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Interventional Cardiology – new journal launch from Future Medicine

Future Medicine today announced the launch of ***Interventional Cardiology*** – the latest addition to the Future Medicine collection of titles addressing modern medicine and biomedical research (available at www.futuremedicine.com). Recent years have seen significant innovation and technological progress in this subspecialty of cardiology, which relates to the diagnosis and treatment of patients with acute and chronic forms of cardiovascular disease using catheter-based approaches. Future Medicine is part of the London-based Future Science Group.

Senior Editors Dr Eberhard Grübe (HELIOS Heart Center Siegburg, Germany) and Dr Ron Waksman (Washington Hospital Center, DC, USA) are responsible for the editorial direction of ***Interventional Cardiology***. They are supported by a team of seven Associate Editors and an Advisory Panel of more than thirty international experts. The integrated nature of this evolving field suggests a growing emphasis on the need for a multidisciplinary approach, with tantalizing prospects in the emerging technologies from stem cell research and regenerative medicine. There is also an increasing need to focus on safety issues as well as effectiveness. In the new bimonthly publication, recent research advances and progress in clinical practice are reported and analyzed by international experts involved in this vibrant and dynamic subspecialty.

Dr Grübe and Dr Waksman said, "Our goal is to provide an eminent forum for the newer and more creative aspects of interventional cardiology. It is our hope that ***Interventional Cardiology*** will serve as a reference point to help our physician colleagues understand the ever-changing concepts, achievements and trial results in this subspecialty."

Interventional Cardiology publishes reviews, original research, perspectives, commentary and news & views for the interdisciplinary community. Articles are subject to peer review, with at least three independent assessments. Elisa Manzotti, Future Medicine's Editorial Director said, "We are delighted to be working with Dr Grübe and Dr Waksman on this exciting new venture". She added, "Our editorial team takes great care to ensure that ***Interventional Cardiology*** articles are highly structured and illustrated, without sacrificing rapid publication requirements. The authors also have the opportunity to bundle supplementary material, such as imaging video clips, with the online instance of their publication".

As a key title in the Future Medicine portfolio, ***Interventional Cardiology*** should become essential reading for practicing clinicians and together with research professionals in molecular biology, biomedical engineering, biophysics and imaging technology in interventional cardiology. A full listing of the contents of the launch issue can be viewed at <http://www.futuremedicine.com/loi/ica>.

For complimentary access to all articles in the launch issue, please contact Craig Canham, +44 (0) 20 8371 6092; c.canham@futuremedicine.com

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