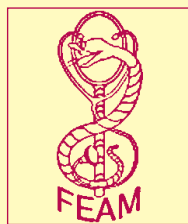


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# **2010 FEAM CONFERENCE**

**Bucharest, March 24–26  
INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL**

**Translational Cardiology**

**Medical Bioethics & Public Health**

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# FEAM Meeting Programme

## WEDNESDAY, 24th of March 2010

Arrival of the participants

16.00-18.00

**FEAM Meeting (Officers only)**

18.00-20:00

**Business meeting (National Delegates only)**

**Review of FEAM draft statement on the Clinical Trials Directive**

(Chaired by: H.E. Blum, D. Vinereanu)

Invited speaker: Dr. Stephane Berghmans (ESF, France)

20:00-20:30

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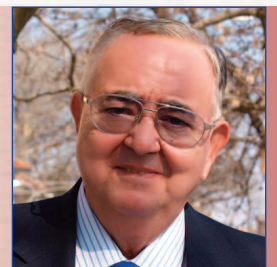
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**Get-together cocktail (open to all)**

## THURSDAY, 25th of March 2010

**09.00-09.30 Official opening**

**"Translational Cardiology:  
from molecular mechanisms to bedside"**



Organizer

**Prof. L.M. Popescu**



## 09.30-11.30 Morning session 1

Chaired by: Prof. L. Frati, Prof. E. Apetrei

09.30-10.00



**Prof. R.M. Chapuli (Spain)**

The embryonic epicardium:  
an essential element of cardiac development



10.00-10.30



**Prof. Adriana C. Gittenberger-de Groot  
(The Netherlands)**

The role of the epicardium derived cells  
in cardiac development and repair



10.30-11.00



**Prof. C. deWit (Germany)**

From genes to function: Single nucleotide  
polymorphisms as markers for cardiac disease



11.00-11.30



**Prof. A. Tosaki (Hungary)**

The role of endogenous carbon monoxide and  
heme oxygenase system in myocardium



11.30-11.45

Coffee break

## 11.45-13.15: Morning session 2

Chaired by: Prof. P. Doevendans, Prof. I.Șt. Drăgulescu

11.45-12.15



**Prof. H. Zhang (China) and  
Prof. Y. Wei**

Regenerative Medicine:  
a cardiac surgeon's view



12.15-12.45



**Prof. Maria-Simonetta Fausone-Pellegrini  
and Prof. D.Bani (Italy)**

Relationships between telocytes and cardio-  
myocytes during pre- and post-natal life



12.45-13.15



**Prof. S. Kostin (Germany)**

Myocardial telocytes: a new distinct cellular entity



13.15-14.30

Lunch

## 14.30-16.00: Afternoon session 1

Chaired by: Prof. H. Zhang, Prof. M. Cintează

14.30-15.00



**Prof. P. Doevendans (The Netherlands)**  
Cardiac stem cells, from science to therapy



15.00-15.30



**Prof. G. Frati (Italy)**  
Cardiospheres and tissue engineering for myocardial regeneration: potential for clinical application



15.30-16.00



**Prof. D.K. Das (USA)**  
Redox signaling of cardiac stem cells



16.00-16.15

Coffee break

## 16.15-18.00: Afternoon session 2

Chaired by: Prof. C. deWit, Prof. Carmen Ginghamă

16.15-16.45



**Prof. Maya Simionescu (Romania)**  
Vascular Disease: A Critical Stage in the Vascular Continuum



16.45-17.15



**Prof. M. Flugelman (Israel)**  
Use of Cell and Gene Therapy for Engineering Blood Vessels



17.15-17.45



**Prof. I. Olivetto (Italy)**  
Developmental origins of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy phenotypes



17.45-18.00

Closing Remarks

20.00

Gala dinner

# "Medical Bioethics - Bioethics in a world in transition"



Organizer  
Prof. C.T. Dragomir

## 10.00-11.30: Morning session 1

Chaired by: Prof. H.E. Blum, Prof. C. Chatelain

10.00-10.10

Introduction

10.10-10.30



**Prof. H.E. Blum (Germany)**

The medical profession in transition:  
what makes a good doctor?



