



May 9-11 2019

Larissa Imperial Hotel
Larissa, GREECE

LIVE 2019 - May 9-11, 2019

THURSDAY, 9 MAY 2019

08:30 – 14.00 *Registration*

14:00 - 16:00 **Poster presentations**

Moderators: **S. Koutsias** (Greece), **I. Lazaridis** (Greece), **A. Gougoulakis** (Greece)

16:00 - 18:00 **Oral presentations**

Moderators: **A. Lazaris** (Greece), **N. Labropoulos** (USA), **G. Szendro** (Israel)

18:00 – 20:00 **Clinical Cases 1: Abdominal Aorta**

(8 CASES OF 15 MIN EACH: 5 MIN PRESENTATION AND 10 MIN DISCUSSION)

Moderators: **C. Klonaris** (Greece), **G. Georgiadis** (Greece)

Discussants: **G. Szendro** (Israel), **T. Kölbel** (Germany), **A. Gougoulakis** (Greece)

20:00 - 20:30 *Opening ceremony*

Welcome from Institute of Vascular Diseases

Welcome from Medical School and University of Thessaly

Welcome from Hellenic Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery

Announcement of 2019 Travelling award winner

Presentation from the 2018 Travelling award recipient

Nikolaos Schoretsanitis (Germany)

20:30 - 20:45 **ASTERIOS KATSAMOURIS LECTURE**

“The dying art of open aortic surgery: myth or reality?”

Chairmen: **A. Giannoukas** (Greece), **C. Ioannou** (Greece)

Invited speaker: **Mike Wyatt** (U.K.)

20:45 - 21:00 **10th Anniversary of LIVE Symposia:**

“Memories from the past: a driving force for the future”



FRIDAY, 10 MAY 2019

08:30 - 09:30 Clinical Cases 2: Abdominal Aorta
(4 CASES OF 15 MIN EACH: 5 MIN PRESENTATION AND 10 MIN DISCUSSION)
Moderators: **K. Papazoglou** (*Greece*), **K. Ktenidis** (*Greece*)

Discussants: **M. Veller** (*South Africa*), **F. Koskas** (*France*), **V. Tzilalis** (*Greece*)

08:30 – 08:59 TBA

09:00 – 09:14 EVAR with the Altura endograft and lessons learnt from the early experience

Dainis Krievins (*Latvia*)

supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Cana Laboratories

09:15 – 09:30 Unexpected causes for critical decline of kidney function in a 66 yr-old patient 6 months after EVAR and bilateral renal artery stenting: when open classical techniques are still the “gold standard”?

Wilhelm Sandmann (*Germany*)

09:30 - 10:00 DEBATE

“NICE is not so nice for EVAR: What should we do after NICE guidelines?”

Moderators: **V. Rimbau** (*Spain*), **W. Sandmann** (*Germany*)

09:30 – 09:40 NICE guidelines make sense in view of the existing evidence and they will become standard of daily practice

Mike Wyatt (*U.K.*)

09:40 – 09:50 NICE guidelines are irrational and they will never gain wide acceptance

Martin Veller (*South Africa*)

09:50 – 10:00 Discussion & Voting

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break - Visit the exhibition area



10:30 - 13:00 Live case transmission from St. Franziskus Hospital, Münster, Germany

SITE @ LIVE

Current unmet needs in TEVAR - EVAR

Moderators: **V. Rimbau** (Spain), **M. Matsagkas** (Greece)

10:30 – 10:38 Stroke and TEVAR: how frequent is cerebral damage and what strategies can be used to prevent it?

Tilo Kölbel (Germany)

10:39 – 10:47 Debranching of supra-aortic vessels in complex thoracic aorta aneurysms:
Advantages and Disadvantages

Salvatore Turiano (Italy)

10:48 – 10:56 True lumen stabilization for acute type I aortic dissection complicated from malperfusion: is stenting of the thoracoabdominal aorta with uncovered stents a solution?

Konstantinos Tsagakis (Germany)

10:57 – 11:05 The need for dual lumen intervention to promote thrombosis of the false lumen and remodelling of the aorta

Christoph Nienaber (U.K.)

11:06 – 11:14 Brights and shadows of the arch endo-replacement: RELAY global experience

Vincent Rimbau (Spain)

11:15 – 11:23 Durability of total endovascular repair of TAAA. What do we still need?

Athanasios Katsargyris (Germany)

11:24 – 11:32 Current endovascular protocols for spinal cord ischemia after thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysms

Theodosios Bisdas (Greece)

11:33 – 11:41 Options for management of late AAA following dissection

Ronald Dalman (U.S.A)

11:42 – 13:00 Panel discussion

13:00 - 13:30 Satellite 1

13:30 - 14:00 Satellite 2

14:00 - 15:30 Lunch break - Visit the exhibition area

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15:30 - 16:30 Hemodynamics and biomechanics in aortic aneurismal disease

Moderators: **D. Palombo** (*Italy*), **M. Xenos** (*Greece*)

15:30 – 15:38 The role of flow-induced wall shear stress in the natural history of abdominal aortic aneurysms: Critical or irrelevant?

