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Intervention Master Aortic Course



**May 24-26
2018**

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Patras, GREECE**

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Preliminary Programme

08:30- 14.00 Registration

14:00-16:00 Poster presentations

16:00-18:00 Oral presentations

**16:00-17:45 ESCVS 2018 SUMMER SCHOOL
Part A. Sizing and planning for
transcatheter and endovascular
procedures**

17:45-18:00 Coffee Break

**18:00-19:00 Orient Vascular Society @ LIVE
Inflammatory vasculitis disease
management**

Moderators: **L. Altarazi** (*Syria*),
K. Bozkurt (*Turkey*),
T. Kotsis (*Greece*)

18:00-18:10 Special inflammatory vasculitis cases
H. Hamed (*Egypt*)

18:10-18:20 Management of Burger's disease
in 2017
L. Altarazi (*Syria*)

18:20-18:30 Myths and misconceptions in
the management of Behcet's-
Adamantiades disease
K. Bozkurt (*Turkey*)

18:30-18:40 Current concepts in the
management of Takayasu disease:
Is endovascular options of any
value?
M. Veller (*South Africa*)

18:40-19:00 Discussion - **2min** comments from
G. Szendro (*Israel*)

**18:00-19:00 ESCVS 2018 SUMMER SCHOOL
Part B. Sizing and planning in
TEVAR**

19:00-20:00 Opening ceremony

Welcome from Institute of
Vascular Diseases

Welcome from University of Patras

Welcome from Hellenic Society of
Vascular and Endovascular Surgery

Announcement of 2018 Travelling
award winner

Presentation from the 2016
Travelling award recipient
I. Tsagkos (*Greece*)

Presentation from the 2017
Travelling award recipient
K. Spanos (*Greece*)

**20:00-20:15 ASTERIOS KATSAMOURIS
LECTURE**

“Role and importance of
biological research in Vascular
Surgery Centers. Personal
experience: the theoretical
research and engineering
application in vascular surgery”
Chairmen:

W. Sandmann (*Germany*),
A. Giannoukas (*Greece*),
I. Tsolakis (*Greece*)

Invited speaker: **D. Palombo** (*Italy*)

08:30-09:30 CONTROVERSIES IN AAA SCREENING

Moderators:

N. Sakalihan (*Belgium*),
C. Ioannou (*Greece*),
K. Filis (*Greece*)

08:30-08:40 Lessons learnt from the AAA screening studies-Is there any need to rescan individuals with abdominal aortic dilatation (20-30mm diameter)?

A. Vanhainen (*Sweden*)

08:40-08:50 Is the AAA screening of any value in women?

A. Karkamanis (*Sweden*)

08:50-09:00 Do we need a shift to more specific factors for eligibility in future screening programmes?

K. Spanos (*Greece*)

09:00-09:10 Is there any evidence to support a diameter threshold reduction from 55 mm to 50mm when treating AAA with EVAR?

I. Koncar (*Serbia*)

09:10-09:30 Discussion - 2min comments from

C. Liapis (*Greece*)

09:00-13:00 ESCVS 2018 SUMMER SCHOOL Part C. Sizing and planning in EVAR

13:00-14:00 Lunch

- 09:30-10:00 DEBATE “Management of aortic graft infection”**
Moderators: **C. Liapis** (*Greece*),
M. Lazarides (*Greece*)
- 09:30-09:36 Aortic graft infection: Is it an issue only in open surgery or in EVAR too?
I. Kakisis (*Greece*)
- 09:37-09:43 Radical excision of the infected graft is the only option
M. Veller (*South Africa*)
- 09:44-09:50 Not so, a more conservative approach makes sense
M. Malina (*U.K. - Sweden*)
- 09:51-09:58 Discussion
- 09:59-10:00 Audience is voting
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee break - Visit the exhibition area

10:30-11:30  **SITE @ LIVE****Current unmet needs in EVAR/
TEVAR and beyond**

Moderators:

V. Riambau (Spain),**A. Giannoukas** (Greece)Topics to be discussed:

- What is the best endovascular solution for Arch Pathology?
- Is the aortic stiffness after TEVAR/EVAR a real concern?
- Is sac filling technology the way to go?
- Is TEVAR for any uncomplicated type B dissection?

