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### President's Message

by Barbara J.M. Mulder

Dear ISACHD members,



From August 27th to August 31st the yearly **European Congress of Cardiology** will be held in Paris: Parc des Expositions, Paris Nord Villepinte, France.

On Sunday afternoon, there will be a **joint session ESC/ISACHD:**

Title: Controversies in Adult Congenital Heart Disease

Chairs: GD Webb, BJM Mulder

Is identification of early RV dysfunction possible? By P. Beerbaum, London.  
Can we help the failing RV with drugs? By N.M. Ammash, Rochester  
Implantable defibrillator in ACHD: who benefits? By F. Cecchin, Boston  
Optimal pacing sites in CHD, By T Delhaas, Maastricht

Monday evening, August 29th, ISACHD will have a **joint social event** with the ESC GUCH Working group at 7 pm. The exact location will be communicated.

Barbara J.M. Mulder  
President

### ACHD sessions in Paris:

#### Aug 28

8:30-10:00	posters ACHD:PAH in CHD	posters, zone C
8:30-10:00	Surgical challenges in AVSD	Beirut, zone E
8:30-10:00	posters ACHD, Miscellaneous	posters, zone C
8:30-10:00	Basic sciences and fetal cardiology	posters, zone C
11:00-12:30	pregnancy in ACHD	Riga, Zone B
14:00-15:30	Controversies in ACHD, ISACHD/ESC	Berne zone E

#### Aug 29

8:30-10:00	Impact of surgery in ACHD	Beirut, zone E
8:30-10:00	challenges in TGA	Cairo, zone E
11:00-12:30	ACHD for the general cardiologist	Berne, zone E
14:00-15:30	interventions in congenital heart disease	Beirut, zone E
14:00-15:30	challenges in pregnancy and heart disease	Beirut, zone E
15:40-16:20	difficult echocardiography in ACHD	Beirut, zone E

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**ISACHD has become an Associate International Member of the World Heart Federation**

The next World Heart Federation Members' Meeting will take place in Paris on **Monday 29 August 2011 from 12:15 to 13:30** (Lunch and registration: 11:45-12:15) during the ESC Annual Congress at the Hyatt Regency Paris Charles de Gaulles Hotel (close to the congress venue). Anyone who would like to join me to this meeting can register for this meeting: [info@worldheart.org](mailto:info@worldheart.org).

- 12:15-12:25 Welcome and introduction,  
Sidney C. Smith, President WHF
- 12:25-12:40 Update on the World Congress of Cardiology,  
Scientific Sessions 2012, Sidney C. Smith, Enzo Bondioni, Director of  
Operations & Congress
- 12:40-12:50 Current World Heart Federation activities,  
Alan Cole, Corporate Relations Manager, Cynthia Harp, Membership &  
Campaigns Coordinator
- 12:50-13:20 The UN Summit on NCDs and the Global NCD  
Movement: Latest Information from the WHF and How You Can Get  
Involved, Johana Ralston, CEO WHF, Hans Stam, Vice-President,  
WHF
- 13:20-13:30 Q & A and wrap-up

The ISACHD executives are looking forward to seeing you in Paris!



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