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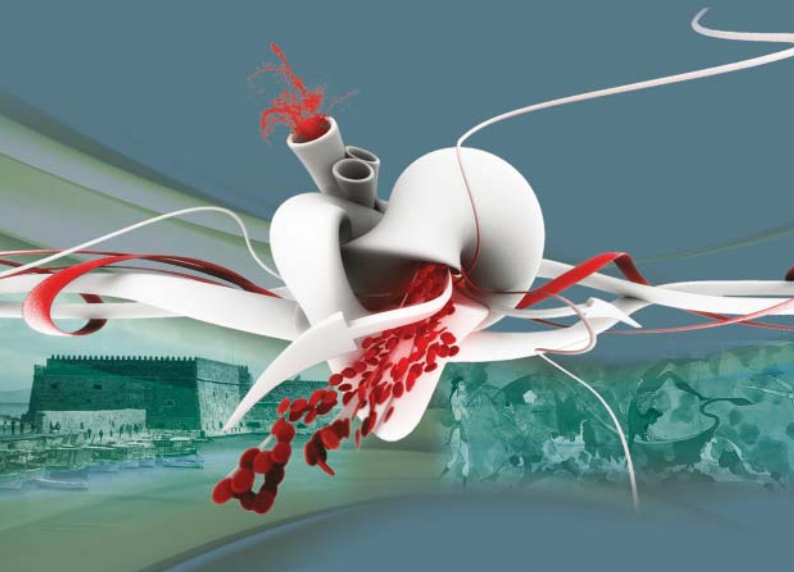
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Thursday, May 21st, 2015

08:30 Registration

Parallel Session

09:00-15:30 PRE SYMPOSIUM COURSE

Modern Therapeutic Interventions in Venous Diseases

Case discussion and venous ultrasound

Jointly organized with the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS)

Convenor: **Cees Wittens (The Netherlands)**

09:00-12:00 **Part I: Workshop Varicose Veins diagnostics and treatment**

Station 1: Ultrasound vein insufficiency
Dimitrios Kardoulas (Greece)

Station 2: Compression Therapy
**Christina Padopoulou (Greece),
Roumiana Salta-Stankova (Greece)**

Station 3: Foam Sclerotherapy and Ultrasound guided Vein Access
Dimitrios Kontothanassis (Italy)

Station 4: Endovenous procedures with laser
Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece)

Station 5: Endovenous procedures with RF (VNUS)
Andreas Lazaris (Greece)

Station 6: Tumescant less Endovenous procedures (ClarviVein)
Steve Elias (USA)

12:00-12:30 **Break**

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12:30-15:30 **Part II: Workshops DVT diagnostics and treatment**

Station 1: Ultrasound DVT diagnostics
Nicos Labropoulos (USA)

Station 2: Ambulatory Venous Compression
**Christina Papadopoulou (Greece),
Roumiana Salta-Stankova (Greece)**

Station 3: DVT treatment with AngioJet
Antonios Gasparis (USA)

Station 4: Deep venous stenting
Cees Wittens (The Netherlands)

Station 5: IVUS
Mark Meissner (USA)

Station 6: IVC filters
Apostolos Tassiopoulos (USA)

Parallel Session

14:30-15:30 e-POSTER PRESENTATIONS SESSION

Chairmen-Review Committee:
**Apostolos Tassiopoulos (USA),
Steve Elias (USA),
George Georgiadis (Greece)**

Parallel Session

15:30-17:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION

Chairmen: **Christos Ioannou (Greece),
Nicos Labropoulos (USA),
Konstantinos Filis (Greece)**

Review Committee: **Gabriel Szendro (Israel),
Lazar Davidovic (Serbia),
Antonios Gasparis (USA)**

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17:30-18:45 SCIENTIFIC SESSION I
Chronic Venous Disease

Moderators: **Nicos Labropoulos (USA),
Konstantinos Katsenis (Greece),
Prodromos Papapavlou (Greece)**

- 17:30-17:39 Controversial issues on vein disease
Mark Meissner (USA)
- 17:40-17:49 Residual, recurrent and new varicosities
Dimitrios Kontothanasis (Italy)
- 17:50-17:59 Many saphenous veins are treated unnecessarily
Nicos Labropoulos (USA)
- 18:00-18:09 Does the ablation method alter the clinical outcome?
Steve Elias (USA)
- 18:10-18:19 The controversy of the perforator veins
Cees Wittens (The Netherlands)
- 18:20-18:29 Which patients with pelvic varices benefit from the treatment?
Antonios Gasparis (USA)
- 18:30-18:45 *Discussion*
- 18:45-19:00 Break - Visit of the exhibition area**

