2nd CUBAN SYMPOSIUM ON SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH
1st IBERO-LATIN AMERICAN CONVENTION ON SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH

“Sudden cardiac death: from genes to society”

Havana International Conference Center, Cuba
From December 7th to 9th, 2016

Research Group on Sudden Death (GIMUS in Spanish)
“Hermanos Ameijeiras” Clinical and Surgical Hospital
Havana International Conference Center, Cuba

2016
Dear colleagues:

After having held in Havana, Cuba, the 1st Cuban Symposium on Sudden Cardiac death, we are facing up an indisputable reality: the sudden cardiac death rate, enshrined by The World Health Organization (WHO) as an “Epidemic among the chronic non-communicable diseases”. It is still one of the most important challenges for the worldwide health systems.

The 50% of cardiac deaths suddenly occur and the mortality approximately reaches the 60% after one year with the presence of an acute coronary syndrome, where sudden death in postinfarction patient plays an essential role. Sudden death strikes down up to a 50% of those people who “forget” suffering from a cardiovascular disease (CVD). The aforementioned data barely reflect a quite sad reality: although cardiovascular diseases have been reduced, thanks to the risky operations, it hasn’t happened with the sudden cardiac death.

On December, 2016, the 2nd Cuban Symposium on Sudden Cardiac Death will be held in Havana, and for the first time the idea of carrying out a meeting with Latin American and Spanish experts on this issue was emerged, materializing the 1st Ibero-Latin American Convention on Sudden Cardiac Death.

Besides, we will tackle issues linked with sudden cardiac death from its genetic aspects, so we are pleased to invite cardiologists, internists, emergenciologists, intensivists, anesthesiologists, pediatricians, epidemiologists, forensic experts, sports physicians, pathologists, cardiovascular geneticists, toxicologists, general practitioners, public health professionals, health statisticians, and demographers to this second meeting under the slogan: “Sudden Cardiac Death: from genes to society”

Luis Alberto Ochoa Montes, DSc.
President of the Organizing Committee
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- Cardioligists
- Internists
- Neurologists
- Emergenciologists
- Intensivists
- Anesthesiologists
- Epidemiologists
- Pediatricians
- Forensic Experts
- Sports Physicians
- Pathologists
- Cardiovascular Geneticists
- Toxicologists
- General Practitioners
- Public Health Professionals
- Health Statisticians
- Demographers
- Nurses
- Specialists related to the topics of the event
TOPICS OF THE EVENT

- Sudden child and infant death
- Sudden death in middle-aged adults
- Sudden death in the presence of structural coronary heart disease
- Sudden death in the presence of structural non-coronary heart disease
- Sudden death in the absence of structural heart disease
- Molecular basis of Sudden Cardiac Death
- Sudden death in sports
- Epidemiology of the Sudden Cardiac Death
- Atherosclerotic vascular risks for the deceased by Sudden death
- Neurological sudden death
- Sudden death in specific groups
- Pre-hospital emergency systems for cardiorespiratory arrest care
- Action protocols for cardiorespiratory arrest treatment
- Hospital responses for sudden cardiac death
- Cardiopulmonary post-resuscitation care
- Medical-legal aspects for sudden cardiac death
- Methodological guidelines for the study of the deceased by sudden cardiac death
- Social determinants for Sudden Cardiac Death
- Impact of Sudden Cardiac Death for health systems
- National statistical registries on Sudden Cardiac Death
- Training of human resources for heart failure and sudden death care

MODALITIES OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The scientific modalities of the 2nd Cuban Symposium on Sudden Cardiac Death and the 1st Ibero-Latin American Convention on Sudden Cardiac Death will be the follows:

- Lectures
- Round table
- Panel
- Free topics (oral and posters)

The whole activities will have the beginning and ending time scheduled in the Program of the event, in which delegates must strictly meet.

The use of the name badge is compulsory for participating in all activities of the event.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right of modifying the Program in view of any lecturer’s absence. The changes in the program will be shown, at the first hours in the morning, on the blackboard located at the entrance of the room.

All participants must be present in the room 15 minutes before the session.
STRUCTURE OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**Lecture:** 30 minutes.

