Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure for us to invite you all to the “15th Interventional Cardiology Meeting” to take place in Çeşme, a beautiful town of Izmir on the Aegean Coast of Turkey, on dates 12 - 15 June 2008. The meeting is organized by the Interventional Cardiology Working Group of the Turkish Society of Cardiology.

It is exciting to see now that the Turkish Interventional Cardiology Meetings have become traditional and that the colleagues’ interest for these meetings increases with each year. The scientific programme of 2008 meeting consists of presentation of cases as live transmission at catheter laboratories, conferences and symposia by very well known and highly experienced scientists from many countries.

The programme also includes courses planned for the further theoretical and practical training of assistant doctors. The Invasive Cardiology Working Group kindly requests that you encourage and urge your assistants to participate in the meeting and so to attend the training courses.

We extend our sincere thanks to the President and Executive Committee of the Turkish Society of Cardiology, to all colleagues, to institutions and pharmaceutical firms supporting us for the realization of this meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you all in Çeşme soon!

With best regards,

Prof. Dr. Ramazan ÖZDEMİR
Head, Invasive Cardiology Working Group, Turkish Society of Cardiology
**PANELISTS & SPEAKERS**

- Mehmet Ağırbaşlı
- Ramazan Akdemir
- Mehmet Aksoy
- Ömer Akkırek
- Meral Gün Altıok
- Alev Arat
- Ramazan Atak
- Enver Atalar
- Sinan Aydoğdu
- Vedat Aylekin
- Kodret Aytemir
- Ozan Badak
- Yücel Balbey
- M. Kemal Balur
- Merih Baykan
- Tuba Bilsel
- Alparslan Birdane
- Wolfgang Bocksch
- Engin Bozkurt
- Bilal Bozlosun
- Stephane Carlier
- Bekir Sert Ceveci
- Mustafa Cemil
- Antonio Colombo
- Kadir Çağlı
- Şengül Çehreli
- Turgay Çelik
- Alpay Celik
- Mehmet Çilingiroğlu
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- Gülümser Hepsar
- Erdoğan İklay
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- Aziz Karade
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- Cevat Kirmia
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- Omer Kozan
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- Cem Nazlı
- Nazan Tuna Oran
- Ali Oto
- Özgur Oto
- Mehmet Ali Öztatık
- Mustafa Özcan
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- Nuray Taşkin
- Talat Taşlı
- Ahmet Temizhan
- Ramazan Topsakal
- Cemal Tuncer
- Hasan Türhan
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- Serap Uluosy
- Erkan Ural
- Phillip Urban
- Nevzat Uslu
- Mustafa Uulu
- Cevat Yakut
- Neslihat Yildirim
- Aydin Yildirim
- Aylin Yildirim

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**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

**HALL I** 19 June 2008, Thursday

- **13.00 - 14.00** NATIONAL CONSENSUS ON DEBATABLE TOPICS
  - Moderator: Cetin Erol
  - Panelists: Ali Oto, Özgür Oto, Cevat Yakut, Erol Şen, Mustafa Paç, Erdoğan İlkay, Ömer Kozan, Oktay Ergene, Oktay Sencaktar
  - Multivessel patient
    - a) Diabetes negative, Diabetes positive
    - b) Endovascular therapy (Aneurism)

- **14.00 - 15.05** IMAGING TECHNIQUES OTHER THAN SELECTIVE CORONARY ANGIOGRAPHY
  - Moderators: Atye Çengel and Kenan Övünç
    - 14.00 Multislice CT angiography
    - 14.15 MR imaging
    - 14.30 PET
  - 14.45 Myocardial perfusion scintigraphy
  - 15.00 Discussion

- **15.05 - 16.00** ADVANCES IN THE THERAPY OF ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME
  - Moderators: Yılmaz Nişancı and Hüseyin Şenocak
    - 15.05 Advances in diagnosis and determining prognosis
    - 15.20 Advances in pharmacotherapy
    - 15.35 Advances in percutaneous coronary therapy
    - 15.50 Discussion

- **16.00 - 16.20** COFFEE BREAK

- **16.20 - 17.00** CASE PRESENTATIONS (5 cases)
  - Moderator: Serdar Aksöyek

- **17.00 - 18.00** SYMPOSIUM by SIEMENS (FIRM SYMPOSIUM - 1)
  - Cardiac MR application and its role in interventional cardiology
  - Moderator: Muzaffer Değertekin
  - Speaker: Okan Ekinçi