Discussants:**H-H Eckstein** (Germany),**M. Matsagkas** (Greece),**M. Malina** (U.K.-Sweden),**A. Katsargyris** (Germany),**C. Klonaris** (Greece),**S. Koussayer** (Saudi Arabia),**C. Nienaber** (U.K.)**11:30-11:45** **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

"From bench to bedside"

Chairmen: **N. Labropoulos** (USA),**K. Ktenidis** (Greece)Invited speaker: **M. Tal** (Israel)

11:45-12:45 VENOUS HOT TOPICS

Moderators:

N. Labropoulos (USA),**A. Papageorgiou** (Greece),**K. Katsenis** (Greece)

11:45-11:55 Diagnostic issues in venous disease

N. Labropoulos (USA)

11:55-12:05 Superficial vein ablation

S. Elias (USA)

12:05-12:15 Pelvic vein disorders

M. Meissner (USA)

12:15-12:25 The role of embolization in pelvic congestion syndrome

A. Basile (Italy)

12:25-12:35 Disease of the femoral and popliteal veins

A. Gasparis (USA)12:35-12:45 Discussion - 2min comments from**S. Vasdekis** (Greece)**12:45-13:30 SATELLITE SESSION**

13:30-13:45 Lunch break - visit the exhibition area

13:45-15:30 SATELLITE SESSION**14:00-17:00 ESCVS 2018 SUMMER SCHOOL
Part D. Sizing and planning in
Cardiac procedures**

- 15:30-17:40**  **iMAC @ LIVE**
Forum on the management of Aortic Diseases
 Moderators:
M.H. Eldessoki (*Egypt*),
I. Tsolakis (*Greece*),
E. Arnaoutoglou (*Greece*)
- 15:30-15:40** Surgery of the aortic arch: what is the best operation?
D. Dougenis (*Greece*)
- 15:40-15:50** Early complications in initially uncomplicated aortic dissections type B are not rare!
 Should we intervene earlier?
H-H Eckstein (*Germany*)
- 15:50-16:00** Endovascular management of aorto-iliac occlusive diseases
S. Omar (*Egypt*)
- 16:00-16:10** Branched iliac device for aortic aneurysm
S. Essam (*Egypt*)
- 16:10-16:20** Endovascular management of internal iliac artery aneurysm - Case Presentation
K. Shawky (*Egypt*)
- 16:20-16:30** Debranching for thoracic thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysm - Case Presentation
A. Gamal (*Egypt*)
- 16:30-16:40** Acute aortic occlusions-an overlooked catastrophe
G. Szendro (*Israel*)

- 16:40-16:50 The hypogastric artery preservation should be first line strategy in 2018
N. Mosquera (*Spain*)
- 16:50-17:00 Which patients benefit from AAA open repair?
L. Davidovic (*Serbia*)
- 17:00-17:10 Visceral compression syndromes causing paresis and paraparesis in young individuals
W. Sandmann (*Germany*)
- 17:10-17:20 Overcoming anesthesiology problems during Ch-EVAR
E. Arnaoutoglou (*Greece*)
- 17:20-17:40 Discussion
2min comments from
C. Ioannou (*Greece*)

2min comments from
D. Iliopoulos (*Greece*)

17:00-17:15 ESCVS 2018 SUMMER SCHOOL Closing Remarks

17:40-18:30 Vascular Surgical Society of Cyprus @ LIVE
The Development of Endovenous Surgery in Cyprus

Moderators:

