



Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease
EASD Study Group

Summary of the 7th Annual Meeting Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease (D&CVD) EASD Study Group 6th – 8th November 2014, Milan, Italy

The Diabetes & Cardiovascular Disease (D&CVD) EASD Study Group aims at promoting advancement of knowledge on all aspects of cardiovascular disease and diabetes. The Study Group also focuses on bringing researchers together, establishing collaborations in this field and on organizing annual meetings to promote the scientific exchange.

The 7th Annual Meeting of the Diabetes & Cardiovascular Disease EASD Study Group was held in Milan, Italy, 6th – 8th November 2014.

The educational structure of the meeting was characterized by a mixture of invited state-of-the-art lectures on latest topics of diabetes and CVD and oral presentations focusing on up-to-date experimental and clinical research data.

The opening symposium included an overview on the role of Mediterranean diet and oxidative stress in the macrovascular diabetic complications.

The next day the program continued by overview of progenitor cells in diabetic vascular disease.

A symposium focused on the role of neuropathy and left ventricular dysfunction was done with invited lectures summarizing results of the main studies from the past 15 years. Specific interest was focused on the cardiovascular safety of oral hypoglycemic agents.

A final symposium was dedicated to the role of lipids and sexual dysfunction in the cardiovascular disease in diabetes and to the DCCT 30 years later.

The General Assembly of the Study Group confirmed Dr Stefano Genovese as Secretary (expires 2015), Prof Oliver Schnell will serve also as Treasurer.

The D&CVD Annual Meeting 2015 will take place in Munich (Germany).



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In summary, the 7th Annual Meeting of the D&CVD EASD Study Group were characterized by highly stimulating lectures and presentations, a fruitful scientific exchange and the creation of a platform which should be the basis for a network for future collaborations.

The D&CVD EASD Study Group feels that the target of creating a reference congress for diabetes and CVD has been successfully achieved with the 7th Annual Meeting of the D&CVD EASD Study Group.

Future Annual Meetings of the D & CVD EASD Study Group will continue to effectively achieve this goal.

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