

Shlomo Stern (1928-2013)



in memoriam

Prof. Dr. Vinzenz Hombach
Emeritus Chief
Department of Internal Medicine II
Cardiology, Angiology, Pneumology,
Sports- and Rehalitation Medicine
University Hospital of Ulm



Shlomo Stern – Curriculum Vitae

- 1928**, 02-10: [born in Budapest](#)
- 1950:** [Shlomo leaves Budapest](#) after surviving the Ghetto of Budapest, together with Nurit, who escaped a Nazi Concentration Camp
- 1950:** [Nurit and Shlomo wedding](#)
- 1950-1957:** [Study of Medicine](#) at Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1958:** [Shlomo receives his M.D. degree](#)
- 1962:** [Lecturer](#) at Hadassah University Hospital Jerusalem
- 1966:** [Senior Lecturer](#) at Hadassah University Hospital Jerusalem
- 1971:** [Associate Professor](#) at Hadassah University Hospital Jerusalem
- 1978:** [Professor of Medicine and Cardiology](#) at Hadassah University Hospital Jerusalem
- 1962-1964:** [Member of the Staff of the Department of Cardiology at UCSF](#), several times serving as [Visiting Professor](#) at this Institution
- 1976:** [Head of the Heiden Department of Cardiology](#) and Cardiology Institute at Bikur Cholim Hospital in Jerusalem
- 2000:** [Retirement as Head](#) of the Heiden Department of Cardiology and Cardiology Institute; thereafter [Director-General of Bikur Cholim Hospital](#) in Jerusalem (ending 2004 with final retirement)
- 2013**, October 27: [Shlomo Stern's death](#) after some weeks of severe illness

Shlomo Stern's Grave near Herzliya



Shlomo Stern – Lecturer

Timisoara 2013



A vivid, competent, and elegant speaker with a great sense of humor

Shlomo Stern – Scientist in Cardiology (1)

- 1960s: **Start** with the Holter Monitoring Technique using the new ambulatory Holter Recorder produced by Bruce del Mar
- 1974: **Landmark paper** on silent myocardial ischemia detected by 24-h-Holter ECG monitoring (British Heart Journal)
- **Research Topics:**
 - Characteristics, clinical significance and prognostic value of silent ischemia
 - Developments in Holter monitoring
 - Correlation between life-threatening arrhythmias and myocardial ischemia
 - Silent myocardial ischemia during stress echocardiography
 - The effect of age on the cardiovascular system
- 2013: **Publications:** more than **250** in international Journals and numerous lectures worldwide until his death

Shlomo Stern - External Academic Positions

- Visiting Professor University of California at San Francisco
- Fellow of the American College of Cardiology (ACC)
- Corresponding Member of the British Cardiac Society
- Active Member of the New York Academy of Science
- International Fellow of the American Heart Association (AHA)
- President of the International Society for Holter Monitoring (ISHM)

Start of later ISHNE's International Congresses

December, 1979
Barcelona, A. Bayes de Luna

FIRST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HOLTER ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY

BARCELONA, SPAIN
DECEMBER, 1979

PRESENTED AS A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE BY

DEL MAR AVIONICS
1601 Alton Avenue
Irvine, California U.S.A. 92714

May, 1983
Cologne, V. Hombach

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ON HOLTER
MONITORING TECHNIQUE
May 11-13, 1983
Cologne - FRG

