

*Dear Delegate,*

*Welcome to Recife and the 8<sup>th</sup> ICCD.*

*To those of you from colder climates, I know you will quickly discover that the warmth of our air and coastal waters is fully matched by the warmth of the people in Northeast Brazil.*

*We in Recife are delighted to be hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> ICCD, the first time the event has been held in South America. Prof. Krasimira Hristova and I are honoured that so many distinguished figures from a range of medical fields have chosen to be with us and to share with us their vast experience and cutting-edge research findings.*

*Our event is one that is being run jointly with the Pernambuco Society of Cardiology (PSC). I am extremely grateful to Dr Catarina Cavalcanti, President of PSC and her Board for their willingness to enter into this partnership with ICCD and for the constant support that they and their administrative team have given me and my committee.*

*Delegates may freely choose between attending ICCD sessions and those of the Annual Meeting of PSC. While an English-Portuguese translation service will be provided for ICCD sessions, the PSC sessions will be in Portuguese only.*

*Conferences, perhaps above all, those at which there is a substantial number of speakers and delegates from different countries are just as much as about networking as hearing at first hand of exciting developments. I particularly urge students and the less experienced to speak to new faces and exchange opinions. This is an essential part of professional growth that looks beyond the mere accumulation of knowledge.*

*May I say that we are proud to have the founder President of ICC, Professor Ram Singh, with us. Not only because of his drive and enthusiasm but because he represents a visionary force that should inspire us all.*

*Finally, don't forget to enjoy the best of Recife. And do try some of our wide variety of tropical fruit and local dishes.*

*Have a marvellous Conference!*

**Hilton Chaves**  
Chair of 8th ICCD

**Krasimira Hristova**  
President of ICC

**THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST 2015 Auditorium CÍCERO DIAS – Ground floor**

08:00-10:00 *On-site Registration*

09:00 - 10:00 **Welcome and Introduction**  
**Opening Ceremony - Brazilian National Anthem**

Dr Abdullah Al Shaibani (Dubai) - Guest of Honour of 8<sup>th</sup> ICCD

Prof. NS Dhalla (Canada) – Chief Guest of the 8th ICCD

Prof. RB Singh (India)

Prof. Krasimira Hristova (Bulgaria)

Prof. Hilton Chaves (Brazil)

Prof. Catarina Cavalcanti (Brazil)

09:30 – 10:00 **Presidential Lecture - Prof. Krasimira Hristova (Bulgaria)**

10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:50-11:20 **Franz Halberg Lecture**  
Chair: RB Singh (India)  
*Extended Consensus on BP Variability*  
**Dr. Germaine Cornelissen (USA)**

11:20-11:50 **Felicitation Oration Prof. NS Dhalla – Chief Guest of the 8<sup>th</sup> ICCD**  
Chair: Prof. NS Dhalla (Canada)  
Co-chair: Dr. Germaine Cornelissen (USA)  
*Chronic Heart Failure : a disease of the brain*  
**Prof. RB Singh (India)**

12:00-13:30 **Lunch time**

13:30-15:30 **WORLD HYPERTENSION LEAGUE SESSION: *Approaching the big challenges?***  
Chair: Prof. Daniel Lackland (USA) – President of WHL  
Co-chair: Prof. Flávio Danni Fuchs (Brazil)

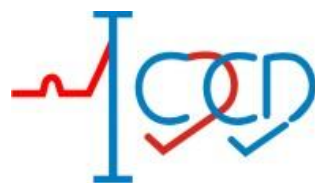
13:30-14:00 *Approaches to Global High BP control: data acquisition and research opportunities*  
**Prof. Daniel Lackland (USA)**

14:00-14:30 *Phenotypes in Hypertension, one size does not fit all*  
**Prof. Marcelo Orias (Argentina)**

14:30-15:00 *New ASE/EACVI recommendations about the role of echocardiography in adult hypertensives*  
**Prof. Krasimira Hristova (Bulgaria)**

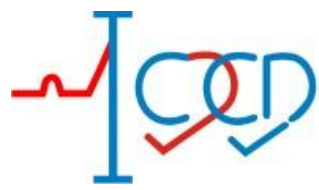
15:00-15:30 *Is aortic pressure more important than brachial pressure?*  
**Prof. Luiz Aparecido Bortolotto (Brazil)**

- 15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00-18:00 **PREHYPERTENSION and 24-HOUR AMBULATORY BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING**  
Chair: Prof. Daniel Lackland (USA)  
Co-chair: Prof. Germaine Cornelissen (USA)
- 16:00-16:20 *Why is it important to treat Prehypertension?*  
**Prof. Flávio Danni Fuchs (Brazil)**
- 16:20-16:40 *Can we really prevent Prehypertension?*  
**Prof. Sandra Costa Fuchs (Brazil)**
- 16:40-17:00 *Prognostic significance of dipping status in older hypertensive patients*  
**Dr. Ludovit Gaspar (Slovakia)**
- 17:00-17:20 *Reproducibility of dipping status: beyond the cutoff points*  
**Prof. Hilton Chaves (Brazil)**
- 17:20-17:40 *Recent Clinical Trials of PCSK9 inhibitor*  
**Prof. RB Singh (India)**
- 18:00-20:00 **Welcome Drink**



