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Hot topics and controversial issues in hypertension

Welcome Opening remarks
E. Agabiti Rosei (Brescia, Italy)

I Session

Large arteries

Chairmen: *E. Ambrosioni (Bologna, Italy)*, *S. Erdine (Istanbul, Turkey)*

The challenge of increased cardiovascular risk associated to peripheral arterial disease in hypertension
D. Clement (Ghent, Belgium)

Can arterial rigidity be improved by antihypertensive treatment?
S. Laurent (Paris, France)

Discussion

II Session

Obesity and insulin resistance

Chairmen: *H. Gavras (Boston, MA, USA)*, *A.C. Pessina (Padua, Italy)*

Why not all obese patients are hypertensive?
A. Rappelli (Ancona, Italy)

Development and regression of insulin resistance
A. Trimarco (Naples, Italy)

Discussion

Coffee break

III Session

Microcirculation

Chairmen: *R. Cifkova (Prague, Czech Republic)*, *E. Agabiti Rosei (Brescia, Italy)*

New mechanisms of alterations of small resistance arteries in hypertension
A. Haegerty (Manchester, UK)

The role of microvascular rarefaction in hypertension
H. Struyker-Boudier (Maastricht, Belgium)

Discussion

IV Session

Guidelines

Chairmen: *M. Alderman (New York, NY, USA)*, *A. Zanchetti (Milan, Italy)*

New guidelines in hypertension
G. Mancia (Monza, Italy)

Lunch

V Session

Renal dysfunction

Chairmen: *J.L. Rodicio (Madrid, Spain), A. Salvetti (Pisa, Italy)*

Similarities and differences of diabetic and non diabetic hypertensive nephropathy

A. Morganti (Milan, Italy)

How to reduce cardiovascular risk associated to mild renal insufficiency in hypertension

L.M. Ruilope (Madrid, Spain)

Discussion

VI Session

LVH and congestive heart failure

Chairmen: *E. Agabiti Rosei (Brescia, Italy), A. Zanchetti (Milan, Italy)*

Clinical correlates of LVH regression in the LIFE study

S. Kjeldsen (Oslo, Norway)

Epidemiology of congestive heart failure

L. Dei Cas (Brescia, Italy)

Treatment of diastolic heart failure in hypertension

W. Kiowski (Zurich, Switzerland)

Discussion

VII Session

Prevention and treatment of stroke

Chairmen: *G. Leonetti (Milan, Italy),*

P. van Zwieten (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

How to assess patients at risk of stroke

M. Volpe (Rome, Italy)

Better BP control or specific drugs for prevention of stroke?

J. Chalmers (Sydney, Australia)

Discussion

Closing remarks

E. Agabiti Rosei (Brescia, Italy)