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Program Description

The mission of *Advances in Pulmonary Hyper-
tension* is to serve as the premiere forum for
state of the art information regarding diag-
nosis, pathophysiology, and treatment of
pulmonary hypertension. The 2003 Venice
revision of the World Health Organization
Classification serves as a guide to categories
of pulmonary hypertension addressed by the
Journal. While focusing on WHO Group I PAH,
the other categories (Group II, Left heart
disease; Group III, Associated with lung dis-
ease and/or hypoxemia; Group IV, Thrombotic
and/or Embolic Disease; Group V, Miscellane-
ous) are also addressed. This mission is
achieved by a combination of invited review
articles, Roundtable discussions with panels
consisting of international experts in PH, and
original contributions. In addition, a special
section entitled "Profiles in Pulmonary Hyper-
tension" recognizes major contributors to the
field and serves as an inspiring reminder of the
rich and collegial history of dedication to
advancing the field.

Objectives

- Provide up-to-date information regarding
diagnosis, pathophysiology, and treatment
of pulmonary hypertension.
- Serve as a forum for presentation and
discussion of important issues in the field,
including new paradigms of disease under-
standing and investigational trial design.
- Recognize and preserve the rich history of
individuals who have made major contribu-
tions to the field via dedication to patient
care, innovative research, and furthering
the mission of the PH community to cure
pulmonary hypertension.

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- Developing and disseminating knowledge
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- Advocating for patients with pulmonary
hypertension
- Increasing involvement of basic and clinical
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