



## Red Alert for Women's Hearts

Women and CVD conference  
taking place as part of Work Package 6 of the EuroHeart project

5 November 2009  
European Heart House – Sophia Antipolis - France

### programme

**Morning Session: 9.00 – 13.00h**

Chair person: Hans Stam, EHN Board member

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| <b>09.00h – 09.20h</b> | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b><br><i>Susanne Løgstrup</i><br><i>Director European Heart Network</i>   |
| <b>09.20h – 10.05h</b> | <b>Women and cardiovascular research in Europe</b><br><i>Marco Stramba-Badiale, MD, PhD, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine</i><br><i>IRCCS Istituto Auxologico Italiano, Milan, Italy</i>  |
| <b>10.05h – 10.20h</b> | <b>Discussion</b>  |
| <b>10.20h – 10.40h</b> | <b>Ethics, Gender and funding of cardiovascular research</b><br><i>Mrs Joana Namorado</i><br><i>EU Commission DG Research, Directorate F, Health</i>   |
| <b>10.40h – 11.00h</b> | <b>Discussion</b>  |
| <b>11.00h - 11.30h</b> | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>  |
| <b>11.30h – 12.00h</b> | <b>Efficacy and safety of cardiovascular drugs from a gender perspective</b><br><i>Maria Angeles Alonso García, Member of the Scientific Advice Working Party. European Medicines Agency (EMA)</i>   |
| <b>12.00h – 12.30h</b> | <b>Gender issues in cardiovascular guidelines</b><br><i>Prof Peter Collins</i><br><i>Royal Brompton Hospital and Imperial College, London, UK</i>  |
| <b>12.30h – 13.00h</b> | <b>Gender differences in cardiovascular clinical practice</b><br><i>Dr Caroline Daly, EUROHEART Survey Expert</i><br><i>Lecturer in Cardiology, Director of Cardiovascular Imaging Research,</i><br><i>Centre for Advanced Medical Imaging, St James's Hospital, Dublin,</i><br><i>Ireland</i> |



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#### Afternoon session: 14.00h – 16.30h

Chair person: Roberto Ferrari, President ESC

**14.00h – 14.30h Awareness raising initiatives on women and CVD**

*Marleen Kestens*

*Network Coordinator, European Heart Network*

Followed by discussion

**14.30h – 15.00h Status of Gender specificity in medical education across Europe**

*Prof Eva Swahn, Professor of Cardiology, Department of Cardiology,  
University Hospital Linköping, Sweden*

Followed by discussion

**15.00h – 15.30h Campaigns / Programmes on women and CVD – the 1.6 million club**

*Dr Karin Schenck-Gustafsson, Professor, Chief Consultant  
Department of Cardiology, Karolinska Institute, Sweden*

Followed by discussion

**15.30h – 16.00h Women and CVD policy + recommendations**

*Dr Karen Ritchie Or*

*Peggy Maguire, European Institute of Women's Health*

Followed by discussion

**16.30h – 16.40h Conclusions of the day**

*Hans Stam*

*Director, Netherlands Heart Foundation*