Efstratios Georgakarakos (*Greece*)

15:39 – 15:47 The role of intraluminal thrombus in AAA expansion and rupture?

Christos Ioannou (*Greece*)

15:48 – 15:56 Biomechanical and hemodynamic perspectives in abdominal aortic aneurysm rupture risk assessment

Nikolaos Kontopodis (*Greece*)

15:57 – 16:05 Graft-related post-EVAR flow diversities

Konstantinos Spanos (*Greece*)

16:06 – 16:14 Pulse wave velocity alterations after AAA surgery and its clinical impact

Konstantinos Moulakakis (*Greece*)

16:15 – 16:30 Discussion

16:30 - 17:30 Venous Symposium in memory of Dr. Evi Kalodiki

Moderators: **D. Kontothanassis** (*Italy*), **K. Trigonakis** (*Greece*), **S. Koutsias** (*Greece*)

16:30 – 16:38 Objective definition of post-thrombotic syndrome: is it possible?

George Geroulakos (*Greece*)

16:39 – 16:47 Is it possible to identify those patients with post-thrombotic syndrome who are likely to gain benefit from ilio-femoral stenting?

Antonios Gasparis (*U.S.A*)

16:48 – 16:56 Is it safe to treat varicose veins in patients with previous DVT and when?

Nicos Labropoulos (*U.S.A*)

16:57 – 17:05 Treatment of chronic venous disease with venoactive agents: Fact or fiction?

Stavros Kakkos (*Greece*)

17:06 – 17:14 Updates in pelvic congestion syndrome

Louay Altarazi (*Syria*)

17:15 – 17:30 Discussion

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Parallel Educational Session
(Pre-Registration is required)

16:30 - 18:30 Workshop: Chimney EVAR: How we do it
Convenors: **M. Matsagkas (Greece), A. Giannoukas (Greece)**

- 16:30 – 16:40 ChEVAR: literature, indications and contraindications
Konstantinos Spanos (Greece)
- 16:41 – 16:51 Planning and sizing for a successful ChEVAR - how to select the appropriate main endograft platform and the type of parallel stent-grafts
George Kouvelos (Greece)
- 16:52 – 17:02 Pre-operative evaluation for ChEVAR
Aikaterini Bouzia (Greece)
- 17:03 – 17:13 ChEVAR logistics
Miltiadis Matsagkas (Greece)
- 17:14 – 17:24 Patient position and access, optimal imaging
George Kouvelos (Greece)
- 17:25 – 17:35 Peri-operative management
Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Greece)
- 17:36 – 17:56 The procedure step by step
Miltiadis Matsagkas (Greece)
- 17:57 – 18:07 Post-operative management and follow-up
Petroula Nana (Greece)
- 18:08 – 18:18 Case presentation
Konstantinos Spanos (Greece)
- 18:19 – 18:30 Discussion

17:30 - 18:30 Vascular Access Symposium
Moderators: **M. Lazarides (Greece), I. Tsolakis (Greece), N. Bessias (Greece)**

- 17:30 – 17:38 Treatment of central venous occlusions in dialysis access
Panagiotis Kitrou (Greece)
- 17:39 – 17:47 The route to a successful angioplasty in dialysis access
Dimitrios Karnabatidis (Greece)

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17:48 – 17:56 Endovascular intervention for steal syndrome

David Shemesh (*Israel*)

17:57 – 18:05 Vascular access infection

Selcuk Baktiroglu (*Turkey*)

18:06 – 18:14 Surgical techniques to improve fistula maturation

Jan Tordoir (*The Netherlands*)

18:15 – 18:30 Discussion

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SATURDAY, 11 MAY 2019

08:30 - 09:30 Clinical Cases 3: Thoracic Aorta
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Moderators: **D. Iliopoulos (Greece), I. Kokotsakis (Greece)**

Discussants: **C. Nienaber (U.K.), K. Tzagakis (Germany), C. Bicknell (U.K.)**

08:30 – 08:59 TBA

09:00 – 09:14 When is the optimal medical treatment better than surgery for retrograde type A aortic dissection?

Natzi Sakalihasan (Belgium)

09:15 – 09:30 Total endovascular repair of the aortic arch with chimney and periscope technique

Theodosios Bisdas (Greece)

09:30 - 10:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE

“Chronic limb threatening ischemia”

Chairmen: **G. Szendro (Israel), A. Chatziioannou (Greece)**

09:30 – 09:50 New global guidelines: How will they impact current practices?