- **18.15** OPENING CEREMONY

- **20.00** OPENING COCKTAILS (by CORDIS – CESME FORTRESS)
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13 June 2008, Friday

HALL I

08.00 - 08.50 COMPLEMENTARY DRUG THERAPY IN THE WORLD OF DRUG-ELUTING STENT
Moderators: Seçkin Pehlivanoğlu and Zeki Öngen
08.00 New antiplatelet agents
Ahmet Temizhan
08.15 Aspirin- and clopidogrel-resistance
A. Duran Demir
08.30 What should be the loading dose of clopidogrel?
How long should antiplatelet therapy continue?
Engin Bozkurt
08.45 Discussion

08.50 - 09.30 FIRM SYMPOSIUM by META MEDİKAL (FIRM SYMPOSIUM - 2)
Closure of ASD and PFO
Moderator: Ali Oto

09.30 - 10.15 THE WORLD OF DRUG-ELUTING STENTS
Moderators: Ertan Damırtuş and Ethem Kumbay
09.30 First- and second-generation drug-eluting stents
Aylin Yıldırım
09.45 Are the next generation drug-eluting stents reliable
and efficacious?
Deniz Kumbasar
10.00 Discussion

10.15 - 11.00 SYMPOSIUM by CORDIS (FIRM SYMPOSIUM - 3)
The reability of drug-eluting stents
Moderator: Çetin Erol
Speaker: Stephane Carlier

11.00 - 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 13.00 LIVE TRANSMISSION
Moderator: Oktay Ergene
Panelists: Jean Marco, Cevat Kırma, Ömer Göktakin, Oben Döven, Mustafa Özcan, Hürkan Kürşaklioğlu, Philip Urban

13.00 - 13.15 BREAK

13.15 - 14.00 SYMPOSIUM by MEDTRONIC (FIRM SYMPOSIUM - 4)
LUNCH (LUNCH BOX)
Polymer technology of drug-coated stents
Moderator: Ömer Kozan
Speaker: Philip Urban

14.00 - 14.45 SHOULD STENT BE IMPLANTED IN LEFT MAIN CORONARY LESIONS?
Moderators: Ceşit Yakut and Kenan Ömürli
14.00 Yes?
Oktay Sancaktar
14.15 No?
Mehmet Ali Özatik
14.30 Discussion

14.45 - 15.30 IN MULTIVESSEL CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE:
Moderators: Özcan Oto and Necmi Değer
14.45 Should percutaneous coronary intervention be made?
Vedat Aytekin
15.00 Should coronary artery by-pass surgery be made?
Kerim Çağlı
15.15 Discussion

15.30 - 16.10 IN PATIENTS WITH STABLE ANGINA PECTORIS:
Moderators: Ferhan Özmen and Neşe Çam
15.30 Is medical therapy better?
Haldun Münduroğlu
15.45 Is percutaneous coronary intervention better?
Erdogan Iklay
16.00 Discussion

16.10 - 16.30 COFFEE BREAK

16.30 - 17.30 RIGHT HEART, FORGOTTEN HEART
Moderator: Mehmet Ağırbaşlı
16.30 PAH: Physiopathology, diagnostic algorithm and non-invasive diagnostic methods
Sanem Nalbantgil
16.50 Gold standard in PAH: "right heart catheterization" and "vasoreactivity test"
Alev Aral
17.10 Discussion
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13 June 2008, Friday

HALL II

08.30 - 09.30 PERCUTANEOUS INTERVENTIONS OTHER THAN CORONARY
Moderators: Nizamettin Toprak and O. Akin Serdar
08.30 Constriction of renal artery
Yücel Balbay
08.45 Constriction of carotid artery
Ramazan Topsakal
09.00 Constriction of peripheral artery in lower extremity
Aziz Karadede
09.15 Discussion

09.30 - 10.15 STENT THROMBOSIS
Moderators: Hasan Gök and Sait Alan
09.30 Description and predisposing factors
Sinan Aydoğan
09.45 Prevention and therapy
İlgin Karaca
10.00 Discussion

10.15 - 11.15 STENT RESTENOSIS
Moderators: Sema Güneri and Tahsin Bozat
10.15 Frequency and predisposing factors
Ejder Kardeşoğlu
10.30 Do drug-coated stents really reduce restenosis?
Mehmet Ağırbaşlı
10.45 Therapy of stent restenosis
Ramazan Atak
11.00 Discussion

