

Report of ESH Working Group on Hypertension and Sexual Dysfunction ACTIVITIES 2021

Chair: Margus Viigimaa

Co-Chair: Michael Doumas

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Members: 96

The ESH-ISH Joint Meeting in April 2021 as a fully virtual congress

The Working Group session.

Case scenarios – ‘hands on’ with role model patients

SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION AND ANTIHYPERTENSIVE THERAPY

Sunday, April 11 from 14.00 to 15.00 (CET).

Chairpersons: M. Viigimaa (Estonia) – D. Lovic (Serbia)

Current clinical practice and future directions

Charambos Vlachopoulos (Greece)

Case 1. Patient on diuretics

D. Terentes-Printzios (Greece) - Commentator: B. Jelakovic (Croatia)

Case 2. Patient on beta-blockers

K. Imprialos (Greece) - Commentator: V. Stojanov (Serbia)

Case 3. Patient on multiple antihypertensive therapy

K. Stavropoulos (Greece) - Commentator: A. Pittaras (Greece)

Case 4. Addition of PDE-5 inhibitors

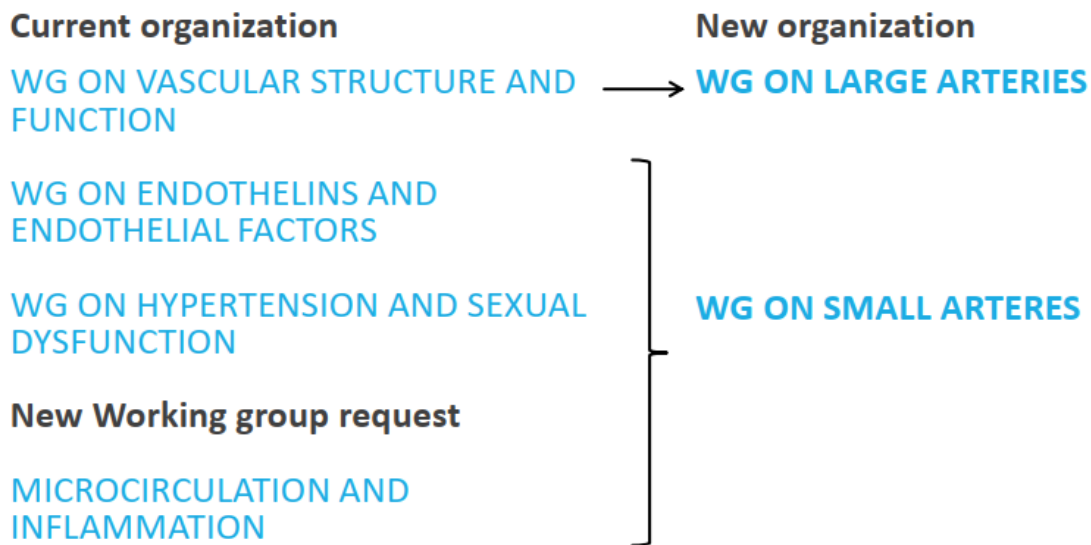
M. Doumas (Greece) - Commentator: J. Brguljan (Slovenia)

WG Business meeting on Sunday, April 11 from 15:00 to 16:00 (CET).

There were important decisions taken on of the Business meeting.

1. Our WG is going to create a simple practical ED questionnaire for ESH Excellence centres.
2. Joint session with on ESH meeting “Sexual dysfunction, microcirculation and inflammation”.
3. Our WG will propose another very practical session about ED in the main programme. Like Erectile dysfunction for hypertension specialists in 30min. or attractive debate Erectile dysfunction should be considered as HMOD.
4. We are going to contact other 2 chairmen of the merging WG-s and discuss about the future of the ESH WG on small arteries.

REORGANIZATION OF WORKING GROUPS WITH VASCULAR FOCUS



ESH Council has unanimously decided to proceed with the general approach of reorganizing the Working Groups with vascular focus, as indicated in the attached slide. This means that the current Working Group on Hypertension and Sexual Dysfunction will become a section of the Working Group on Small Arteries.

In order to show our appreciation for your continuous work in this field, and to take into account the specific topic of your WG, you will retain the same visibility on the designated section of the ESH website, as a section of the WG on Small Arteries.

The same applies to the WG on Endothelins and Endothelial Factors and the new initiative on Microcirculation and Inflammation.

For a transition period of 2 years, the leadership of the WG on Small Arteries will be composed of the Chairs of the former WG on Hypertension and Sexual Dysfunction, Endothelins and Endothelial Factors and the Lead of the new initiative on Microcirculation and Inflammation.

After 2 years, a single Chair and Vice-Chair will need to be elected for the WG on Small Arteries, and the

POSITION PAPERS

The updated position paper on Hypertension and Sexual Dysfunction has been published in the Journal of Hypertension (attached).

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