Thursday, May 21st, 2015

19:00-20:15 SCIENTIFIC SESSION II
Venous Thromboembolism

Moderators: **Cees Wittens (The Netherlands),
Spyros Vasdekis (Greece),
Thomas Kotsis (Greece)**

- 19:00-19:09 Management of calf DVT - make it simple
Nicos Labropoulos (USA)
- 19:10-19:19 What is the progress on prevention of post-thrombotic syndrome?
Mark Meissner (USA)
- 19:20-19:29 The current burden of the IVC filters
Apostolos Tassiopoulos (USA)
- 19:30-19:39 Critical evaluation of the new oral anticoagulants
Ioannis Kakisis (Greece)
- 19:40-19:49 Updates on the treatment of massive and sub-massive pulmonary embolism
Luis Leon (USA)
- 19:50-19:59 How the modern phlebologist should be trained?
Steve Elias (USA)
- 20:00-20:15 *Discussion*

20:15-20:30 PROF. ASTERIOS KATSAMOURIS LECTURE
Rationale and benefits from vascular surgical training with life-like pulsatile flow models

Chairmen: **Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece),
Ioannis Tsolakis (Greece),
Christos Ioannou (Greece)**

Invited speaker:
Hans-Henning Eckstein (Germany)

20:30-21:15 OPENING CEREMONY

*Welcome Message from LIVE 2015 Directors
Greetings-Official Opening
Travelling Fellowship Award
Best Oral & e-Poster Presentation Award*

21:15 Welcome Reception

Friday, May 22nd, 2015

09:00-10:00 SCIENTIFIC SESSION III Peripheral Arterial Disease - Diabetic Foot

Moderators: **Dimitrios Siablis (Greece),
Christos Klonaris (Greece),
Marios Moustardas (Greece)**

- 09:00-09:09 Diabetic foot: Advanced BTK interventions
Dimitrios Tsetis (Greece)
- 09:10-09:19 POBA, DEB, BMS or DES for the SFA
revascularization
Stefan Muller-Hulsbeck (Germany)
- 09:20-09:29 Bioabsorbable vascular scaffolds in PAD: where
are we now?
Johannes Lammer (Austria)
- 09:30-09:39 Fem-distal bypass with saphenous vein is still
an unsurpassed choice of treatment for diabetic
patients
Martin Veller (South Africa)
- 09:40-10:00 *Discussion*

10.00-11:00 SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV Hellenic-German Forum on the current and future patterns of Arterial Disease Management

*Jointly organized with the
German Society for Vascular Surgery*

Moderators: **Sebastian Debus (Germany),
Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece),
George Pitoulis (Greece)**

- 10:00-10:09 Current status and future developments in
endovascular treatment of chronic aortic
dissections
Tilo Kolbel (Germany)
- 10:10-10:19 To be announced
Nikolaos Tsilimparis (Germany)
- 10:20-10:29 Fenestrated and branched endografting
of pararenal and thoraco-abdominal aortic
aneurysms
George Vourliotakis (Greece)
- 10:30-10:39 To be announced
Konstantinos Donas (Germany)
- 10:40-11:00 *Discussion*

Friday, May 22nd, 2015

11:00-11:30 **Break - Visit of the exhibition area**

11:30-11:50 **LECTURE I**
Endovascular treatment of Takayasu Arteritis - Lessons learnt from a 10-year experience

Chairmen: **Eric Verhoeven (Germany),
Oztekin Oto (Turkey),
Pavlos Antoniadis (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **Ramesh Tripathi (India)**

11.50-12:13 **DEBATE**
**Elderly end-stage renal disease patients:
autologous access at all cost or liberal use
of grafts and catheters?**

Moderators: **Ioannis Tsolakis (Greece),
Miltos Lazarides (Greece),
Nikolaos Bessias (Greece)**

11.50-11.51 The audience is voting

11.52-12.01 Autologous access at all costs
Selcuk Baktiroglou (Turkey)

