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#### Patronage



It is our pleasure to advise you that the Mayor of the City of Krakow, Mr. Jacek Majchrowski (<http://www.krakow.pl/english/>), has accepted the Honorary Patronage of the 39th meeting on Computing in Cardiology.

#### Satellite workshops

Two workshops are being arranged on Saturday, September 8th, 2012, to accompany the Computing in Cardiology meeting:

- The Workshop on Early Cardiotoxicity Prediction (details are available from <http://www.cpw.edu.pl>), and
- The Cardiac Surgery Workshop.

Both events will be announced on our website, so please stay in touch if you are interested.

#### Sunday Symposium

According to the long standing tradition, the conference will begin with the Sunday Symposium. In its first part, a lecture entitled "**Advances in long-term monitoring of cardiac arrhythmias**" will be given by **Wojciech Zareba** M.D., Ph.D. (University of Rochester). In the second part, devoted to "**Virtual Reality in Cardiac Surgery**", three invited speakers will present the IT-backgrounds and Polish achievements in robotized cardiac surgery. It is hoped that the Symposium will be concluded by a visit to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, continuously working since 14-th century, and a reception offered in one of its underground caves. Please book your flights so that you arrive early enough to not miss these interesting events.

#### Post conference tours

We hope that after working hard at the meeting, many participants will wish to spend a day or two visiting our country before returning to their everyday duties. A selection of most frequently asked one day post-conference tours will be provided at the participants' own cost. The main excursions include: the Tatra Mountains, traditional rafting on the Pieninas gorges, or the Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum. Please consult our website for details.

#### Computing in Cardiology / PhysioNet Challenge 2012

As for the previous ten years, there will be an exciting PhysioNet Challenge in co-operation with PhysioNet, part of the NIH sponsored Research Resource for Complex Physiologic Signals. Participants wishing to be eligible for Challenge awards will need to submit a preliminary entry by 25<sup>th</sup> April 2012, an abstract describing their work on the Challenge no later than 1st May 2012, and must attend the conference to present their work. Valuable prizes will be awarded. Physionet Challenge for 2012 is: "**Predicting ICU Mortality**". For further details, visit <http://www.cinc.org/challenge.shtml> and <http://physionet.org/challenge/2012/>

#### Important Dates

Abstract deadline: **1 May, 2012**  
 Abstract acceptance notification: **15 Jun, 2012**  
 Early registration deadline: **1 Aug, 2012**