



Chronic pulmonary thromboembolic hypertension 2008

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## Friday, June 6, 2008 – Basic Science

- 8:20 **Welcome address** (M. Kneussl)
- 8:30-9:00 **Kenneth Miles Moser Memorial Lecture**  
Major vessel chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH) - the concept of curable pulmonary hypertension (P. Fedullo)
- 9:00-10:30 **Mini-Symposium-1**  
Phospholipids and coagulation (F. de Groot)  
Malignancy and thrombosis (W. Ageno)  
The interaction of bacterial pathogens with platelets (D. Cox)  
Inflammation and thrombosis (R. De Martin)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:00 **Mini-Symposium-2**  
Platelets and thrombosis (S. Panzer)  
Innate and adaptive immunity and vascular remodeling (TBA)  
Progenitor cells and vascular remodeling (W. Speidl)
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30-15:00 **Oral abstract session**
- 15:00-16:30 **Mini-Symposium-3**  
Angiogenesis in the lung vasculature (R. Vosswinckel)  
Development of the bronchial circulation (E. Fadel)  
TGF-beta signaling and vascular remodeling (N. Morrell)  
TRP channels and pulmonary vascular remodeling in CTEPH (J. Yuan)
- 16:30-17:00 Coffee Break
- 17:00-18:30 **Moderated poster presentations**
- 19:00 **CTEPH Evening at Viennese Wine Tavern “Heuriger Welser”**

## Saturday, June 7, 2008 – Clinical Science

- 9:00-10:30 **Epidemiology and risk factors**  
CTEPH – a common consequence of acute PE? (V. Pengo)  
Novel risk factors for CTEPH (D. Bonderman)  
The CTEPH European registry (P. Jansa)  
Panel Discussion
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30 **Pulmonary vasculature in CTEPH**  
Differential diagnosis of CTEPH  
Physician’s view (N. Kim)  
Surgeons’s view (TBA)  
Evaluation of PVD in CTEPH (R. Naeije)  
Factors determining outcome in CTEPH (N. Skoro-Sajer)
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch Break
- 15:30-17:00 **Treatment of CTEPH**  
Suitability for PEA (G. Simmoneau)  
Surgical techniques to treat CTEPH (E. Mayer)  
Summary of vasodilator trials in CTEPH and subgroup analyses (N. Galie)  
Impact of the BENEFIT trial- which end-points might be best for clinical trials of medical therapies in CTEPH? (I. Lang)
- Closing of the meeting**

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