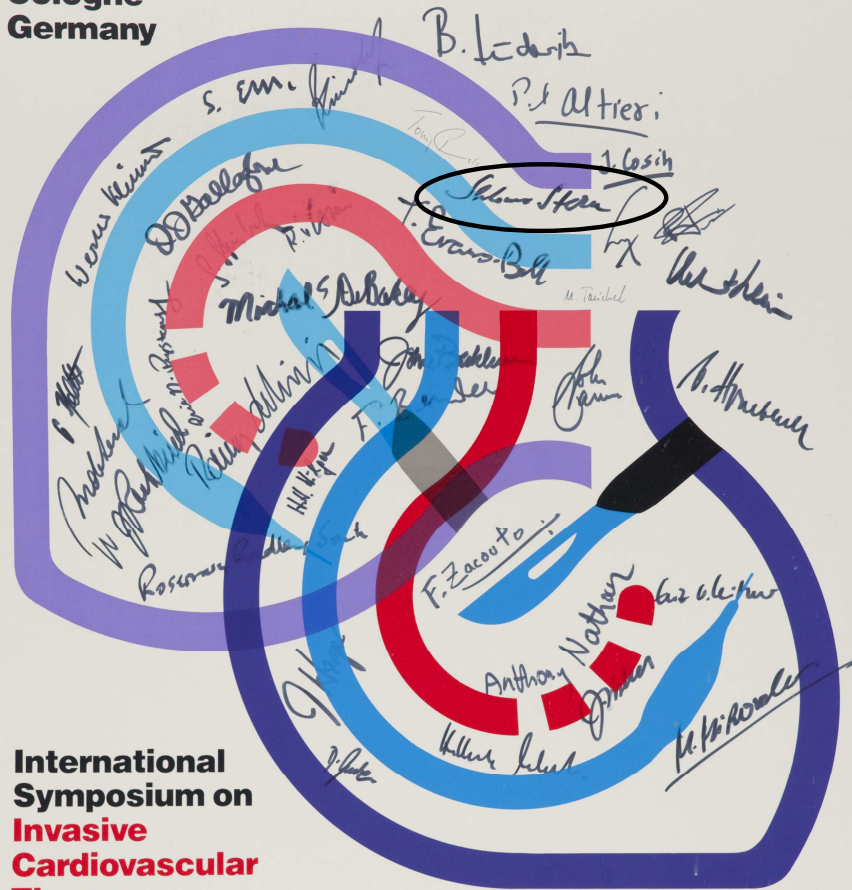
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Barcelona 1994 – Chairman: Bayes de Luna



Shlomo Stern at Cologne Symposia 1985 and 1987

May 5–8, 1985
Cologne
Germany

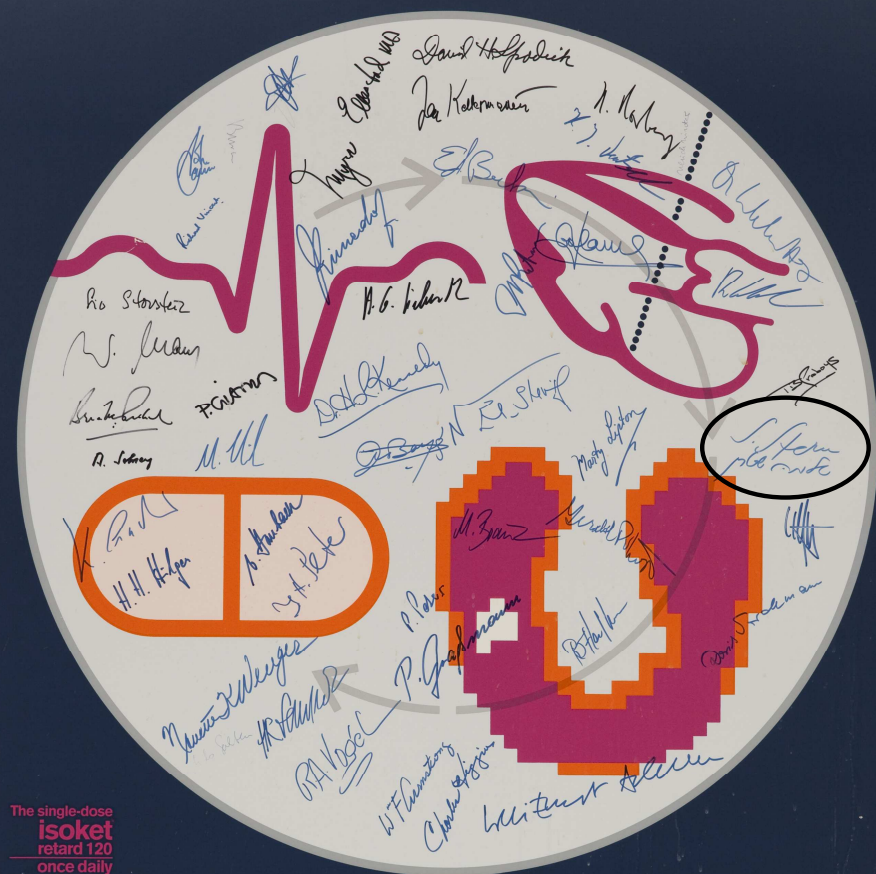


**International
Symposium on
Invasive
Cardiovascular
Therapy**
**Recent Advances
and Future Developments**

President:
H. H. Hilger

Congress Secretary: Medical Clinic III
V. Hombach and Department of Cardiology
University of Cologne

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**Fourth
International Symposium on May 4–6, 1987
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Instituting ISHNE's Congresses

2ND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HOLTER MONITORING



**MARCH 23-25, 1986
JERUSALEM
ISRAEL**



Chairmen:

Vinzenz Hombach,
Cologne, Germany

Shlomo Stern,
Jerusalem Israel

Secretary:
Dan Tzivoni,
Jerusalem Israel

International Scientific Committee:

Ezra A. Amsterdam,
Davis, CA, U.S.A.

