



Cardiovascular Diseases Prevention and Rehabilitation

Black Sea Congress



10-12 October 2014

Tbilisi - Georgia

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Announcement

WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I cordially invite you to the Cardiovascular Diseases Prevention and Rehabilitation Black Sea Congress which will take place in our beautiful Tbilisi, Georgia.

The Congress will be held on 10-12 October 2014 and is expected to welcome high-profile scientists from the Cardiology Sector and become a reference point for issues related to Cardiovascular Diseases Prevention and Rehabilitation.

Among the topics of the Congress are the Cardiac Prevention & Rehabilitation and Cardiology in Sports, while the main objective is to offer cardiologists the opportunity to participate in a fruitful dialogue by exchanging ideas, sharing valuable experiences and good practice, as well as expanding and enriching their knowledge.

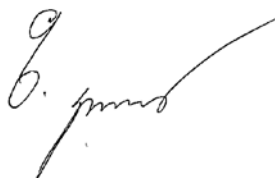
I invite you all to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations and make this Congress a successful scientific event.

Finally, the Organising Committee is putting all of its efforts to make this Congress at the same time a memorable social event. Come and enjoy what Tbilisi has to offer as we discuss the most recent advances in Cardiovascular Diseases Prevention and Rehabilitation. The Organising Committee is working closely with ARTION Conferences & Events, a Professional Congress Organiser, so as to deliver a high quality Congress to all of the participants as well as exhibitors who will also play a major role in the success of the event.

So bring the science, the family and friends to Tbilisi and we are confident that it will be truly a memorable event!

With best regards,

On behalf of the Organising Committee



Zurab Klimiashvili

Congress President and President of the Georgian Association
for Cardiovascular Diseases Prevention and Rehabilitation

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INVITED SPEAKERS

Radu Ciudin, MD, PhD, FESC

Ass. Prof. of Cardiology
Vice President of the Romanian Society of Cardiology

CONGRESS MAIN TOPICS

- > Cardiology Rehabilitation
- > Cardiology in Sports
- > Cardiac Prevention

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Friday, 10 October

08:30 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 11:00	Scientific Sessions
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	Plenary Session
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Scientific Sessions
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 18:00	Scientific Sessions
19:00	Opening Ceremony

Saturday, 11 October

Excursion Tour

Sunday, 12 October

09:00 – 11:00	Scientific Sessions
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	Plenary Session
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Scientific Sessions
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 18:00	Scientific Sessions
19:00	Gala Dinner

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Scientific Committee welcomes the submission of original contributions on the main topics of the Cardiovascular Diseases Prevention and Rehabilitation Black Sea Congress. Accepted papers will be presented as oral or poster presentations.

Abstracts must be submitted not later than 26 June 2014 by filling in the on line submission form at www.blackseacardio.org. Abstracts received after 26 June 2014 will not be accepted.

Should you need any help or advice you may address to the Congress Secretariat email address: blackseacardio@artion.ge.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee only if accompanied by the remittance of the registration fees of at least the principal/presenting author. If your abstract is not accepted, the registration fees will be reimbursed, if a written request is received within 15 days, following your notification on the outcome of your abstract's review. After that date the general cancellation policy will apply.

Abstract Guidelines



**An abstract template is available at the Annex.*

Abstract submission deadline: 26 June 2014

Authors are exclusively responsible for the submission of their presentation according to the abstract submission guidelines and for submitting their paper in due time according to the abstract submission deadline.

If guidelines are not followed, abstracts will be returned to sender/ writer to correct them, if the abstract deadline hasn't expired. In case the submitted abstract does not respect the rules and there is no time for correction due to the abstracts deadline, it will be disqualified automatically. We recommend that you do not let the presentation of your work for the last week, as the electronic system can be overloaded and may not be able to submit your abstract eventually.

Abstracts must be written in English in MS Word format and must include: title, authors, institutions and subtitles.

More specifically:

Font-spacing

Arial, letter size 10 pt, justified alignment, single space, no space between the paragraphs of the text, no space in the beginning of each paragraph. Only, 1 blank line should be left between the institutions and the subtitles.

Title

Capital letters, bold, left alignment (e.g. **TITLE**)

Authors

All names should be written in Title Case, with the family name following the first capital letter of the first name and the superscript at the end. The name of the presenting author must be underlined, but not the superscript. Names should be separated with commas. Please do not include degrees or professional titles (Dr, PhD, Prof, MD, etc.)

e.g. A. Klimiashvili¹, T. Kebuladze²

Address of Institution

As regards the institution name, Each Word Should Be In Title Case. First the Department should be mentioned; afterwards the name of the Institution/University; finally the City and the Country. All separated by comma. Please note that in case the City is part of the Institution name, then it should not be repeated before the Country (e.g. Department of Orthopaedics, University of Utah, USA).

