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The Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, is shown in the background of the left side of the page. It is a tall, slender skyscraper with a distinctive tiered design, set against a clear blue sky. The building's facade is a mix of glass and metal, reflecting the light. In the foreground, there are some palm trees and other smaller buildings, suggesting an urban setting in Dubai.

The World Congress of Cardiology Scientific Sessions are pleased to be in Dubai, U.A.E. in 2012

Held every two years in different locations around the world, this is the first time in the 62 year history of the World Congress of Cardiology that it is to be held in the Middle East.

Dubai is one of seven emirates that form the United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.) which is located at the crossroads between East and West. The U.A.E. is a progressive society, acts as a role model for the Arab world and has achieved world acclaim for its development and stable political environment.

Dubai is safe, tolerant and cosmopolitan and has successfully combined a carefully preserved heritage with building toward a visionary future. That future involves health care and the need to focus on cardiovascular health in a region as national data indicates that cardiovascular disease continues to be the leading cause of mortality at 28.69% within the U.A.E.

Dubai has direct flights from all six continents of the world with most flights from Europe, Asia, the Indian subcontinent and parts of Africa being only six hours away.

Join the World Congress of Cardiology Scientific Sessions in Dubai in 2012 and your colleagues from across the globe to share the latest science on treatment and prevention. It is the forum for all experts in the field as well as commercial, public and non-governmental parties to meet and exchange knowledge.

For more information on all aspects of the World Congress of Cardiology please regularly visit

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About the World Heart Federation

“Uniting global efforts to fight heart disease and stroke”

The World Heart Federation is the world’s only global body dedicated to leading the fight against heart disease and stroke. We do this via a united community of 200 member organizations that bring together the strength of the medical societies and heart foundations from more than 100 countries.

We build global commitment to address cardiovascular health at the policy level, we generate and exchange ideas, we share best practice, we advance scientific knowledge and we promote knowledge transfer to tackle the world’s number one killer.

The World Heart Federation is recognized by the World Health Organization as its leading non-governmental (NGO) partner in the prevention and control of cardiovascular disease.

◆ Our vision

For people all over the world to have a longer and better life through the prevention and control of heart disease and stroke.

◆ Our mission

The World Heart Federation unites its members and leads the global fight against heart disease and stroke, with a focus on low- and middle-income countries.

◆ Our values

Leadership

Bringing together thought leaders in cardiovascular science and advocacy. Catalysts in the global fight against heart disease and stroke.

Unity

Providing a global voice to shape public-health agendas A unique point of connection for the global cardiovascular community to exchange ideas and share best practice.

Learning

Encouraging the advancement of scientific knowledge and evidence. A collective source of independent knowledge and authority in controlling the epidemic.

Equality

We believe that everyone, regardless of geography or socio-economic status, deserves equal access to a health-enabling environment, health information, treatment and care so that all people across the globe can lead a heart-healthy life.



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