Antonio Bayes de Luna,
Barcelona, Spain

Preben Bjerregaard,
Aarhus, Denmark

Peter F. Cohn,
Stony Brook, NY, U.S.A.

Harold L. Kennedy,
St. Louis, MO, U.S.A.

Atilio Maseri,
London, England

Arthur J. Moss,
Rochester, NY, U.S.A.

Ivar Ringqvist,
Vasteras, Sweden

Andrew P. Selwyn,
Boston, MA, U.S.A.

Bramah N. Singh,
Los Angeles, CA, U.S.A.

Nanette K. Wenger,
Atlanta, GA, U.S.A.



Founding Members of ISHM: Vienna 1988



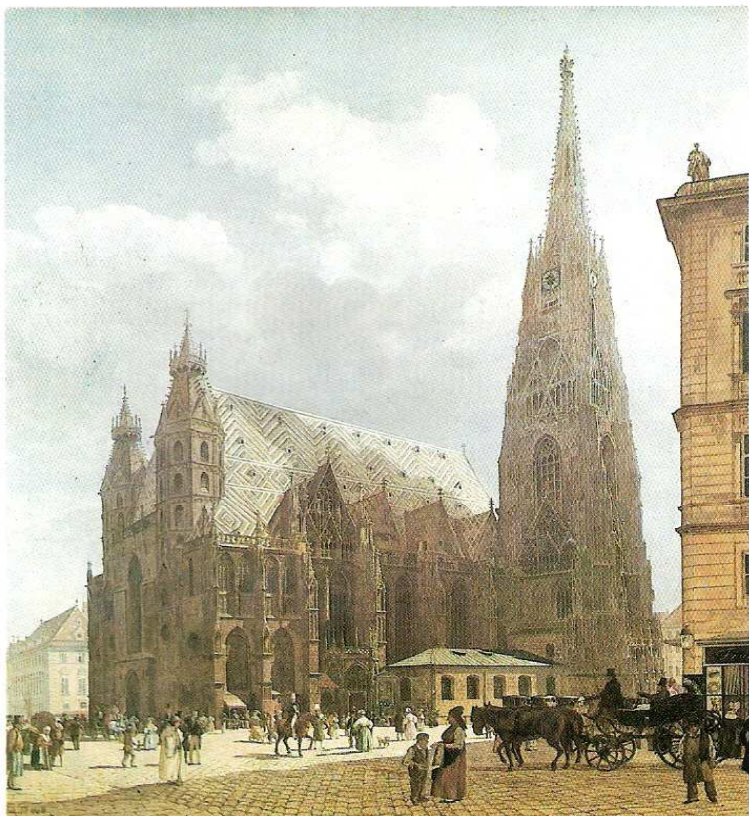
Harold Kennedy, Peter Cohn, Dan Tzivoni, Arthur Moss, Antonio Bayes-de Luna, Vinzenz Hombach
Shlomo Stern, Heinz Weber

Vienna 1988

3rd International Symposium on **HOLTER MONITORING**

FESTSAAL

Thursday, April 28, 1988



02.00–03.00 p.m.

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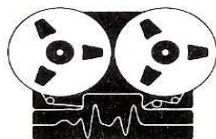
Chairmen: F. KAINDL, VIENNA, AUSTRIA
S. STERN, JERUSLAEM, ISRAEL

WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT
F. KAINDL, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

WELCOME ADDRESS AND GENERAL REMARKS BY THE
PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HOLTER
MONITORING
S. STERN, JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

