

VAS 2017 activity short report: to go on with our ambitious and concrete collaborative projects in Europe with International contribution.

2017 VAS Key results (some concluded and some prepared to take-off in 2018)

VAS Foundation

- **VAS Foundation** is now a reality: **VAS-European Independent Foundation in Angiology/Vascular Medicine**
 - New Statute
 - New Board and Advisory Board
 - Same principles and aims, but stronger legs for the future
- **VAS-International Consortium** (formal agreements with European and International) :
 - 27 Scientific Societies, Organizations and Universities
 - Stable professional partnerships
- **Signed Agreement for a stable Privileged Partnership USA-Europe between VAS and SVM:** Reciprocal representatives on both the Boards
- **Signed Agreements with ESL, SVM, INHWE** represented on VAS Advisory Board
- **Several new collaborations** with defined projects

Academic Meetings

- **14th European Angiology Days:**
 - Speakers and Participations from 41 European and USA Universities and Institutions
 - Participants from 19 European and Non-European Countries

PAD Collaborative 360° Project : “No More Vascular Amputations”

- Educational, Research and Awareness aspect of the Project launched in a large network of collaboration

Educational Activities

- **VAS European Book on Angiology/Vascular Medicine**
 - 130 European Authors
 - Sent to the Editor (Ready February 2018)
- **European Courses:**
 - European Courses *in presence:***
 - Completed European Course on Thermoablation (in coll. with SFP)
 - Completed European Course on Sclerotherapy (in coll. with SFP)
 - **E-Learning European Courses:**
 - Completed European Postgraduate Course on A/VM (Academic title)
 - European Course on Microcirculatory Techniques -Open
 - New European Course on Thermoablation (in coll. with SFP)- Open
 - New European Course on Sclerotherapy (in coll. with SFP)-Open
 - Several new Members of the European Teaching Panel

Research Activities

- **Research and Publications**
 - **Launched PAD-H Project** (the Research side of the “No More Vascular Amputations” project)

- **No More Amputations: A Complex Scientific Problem and a Challenge for Effective Preventive Strategy Implementation on Vascular Field.** VAS Educational (Int. Angiol. 2017 April; 36 (2):107.15
- PAD in Europe: Vas Educational: submitted
- **Thrombin Generation Profile in Patients with Steady State Peripheral Arterial Disease.** Clinical and Applied Thrombosis/Hemostasis 2018 vol 24 1:pp193-194

Awareness Activities

- **Awareness**
 - **4th Edition of “PAD&Vascular European Days” , 15-19 March 2017 on Against Diabetes:**
 - 22 European and International Societies participate
 - New Groups joining the **VAS Vascular Patients European Network**

UEMS Collaboration Activities

- **VAS ETC Validation Committee** for the **UEMS Division Accreditation of the European Training Centres** (following the UEMS ETC Document criteria): the Committee has been created (still open to VAS members of the few Countries not represented) and some Applications received.
- **The new** (previously eligible for 2 mandates) **VAS Representatives for the UEMS Division of A/VM** have been elected