IX INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS of the POLISH CARDIAC SOCIETY

Second announcement

KATOWICE, 22-24 WRZEŚNIA 2005
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Polish Cardiac Society and the Organising Committee, we have the honour of inviting you to the 9th International Congress of the Polish Cardiac Society, to be held in Katowice between the 22nd and 24th September 2005.

The progress that is continually being made in the diagnostics and treatment of cardiovascular diseases makes it necessary to stay abreast of the latest scientific and research achievements and to put them quickly to use in clinical practice. At the same time, the increasingly narrow scientific and clinical specialisation makes it necessary to create opportunities for meeting of the experts in one’s own field and those from others, related disciplines.

For these reasons we hope that you will use the opportunity of the meeting in Katowice to present and to discuss problems which you feel are important for cardiologist and internists.

The Congress planned for September 2005 will be organised thanks to the efforts of the staff and workshop facilities of the Upper Silesian Heart Centre in Katowice-Ochojec. To increase the educational value of the Congress we planned to carry out direct transmissions during cardiac and peripheral percutaneus, as well as cardiosurgical procedures. A large forum of specialists will be commenting on the procedures, paying attention to the compliance of the selected treatment with the guidelines of the Polish Cardiac Society and the European Cardiac Society of Cardiology.

Concluding, we can state that it is our aim to create the conditions for a comprehensive exchange of scientific information as well as intensive clinical training for practitioners.

We welcome the participation of cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, internists and specialists in related fields: all those to whom a patient with a disease of the cardiovascular system is both an everyday concern and a medical challenge.

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CONGRESS VENUE:

International Katowice Fair (MTK)
ul. Bytkowska 1b
40-955 Katowice
http://www.mtk.katowice.pl

Details of bus and tram connections between the hotels and the main Congress venue will be available at the Congress Central Reception and at the hotel reception desks.

MAIN RECEPTION/REGISTRATION:

The registration desks will be open during the following opening hours:

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The Central Reception will provide:
- accreditation
- congress materials
- VAT invoices and bills
GENERAL AGENDA OF THE CONGRESS:

Wednesday, 21 September 2005
12.00–22.00 Registration of participants - hotels: „Qubus”, „Novotel Rondo”, „Monopol”, „Silesia”.
15.00–18.00 Meeting of the extended Board of the Polish Cardiac Society

Thursday, 22 September 2005
07.00–20.00 Registration of participants – MTK
08.30–13.15 Plenary sessions and poster sessions – MTK
13.30–14.30 General Assembly of the Polish Cardiac Society
14.30–16.30 Opening Ceremony of the IX International Congress of PCS
16.30–18.00 Satellite sessions
18.00–20.00 Opening of Exhibitions and Reception - MTK

Friday, 23 September 2005
08.30–19.00 Plenary sessions, teaching and abstract sessions
16.45–18.15 Satellite pharmaceutical sessions
20.00 Get-together party for all participants – PWS „Spodek”

Saturday, 24 September 2005
09.00–14.30 Plenary sessions, teaching and abstract sessions
14.30–15.00 Summary session and Closing of the IX International Congress of the PSC
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Plenary and teaching sessions:
– sessions chaired by the Presidents of the PCS and ESC
– training sessions and meetings with experts
– controversies in cardiology (debates and pro-contra sessions)
– evidence-based medicine - results of recent clinical trials, guidelines of the PCS and ESC

Presentation of papers and posters
Sessions of the Working Groups of the PCS
Sessions presented by pharmaceuticals companies

Information concerning prepared abstracts – details in the attached ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION
A Congress participant will be registered on the basis of the completed and delivered at the given address REGISTRATION FORM (attached). Congress participant may also register personally during the Congress.