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H. KENNEDY, ST. LOUIS, USA
HOLTER MEMORIAL LECTURE



April 28–30, 1988

Hilton International Wien

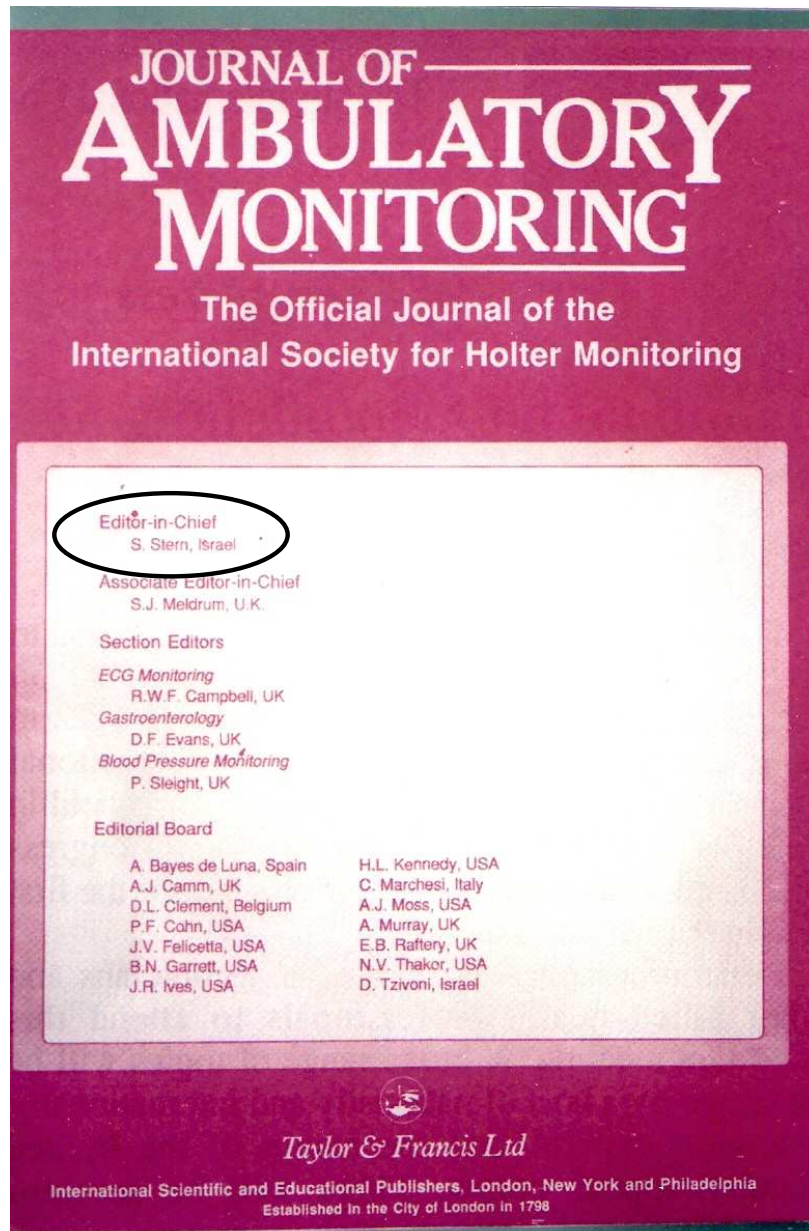
Vienna, Austria

Shlomo Stern – ISHNE Promoter (2)