11.15 - 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 14.15 BREAK

HALL II

14.15 - 15.15 CARDIAC HEMODYNAMICS
Moderators: Mehmet Ağırbaşlı and Erdal Duru
14.15 Right heart catheterization
Cem Nazlı
14.30 Left heart catheterization
Namık Özmen
14.45 Coronary hemodynamics
İzzet Tandoğan
15.00 Discussion

15.15 - 16.15 BIFURCATION LESION, WHAT HAS CHANGED?
Moderators: Haldun MüderrISOğlu and Aytekin Güven
15.15 Coronary bifurcation lesions: Description, measurement and classification
Tuba Bilgiç
15.30 How should stent be implanted in bifurcation lesion?
Tevfik Gürmen
15.45 Is distal left main coronary stenosis different from other bifurcation lesions?
Owen Döven
16.00 Discussion
14 June 2008, Saturday

**HALL I**

08.00 - 08.50  **PERCUTANEOUS THERAPY OF CARDIAC DISEASE OTHER THAN CORONARY**
Moderators: Tuğrul Okay and Erdem Diker
08.00  Closure of PDA and AV fistulas
M. Kemal Batur
08.15  Closure of VSD
Alpay Çelik
08.30  HOCM: High risk factors and percutaneous therapy
Kudret Aytemir
08.45  Discussion

08.50 - 09.30  **SYMPOSIUM by BOSTON SCIENTIFIC (FIRM SYMPOSIUM - 5)**
New "on label" indications of drug-eluting stents
Moderator: Ramazan Özdemir
Speaker: Wolfgang Bocksch

09.30 - 10.15  **APPROACH TO CORONARY THROMBUS**
Moderators: Ersoy İşik and Kenan Övünç
09.30  Medical therapy
Turgay Çelik
09.45  Mechanical therapy
Omer Akyurek
10.00  Discussion

10.15 - 11.00  **SYMPOSIUM by GST (FIRM SYMPOSIUM - 6)**
Second generation stents in small vessels and complex lesions
Moderator: Oktay Sancaktar
Speaker: Jean Marco

11.00 - 11.30  **COFFEE BREAK**

11.30 - 13.00  **LIVE TRANSMISSION**
Moderator: Ali Ergin
Panelists: Ramazan Özdemir, Jean Marco, Ramazan Akdemir, Mehmet Aksoy, Mehmet Çilingiroğlu

13.00 - 13.45  **COULD DRUG-ELUTING STENTS BE IMPLANTED IN ALL CORONARY ARTERY PATIENTS?**
LUNCH (LUNCH BOX)
Moderator: Ramazan Özdemir
Speaker: Cevat Kırma

13.45 - 14.30  **INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY ACTIVITIES IN 2007**
Moderator: Servet Öztürk
Speaker: Gülümser Heper

14.30 - 16.00  **LIVE TRANSMISSION**
Moderator: Ömer Kozan
Panelists: Mahmut Şahin, Talat Taşlı, Ozan Kinay, Erver Atalar, Eralp Tutar, Cemal Tuncer, Alparslan Birdane

16.00 - 16.45  **SYMPOSIUM by NEMED (FIRM SYMPOSIUM - 7)**
Coraco: efficacy of drug-coated stents in chronic total occlusion
Moderator: Vedat Aytekin
Speaker: Nicolaus Reifart

16.45 - 17.00  **COFFEE BREAK**

17.00 - 17.40  **PERCUTANEOUS THERAPY OF VALVE DISEASE**
Moderators: Nuran Yazıcıoğlu and Cihangir Uyan
17.00  Percutaneous therapy of mitral valve
Sengül Çehreli
17.10  Percutaneous therapy of aortic valve
Tamer Sayin
17.20  Percutaneous therapy of pulmonary- and tricuspid-valve
Yelda Gürler-top
17.30  Discussion

17.40 - 18.30  **CURRENT PROBLEMS IN CARDIOLOGY**
Moderators: Necip Alp and Emrullah Başer
17.40  Application and safety of MRI in cardiac prosthesis
Özer Badağ
17.55  How can safety be insured in surgery (operation, tooth extraction) of patients receiving dual antiplatelet therapy?
Mustafa Gökçe
18.10  How should anticoagulant therapy be in patients receiving dual antiplatelet therapy?
Hasan Turhan
18.25  Discussion

