

CLARIFY Executive Committee



Philippe Gabriel STEG – Chairman of the Executive Committee

Director, Coronary Care Unit, Cardiology Department, Hopital Bichat-Claude Bernard, Paris

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Professor Steg has been a Professor of Cardiology in Université Paris 7 - Denis Diderot, since 1994. He works as interventional cardiologist and is director of the Coronary Care Unit of Hôpital Bichat-Claude Bernard in Paris, France. He is also director of the research team "Clinical Research in Atherothrombosis", in INSERM U-698, Paris.

Professor Steg's research interests are in the field of coronary artery disease. He is involved in studies of mechanical and pharmacologic intervention in acute coronary syndromes, but has also recently turned his attention to secondary prevention, long-term risk assessment and management of atherothrombosis. He is a former president of the Thrombosis Working Group of the French Society of Cardiology and belongs to the nucleus of the Thrombosis Working Group of the European Society of Cardiology. He is a member of the Institut Universitaire de France, a fellow of the European Society of Cardiology, American College of Cardiology, and a American College of Chest Physicians and a co-chair of the subcommittee for Research of the European Relations committee of the European Society of Cardiology. He is currently scientific secretary of the French Society of Cardiology.

Professor Steg participated in the steering or executive committees of trials or registries such as CHARISMA, OASIS-5, 6 and 7, PLATO, BEAUTIFUL and STABILITY and is leading several investigator-driven or industry-sponsored clinical trials and registries such as REACH, RUBY-1, OASIS 8/FUTURA, EURIKA, VIVIFY and REALIZE-AF. He was DMC or CEC member or chair for several large trials.

Professor Steg has authored more than 300 articles in peer-reviewed international journals, and is a member of the editorial board for *Circulation*, *Circulation: Cardiovascular Interventions*, *Circulation: CV Quality and Outcomes*; the *European Heart*

Journal and Editor in Chief for *Theheart.org, French Edition*. He has participated in several guideline committees for the ESC and the ACCP.



Kim FOX – Member of the Executive Committee

*Professor of Clinical Cardiology at the Royal Brompton Hospital
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United Kingdom*

Professor Fox trained at the Hammersmith Hospital and Great Ormond Street. He works as Professor of Clinical Cardiology and is Director of Cardiology at the Royal Brompton Hospital.

He is the past president of the European Society of Cardiology (2006-2008), a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of Leducq Foundation and of the Executive Committee of the Council of Clinical Cardiology of the World Heart Foundation.

He is interested in all aspects of clinical cardiology but in ischemic heart disease in particular, specifically the investigation and management of patients with angina, stable angina, and acute infarction.

Professor Fox has been involved in several multicenter clinical trials, including as Chairman of the Total Ischemic Burden European Trial (TIBET) and INfarction Trial of European Research Collaborators Evaluating Prognosis post-Thrombolysis (INTERCEPT) as well as the European trial on Reduction Of cardiac events with Perindopril in stable coronary Artery disease (EUROPA) and in BEAUTIFUL. He has also served on the Data Monitoring Committee of the International Study of Infarct Survival (ISIS) III, ISIS IV, the Heart Protection Study, and the Anglo-Scandinavian Cardiac Outcomes Trial (ASCOT).

He is consulting Editor of the *European Heart Journal* (previously Editor-in-Chief) and has publications in several aspects of ischemic heart disease including pathophysiology, investigation, and treatment of angina.



Roberto FERRARI – Member of the Executive Committee

Professor of Cardiology

Director of Cardiology at S Anna University Hospital of Ferrara

Director of the Centre of Cardiovascular Research "S Maugeri", Ferrara, Italy

Professor Ferrari trained at the Bologna School of Medicine.

He works as Professor of Cardiology in the University of Ferrara and he is director of Cardiology at Santa Anna University Hospital of Ferrara. He is also director of the Centre of Cardiovascular Research "Salvatore Maugeri".

Professor Ferrari is president of the European Society of Cardiology (2008-2010) and vice president and Chairman of the Education Committee (2002-2004). He has been also president of the World section of the International Society for Heart Research (2004-2007). He has been councilor of the Board of the Italian Society of Cardiology (1996-2000), Member of the Scientific Committee (1996-2002) and councilor of the Board of the Italian Federation of Cardiology (1996-1999).

Professor Ferrari is interested in the characterisation of the molecular mechanisms of the ischemic and failing myocardium and in the clinical treatment of myocardial ischemia and heart failure with a particular emphasis on interdisciplinary and collaborative studies.

He has been involved in the steering committees of several multicenter trials, including EUROPA, PREAMI, SENIORS, PACMAN, BEAUTIFUL, and STRATEGY.

He is editor of *Dialogues in Cardiovascular Medicine* and a member of the International Editorial Board for the *European Heart Journal Supplement* and. He has written 23 books and over 600 peer-reviewed papers on various aspects including basic research, pathophysiology, and clinical investigation in the area of ischemic heart disease and heart failure.