When more than one institution is mentioned, the correspondence between authors and institutions should be done with the use of numbers (^{in superscript}) as per below.

e.g. A. Klimiashvili¹, T. Kebuladze²

¹ Department of Neurosurgery, Klinikum Offenbach, Akademisches Lehrkrankenhaus der Universität Frankfurt, Germany

² Department of Neurology, Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium

Abstract main text - Subtitles

Maximum length 250 words.

The Abstract main text should:

A) be divided into two or more subtitles in the following order:

OBJECTIVE, METHODS, RESULTS, CONCLUSION

or

B) include a **SUMMARY**, whether according to the writer, subtitles cannot be used.

Each one of the above mentioned subtitles should be written in bold, followed by a colon “:”, a space and then the description text. Each subtitle should start in a separate paragraph. No blank lines between the paragraphs.

Please refer to the Annex.

Each abstract should be divided into the above four sections, provided the content permits it. Each section must be analysed in a separate paragraph, preceded by the relevant title. There should be no spaces between paragraphs.

Abbreviations of terms can be used, provided their explanation is included in parentheses, when they are used in the text for the first time. Scientific names must always be formatted in italics but not followed by author names. References, drawings, figures and small tables are not allowed.

Acceptance of papers for review

Abstracts of papers will not be accepted for review, in any of the following cases:

- Deadline for submission of the abstract (26 June 2014) is not strictly respected
- Presenting author is not registered
- Missing data or forms
- An abstract exceeding 250 words

If instructions are not followed, abstracts will be returned to author to correct them, if the abstract deadline hasn't expired. In case of the submitted abstract which does not respect the rules and there is no time for correction due the abstracts deadline, it will be disqualified automatically. We recommend that you do not let the presentation of your work for the last week, as the electronic system can be overloaded and may not be able eventually to submit your abstract.

Audiovisual Equipment

Facilities for laptop use, power point presentation and Computer Assisted Presentation will be available.

Posters

Posters will be displayed in a special room adjacent to the main hall.

Publication of accepted papers

The abstracts of all papers presented will be published in the book of abstracts.

How To REGISTER

Registration to the Cardiovascular Diseases Prevention and Rehabilitation Black Sea Congress is made either by duly completing and sending to ARTION Conferences & Events (blackseacardio@artion.ge) the Registration Form or by filling in the on line Registration Form (www.blackseacardio.org) until 7 October 2014. Further to this date you can only register on site at the Congress Secretariat's Desk. The Registration Form is personal and only accompanying persons can be included. All participants will receive confirmation of their registration.

Registration Type	Registration until 31 July Early bird registration	Registration from 1 August Late registration
Delegates (from Georgia)	\$65,00	\$70,00
Delegates (from the broader Black Sea area)	\$280,00	\$350,00
Exhibitors	\$280,00	\$350,00
Students*	\$35,00	\$35,00

** Students must provide proof of status (copy of valid student ID card or a letter from their institution or programme director).*

Registration fee includes:

- Admission to all conference sessions, conference material, coffee breaks, luncheons according to the programme
- Opening Ceremony (10 October 2014)
- All taxes & duties



Author: Vladimir Shachvili

Tbilisi

Tbilisi, formerly known as Tiflis, is the capital and the largest city of Georgia, lying on the banks of the Kura River with a population of roughly 1.5 million inhabitants. Founded in the 5th century by the monarch of Georgia's ancient precursor Kingdom of Iberia, Tbilisi has served, with various intervals, as Georgia's capital for more than a thousand years.

Located on the southeastern edge of Europe, Tbilisi's proximity to lucrative east-west trade routes often made the city a point of contention between various rival empires throughout history and the city's location to this day ensures its position as an important transit route for global energy and trade projects. Tbilisi's varied history is reflected in its architecture, which is a mix of medieval, classical and Soviet structures.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Important Dates

Deadline for abstract submission	26 June 2014
Notification of acceptance of abstracts	14 July 2014
Deadline for early bird registration	31 July 2014

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Climate

The average temperature in Tbilisi during October is 12-22°C.

Time Zones

GMT Time Zone (+4 Georgia, Tbilisi).

Passports & Visas

A valid passport is required for entry to Georgia. Citizens of a country which requires a visa for entry to Georgia are strongly advised to make their application in their home country at least one month before the intended date of travel. For more information please visit the [Visa Information for Foreign Citizens page at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia website](#).

Electricity

The current in Georgia is 220 volts 50 Hz.

Taxis

Available at taxi stands or hailed on the street. All are yellow and have meters.

A) ABSTRACT TEMPLATE (DIVIDED IN SUBTITLES)

TITLE

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OBJECTIVE

METHODS:

RESULTS:

CONCLUSION:

B) ABSTRACT TEMPLATE (WHERE, ACCORDING TO THE WRITER, SUBTITLES CANNOT BE USED)

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SUMMARY:



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