

**5th CESMA-UEMS European Exam
for the European Diploma in Angiology/Vascular Medicine
24th November 2016 - Milan (IT)**

See criteria and Application Form:
Cesma Uems EU Diploma
www.vas-int.net/cesma-uems-eu-diploma.html
and

13th EUROPEAN ANGIOLOGY DAYS

**Scientific Academic Meetings
Updating Scientific Workshops and European Cooperative Projects
12 European CME Credits (ECMEC)**

25th – 27th November 2016

Pineta

Corso Sempione 150, Busto Arsizio (VA), Italy

**2016: 25 Years of European Cooperation
Programme**

- **Pre-Congress Meetings : Friday 8.00-19.00**
 - VAS Board 8-10.45
 - Teams-Meetings 15.30-18.30
 - UEMS Division of Angiology/Vascular Medicine Board Meeting 11.00-15.00

Friday 19.00 European Angiology Days *Welcome with Refreshments*

- **Introductory Lecture for the 25 Years of European Collaboration**
- 19.30 VAS: give robust legs to strong ideas: perspectives** M. Catalano (IT)
- **1st Scientific Session - "Ethics as a need for Education, Research and Health : The VAS European position for Vascular Disease"**
- Chairmen I. Karatzas (EU) - S.Coccheri (IT)**
- 20.00 Criteria to define Integrity and Ethics : the EU position I. Karatzas - EU Commission
- 20.30 VAS European Position Document S. Coccheri (IT)
- 21.00 Perspectives Contributions and Discussion

- **Saturday 08.00**

- **VAS Projects Session (Reports from the Teams' meetings):**
- Educational**
- Chairmen D. Olinic (RO), JC. Wautrecht (BE)**
- 08.00 European Book: Ready in the Spring 2017 Editorial Board
- 08.30 Postgraduate Courses (on VM/A, Venous Treatment with SFP, Vascular Ultrasound, Vascular Nurses) MP.Colgan (IRL), L.Moraglia (FR), C. Thalhammer (CH)
- 08.45 European Master in Angiology/Vascular Medicine -New Edition Organising Committee
- 08.55 VAS European Training Centres Validation Committee (for UEMS Accreditation) VAS ETC Validation Committee
- 09.10 Discussion

Awareness

Chairmen **K.Farkas (HU), H.P.Fitzgerald (IRL)**

09.40	European Vascular Patients' Network and Patients' Education	E. Dimakakos (GR), G. Marakomichelakis (GR), M. Prior (IT), M. Sprynger (BE)
09.50	Awareness Program- "PAD&Vascular European Days" 4th Edition 2017	K. Farkas (HU), H.P.Fitzgerald (IRL), M. Kozak (SL), G.Lessiani (IT)
10.20	Discussion	

Papers/Documents

Chairmen **MP. Colgan (IRL), P. Poredos (SLO)**

11.00	VAS Educationals and other Documents/Papers (VAS Writing Committee) Amputation PAD in Europe PAD and Diabetes Venous Ulcers Thrombin Generation	E. Kolossvary (HU) D. Olinic (RO) G. Schernthaner (AT) A. Stanek (PL) A. Liew (IRL)
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European /International Biobank

Chairmen **B. Fazeli (IRN), A. Szuba (PL), O.Karahan (TK)**

11.45	News and Ongoing Projects	
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13.00-13.30 **Talking Lunch**

VAS-International Consortium (VAS-IC)

Chairmen **G. Gerotziafas (FR), D. Suput (SLO)**

13.30	Horizon Educational Final Proposal	G. Gerotziafas (FR)
14.00	UniMi- Beneficiaries and Partner Roles- VAS-IC Internal Agreement	M. Martorana (IT)
14.30	Next Steps	VAS-IC Committee
14.50	Discussion	

- **2nd Scientific Session Joint Session between Society of Vascular Medicine -SVM- (USA) and VAS (EU):
"How Vascular Medicine Impacts Both on Ethics and Economics in PAD"**

Chairmen **G. Fowkes (UK) - J.R. Bartholomew (USA)**

16.00	Introduction to the Joint Session	
16.10	PAD World Burden	G. Fowkes (UK)
16.30	PAD: Acute Events and Limb Amputations	J.R. Bartholomew (USA)
16.50	Stages of the Disease and Acute Events	J. Froehlich (USA)
17.10	Results in Advanced Stages	M. Shishehbor (USA)
17.30	Costs and Prevention of Acute Events	H. Reinecke (DE)
17.50	Prevention in PAD: an Ethical Imperative: the Role of Vascular Medicine	M. Catalano (IT)
18.10	Programmed Presentation (A. Liew IRL) and Discussion	

➤ **UEMS Session**

19.00	UEMS EBEAVM	D. Olinic (RO)
19.15	UEMS Division of A/VM Session The UEMS Division Report	M.Catalano (IT), J.C.Wautrecht (BE)
19.45	CESMA-UEMS Diploma and European Advanced Postgraduate Course Ceremony	

➤ **VAS Grants Awards:**

- **VAS Prof Samama Grants**
- **VAS Prof Bollinger Grants**
- **New : VAS-IUA Prof Breddin Grants**

G.Gerotziafas (FR),Z.Pecsvarady (HU)

➤ **VAS Baton Ceremony for: Prof H. Boccalon (FR) and Prof E. Diamantopoulos (GR)
20.30 **Informal Dinner****

- **Sunday**

- **3rd Scientific Session Multidisciplinary Session on "Early Atherosclerosis"**

Chairmen

M.Edmonds (UK) – D. Karetova (CZ)

08.30	Imaging Subclinical Atherosclerosis: Is It Ready for Prime Time? A Review	L. Fernandez-Friera (SP)
08.50	Acute Myocardial Infarction in Young Patients--Severe Failures in the System of Acute and Secondary Care	G. Dostálova (CZ)
09.10	Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Young Individuals: To Screen or Not To Screen	R. Cífková (CZ)
09.30	Biomechanics and Early Atherosclerosis	P.D.Weinberg (UK)
09.50	Circulating Markers of Preclinical Atherosclerosis	P. Poredos (SLO)
10.10	Pathogenetic Role of Diabetes in Early Atherosclerosis	G. Schernthaner (AT)
10.30	Epidemiology of Diabetes in Young Population and Trends	M. Edmonds (UK)
10.50	Discussion	

- **Educational Session for Patients/Population "Questions for the European Experts"**

Chairmen

A. Sieron (PL) - E. Dimakakos (GR)

11.45	"Venous Thrombosis: When Suspect and What To Do"	M. Kozak (SL)
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- **Closing remarks and indications for post-meetings**

12.45 Lunch

- **13.30 -17.30 VAS Advisory Board Meeting**

- **Post European Angiology Days Course: 28th- 29th November 2016 Milan, Italy**
1st European Course on Venous Treatments : Sclerotherapy Course, Thermal Ablation Course (VAS and SFP) <http://www.vas-int.net/european-course-on-venous-treatments>

See you Next Year: 14th Edition 1st – 3rd December 2017!!!!
(Send suggestions by February 2017)

Congress Registration **No onsite registration** • Registration form to be sent to: vas@unimi.it • Registration fee: **VAS Members** € 70- **Non Members** €300 Banco di Desio e della Brianza IBAN IT74 V034 4033 0300 0000 0161 200 - BIC/SWIFT BDBD IT 22

Accommodation-Accommodation at controlled costs will be available on request. Hotel information available from the Secretariat.

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