12.02-12.11 Liberal use of grafts and catheters
David Shemesh (Israel)

12.12-12.13 The audience is voting

12:14-12:24 **LECTURE II**
**Interventional access maintenance:
how far can we go?**

Chairmen: **Ioannis Tsolakis (Greece),
Miltos Lazarides (Greece),
Nikolaos Bessias (Greece)**

Invited Speaker:
Dimitrios Karnabatidis (Greece)

12:25-13:25 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**

13:25-14:15 SCIENTIFIC SESSION V
Hot topics in Vascular Anaesthesia

Moderators: **Ivo Petrov (Bulgaria),
Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Greece),
Petros Hatzigakis (Greece)**

- 13.25-13.34 Preoperative assessment, intra- and peri-operative care: What is the evidence that dedicated Vascular Anesthetists can improve outcomes?
Meryl Davis (UK)
- 13.35-13.44 Improving communication and teamwork in the perioperative setting
To be announced (Greece)
- 13.45-13.55 Monitored Anesthesia Care for EVAR for AAA. Less is more
Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Greece)
- 13.56 – 14.05 Recent guidelines on Perioperative Cardiovascular Evaluation and Management of Patients Undergoing Noncardiac Surgery
Theodosia Vogiatzaki (Greece)
- 14.06-14.15 *Discussion*
- 14:15-14:30 Break - Visit of the exhibition area**
Lunch boxes available at the exhibition area

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14:30-15:15 LUNCH SESSION I - MEET THE EXPERTS
How I do it?

Moderators: **Alexandros Gougoulakis (Greece),
Robert Morgan (UK),
Kyriakos Ktenidis (Greece)**

- 14:30-14:39 Endovascular management of complex aortoiliac occlusion: technique to avoid surgery
Samer Koussayer (Saudi Arabia)
- 14:40-14:45 *Discussion*
- 14:46-14:55 Open repair of AAA in the presence of the horseshoe kidney
Lazar Davidovic (Serbia)
- 14:56-15:00 *Discussion*
- 15:01-15:10 Endovascular repair of pararenal AAA with Chimney technique
Mario Lachat (Switzerland)
- 15:11-15:15 *Discussion*

15:16-15:30 INVITED LECTURE III
**New devices and techniques in CAS:
Clinically meaningful?**

Chairmen: **Elias Brountzos (Greece),
Dimitrios Maras (Greece),
George Sfyroeras (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **Sumaira Macdonald (USA)**

15:31-15:45 INVITED LECTURE IV

Saturday, May 23rd, 2015

Parallel Session

09:30-13:30 VASCULAR NURSING SESSION

The session applies only to Greek participants

SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI

All about thoracic and abdominal aorta

*Jointly organized with the
European Society for Cardiovascular
& Endovascular Surgery (ESCVS)*

Moderators: **Oztekin Oto (Turkey),
Michael Jacobs (The Netherlands),
Vasileios Tzilalis (Greece)**

- 09:00-09:09 Will there be an Endovascular solution for type A dissection?
Robert Morgan (UK)
- 09:10-09:19 An update in the Endovascular management of chronic post-dissection aneurysms
Eric Verhoeven (Germany)
- 09:20-09:29 Aortic penetrating atherosclerotic ulcers: Aetiology, diagnosis and management in the endovascular era
Domenico Palombo (Italy)
- 09:30-09:39 EVAR versus OSR in rAAA: what do we know so far?
Johannes Lammer (Austria)
- 09:40-09:49 Surveillance intervals in Small AAA - Indications for treatment in women
Janet Powel (UK)
- 09:50-09:59 AAA: The role of open surgery in the endovascular era
Franco Grego (Italy)
- 10:00-10:20 *Discussion*
- 10:20-10:40 Break - Visit of the exhibition area**

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10:41-11:50 SCIENTIFIC SESSION VII

Complications in Vascular Surgery

*Jointly organized with the
World Federation of Vascular Surgery*

Moderators: **Martin Veller (South Africa),
John Wolfe (UK),
Chrysostomos Maltezos (Greece)**

