

22nd European Angiology Days

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Scientific Evidence – New Ideas - Social Commitment - Collaborative Projects

Final Program

More than 100 European and worldwide Speakers and Chairs from 26 Countries (19 European), 15 Scientific Sessions (Joint Sessions with 10 European, USA and International Societies), Workshop and 3 Lessons with Discussant. Youngs-dedicated Session by the VAS Youngs.

VAS International Honorary Awards for Research (Prof G Born's Award) and Education (Prof K Breddin's Award).

New: International Joint Young Investigator/Clinician Awards in Vascular Medicine

VAS Education Awards

EADays are not just Academic Conference, not just a Congress. They are the place to up-date and improve our knowledge in the area of Angiology/ Vascular Medicine with the contribute of high qualified Speakers, but they are also the place to link participants in active collaboration that will continue after the Event. Be part on VAS European and International Education, Awareness, Research joint projects, contributing with your Centre, Society, co-workers and with your personal expertise and enthusiasm.

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Opening EADays	2.00 PM CET
VAS President Opening Remarks	2.00-2.20 PM CET
1-Session - VAS International PAD Strategic Network Ageing is Living: gaps and chances for vascular patients Chairs: Dusan Suput SL - Sasha Marschang BE	2.20- 4.00 PM CET
1.WHO European Strategy	Gundo Aurel Weiler WHO Yongjie Yon WHO
2. Make an early diagnosis everywhere	Majda Vrkic HR
3. Providing care and socialization	Mariella Catalano IT
4. Specific needs as frail patients	Aaron Liew IRL
5. Our ageing starts when we are a child	Maximilian Dettenhofer DE
6. Next steps on	VAS Board
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2-Session VAS - Intern NMVU Venous Ulcers: an overview update Chairs: Agata Stanek PL -Malay Patel IND - Niels Bækgaard DK	4.00-5.30 PM CET
1. Epidemiology and Trends of Venous Ulcers	Sebastian Probst CH-IRL
2. Prevention and Treatment Strategies	Amer Hamade FR
3. Compression Therapy still the Gold Standard?	Pinar Avsar IRL
4. When Invasive Treatment is Indicated?	Oscar Maleti IT
5. Management of Mixed Ulcers	Raghu Kolluri USA
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1ST LECTURE "Aspirin: from cardio and vascular prevention to anti-metastatic activity"	5.30-6.15 PM CET
Lectured by	Paola Patrignani IT
Discussant:	Carlo Patrono IT
Chair	Anna Falanga IT

15 mins break

3- Session Advancing VTE Care: Addressing Gaps in Prophylaxis and Therapy Chairs: -Marc Righini CH -Sabine Eichinger AT	6.30-8.00 PM CET
1. Epidemiology of VTE	Peter Marschang IT
2. Transition between anticoagulants	Benilde Cosmi IT
3. VTE in pregnancy and post-partum	Matija Kozak SL
4. Update of cancer related thrombosis	Grigoris Gerotziafas FR
5. Biomarkers in cancer-related thrombosis	Marina Marchetti IT
6. Electronic decision support tools in thrombosis	Alex Spyropoulos -USA
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International Awards	8.00-8.30 PM CET
4th VAS International Honorary Prof. Born and Prof. Breddin Awards for Research and for Education in Vascular Medicine	
The international Award • Prof Born's Award for Research in Angiology/Vascular Medicine" (*Endorsed by The William Harvey Research Institute-London) • Prof Breddin's Award "Education in Angiology/Vascular Medicine" Chairs: B Cosmi IT- G SchernthanerA - M Peretti UK Awards Winners Declared Committees Research Award RESTRICTED BOARD Mariella Catalano (Milan, IT) - Benilde Cosmi (Bologna IT) - Isabel Durand Zaleski (Paris, FR)- Grigorios Gerotziafas (Paris, FR)- Paolo Gresele (Perugia, IT) -Clive P. Page (London, UK)- Carlo Patrono (Rome, IT) -Mauro Peretti (WHRI London,UK) SCIENTIFIC BOARD M.V. Huisman (Leiden, NL)- Beverley Hunt (London, UK)- Pavel Poredos (Huston, USA and Ljubliana, SL)- Oliver Schlager (Vienna, AT) Dusan Suput (Ljubliana ,SL)- Gregory Lip (Liverpool, UK) -Cífková Renata (Prague, CZ) -Angela Shore (Exter, UK) Education Award RESTRICTED BOARD IT) Benilde Cosmi (Bologna IT) -Job Harenberg (Heidelberg, DE) -Michael Lichtenberg (Arnsberg, DE) -Marc Righini (Geneva, CH) -Gerit Schernthaner (Vienna, AT)- Paolo Gresele (Perugia, IT) SCIENTIFIC BOARD Endre Kolossvári (Budapest, HU) -Jawed Fareed (Chicago, USA) -Matija Kozak (Ljubliana, SL)- Bernhard Lammle (Mainz, DE) Edelgard Lindhoff-Last (Frankfurt, DE) - Karel Rostocil (Praha, CZ)	

