

## Annual Working Group Report Form

**Year/time period of report: 2022**

**Name of Working Group:** Working Group on Hypertension and the Heart

**Name of Working Group Section (if applicable):** NA

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### Composition of Working Group

**Chair:**

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Year of appointment: 2021 (term until 2023)

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Year of appointment: 2021 (term until 2023)

**Officers:**

Isabella Sudano, Alexandros Kasiakogias, Tomasz Grodzicki

### Working Group Members

Current number of members: 77

New members approved this year: 1

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### Activities of the year

Publications on behalf of the Working Group

Published this year

Cardiac Phenotypes in Secondary Hypertension, Januszewicz A. et al, JACC State-of-the-Art Review, 2022

In preparation

Hypertensive Heart Disease in the Elderly (in collaboration with WG on HTN and CV Diseases in special populations, section HTN in Older Adults), State-of-the-Art Review

**Meetings organized/planned this year:**

Participation to the ESH Annual Meeting  
WG scientific meeting; main program

Joint ESH/ESC Session at 31<sup>st</sup> European Meeting on Hypertension and Cardiovascular Protection, Athens, June 17-22, 2022.

Chair :Agabiti-Rosei E., Kahan T. Speakers: Lurbe E., Tadic M., Mahfoud F., Sarafidis P.

Meeting of the ESH WG on Hypertension and the Heart, 31<sup>st</sup> European Meeting on Hypertension and Cardiovascular Protection, Athens, June 17, 2022

Chair: Agabiti-Rosei E., Tsioufis K. Speakers: Kasiakogias A., Camafort M., Grodzicki T

Joint ESC/ESH Session at the ESC Congress 2022, Barcelona, August 25-27, 2022

Chair: Semb AG, Kahan T.

Speakers: Sudano I, Steckelings U, Kaski JC

ESH endorsement: yes

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**Scientific projects**

Completed this year: /

Ongoing: /

In planning for next year: Registry of Hypertensive Patients with HFmEF/HFpEF

**Educational projects**

Completed this year: /

Ongoing: ESH Webinars 2023 on Hypertension in Special Conditions and Comorbidities: New Insights in the Therapeutic Approach. January 24, 2023 and February 21, 2023

In planning for next year: /

**Collaborations with other WGs/Scientific Societies:**

ESH WG on HTN and CV Diseases in Special Populations (section HTN in Older Adults)

**Other remarks: /**

**Filled by (full name): Enrico Agabiti-Rosei**

**Date:** 10/01/2023

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**Appendix:**

List of all current WG members

WG 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.

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