

Annual Working Group Report Form

Year/time period of report: 2025

Name of Working Group: Hypertension and Cardiovascular Risk in Low Resource Settings

Composition of Working Group

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Year of appointment: 2024

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Working Group Members

Current number of members: 41

New members approved this year: 1

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Activities of the year

Publications on behalf of the Working Group

Published this year:

Targets for Treatment and Optimal Strategies for Non-Pharmacological and Pharmacological Management of Hypertension

Bert-Jan H van den Born, Theodora Bejan-Angoulvant, Martino F Pengo, Felix Mahfoud, Isabella Sudano, Henner Hanssen, Gianfranco Parati. Eur J Prev Cardiol. 2025 Sep 23:zwaf610. doi: 10.1093/eurjpc/zwaf610.

In preparation:

- Use and implementation of guidelines for managing cardiovascular risk: an international survey of the WHL and ESH working group on hypertension and cardiovascular risk in low resource settings

Meetings organized/planned this year: /
ESH endorsement: /

Participation to the ESH Annual Meeting in Milan: yes
WG scientific meeting; main program

Scientific projects

Completed this year: Survey on the use of guidelines for cardiovascular risk management and barriers for their implantation.

Ongoing: Exploration with Pharmaccess on availability of medicine to LRS

Educational projects

Organization of education in collaboration with WHL including WHL congress in Chennai, India, March 7-9

In planning for next year: 2026 ESH Congress in Gdansk

In planning in two years: 2027 World Hypertension Congress in Latin America.

Collaborations with other WGs/Scientific Societies:

Alignment of activities with WHL

Other remarks:

Filled by (full name): Bert-Jan van den Born and Gianfranco Parati

Date: December 12th, 2025

Appendix:

List of all current WG members

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