

14th European Practicum on Clinical Exercise Testing

Bucharest, 13-16th October 2010

13/10/2010 (Wednesday)

08:00	Registration	
08:30	Welcome and Course Overview	<i>Wasserman, Bogdan</i>
08:45	Physiological Basis of Exercise Performance	<i>Whipp</i>
09:45	Pathophysiology Limiting Exercise	<i>Wasserman</i>
10:45	Coffee-break and Exhibits	
11:15	Tutorial Sessions	<i>Faculty members</i>
12:30	Lunch and Exhibits	
13:30	Conducting the Clinical Study/ Quality Control	<i>Hansen</i>
14:00	Formatting Exercise Test Results	<i>Gitt</i>
14:45	Practical Laboratory Sessions	<i>Faculty members</i>
16:15	Coffee-break and Exhibits	
16:45	Normal Values in Exercise Testing	<i>Hansen</i>
17:30	General Discussion	<i>Faculty and Attendees</i>

14/10/2010 (Thursday)

08:30	Clinical Applications of CPET	<i>Wasserman</i>
09:30	Constant Work Rate	<i>Riley</i>
10:00	Coffee-break and exhibits	
10:30	Exercise Testing in Lung Diseases	<i>To be announced</i>
11:00	Practical Laboratory Sessions	<i>Faculty members</i>
12:00	Lunch and exhibits	
13:00	Exercise testing in the evaluation of pulmonary vascular disease	<i>Dumitrescu</i>
13:30	Risk Stratification in Heart Failure	<i>Gitt</i>
14:00	Cardiac Output and AVO ₂ Difference	<i>Agostoni</i>
14:30	Assessing the Effectiveness of Pharmacological Treatment	<i>Kleber</i>
15:00	Exercise Testing in Rehabilitation – Assessment of the effects of non-pharmacological treatment	<i>Cohen-Solal</i>
15:30	CPET in the Diagnosis of Myocardial Ischemia	<i>Belardinelli</i>
16:00	Coffee-break and exhibits	
16:30	Preoperative Evaluation of Surgical Risk	<i>Older</i>
17:00	Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing in Romania	<i>Ionita, Fira-Mladinescu, Avram</i>
17:30	General Discussion	<i>Faculty and Attendees</i>
20:00	Course Dinner	

15/10/2010 (Friday)

08:30	Response Patterns Characteristic of Specific Pathophysiology	<i>Hansen</i>
09:30	A flow chart strategy for test interpretation; writing the final report	<i>Wasserman</i>
10:30	Coffee-break and Exhibits	
11:00	Clinical Cases	<i>From Audience</i>
11:30	Specialized Tutorial Sessions: - Pediatrics - Anesthesia/Preoperative Assessment - Pulmonary Disease - Cardiac Disease	<i>Faculty members</i>
12:30	Lunch and Exhibits	
13:30	Practical Self-examination	
15:00	Coffee-break and exhibits	
15:30	General Discussion	<i>Faculty and attendees</i>
17:00	Concluding Remarks and Certificate Award	

16/10/2010 (Saturday)

08:30	Discussion Forum on Current Research Projects	<i>Agostoni</i>
10:30	Coffee-break	
11:00	Discussion Forum on Current Research Projects (continued)	<i>Agostoni</i>
11:30	General Membership Meeting	
13:30	Lunch	
14:30	Board Meeting	