



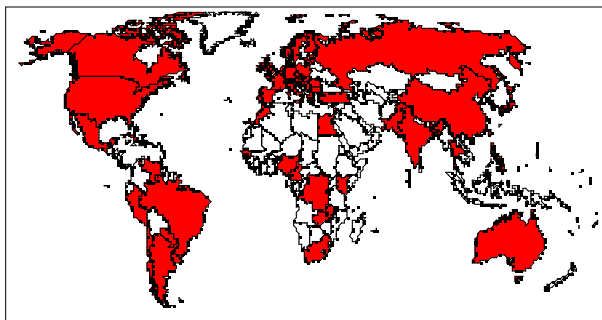
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WHL News

18th WHL Council Conference and Workshop on Hypertension in the Elderly, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 7,



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The 18th WHL Council Conference and Workshop on Hypertension in the Elderly was held on May 7, 1999 in association with the XIIIth Scientific Meeting of the Inter-American Society of Hypertension from May 8-11, 1999 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Of 78 regular and 10 associate WHL members, 33 representatives participated in the Council Meeting. In addition, there were 120 registrants at the meeting. Numerous non-registrants also attended the afternoon Workshop.

The Scientific Workshop emphasized the epidemic of hypertension present in the elderly and the importance of treating it to prevent strokes, heart failure, and heart attacks. Primarily, systolic hypertension and wide pulse pressure are characteristics of hypertension in the elderly. Effective treatment requires a cooperative national approach, including physicians, nurses, other allied health professionals, and the government. A more detailed discussion will be included in one of our future

After approving the reports of the President, Secretary General, and the Newsletter Office, the WHL Council listened to several contributions from member leagues (which will be published in part in one of the next WHL NEWSLETTER issues). Dr. Chockalingam stated that a report of the joint WHL/WHO project "Teaching the Teacher" for general practitioners will be published in *CVD Prevention*, the Journal of the World Heart Federation, shortly.

New President-Elect and Vice President

The WHL Council unanimously elected Claude Lenfant (USA) as incoming WHL President who will come into office in August 2000, and Liu Lisheng (China) as Vice President. Patrick J. Mulrow continues as Secretary General.

Regional Representatives

To make WHL's work more effective, the WHL Executive Board appointed Regional Representatives:

Far East	Dr. Liu Lisheng (China)
SE Asia	Dr. Azhar M. A. Faruqui (Pakistan)
N. Africa and ME	Dr. M. Mohsen Ibrahim (Egypt)
Sub-Saharan Africa	Dr. W. Muna (Cameroon)
South America	Dr. N. Terragno (Argentina)
Europe	Dr. Jean-Michel Mallion (France)

The WHL wishes to thank the hosts, the IASH, and local organizers of the Argentine Society of Arterial Hypertension, especially Dr. Norberto Terragno, for their hospitality and help.

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People



Fodor

At the WHL Executive Board Meeting, Dr. George Fodor, who served for two terms as Vice President of WHL, was thanked for his "Outstanding Service To the De-

tection, Control And Prevention of Arterial Hypertension in the World". Dr. Fodor will continue to serve on the WHL Executive Board as Officer at-Large.

As of March 4, 1999, the **Hellenic Society of Hypertension** has a new board: The president is Dr. D. Athanassiades, Dr. C. Papadopoulos is Vice President and Dr. V. Votteas is General Secretary. The address of the Society is: 6 Potamianou St, 115 28 Athens, Greece.

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The objectives of the WHL are to promote the detection, control and prevention of arterial hypertension in populations. The World Hypertension League (WHL) is a federation of leagues, societies and other national bodies devoted to this goal. Individual membership is not possible. The WHL is a division of the International Society of Hypertension (ISH), and is in official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO).

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Calendar

II. Uruguayan Congress of Hypertension

September 5-7, 1999

Montevideo, Uruguay

Information: Secretariat of Congress personas S.R.L.

Fax: (+598) 2 408 295

53rd Annual Fall Conference and Scientific Sessions of the Council for High Blood Pressure Research

September 13-16, 1999

Orlando, FL, USA

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October 28-31, 1999

Venice, Italy

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