**Round table:** will be made up with three or more exhibitors, as well as the coordinator. The scheduled time is 90 minutes, which will be distributed by the coordinator between the participants’ speeches and the possible questions.

**Panel:** will be made up with four panelists. They will have up to one hour, which will be distributed between the participants’ speeches and the possible questions.

**Free topic (oral):** will be made up with one exhibitor. The scheduled time is 15 minutes. The oral presentations will be set in accordance with the sort of modality.

**Free topic (poster):** There will be a designated area for poster presentations. The size of these posters must be 95 cm (width) and 150 cm (length). Day and hour for the presentations of each paper will be included in the Scientific Program. The author will be present at the appointed time to answer possible questions.

NORMS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Requirements for the submission of papers:
The authors will be able to request the modality of their presentations (oral or poster) to the Scientific Committee. However, this Committee will reserve the right of defining the modality and is responsible of informing authors on its final decision.

**Abstracts:**
They must be submitted in MS Word format, according to the follows:
First page (14-point Arial font, in the middle and in bold): including the title of the paper; authors’ full names; institution; institution, scientific and teaching category, phone, e-mail and country.
Second page (12-point Arial font, with one space and a half between lines, justified text and margins: 2,5 cm, sheet 8,5 x 11), with no more than 250 words and written in Spanish. It must include: objectives, methods, the more relevant results and main conclusions, as well as any other new aspect. The author will show the content of the document by using three or ten terms or phrases (keywords).

**Submission of papers:**
Papers must be e-mail to:
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Papers must be sent before September 1st, 2016. Authors will inform the Scientific Committee the modality of presentation and the corresponding audiovisual aids for the presentation. The Scientific Committee will have up to 15 days to define and inform the respective authors.

The Scientific Committee will publish those full papers in digital format (CD with the proceedings of the event). Authors must send their papers before October 1st, 2016. Those papers sent after the aforementioned date, the scientific committee will not guarantee their publications in the proceedings of the event.
**Full Paper (To be submitted in the Symposium)**

(12-point Arial Font, with one space and a half between lines, justified text and margins: 2,5 cm, sheet 8,5 x 11): They cannot exceed 7 sheets (around 500 words per pages) and they will be structured with the following format: abstract, introduction, objective, materials and methods, results, debates, conclusions and bibliographic references (Vancouver bibliographic style). The title of the paper will be written in bold and capital letters. Authors’ names will be written next to the title. Images, charts and graphics must be also added in the Word document.

**Information on the submission of certificates of participation**

The certificates of Participation will be given at the closing ceremony (December 9th), along with the CD containing the proceedings of the Symposium at the following areas of the Conference Center:

- International delegates: Information Desk-1.

**SPECIFIC REGULATIONS**

**Norms for the scientific sessions**

**President:**

The president will be in charge of presenting and coordinating the session, as well as shortly presenting the exhibitors (it must not take more than 30 seconds). He/she will demand to meet strictly the schedules of the program.

1. President must create questions and debates, mainly in those sessions where there is an expert panel during the appointed time. Delegates in the room will be able to participate as well.

2. Coordinate with the room officer about any necessity.

3. Once the appointed time for the lecture is fulfilled, the president will indicate the lecturer that his/her time is over.

4. At the end of the session, the educational objectives must be fulfilled and convey a final message. The president must announce the next session, whose details will be delivered by a room officer.

**Secretary:**

1. The secretary must go to the office of the Organizing Committee before the session in order to get the participants’ certificates and check if they duly coincide with the corresponding presentations for the session.

2. He/she will contribute for lectureres’ presentations and gather their corresponding informations in advance.
3. He/she will give personally the certificates of participation at the end of every activity.

4. He/she must collaborate along with the president in compliance with the appointed schedules, Program and the general discipline in the room. The secretary must alert the speaker when there is only three minutes left.

**Speakers:**
1. They must submit their presentations at the Audiovisual Aids Office two hours before the session. It can be possible by using a CD, DVD or memory flash. Lecturer cannot use any of these devices at the podium.

2. Speaker will comply strictly with the appointed time for the presentation. Once the speaker listens to the timer’s beep (three minutes before finishing the presentation), he/she must conclude the presentation.