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4- Session Joint Session VAS and ESM (European Society Microcirculation) Repair and regenerate the microcirculation: a realistic tool? Chairs: Boy Houben NL - Michael Gschwandtner AT- Janette Mayer IT	8.00-9.00 AM CET
1. Microvasculature in aging, obesity, and exercise	Riikka Kivelä FL
2. Treatment for microvascular function improvement in HFpEF	Etto Eringa NL
3. Mitochondrial ROS influence effect on microvascular aging	Amanda LeBlanc USA
4. Microvascular over-dilation: a novel mechanism of damage in skeletal muscle regeneration	Petra Korpisalo FL
Discussion	
2nd - LECTURE (with Discussant)	9.00-9.45 AM CET
Trend of Amputations in diabetes patients in Europe and Worldwide: what we learn?	
Lecture by:	Michael Edmonds UK
Discussant	Endre Kolossvary HU
Chair	Chris Manu UK

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5-Session Polivascular disease Chairs: Endre Kolossvary HU - Sabine Stainer AT -Christian-Alexander Behrendt DE	9.45-11.15 AM CET
1. What do we know of occurrence and prognosis?	Endre Kolossvary HU
2. Screening strategy	Katalin Farkas HU
3. Advance in understanding of atherosclerosis progression	Ales Blinc SL
4. Medical treatment: how to manage?	Pavel Poredos SL
5. Invasive treatment: selection and options	Christian- Alexander Behrendt DE
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6-Session Selected Abstracts Oral Session Chairs: Zsolt Pecsvarady HU- Peter Marschang IT	11.15-12.15 AM CET
1. Early outcomes after catheter-directed treatment for upper-extremity deep vein thrombosis due to compressive syndrome: a retrospective longitudinal analysis	Naomi Elbaranes CH
2. Patient-reported outcomes after upper extremity deep vein thrombosis due to compression syndromes: A multinational longitudinal retrospective study.	Maya Abrishami Kashani CH
3. Beyond Visualization - functional and morphological assessment of superficial veins using a near infrared vein finder.	Henrique Silva PT
4. Oral anticoagulant and antiplatelet drugs in Switzerland: Time trends in utilization and expenditure, 2015-2023	Naomi Elbaranes CH
5. Ipsilateral Paradoxical Thromboembolism Associated with Deep Venous Thrombosis: A Rare Dual-Vascular Event Challenging Diagnostic and Therapeutic Strategies	Almahdi Ali DE
6. First Database of Genetic Cardiovascular Diseases in Bucaramanga, Colombia: A Pilot Study Toward a Population-Based Characterization	Jorge Andrés Hernández, Luis Andrés Dulcey Sarmiento (presenter) CO
7. Pilot Analysis of the EXPOSE Study in Rural and Urban Populations of Santander, Colombia: Toward a Differential Characterization of Cardiovascular Risk	Jorge Andrés Hernández, Luis Andrés Dulcey Sarmiento (presenter) CO

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7- Joint Session VAS- ESL- ISL My difficult, unsolved Clinical Cases Chairs: Francesco Boccardo IT -Zsolt Pecsvarady HU- Marlys H.Witte USA- Evangelos Dimakakos GR	12.15-1.30 PM CET
Case1	Takumi Yamamoto JP
Case2	Daniel Alejandro Cespedes-Gomez ES Isabel Forner Cordero ES
Case3	Neil Piller AU
Case4	Wald Martin CZ
Case5	Amer Hamade FR
Case6	Nele Adrianssens BE - Alexandru Nistor BE
Discussants	Szuba PL -Amore ARG –Michellini IT- Foeldi DE- Pissas FR
<u>Break 1.30 - 2.00 PM</u>	