- 10:41-10:50 Complications of carotid stenting
Elias Brountzos (Greece)
- 10:51-11:00 Is there a role for Embolization in the treatment
of type A endoleaks?
Robert Morgan (UK)
- 11:01-11:10 Transcatheter embolization of iatrogenic
vascular injuries
Miltiadis Krokidis (UK)
- 11:11-11:20 Strategies in the management of aorto-enteric
fistula
John Wolfe (UK)
- 11:21-11:30 Prolonged use of temporary shunts for limb
salvage in critically injured trauma patients
Gabriel Szendro (Israel)
- 11:30-11:50 *Discussion*

11:51-12:05 KEYNOTE LECTURE

**Staged open and endovascular repair of
TAAA to reduce the risk of paraplegia**

Chairmen: **Mario Lachat (Switzerland),
Natzi Sakalihan (Belgium),
Miltos Lazarides (Greece)**

Invited Speaker:
Michael Jacobs (The Netherlands)

12:05-12:15 Break - Visit of the exhibition area

12:16-14:45 SATELLITE SESSION

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12:46-13:45 SCIENTIFIC SESSION VII

Update in carotid disease management

Moderators: **Hans-Henning Eckstein (Germany),
Achilleas Chatziioannou (Greece),
Dimitrios Christopoulos (Greece)**

- 12:46-12:55 Modification of SPACE-2 study design:
will it affect and how the outcomes?
Hans-Henning Eckstein (Germany)
- 12:56-13:05 Intervention may not be needed to all patients
with severe asymptomatic stenosis:
The rationale for a new natural history assessing
the role of Optimum Medical Treatment
Stavros Kakkos (Greece)
- 13:06-13:15 Aortic arch markers for selecting patients for
carotid intervention
Achilleas Chatziioannou (Greece)
- 13:16-13:25 How to adapt different CAS strategies for
different carotid morphologies?
Sumaira Macdonald (USA)
- 13:26-13:35 How to select the appropriate stent for a safe
CAS?
Konstantinos Papazoglou (Greece)
- 13:35-13:45 *Discussion*

13:46-14:40 SATELLITE SESSION

14:30-14:45 **Break - Visit of the exhibition area**

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14:45-16:15 LUNCH SESSION II - MEET THE EXPERTS
Difficult case scenarios

Moderators: **Lazar Davidovic (Serbia),
Apostolos Karantanas (Greece),
Michael Glynos (Greece)**

14:45-14:53 **Case 1**

14:54-15:00 *Discussion*

15:01-15:08 **Case 2**

15:09-15:15 *Discussion*

15:16-15:24 **Case 3**

15:25-15:30 *Discussion*

15:31-15:39 **Case 4**

15:40-15:45 *Discussion*

15:46-15:54 **Case 5**

15:55-16:00 *Discussion*

16:01-16:09 **Case 6**

16:10-16:15 *Discussion*

Panel of Expert Discussants:

**Sebastian Debus (Germany), Eric Verhoeven (Germany),
Martin Veller (South Africa), Johannes Lammer (Austria),
Robert Morgan (UK), Michael Jacobs (The Netherlands),
Hans-Henning Eckstein (Germany), John Wolfe (UK),
Mario Lachat (Switzerland), Gabriel Szendro (Israel)**

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16:15-16:47 LECTURES ON INNOVATIVE CONCEPTS

Chairmen: **Johannes Lammer (Austria),
Janet Powel (UK),
Christos Klonaris (Greece)**

- 16:15-16:25 **Lecture 1**
Vascular Mimetic Implants in the Femoro-
popliteal Arterial segment: A novel and proven
superior concept
Luis Leon (USA)
- 16:26-16:36 **Lecture 2**
To be announced
Natzi Sakalihasan (Belgium)
- 16:37-16:47 **Lecture 3**
Carotid stenting with Roadsaver stent
Stefan Muller-Hulsbeck (Germany)

16:48-17:00 INVITED LECTURE V

**The FastVASCular concept:
a multidisciplinary approach for early
recovery after Aortic Operations**

Chairmen: **Domenico Palombo (Italy),
Franco Grego (Italy),
Stefan Muller-Hulsbeck (Germany)**

Invited Speaker: **Sebastian Debus (Germany)**

17:00- 17:30 CLOSING CEREMONY

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Closing Remarks*

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Dates to remember

- Abstract Submission Deadline
March 31st, 2015
- Author Notification of Acceptance/Rejection
April 10th, 2015
- Early Pre-Registration Deadline
April 20th, 2015
- Availability for Accommodation Booking
Until April 10th, 2015

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