**FRIDAY, 14 AUGUST 2015 - Auditorium CÍCERO DIAS – Ground floor**

- 08:00-10:00 **DIABETES AND THE HEART, CORONARY ARTERY SYNDROMES: *what have we been doing?***  
Chair: Prof. NS Dhalla (Canada)  
Co-chair: Dr Galal Elkilany (Dubai)
- 08:00-08:20 *Cardiovascular Outcomes in Diabetes and Strategies to minimize its effects*  
**Dr. Anuj Maheshwari (India)**
- 08:20-08:40 *Diabetic Cardiomyopathy*  
**Prof. Jaipul Singh (UK)**
- 08:40-09:00 *Novel Therapy for the Treatment of Diabetic Cardiomyopathy*  
**Prof. NS Dhalla (Canada)**
- 09:00-09:20 *Gene Therapy to Prevent Restenosis following Intervention in CAD*  
**Prof. Devendra K. Agrawal (USA)**
- 09:20-09:40 *What has been changing in the clinical approach to treating T2DM?*  
**Prof. Gustavo Caldas (Brazil)**
- 09:40-10:00 *Diabetes and Coronary Artery Disease*  
**Dr. Banshi Saboo (India)**
- 10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30-11:00 **SESSION OF THE GUEST OF HONOUR**  
Chair: Prof. RB Singh (India)  
Co-chair: Prof. Krasimira Hristova (Bulgaria)  
Co-chair: Prof. Hilton Chaves (Brazil)
- Dr Abdullah Al Shaibani's presentation** (to be announced)
- 11:15-13:00 **Satellite Symposium Pfizer: ATRIAL FIBRILATION and STROKE PREVENTION**  
Chair: Prof. Hilton Chaves (Brazil)  
*To be announced*
- 12:45-13:50 **Lunch Time**
- 14:00-15:30 **HEART FAILURE, CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE (CAD), CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING**  
Chair: Prof. Brivaldo Markman Filho (Brazil)  
Co-chair: Dr. Jaipul Singh (India)
- 14:00-14:20 *Criteria for CDI in Heart Failure*  
**Prof. Alberto Nicodemus (Brazil)**
- 14:20-14:40 *The Crucial Role of Emerging Imaging in Chest Pain Unit to diagnosing CAD*  
**Dr. Galal Elkilany (Dubai)**



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- 14:40-15:00 *Risk factors: a brief overview of the incidence and prevention in Brazil*  
Prof. Carlos Alberto Machado (Brazil)
- 15:00-15:20 *Prognostic value of myocardial deformation imaging in ischaemic cardiomyopathy*  
Prof. Krasimira Hristova (Bulgaria)
- 15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00-16:20 *CV Risk factors in Students from various climatic/geographical regions in Moscow*  
Dr. Sergey Shastun (Russia)
- 16:20-16:40 *Pitfalls of conventional angiography*  
Dr. Adarsh Kumar (India)
- 17:00-18:30 **Business Meeting** – for members of the Board of ICC
- 20:00-23:00 **Conference Dinner**

**SATURDAY, 15 AUGUST 2015 - Auditorium CÍCERO DIAS – Ground floor**

**09:00-10:00    TELEMEDICINE, CV IMAGING, CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE**

Chair: Prof. Abrahão Afiune Neto (Brazil)  
Co-chair: Dr. José Roberto da Silva (Brazil)

09:00-09:20    *The LEGOS network: a novel work model in pediatric cardiology*  
Prof. Sandra Mattos (Brazil)

09:20-09:40    *Challenges with Echocardiogram to diagnosis congenital disease*  
Prof. Catarina Cavalcanti (Brazil)

09:40-10:00    *Vitamin D and immunomodulation in Coronary Artery Disease*  
Prof. Devendra K. Agrawal (India)

10:00-10:30    **Coffee Break**

**10:30-11:30    ATHEROSCLEROSIS, CV IMAGING AND EPIDEMIOLOGY OF CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE**

Chair: Prof. Sandra Mattos (Brazil)  
Co-chair: Dr. João Moraes Jr. (Brazil)

10:30-10:50    *Cardiac tumors and masses: multimodality imaging*  
Prof. Vito Maurizio Parato (Italy)

10:50-11:10    *Coronary Artery Disease in Women*  
Dr. Adarsh Kumar (India)

11:10-11:30    *MRI and Atherosclerosis*  
Prof. Jan Fedacko (Slovakia)

**11:30-12:00    Special Lecture**

Chair: Prof. Leandro Chaves Rêgo (Brazil)  
Co-chair: Dr Liane Tandinick (Brazil)

*The importance of English language as a Medium of Instruction*  
Mr. Roderick Kay - University of Cambridge (UK)

12:00-12:30    **CLOSING REMARKS**