**Chair of round tables:**
1. The chair will briefly present the members attending the round table.
2. The chair will read the corresponding issues to be debated, as well as the questions in each topic.
3. He/she will be responsible for carrying out strictly the time in each round of questions and topics.
4. As experts who have been invited to participate in a round table and/or make their own comments. They must be brief with their presentation provided that all members can have the necessary time for their presentations.
5. The questions to experts will be very important, hence the need to use the power of synthesis and clarity in their formulation, by contributing to the depth of the responses, which will achieve the intended educational purpose.
6. The chair will give the conclusions of each issue debated on the round table.

**Chair of the Panel:**
1. He/she will make a brief presentation of the panel and introduce the central.
2. Present the members and called to the podium the speaker that corresponds the use of the word.
3. He/she shall be responsible for the strict compliance with the time schedules established for each speaker, as well as alert the speaker three minutes before finishing the presentation.
4. He/she will make the conclusions and promote, at the end, the possible questions, by granting the floor to the exhibitors to answer.
REGISTRATION FEES

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The registration fees include:

**Delegate:**
Name badge with access to all working sessions of the event, documentation (Scientific Program and CD containing the proceedings of the Symposium), participation in the social activities, certificate of participation.

**Accompanying person:**
Name badge, *souvenirs*, participation in all social activities, as well as in opening and closing ceremonies.

Options for paying the registration fee:
- Those interested are able to register and pay the registration fee by online through the website: [www.muertesubitacuba.com](http://www.muertesubitacuba.com)
- By online through the following website: [www.eventospalco.com](http://www.eventospalco.com) of the Havana International Conference Center, which provide with the option of a special offer with stay at ¨Palco¨ Hotel (official hotel), on-line payment, transfer in-out and personalized assistance.
- Besides, the registration can be directly paid at the Registration Office of the Havana International Conference Center (HICC in Spanish). The payment must be made in CUC, the official circulating currency in the country.

SCIENTIFIC AND COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION
In line with the meetings, a scientific-commercial exhibition will be held in the main lobby of the Havana International Conference Center. In this occasion, companies, firms and specialized laboratories will have an exceptional opportunity for exhibiting and marketing their equipments, products, materials, drugs and books related to the topic of the event.

Stand and Space Rental:
The price of the modular stand is 110.00 CUC per square meter. It covers the whole exhibition period and includes:

- The minimum space to be contracted is 9 square meters
- Electricity consumption up to 500 w
- Stand assembly with white modular panels of 2.42 x 94.8m
- Participation in all the activities of the events
- Name badges according to the contracted space
- Label with the company name
- On-stand cleaning
- Samples protection after the exhibition timetable
- Participation in all activities of the event.
- Participation certificate

If you want to make your own design, the price of the unassembled space is 100.00 CUC per square meter. It covers the whole exhibition period and includes:

- The minimum space to be contracted is 9 square meters
- Electricity consumption up to 500 w
- Name badges according to the contracted square meters
- On-stand cleaning
- Samples protection after the exhibition timetable
- Participation in all the activities of the events
- Certificate of attendance

The location in the map will be according to application receipt and with the approval of the event Organizing Committee. There will be facilities for contracting audiovisual aids, lights, furniture, plants and other offers, according to the rates established in the Services Form.

The information related to prices, participation norms, consignment conditions, customs regulations, etc, will be provided at the Fair and Exhibition Department of the Havana International Conference Center.

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**LODGING AND RESERVATIONS**
“CUBANACÁN” is the host official travel agency of the event, and offers the possibility of a tourist package that includes:

- Welcome at “José Martí” International Airport
- Transfer from airport to the corresponding hotel.
- Lodging at the selected hotel, with breakfast included. In the case of “Acuario” Hotel, lodging with all-included service.
- Collective transfer Hotel – Venue - Hotel
- Collective Transfer to a social activity of the event.
- Transfer hotel-airport
- Attendance at the airport
- Specialized guide service.
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You Will also have the chance of making your own lodging reservation through International Sales Department of the Havana International Conference Center, which offers a special package for the event, including: lodging at “Palco” Hotel, registration fee and the registration in the event, airport transfer and others activities of the program, as well as personalized assistance.

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