

Annual Working Group Report Form

Year/time period of report: Year 2021

Name of Working Group: Hypertension and the Heart

Composition of Working Group

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Working Group Members

Current number of members: 73

New members approved this year: /

Activities of the year

Publications on behalf of the Working Group:

Published in 2021

Hypertension and heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: position paper by the European Society of Hypertension

Journal of Hypertension, 2021

In preparation:

proposals made by the Board of WG, choice early 2022

Meetings organized/planned this year:

ESH Webinars on Controversial and missing issues of recent hypertension guidelines – April 28, 2021 and May 26, 2021

Participation to the ESH Annual Meeting

WG scientific meeting on April 11, 2021 at 13.30-14.30 (Chairs: E. Agabiti-Rosei, K.Tsioufis, Speakers: M. Camafort, A. Kasiakogias, C. Grassos)

Scientific projects

Completed this year: NA

Ongoing: NA

In planning for next year: to be decided (proposals under evaluation)

Educational projects

Completed this year: NA

Ongoing: NA

In planning for next year: to be decided (proposals under evaluation)

Collaborations with other WGs/Scientific Societies:

ESC Association on Hypertension: ESH WG on Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy and Adherence

Other remarks:

- Sent proposals for joint sessions –WG Hypertension and the heart/ESC Association on hypertension- at ESH Congress 2022 and EC Congress 2022.
- Document on 'the heart in secondary hypertension' in preparation

Filled by (full name): Enrico Agabiti-Rosei

Date: 27/12/2021

Appendix:

Full board composition.

List of all current WG members incl. full name, e-mail and year of birth if available.

Others (not mandatory): short history of WG, criteria for membership, detailed statutes...

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Rules and Regulations

Working Group on Hypertension and the Heart

Article 1.

The working group (**ESH Working Group on Hypertension and the Heart**) is established as a working group of the European Society of Hypertension (ESH) according to the by-laws of the ESH. The internal governance of the WG is regulated by ESH Council-approved Rules and Regulations.

Article 2.

The WG encourages research, teaching and communication of knowledge, and participates in education focused on pathophysiological aspects of the heart in hypertension, diagnosis and treatment of hypertensive heart disease and of cardiovascular diseases associated to hypertension.

Specific objectives include:

- To contribute to the organisation of the scientific program of the annual ESH Congress and to support and participate in other ESH scientific meetings and symposia
- To contribute to task forces for the development and implementation of ESH guidelines and joint guidelines with sister societies
- To develop position papers and consensus documents on cardiovascular complications of hypertension and on cardiovascular diseases associated to hypertension
- To contribute to the organization of joint sessions with other international societies and other scientific meetings related to the diagnosis and treatment of hypertensive cardiac complications and of cardiovascular associated diseases

Article 3.

The Board consists of:

Officers: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and up to five officers.

The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman are elected for a non-renewable period of 2 years. The Vice-Chairman automatically becomes Chairman for the following 2 years, after his/her Vice-Chairman term of office has expired and a new vice-chairman is elected after 2 years. After his/her 2-year term, the Chairman may stay in the board as Past-Chairman for 2 years with an advisory role.

The secretary is also elected for a period of 2 years that can be renewed once. Officers are appointed by the Chair for the duration of his/her mandate. Approval from the majority of the WG is necessary. Officers have to be members of the WG in order to be appointed. To be eligible, candidates need to be members of the WG since at least one year.

Article 4.

The Secretary, with the agreement of the Chair, is responsible for preparing an annual report on the activities of the WG for the ESH Council and the membership, to be presented and approved at the Annual General Assembly.

Article 5.

The members of the WG elect the Chair and the Vice-Chair every 2 years

Article 6.

The Board will consist of members with a proven record in the field of hypertension and heart disease. Potential members should apply to the Chair by submitting brief (one page) curriculum vitae including relevant references related to the subject of the WG. The Chair will ratify the application, but may ask for advice from the other Officers if deemed appropriate.

Article 7.

The Board will meet at least once a year at the annual ESH Congress. The Board may meet in conjunction with other events and hold conference calls when required.

Article 8.

The general Assembly is held once a year during the annual ESH Congress. The agenda of the General Assembly is drawn up by the Chair.