

## Annual Working Group Report Form

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

**Name of Working Group:** Working Group on Hypertension and Cardiovascular Disease in Special Populations

**Name of Working Group Section:** Hypertension in Women

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### Composition of Working Group

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Year of appointment: 2021

Year of birth:

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Year of appointment: 2022

Year of birth:

### Working Group Members

Current number of members: 16

New members approved this year: 15

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## **Activities of the year**

### Publications on behalf of the Working Group

Published this year: ESH newsletter, Thomopoulos C, Brguljan J, Cifková R, Persu A, Kreutz R. Mild chronic hypertension in pregnancy: to treat or wait? Blood Press. 2022 Dec;31(1):121-124. doi: 10.1080/08037051.2022.2077698.

In preparation: Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy Statement (under preparation, start date: 12/2022)

Meetings organized/planned this year: none  
ESH endorsement: yes/no

Participation to the ESH Annual Meeting

### **WG scientific meeting:**

Meeting of the ESH Working Group on Hypertension and Cardiovascular Disease in Special Populations

Chairpersons: R. Kreutz (Berlin, GERMANY), A. Persu (Brussels, BELGIUM)

14.30-14.40 Why ESH needs a new working group on special populations?  
R. Kreutz (Berlin, GERMANY)

What is different and what is new in...

14.40-15.00 Migrants with hypertension  
P.A. Modesti (Florence, ITALY)

15.00-15.20 Older frail patients  
A. Benetos (Nancy, FRANCE)

**15.20-15.40 Pregnant and breastfeeding women**  
**C. Thomopoulos (Athens, GREECE)**

15.40-16.00 General Discussion

### **Main program**

Workshop

**MASTERING: HYPERTENSION IN WOMEN FROM DIAGNOSIS TO TREATMENT**

Chairpersons: R. Cifková (Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC), C. Thomopoulos (Athens, GREECE)

11.30-11.40 Assisted reproductive technology and hypertensive disorders in pregnancy  
C. Thomopoulos (Athens, GREECE)

11.40-11.50 Hypertension treatment of a woman planning a pregnancy  
J. Brguljan-Hitij (Ljubljana, SLOVENIA)

11.50-12.00 Treatment of hypertensive disorders during peri-partum  
R. Cifková (Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC)

12.00-12.10 Early screening for preeclampsia  
P. Kosinski (Warsaw, POLAND)

12.10-12.30 General Discussion

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### **Scientific projects**

Completed this year: Thomopoulos C, Brguljan J, Cífková R, Persu A, Kreutz R. Mild chronic hypertension in pregnancy: to treat or wait? Blood Press. 2022 Dec;31(1):121-124. doi: 10.1080/08037051.2022.2077698 (ESH Newsletter)

Ongoing: Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy Statement

In planning for next year: Contraception and Hypertension

### **Educational projects**

Completed this year: none

Ongoing: none

In planning for next year: NA

**Collaborations with other WGs/Scientific Societies: none**

**Other remarks: /**

**Filled by (full name): Costas Thomopoulos**

**Date: 15/01/2023**

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### **Appendix:**

#### **full list of WG members**

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