Welcome Note

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2nd International Conference on Prehypertension and Cardio Metabolic Syndrome, which will take place in Barcelona, Spain from January 31 - February 3, 2013. The conference will aim to deal with all aspects related to early diagnoses, including innovative technologies and treatments and will bring together professionals from the fields of Hypertension, Diabetes, Lipidology, Cardiology, Nephrology, Endocrinology, Internal Medicine, Family Practice and Pharmacology.

We hope that you will join us for what promises to be a stimulating professional and educational event and look forward to welcoming you to Barcelona.

Yours sincerely,

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Deadline for Abstract Submission: September 13th, 2012

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Conference topics will include
• Metabolic Syndrome and Vitamin D
• Prediabetes - Mechanisms, Diagnosis and Management
• Pre Levels of CV Risk Factors - Boosting Risk of Events and Deciding Who Should be Treated
• Benefits of Achieving Optimal Risk Factors Level - When, How and with What?
• Prehypertension and Metabolic Syndrome in Different Populations - Epidemiologic Aspects
• Total Cardiovascular Risk Evaluation and Management
• Arterial Properties, Evaluation and Treatment in Metabolic Syndrome Patients
• Cardiac Markers of Preclinical Disease in Metabolic Syndrome Patients
• Effect of Pre Disease Risk Factors in Patients with the Metabolic Syndrome on Morbidity and Mortality
• Which Elderly Patients with Pre Disease should be Considered for Medical Treatment
• Children and Adolescents: Prehypertension and Metabolic Syndrome, Progression of Risk and Diagnosis of Disease
• The Heart, the Brain and the Kidney in Pre Disease and the Metabolic Syndrome

Call for Abstracts
The Scientific Committee encourages the submission of original abstracts for oral and poster presentations. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. If an abstract is accepted, the presenting author is required to register to attend the conference.

The full topic list can be viewed at the Conference website: www.prehypertension.org