Ian FORD – Member of the Executive Committee

*Director - Robertson Centre for Biostatistics
United Kingdom*

Professor Ford trained at Glasgow and obtained a PhD in Statistics.

He is a Fellow of the International Statistical Institute, the Royal Society of Edinburgh and the Royal College of Physicians.

He is currently director at the Robertson Centre for Biostatistics that has acted as a data and/or statistical centre for a number of major completed clinical trials (IMAGES, PROSPER, WOSCOPS, TIBET, IONA, CAPRICORN), ongoing trials (BEAUTIFUL) and lecturer, senior lecturer, reader, professor of statistics and professor of biostatistics at the University of Glasgow.

He has participated in the design conduct and interpretation of clinical trials since 1986 with a particular emphasis on trials in the cardiovascular area including stroke. He has had a lead role in trials funded by research councils, charities, government agencies and the pharmaceutical industry.

Professor Ford has a particular interest in using routinely collected data in the conduct of trials and in applying new technologies to enhance the quality and speed of delivery of trials (MRC funded e-Science project VOTES). He has a wide experience of DMC (Data Monitoring Committee), currently chairing three boards and being a member of five others. He currently sits on the steering committees of four cardiovascular trials that are ongoing or close to initiation.

His experience covers the full breadth of cardiovascular medicine, with additional experience in trials in many other areas including surgery, sleeping disorders, asthma, diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis and rare genetic diseases such as Fabry's disease and Hunter's syndrome.

He is a member of the Cholesterol Triallists Collaboration and the Fibrinogen Studies Collaboration. He is also member of the American Statistical Association, Statisticians in the Pharmaceutical Industry, Drug Information Association, Royal Statistical Society, International Society for Clinical Biostatistics, International Statistical Institute.

He is member of the Editorial Board of *Heart*, the *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice* and the *Public Library of Science Medicine*.



Michal TENDERA – Member of the Executive Committee

*Professor and Chair of Cardiology at the Upper-Silesian Cardiac Center, Medical University of Silesia, Katowice
Poland*

Professor Tendra trained in Silesian School of Medicine in Katowice. He works as a clinical cardiologist and is head of the 3rd Division of Cardiology at the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice.

Professor Tendra's research interests are in the field of heart failure, cardiomyopathies, coronary heart disease, stem cell biology and therapy, and interventional cardiology.

He has been president of the Polish Cardiac Society (1995-1998), the European Society of Cardiology (2006-2008) and has been a fellow of the ESC and American College of Cardiology since 1991.

Professor Tendra is investigator in around 40 international multicenter trials, national coordinator in >10 international trials, principle investigator and coordinator in three international trials, member of the Steering/Executive Committees in 15 international trials including COPERNICUS, ASSENT 2, ASSENT 3, BEAUTIFUL, SPICE, RED-HF, ACE.

He sits on editorial boards for the *European Heart Journal*, *Polish Heart Journal*, *Polish Journal of Hypertension*, *EuroIntervention*, *Cardiology*, *Journal of Cardiology*, *Dialogues in Cardiovascular Medicine*, *Hellenic Heart Journal* and *Turkish Archives of Cardiovascular Medicine*. He is author of 300 peer-reviewed papers, mostly on heart failure, acute coronary syndromes, stable angina, stem cell biology and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.



Jean-Claude TARDIF – Member of the Executive Committee

Professor of Medicine: MD, FRCPC, FACC, FCAHS

Director of the Montreal Heart Institute Research Centre

Professor of Medicine, Université de Montréal

Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Chair in Atherosclerosis

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Professor Tardif specialises in the areas of coronary artery disease, atherosclerosis imaging, biomarkers and angina.

He is the principal investigator of several international clinical trials in the field of coronary artery disease including the MultiVitamins and Probucol (MVP), the Canadian Antioxidant Restenosis Trials (CART-1 and CART-2), the Aggressive Reduction of Inflammation Stops Events (ARISE), the Avasimibe and Progression of Lesions on UltraSound (A-PLUS), VIA, CENTAURUS, ERASE, MEND-CABG, INITIATIVE and ASSOCIATE trials. He is member of the Steering Committee of the ILLUMINATE, ILLUSTRATE, ASTEROID AND Dal-OUTCOMES studies.

Other activities include his role as director of the Canadian Centre of Excellence in Personalised Medicine, director of the Canadian Atherosclerosis Imaging Network and Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada, the American College of Cardiology and the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.

Professor Tardif is a member of the editorial board for the *Canadian Journal of Cardiology* and *Dialogues in Cardiovascular Medicine*, an external reviewer for various journals including *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *The Lancet*, *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Circulation*, *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, *Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography*, *The American Journal of Cardiology* and *The Journal of Clinical Investigation*. He has published more than 250 articles, 25 book chapters and more than 300 abstracts.