20.00  **GALA DINNER**
### HALL II

#### 08.30 - 09.30
**CARDIAC PHARMACOTHERAPY**
* Moderators: Tuna Tezel and Cemal Tuncer*
  - 08.30 Use of glycoprotein 2b3a inhibitor in 2008
    - Bilal Boztosun
  - 08.45 Direct thrombin inhibitors
    - Nesilgil Yıldırım
  - 09.00 Is there a difference between old and new low-molecule-weight heparins?
    - Mehmet Çilingiroğlu
  - 09.15 Discussion

#### 09.30 - 11.00
**PATIENT-BASED APPROACH IN PATIENTS WHO HAVE UNDERGONE PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION**
* Moderators: Ramazan Özdemir and Talantbek Batyraliev*
  - 09.30 Peripheral vessel patient
    - Bekir Sükki Çebeci
  - 10.00 Diabetes mellitus
    - Recep Demirbağ
  - 10.15 Chronic renal insufficiency (CRI)
    - Nevzat Uslu
  - 10.30 Advanced age
    - Mustafa Cemri
  - 10.45 Discussion

#### 11.00 - 11.30
**COFFEE BREAK**

#### 11.30 - 13.30
**BREAK**

#### 13.30 - 14.30
**SESSION OF NURSING WORKING GROUP**
Complications and nursing care in invasive interventions
* Moderators: Çetin Erol and Nuray Enç*
  - 13.30 Vascular complications
    - Meral Gün Altıok
  - 13.45 Contrast nephropathy
    - Serap Ulusoy
  - 14.00 Hypersensitivity
    - Nuray Taşkin
  - 14.15 Cerebrovascular complications
    - Nazan Tuna Oran
  - 14.30 Discussion

### HALL I

#### 09.45 - 11.15
**LIVE TRANSMISSION**
* Moderator: Mustafa Demirtaş*
Panelists: Feridun Koşar, Murat Ersanlı, Ertan Ural, Aydın Yıldırım, Mehmet Ergelen, Mehmet Ağırbaşlı, Kubilay Şenen

#### 11.15 - 11.30
**COFFEE BREAK**

#### 11.30 - 12.00
**SUMMARY OF THE MEETING CONTENT CLOSING SPEECHES**
13 June 2008, Friday
09.00 - 11.00  THALES VIII
               IHSS
               Moderator: Tuğrul Okay

13 June 2008, Friday
09.00 - 11.00  THALES IX
               IVUS
               Moderator: Atilla Ilyisoy

13 June 2008, Friday
09.00 - 11.00  THALES X
               RADIAL
               Moderator: Deniz Kumbasar

13 June 2008, Friday
09.00 - 11.00  THALES XI
               ASD
               Moderator: Erdoğan İlkay

13 June 2008, Friday
09.00 - 11.00  THALES XII
               MITRAL VALVULOPLASTY
               Moderator: Nuran Yazıcıoğlu

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GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING VENUE and DATE

The meeting will be held between June 12th - 15th, 2008 in Cesme Sheraton Hotel, Izmir, Turkey.

MEETING LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting is Turkish and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided in English to Turkish and Turkish to English.

MEETING REGISTRATION

Registration desk will be opened from 08:00 to 20:00 on June 12th - 15th, 2008. Please kindly take your name badge, meeting bag, certificate and meeting program brochure from the registration desk.

NAME BADGES

All participants and companions are requested to wear their name badges delivered during registration to enter the meeting venue, exhibition area and to attend social activities.

STAND and EXHIBITION AREA

Stand and exhibition area consisting of pharmaceutical industry and medical device firms will be open to participants from 08.00 to 20.00 on June 12th - 15th, 2008.

CERTIFICATION of ATTENDANCE

All registered participants will be delivered certificates of attendance on June 15th, 2008, the last day of the meeting. You are requested to receive your certificates of attendance at registration desks.

INVITATION LETTER

Individuals requiring an official letter of invitation in order to attend the meeting can write to the Organizing Secretariat. This procedure is designated to assist participants to obtain a visa or permission to attend the meeting and does not apply to registration fees or other expenses.

CREDIT

Special Permanent Medical Training STE credit points are granted 17.5 by the Turkish Physicians Association.

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