10.30-10.50



**Sir Peter Lachmann, Prof. (United Kingdom)**

Reconciling Bioethics with Public Health



10.50-11.10



**Prof. Y.T. Kontinen (Finland)**

Skylla and Kharybdis: stem cell researchers  
squeezed between advancement of science  
and self promotion?



11.10-11.30



**Prof. R.E. Horch (Germany)**

Ethical issues in Tissue Engineering  
and Molecular Medicine



11.30-11.40

Coffee break

## 11.40-13.00: Morning session 2

Chaired by: Sir Peter Lachmann, Prof. A. Knottnerus

11.40-12.00



**Prof. A. Knottnerus (The Netherlands)**

Bioethics, a basic discipline in public health



12.00-12.20



**Prof. S.N. Constantinescu (Belgium)**

Bioethics of Patient Cell Reprogramming: In Search  
for Post JAK2 V617F Events in Blood Cancers



12.20-12.40

**Prof. C.T. Dragomir (Romania)**

The New Medicine – a general cultural project  
and a perspective in civilisation



12.40-13.00

Closing Remarks





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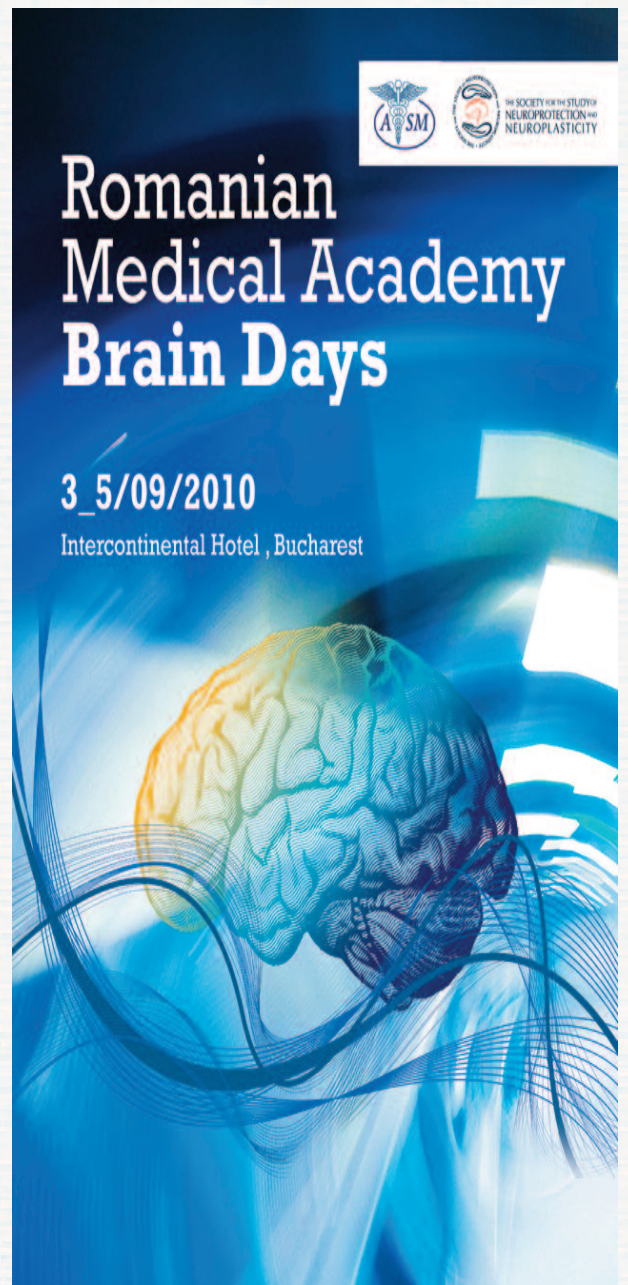
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