S. Papas (*Cyprus*),

M. Lazarides (*Greece*),

G. Geroulakos (*Greece*)

- 17:40-17:48 The role of duplex ultrasound in endovenous surgery
Neofytos Zambas (*Cyprus*)
- 17:49-17:57 The role of the anterior accessory saphenous vein in recurrence of varicose veins following EVLA procedure
Achilleas Toursides (*Cyprus*)
- 17:58-18:06 IVUS guided stenting for ilio-femoral vein obstruction
Stylianos Papas (*Cyprus*)
- 18:07-18:15 Pelvic congestion syndrome: diagnosis and treatment
Andreas Chatzipolycarpou (*Cyprus*)
- 18:15-18:30 Discussion
2min comments from
N. Labropoulos (*USA*)
2min comments from
M. Meissner (*USA*)

08:30-10:00 HOT TOPICS IN PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE

Moderators: **J. Lammer** (*Austria*),
D. Tsetis (*Greece*),
D. Maras (*Greece*)

- 08:30-08:38 Non-invasive treatment in Intermittent Claudication
D. Mikhailidis (*U.K.*)
- 08:39-08:47 Paclitaxel Coated balloons and new generation stents in SFA
S.M. Hullsbeck (*Germany*)
- 08:48-08:56 Atherectomy and Combined Therapies
K. Katsanos (*Greece*)
- 08:57-09:05 Below the Knee endovascular Treatment: An update
T. Rand (*Austria*)
- 09:06-09:14 Sheathless Access Using a Novel Balloon Catheter to Reduce Time and Radiation
A. Kokkosis (*USA*)
- 09:15-09:23 Drug-eluting stenting for the treatment of TASC C & D femoropopliteal disease: Will it replace bypass surgery?
G. Antoniou (*U.K.*)
- 09:24-09:32 Endovascular options for popliteal artery obstruction
L. Leon (*USA*)
- 09:33-09:41 The effect of hip flexion on external iliac artery stenting
F. Grego (*Italy*)
- 09:42-10:00 Discussion - **2min** comments from
K. Moulakakis (*Greece*)

10:00-10:20 KEYNOTE LECTURE

“Long term data of randomized trials are punishing EVAR: how can we justify EVAR as a first option nowadays?”

Chairmen:

A. Giannoukas (*Greece*),

N. Mosquera (*Spain*)

Invited speaker:

V. Rimbau (*Spain*)

10:20-11:30 CRITICAL ISSUES IN STROKE & CAROTID ARTERY DISEASE

Moderators:

G. Szendro (*Israel*),

D. Christopoulos (*Greece*),

A. Chatziioannou (*Greece*)

10:20-10:30 A short interval between the neurologic index event is a risk factor for CAS but not for CEA: Data from a national registry on >56,000 symptomatic carotid patients in Germany
H-H Eckstein (*Germany*)

10:30-10:40 Embolic Stroke of Undetermined Source (ESUS)
G. Ntaios (*Greece*)

10:40-10:50 Which asymptomatic patients really do need intervention? - a simple evidenced-based Risk Model
A. Halliday (*U.K.*)

10:50-11:00 Current Progress of the TCAR device in Carotid Stenting
A. Kokkosis (*USA*)

- 11:00-11:10 Endovascular treatment of acute stroke: New trends in therapy
P. Zampakis (*Greece*)
- 11:10-11:30 Discussion
2min comments from
I. Kakisis (*Greece*)
2min comments from
A. Gougoulakis (*Greece*)
- 11:30-12:00 Coffee break - Visit the exhibition area
- 12:00-13:30 CRITICAL ISSUES IN AORTIC PATHOLOGIES**
Moderators:
F. Grego (*Italy*),
M. Matsagkas (*Greece*),
K. Papazoglou (*Greece*)
- 12:00-12:10 Lessons learnt from Ch-EVAR for the treatment of pararenal AAAs
M. Matsagkas (*Greece*)
- 12:10-12:20 Evolution of proximal sealing zone length in FEVAR: How long should it be the “new neck” in FEVAR and has this length changed over the years?
A. Katsargyris (*Germany*)
- 12:20-12:30 Paraplegia in endovascular repair of TAA and in TEVAR: Incidence, prevention and therapy
J. Lammer (*Austria*)
- 12:30-12:40 Aortic neck dilatation - Myth or reality?
A. Tassiopoulos (*USA*)