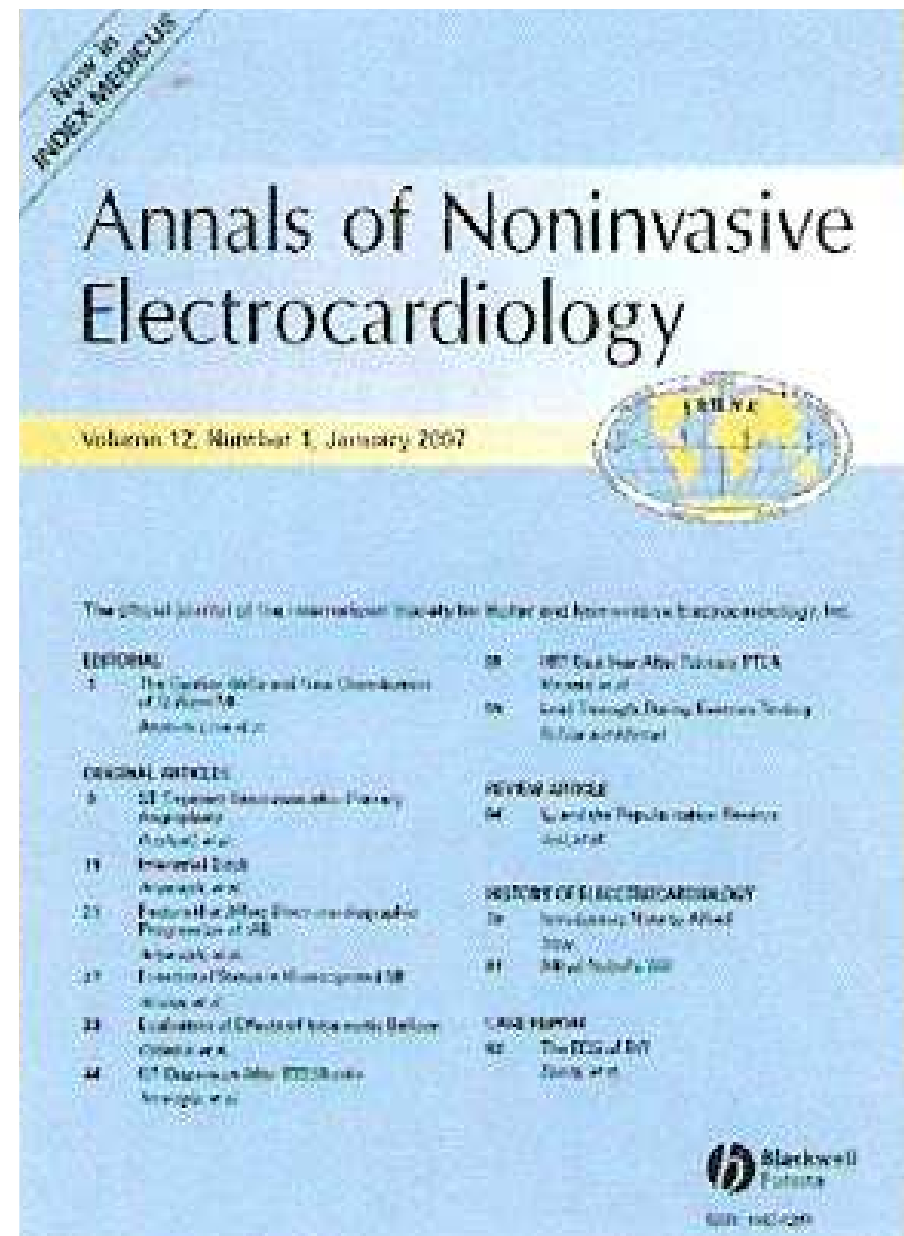
- 1986: Main initiator and promoter of the International Society of Holter Monitoring (ISHM), (together with Harold Kennedy, Arthur Moss, Antonio Bayes-de Luna and Vinzenz Hombach)
- 1988: Founding of ISHM in Vienna
- 1988: First President of ISHM
- 1989: Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Ambulatory Monitoring (JAM)
(first official Journal of ISHM)
- 1996: Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Annals of Noninvasive Electrophysiology (ANE) (official Journal of ISHNE)
- 1986-2013: Participated in all ISHNE International Congresses and in numerous Satellite Symposia of ISHNE worldwide and of almost all ISHNE-BOT-Meetings; constant thinking on ISHNE and new activities and goals of the Society; he relied on and always called for friendship among the ISHNE family as the main source of scientific and personal success

Shlomo Stern - the Official Journals of ISHM and ISHNE

1989 - 1995



1996 -



Shlomo Stern – ISHNE Young Scientists Promoter (3)

- 1990s: **Organizing** numerous Educational Sessions on behalf of ISHNE, together with Wojcech Zareba
- 1990s: **Personal contacts** and motivation of young scientists in electrocardiology to perform research and to become active members of ISHNE
- 1996: **Mentor and friend** of many young scientists by sending hundreds of letters encouraging them to send papers to the ANE
- 1996s: **Shlomo published** numerous educational papers and reviews on new developments in electrocardiography in ANE, particularly valuable for the young scientists
- 2013: **Certificate of Recognition** for his Contribution to ISHNE as Co-Editor-in-Chief of ANE

Shlomo Stern – Certificate of Recognition for Co-Editor-in-Chief of ANE – Timisoara 2013



Shlomo Stern's Legacy from Timisoara: Challenges for the Future

- **To continue:**
 - Our enthusiasm for clinical electrocardiology
 - Our drive for basic research
 - Our commitment to keep together all ISHNE devotees not only as colleagues and collaborators, but also **as friends**
 - Our determination that ISHNE remains our home, our nest and our central stage for expressing ourselves
 - To pursue our aims through our publications, journals, Virtual Symposia, Guidelines and all other forms of scientific contributions
 - Our position as world leaders – in both scientific and moral issues

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Visionary Leader with Great Legacy



The memory of him remains in our hearts forever

Visit to Nurit Stern – Tel Aviv 2014

