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

09.00h – 09.20h Welcome and Introduction
Susanne Logstrup
Director European Heart Network

09.20h – 10.05h Women and cardiovascular research in Europe
Marco Stramba-Badiale, MD, PhD,
Department of Rehabilitation Medicine
IRCCS Istituto Auxologico Italiano, Milan, Italy

10.05h – 10.20h Discussion

10.20h – 10.40h Ethics, Gender and funding of cardiovascular research
Dr Joana Namorado
EU Commission DG Research, Directorate F, Health

10.40h – 11.00h Discussion

11.30h – 12.00h Efficacy and safety of cardiovascular drugs from a gender perspective
Dr Maria Angeles Alonso García,
Member of the Scientific Advice Working Party. European Medicines Agency (EMEA)

12.00h – 12.30h Gender issues in cardiovascular guidelines
Professor Peter Collins
Royal Brompton Hospital and Imperial College, London, UK

12.30h – 13.00h Gender differences in cardiovascular clinical practice
Dr Caroline Daly, EUROHEART Survey Expert
Lecturer in Cardiology, Director of Cardiovascular Imaging Research, Centre for Advanced Medical Imaging, St James's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
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Afternoon session: 14.00h – 16.30h

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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 Linkoping, 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
Peggy Maguire, Director General
European Institute of Women’s Health

Followed by discussion

16.30h – 17.00h  Conclusions of the day
Hans Stam, Director,
Netherlands Heart Foundation