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## XIII. svjetski kongres iz ehokardiografije i srodnih tehnika

## 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques

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U Kobeu je od 19. do 20. srpnja 2009. godine održan je 13. svjetski kongres iz ehokardiografije i srodnih tehnika "The 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques". Kongres je organiziralo Internacionalno društvo za kardiovaskularni ultrazvuk (ISCU, <http://www.iscu.org/>) iz SAD. Predsjednici kongresa bili su: Navin C. Nanda iz SAD i Junichi Yoshikawa i Kiyoshi Yoshida iz Japana.

Predavači su bili iz 30 zemalja Europe, Sjeverne i Južne Amerike, Azije, Afrike i Australije. Svi radovi prikazani su kao usmena izlaganja tako da nije bilo radova u obliku postera. Teme kongresa bile su: 3-D ehokardiografija, kontrastna i stres ehokardiografije, intrakardijalna ehokardiografija, diastologija, ehokardiografija i resinkronizacijska terapija, ehokardiografija u bolesti torakalne aorte i ultrazvuk perifernih arterija te dijagnostičko i prognostičko značenje CT koronarografije. Veći broj izlaganja bio je iz područja 3-D ehokardiografije u perkutanoj implantaciji aortne valvule, u perkutanom zatvaranju ASD i okluzije lijeve aurikule i u evaluaciji prirođenih srčanih grešaka.

Vjerojatno radi recesije i globalne krize u svijetu na kongresu nije bilo izložbe farmaceutske industrije niti izložbe proizvođača aparata za ultrazvučnu dijagnostiku.

Na kongresu je prof. dr. sc. Josip Vincelj, FESC iz Kliničke bolnice Dubrava, Zagreb imao usmeno izlaganje rada o značenju Tei indeksa u bolesnika s akutnim infarktom miokarda koji su liječeni perkutanom koronarnom intervencijom "Value of the Tei Index in Patients with First

The 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques was held in Kobe from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2009. The Congress was organized by the International Society for Cardiovascular Ultrasound (ISCU, <http://www.iscu.org/>) from the USA. The Presidents of the Congress were: Navin C. Nanda from the USA and Junichi Yoshikawa and Kiyoshi Yoshida from Japan.

The lecturers came from 30 countries, such as Europe, North and South America, Africa and Australia. All papers were presented as oral lectures, so there were no papers in a form of posters. The topics of the Congress were: 3-D echocardiography, contrast and stress echocardiography, intracardial echocardiography, diastology, echocardiography and resynchronization therapy, echocardiography in thoracic aorta disease and ultrasound of peripheral arteries and diagnostic and prognostic meaning of CT coronarography. A large number of lectures covered the area 3-D echocardiography in percutaneous implantation of aortal valve, in percutaneous closing of ASD and occlusion of the left auricle and in the evaluation of congenital heart defects.

No exhibition by the pharmaceutical industry or exhibition by producers of ultrasound diagnostic equipment was organized probably due to global economic depression and global crisis.

At the Congress Prof Josip Vincelj, PhD, FESC from the Dubrava Clinical Hospital, Zagreb gave an oral lecture about the Value of the Tei Index in Patients with First Acute



Acute Myocardial Infarction Treated by Percutaneous Coronary Intervention" (autori: Josip Vincelj, Ana Barišin, Stjepan Barišin i Zdenko Sonicki).

Kongres je bio odlično organiziran, program vrlo zanimljiv i koristan za sudionike, a prikazani radovi bili su na visokoj znanstvenoj razini kao što je i bilo za očekivati.

Sljedeći 14. svjetski kongres iz ehokardiografije bit će održan u Manili na Filipinima od 17. do 19. veljače 2010. godine, a sve potrebne informacije mogu se pronaći na mrežnoj stranici [www.iscu.org](http://www.iscu.org).

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The Congress was very well organized, the program was very interesting and useful for the participants and the papers presented were at a high scientific level as we all expected it to be.

The next 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Echocardiography will be held in Manila, Philippines from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010, and all required information may be found at Internet site [www.iscu.org](http://www.iscu.org).