Philippe Kolh (Belgium)

09:50 – 10:00 Discussion

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break - Visit the exhibition area

10:30 - 13:00 Live case transmission from University Hospital of Larissa

MAC @ LIVE

Hot topics in the treatment of pararenal and thoracoabdominal and abdominal aortic aneurysms

Moderators: **H-H. Eckstein (Germany), A. Giannoukas (Greece)**

10:30 – 10:38 Thoraco-abdominal aneurysms: spinal outcomes using a near-systematic preoperative screening with spinal angio-CT

Fabien Koskas (France)

10:39 – 10:47 High metabolic activity by PET/CT correlates with high AAA rupture risk: In such cases repair should be considered at lower diameter threshold than 5.5 cm

Natzi Sakalihasan (Belgium)



- 10:48 – 10:56 Endovascular treatment of aorto-iliac aneurysms: is hypogastric artery preservation the new standard of care?
Giovanni Pratesi (Italy)
- 10:57 – 11:05 Is open surgical repair for ruptured aortic aneurysm becoming unethical?
Martin Malina (U.K.-Sweden)
- 11:06 – 11:14 Effects of atmospheric pressure dynamics on abdominal aortic aneurysm rupture onset
Lazar Davidovic (Serbia)
- 11:15 – 11:23 Evidence supporting metformin therapy for suppression of early AAA disease
Ronald Dalman (U.S.A)
- 11:24 – 11:32 Migration patterns of modern stent grafts: implications for EVAR planning and follow up
Colin Bicknell (U.K.)
- 11:33 – 11:41 New software for the detection of post-EVAR endoleaks
Jean Paul De Vries (The Netherlands)
- 11:42 – 11:50 Visceral artery dissection: how to treat them?
Franco Grego (Italy)
- 11:51 - 13:00 Panel Discussion

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14:00 - 15:30 Lunch break - Visit the exhibition area

15:30 - 16:15 iMAC @ LIVE

Moderators: **E. Arnaoutoglou (Greece), M. Hosni (Egypt), C. Maltezos (Greece)**

15:30 – 15:47 TBA

15:48 – 15:56 The structural atrophy of the aneurysm wall in secondary expanding aortic aneurysms with endoleak type II

Albert Busch (Germany)

15:57 – 16:05 Aortic neck dilatation after EVAR: a word of caution

George Kouvelos (Greece)

16:06 – 16:15 Discussion

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16:15 - 17:30 Carotid Artery Disease Symposium

Moderators: **C. Liapis** (Greece), **S. Georgopoulos** (Greece)

- 16:15 – 16:23 What is the advantage of T-Car over carotid endarterectomy? –why and when to choose it?
Apostolos Tassiopoulos (U.S.A)
- 16:24 – 16:32 Blood pressure telemonitoring in CEA patients post discharge: is it of any benefit?
Gert deBorst (The Netherlands)
- 16:33 – 16:41 How to set up a stroke service
Panagiotis Papanagiotou (Germany, Greece)
- 16:42 – 16:50 Emergency CEA for patients with a stroke in evolution – when is it indicated and how should it be performed?
Hans-Henning Eckstein (Germany)
- 16:51 – 16:59 Should the “accepted” risk thresholds for performing CEA or CAS be lower than 6% in symptomatic patients and 3% in asymptomatic patients?
Ioannis Kakisis (Greece)
- 17:00 – 17:08 Stroke in evolution and carotid stenosis – Management and priorities
Alison Halliday (U.K.)
- 17:09 – 17:30 Discussion

17:30 - 18:30 Lower Limb Arterial Disease Symposium

Moderators: **C. Pratesi** (Italy), **D. Tsetis** (Greece), **G. Georgiadis** (Greece)

- 17:30 – 17:36 Radial artery approach: myths and truths
Antonio Basile (Italy)
- 17:37 – 17:43 The role of drug coated balloon for bypass graft salvage
Miltiadis Krokidis (U.K.)
- 17:44 – 17:50 Quantifying angioplasty results beyond angiography
Stavros Spiliopoulos (Greece)
- 17:51 – 17:57 Is the prediction of response to revascularization interventions possible?
Iraklis Pipinos (U.S.A)
- 17:58 – 18:04 Distal by-pass improves flow in all angiosomes in contrast to endovascular treatment that improves only the targeted angiosome
Maarit Venermo (Finland)



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18:05 – 18:11 The vasculo-plastic approach to reduce the number of lower limb amputations due to ischemic tissue loss

Mihai Ionac (*Romania*)

18:12 – 18:30 Discussion

18:30 - 18:45 Distinguished Lecture

“What does ABPI and toe pressure tell about prognosis and how clopidogrel and statins influence on it”

Chairmen: **M. Veller** (*South Africa*), **D. Maras** (*Greece*)

Invited speaker: **Maarit Venermo** (*Finland*)

18:45 Closing Remarks - LIVE 2020 – Adjournment

Athanasios Giannoukas (*Greece*), **Miltiadis Matsagkas** (*Greece*)