- 12:40-12:50 Hostile neck during EVAR - The role of endoanchors
S. Koussayer (*Saudi Arabia*)
- 12:50-13:00 Factors influencing the mortality rate in AAA rupture. Preliminary results of Liege AAA rupture study
N. Sakalihan (*Belgium*)
- 13:00-13:10 Outcomes of endovascular repair of isolated iliac artery aneurysms
A. Stella (*Italy*)
- 13:10-13:30 Discussion
2min comments from
A. Stella (*Italy*)

2min comments from
C. Nienaber (*U.K.*)

13:30-13:40 CLINICAL PRACTICE LECTURE

"Vascular trauma: 30 years experience in a high volume centre"

Chairmen:

I. Tsolakis (*Greece*),

M. Veller (*South Africa*),

C. Maltezos (*Greece*)

Speaker: **S. Kakkos** (*Greece*)

13:45-14:30 SATELLITE SESSION

- 14:30-14:40 Lunch break - visit the exhibition area

14:40-15:25 SATELLITE SESSION

15:25-16:45 HOT TOPICS IN VASCULAR ACCESS

Moderators: **M. Lazarides** (*Greece*),
I. Tsolakis (*Greece*),
N. Bessias (*Greece*)

- 15:25-15:35 Patient safety in Vascular access planning and construction
D. Shemesh (*Israel*)
- 15:35-15:45 What should we know about biologic and early cannulation AV grafts?
S. Baktiroglu (*Turkey*)
- 15:45-15:55 What is new, in the new ESVS vascular access - clinical practice guidelines?
J. Tordoir (*The Netherlands*)
- 15:55-16:05 Lysis - assisted thrombectomy in the treatment of thrombosed arteriovenous dialysis grafts
P. Kitrou (*Greece*)
- 16:05-16:15 Endovascular treatment of malfunctioning haemodialysis grafts
R. Uberoi (*U.K.*)
- 16:15-16:25 What is the advantage from the use of drug coated balloons in the treatment of malfunctioning access
D. Karnabatidis (*Greece*)
- 16:25-16:45 Discussion - **2min** comments from
G. Georgiadis (*Greece*)

15:25-15:55 SATELLITE SESSION

16:45-18:00 CRITICAL ISSUES IN DIABETIC FOOT MANAGEMENT
In collaboration with the Hellenic Association in Diabetic Foot Study @ LIVE

Moderators: **K. Kalligianni** (*Greece*),
C. Manes (*Greece*),
S. Koutsias (*Greece*)

- 16:45-16:55 Clinical assessment of diabetic foot in 5 minutes
N. Tentolouris (*Greece*)
- 16:55-17:05 Microwave radiometry thermometry: Unfolding the non-invasive differential diagnosis of arterial disease in diabetic patients with suspected critical limb ischaemia
S. Spiliopoulos (*Greece*)
- 17:05-17:15 Angiosome theory: a myth or a reality?
G. Kouvelos (*Greece*)
- 17:15-17:25 Diabetic arterial disease: Indications and optimal timing for intervention
K. Kalligianni (*Greece*)
- 17:25-17:35 Healing time of ischaemic lesions following infrainguinal revascularisation
G. Geroulakos (*Greece*)
- 17:35-17:45 Transatlantic efforts to reduce amputations
C. Manes (*Greece*)
- 17:45-18:00 Discussion - **2min comments** from
A. Tassiopoulos (*USA*)

18:00-18:15 DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

“What we know and what we do not know in the management of type B dissection”

Chairmen:

M. Matsagkas (*Greece*),

N. Sakalihan (*Belgium*)

Invited speaker: **C. Nienaber** (*U.K.*)

**18:15-18:30 Closing Remarks - LIVE 2019 -
Adjournment**

