

Annual Working Group Report Form

Year/time period of report: 2025

Name of Working Group: Working Group on Small Arteries

Composition of Working Group

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Working Group Members

Current number of members:

36 members (subgroup Microvascular Inflammation)

96 members (subgroup Sexual Dysfunction)

New members approved this year: no new members

Activities of the year

Publications on behalf of the Working Group

Published this year: none

In preparation:

- Hypertension in autoimmune rheumatic diseases - A position paper from the ESH working group on small arteries. Part A: Pathophysiology, prevalence and CV risk estimation. " (submitted to *Journal of Hypertension* on Nov 28, 2025).
- Hypertension in autoimmune rheumatic diseases - A position paper from the ESH working group on small arteries. Part B. Recommendations for the clinical

management of hypertension. " (submitted to *Journal of Hypertension* on Nov 28, 2025).

Meetings organized/planned this year:

ESH endorsement: yes

Participation to the ESH Annual Meeting

WG scientific meeting;

SESSION:

ESH Working Group on Small Arteries

HYPERTENSION AND SMALL VESSELS: BACK TO THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

Chairs: M. Doumas (Thessaloniki, GREECE), A. Virdis (Pisa, ITALY)

12:00-12:12 Evaluation of retinal microcirculation in hypertension

C. De Ciuceis (Brescia, ITALY)

12:12-12:15 Discussion

12:15-12:27 Retinal and cutaneous microvascular alterations in health and disease

E. Dabrowska (Gdansk, POLAND)

12:27-12:30 Discussion

12:30-12:42 Sexual dysfunction in patients with hypertension and diabetes: how to manage (tips and tricks)

A. Pittaras (Athens, GREECE)

12:42-12:45 Discussion

12:45-12:57 Sexual dysfunction, hypertension and coronary artery disease

K. Stavropoulos (Thessaloniki, GREECE)

12:57-13:00 Discussion

Scientific projects

Completed this year: /

Ongoing: /

In planning for next year: /

Educational projects

Completed this year: /

Ongoing: /

In planning for next year: /

Collaborations with other WGs/Scientific Societies: none

Other remarks: /

Filled by (full name): Michalis Doumas, Carolina De Ciuceis, Alessandro Mengozzi

Date: 02/12/2025

Appendix:

- I. Full board composition.
- II. Member list of the WG SA – Subgroup microvascular inflammation
- III. Member list of the WG SA – Subgroup sexual dysfunction.

I. Boarding committee

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