**Registration fees:**

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<td>150 zł +22%VAT (183 zł)</td>
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Admission is free of charge for the Chairmens and:
- honorary members of the PCS
- retired members of the PCS
- students of medical faculties
- nurses

**The registration fee includes:**
- participation in the Congress proceedings
- Congress materials
- admission to the Opening Ceremony of the Congress and to the receptions
- admission to the exhibition of the pharmaceutical companies

**The registration fee for the accompanying person includes:**
- admission to the Opening Ceremony of the Congress and to the receptions
- admission to the exhibition of the pharmaceutical companies

**The registration fee should be paid to the account of the Congress Company:**
PBP Orbis Oddział Katowice
Kredyt Bank S.A. II O/Katowice
Account number  50 1500 1445 1214 4005 9903 0000

**Cancellation and refund requests:**
- up to 31.08.2005 – 80% of the fee will be refunded
- after 31.08.2005 – no refund will be possible
PBP “Orbis” Sp. z o.o. Oddział Katowice offers accommodation at the following hotels in Katowice at any time on 21-25.09.2005 (up to 5 people) at single and double rooms with bathrooms. The price includes breakfast.

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**DOMY STUDENCKIE** (STUDENT HOSTELS) ul. Medyków 12 A,B

double rooms with shared bathrooms
price 30 PLN/ person for one day
(excluding breakfast)
Hotel day starts at 14.00 and ends at 12.00.

PBP „Orbis” Oddz. Katowice reserves the right to modify the general price levels in case of significant change of the Euro currency exchange rate or in case of the increase of the hotel service process at the listed hotels.

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RESERVATION CONDITIONS
The rooms will be booked and confirmed by PBP Orbis Oddz.Katowice following
the receipt of the HOTEL RESERVATION FORM (attached) and following the
payment of the full reservation fee amount. The Hotel reservation Form contains
the information of the account to which the reservation fee should be paid.
Please make your reservations before 15.08.2005.
The sequence of reservations will be taken into consideration should there be a
lot of interest in our offer.
After the aforementioned date, the reservation requests will be considered
individually.
Upon the receipt of the completed Hotel reservation Form and the reservation
fee amount, PBP Orbis Oddz.Katowice will confirm the reservation by mail or
by e-mail. The Confirmation will be the basis for accommodation directly at the
specific hotel.

CONDITIONS FOR CANCELLATION
Cancelling of the reservations will be accepted only in writing (fax, mail, e-
mail).
Should the reservation be cancelled by 1.07.2005 the received hotel reservation
fee will be returned, reduced by the administration fee of 20 PLN (administration
cost).
Should the reservation be cancelled after 1.07.2005, but before 1.09.2005 the
hotel fee will be returned but the price of the first night and administration fee
of 20 PLN will be deducted.
Should the reservation be cancelled after 1.09.2005 or should the reservation
never be realized, the paid fees will not be returned.

Up-to-date Congress information can be found on Internet site

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

INFORMATION REGARDING PREPARATION OF THE ABSTRACT:
Delivered abstract (Polish or English language) must not be previously published or presented at the Polish Cardiac Society’s conventions.
The deadline for submitting the abstracts will be the 31st of March 2005; an abstract sent after this date will not be accepted.
The abstracts should be submitted only electronically by registering and logging to the Abstract Registration Program, available at the following address: http://www.abstrakty.ptkardio.pl.
Abstracts submitted in other formats will not be accepted.

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ABSTRACT REGISTRATION PROGRAM:
The Program provides electronic means to submit scientific abstracts for the Polish Cardiac Society’s conventions and congresses.
Only people registered in the system may use the program. New user should register using the ‘Registration’ option. During the registration process the user will be asked to give his/her personal information, select an ID (surname, for instance) and set a password. The ID and the password should consist of at least 5 letters. Then, following the full, three-step registration, each registered user will have the full access to the program and will be able send his/her scientific abstract.
Adding a new abstract and/or modification of the data will be possible after logging to the system. The logging button is placed in the ‘registered user’ frame.
On the basis of the experience gained so far, the three-step registration process was selected in order to ensure correct information are entered and the correct e-mail address of the user is given as well as prevent unauthorized access and use of the system.
Please enter your information carefully and completely.
Please use Polish letters.
The program requires installation of Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher.
TOPIC LIST:

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   b. Sudden cardiac death
   c. Atrial fibrillation
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   a. Cardioversion/defibrillation
   b. ICD
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   a. Diagnostic/prognostic markers
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   a. cardiac function
   b. congenital heart disease
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70. Transoesophageal/ stress echo
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