



## ESC Congress 2012 - Munich - Press Releases - 28 August

### Hotline III: Late Breaking Trials on Arrhythmias and CAD - Life after PCI and TAVI - Prevention and outcome after cardiac ischemia

#### Hotline III: Late Breaking Trials on Arrhythmias and CAD - Tuesday 28 August, 08:00-09:00

**EMBARGO: Tuesday 28 August 08:00 CEST**

PRAGUE-12 trial: randomized open multicenter study comparing cardiac surgery with MAZE versus cardiac surgery without MAZE in patients with coronary and/or valvular heart disease and with atrial fibrillation

<http://www.escardio.org/about/press/press-releases/esc12-munich/Pages/HL3-PRAGUE-12.aspx>

Omission of aspirin from antiplatelet regimen reduces incidence of bleeding without compromising safety in patients taking oral anticoagulants and having coronary stent placement: the WOEST study

<http://www.escardio.org/about/press/press-releases/esc12-munich/Pages/HL3-WOEST.aspx>

Catheter ablation for atrial fibrillation: results from the first European registry

<http://www.escardio.org/about/press/press-releases/esc12-munich/Pages/HL3-EORP-atrial-fibrillation-ablation-pilot.aspx>

Short- and mid-term cardiovascular effects of Japan's 2011 earthquake and tsunami: incidence rises with the seismic peak - **EMBARGO lifted 27 Aug**

<http://www.escardio.org/about/press/press-releases/esc12-munich/Pages/HL3-japan-earthquake-CVD.aspx>

CT angiography and perfusion to assess coronary artery disease: the CORE320 study

<http://www.escardio.org/about/press/press-releases/esc12-munich/Pages/HL3-CORE-320.aspx>

PCI guided by fractional flow reserve versus medical therapy alone in stable coronary disease: the FAME 2 trial

<http://www.escardio.org/about/press/press-releases/esc12-munich/Pages/HL3-FAME-II.aspx>

### Life after PCI and TAVI

**Tuesday 28 August, 10:10-10:50**

Women 40% less likely to die after TAVI than men - **EMBARGO: Monday 27 August 14:00**

<http://www.escardio.org/about/press/press-releases/esc12-munich/Pages/gender-differences-mortality-tavi-men-women.aspx>

TAVI improves quality of life in patients with severe aortic stenosis - **EMBARGO: Tuesday 28 August 08:30**

<http://www.escardio.org/about/press/press-releases/esc12-munich/Pages/impact-tavi-quality-life.aspx>

Lifestyle changes could prevent 400 cardiac events and 200 deaths in Swedish PCI patients -

**EMBARGO: Monday 27 August 14:00**

<http://www.escardio.org/about/press/press-releases/esc12-munich/Pages/lifestyle-counselling-after-coronary-intervention.aspx>

Smoking after stroke increases death risk by three-fold - **EMBARGO: Sunday 26 August 16:30**

<http://www.escardio.org/about/press/press-releases/esc12-munich/Pages/smoking-after-stroke-increases-death-risk.aspx>

## **Prevention and outcome after cardiac ischemia**

**Tuesday 28 August, 12:40-13:20**

Personalized antiplatelet treatment improves outcome after PCI - **EMBARGO: Sunday 26 August 11:00**

<http://www.escardio.org/about/press/press-releases/esc12-munich/Pages/personalized-antiplatelet-treatment-improves-pci-outcome.aspx>

Ten year decline in ischemic stroke after AMI - **EMBARGO: Tuesday 28 August 12:40**

<http://www.escardio.org/about/press/press-releases/esc12-munich/Pages/ten-year-decline-stroke-after-ami.aspx>

30-day mortality after AMI drops with improved treatment - **EMBARGO: Tuesday 28 August 12:40**

<http://www.escardio.org/about/press/press-releases/esc12-munich/Pages/improvement-mortality-ami.aspx>

Global platelet reactivity identifies high risk ACS patients more effectively than responsiveness to clopidogrel - **EMBARGO: Sunday 26 August 11:00**

<http://www.escardio.org/about/press/press-releases/esc12-munich/Pages/platelet-reactivity-identifies-acs-risk.aspx>

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