan J, Schlaich M. European Society of Hypertension Working Group on Obesity Antihypertensive effects of weight loss: myth or reality. *Journal of Hypertension* 2010; 28:637-43.

Jordan J, Schlaich M, Redon J, Narkiewicz K, Luft FC, Grassi G, Dixon J, Lambert G, Stefan Engeli. European Society of Hypertension Working Group on Obesity: Obesity drugs and cardiovascular outcomes. *Journal of Hypertension* 2011;29:189-93.

Jordan J, Yumuk V, Schlaich M, Nilsson PM, Zahorska-Markiewicz B, Grassi G, Schmieder RE, Engeli S, Finer N. Joint statement of the European Association for the Study of Obesity and the European Society of Hypertension: obesity and difficult to treat arterial hypertension. *Journal of Hypertension* 2012;30:1047-1055.

Planned activities

- Pre-satellite meeting of the WG in Thessaloniki in 2016
- A call for new members
- A call for studies from the WG
- Proposal for joint sessions during the ESH meeting and the meetings of EASO, EAS and EASD.
Contacts:
EASO – Jens Jordan
EAS – Vasilios Kotsis
EASD – Peter Nilsson
- Cooperative research projects
- Guidelines
- Position papers
- Publications by WG members
- Organisation of scientific sessions