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8- Joint Session VAS- EU- SVM (Society Vascular Medicine) USA Vascular disease of upper limbs Chairs: Ana Casanegra SVM-USA- Gabriel Dimitrov VAS-EU	2.00-4.00 PM CET
1. Subclavian artery stenosis/steal	Shiavax Rao USA
2. Raynaud's and vasospastic disorders	Francisco Ujueta USA
3. Takayasu's , Giant cell arteritis and more	Debora Karetova EU-CZ
4. Upper extremity venous thrombosis	Syed Bukhari USA
5. Lymphedema of arms	Alberto Macciò EU-IT
6. Vascular anomalies of upper extremities	Laurence Boom EU-BE
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9- Session Vas International PCS Working Group Pelvic Congestive Syndrome: main: existing gaps and join action Chairs: Louay Altazi SY- Pierluigi Antignani IT- Alexandra Jaworucka PL	4.00-5.30 PM CET
1. PCS: an Introductory interview	Louay Altazi SY
2. Gap 1- Epidemiological data	Marzia Lugli IT
3. Gap 2- How to define and classifyng?	Frank Tu-Sally Jensen- Alfonso Tafur USA
4. Gap 3- Male Pelvic Congestion Syndrome	Louay Altazi SY
5. Gap 4- Endovascular approach and treatment	Sergio Minucci IT
6. Next steps on by the WG	Louay Altazi SY
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10- Workshop VAS European Education programs Chairs: Ales Blinc SL - JClaude Wautrecht BE - Grigoris Gerotziafs FR	5.30-6.30 PM CET
1- Announcement: "Creative Tables" during the next 6-8 March 2nd VAS Laboratory for Vascular Medicine-Yearly upgrading on European and International Projects (In presence) For the VAS Board Peter Marschang IT	
2- International Atlas on Vascular Clinical Cases: active! VAS-SVM-ESL-ISL-ESO-VASCA For the Atlas Editors Agata Stanek PL	
3-VAS European Book on Angiology/Vascular Medicine-An International Expert Guide (2nd Ed) Now Ready! For the Book Editors Mariella Catalano IT	
4- Courses New Editions- VAS Education Committee a-European Master in Vasc Med and European Ultrasound Course b-New Courses: 2026	Urska BregarSL - Ales Blinc SL Marzia Lugli IT
5-Awareness- European Vascular Month: launched from March 2026 For the VAS Board Katalin Farkas HU	
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11-Joint Awards International Consortium VAS- APSAVM- ESH- ESL- ESM- EVF- ISL- LWA- SVM- VASCERN- VASCA	6.30-7.30 PM CET
International Young Investigator/Clinician Awards in Vascular Medicine	
Scientific Committee: Mariella Catalano IT-Paul Wenberg USA -Francesco Boccardo IT -Evangelos Dimakakos GR- Mikka Vikkula BE- Niels Bækgaard DK- Heim Dominik CH-Grigoris Gerotziafas FR- Sandro Michelini IT- Marina Cestari IT -Boy Huben NL-Guido Grassi IT-Fosca Quarti IT Restricted Committee: Naomi Hamburg USA- Gerit Schernthaner AT- JClaude Wautrecht BE	
Criteria- 1 st Edition Winner/s Declaring Winner/s' Project/s Presentation/s (10 mins for each)	

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12- Session Treatment of HT in different vascular conditions Chairs: Jonas Spaak SE- Renata Cifkova CZ-Anastasios Kollias GR	8.00-9.20 AM CET
1. BP measurements and risk assessment in the vascular patient	Peter Nilsson SE
2. BP lowering, in whom and why work	Kazem Rahimi UK
3. Adherence and empowerment	Thomas Weber AT
4. Emerging treatments - MRA or aldosterone synthase inhibitors	Manish Saxena UK
5. The role of SGLT2, GLP1 AND dual agonists in hypertension	Jonas Spaak SE
Discussion	

3st Lecture (with discussant) Which colesterol marker for defining atherosclerotic cardio and vascular risk?	9.20-10.10 AM CET
Lectured by	Benjamin N Wadström Dk
Discussant:	Mia Vigh-Futtrup DK
Chair	Alberto Zambon IT

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13- Session VAS International PAD Strategic Network PAD Home Based physical exercise: options and data Chairs: Sergio De Marchi IT- Caitriona Canning IRL	10.10-11.30 AM CET
1. Structured Physical exercise as main PAD Therapy	Josep A.W. Teijink NL
2. Home exercise: Does it work?	Saúl Peñín-Grandes- Alejandro Santos Lozano ES
3. Just walking or more options?	Laura Marcellis NL
4. Integrated models of care in PAD patients	Jonathan Golledge AU
Discussions	

14- Session VAS Young Vascular Medicine Session Chairs: Urska Bregar SL- Dora Pecsvarady HU- Chris Manu UK	11.30-12.35 AM CET
The role of the nutcracker syndrome in pelvic venous disorders	Ana Spirkoska Mangaroska SL
Management of intermediate-high pulmonary embolism: a case report	Jernej Grmek SL
The "MINOR" approach to revascularisation of below the ankle PAD	Yasmeen Gouda UK

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Education Awards & Best Abstract nomination		12.35-12.50 PM CET
VAS Board		
Best Abstract nomination		
Vas International Academy: European Teaching Panel and Centres of Excellence		
VAS European Master		
VAS European Fellowship of Excellence		
VAS European in Training Fellowships		
Closing Remarks and next appointments		12.50-1.00 PM CET
Chair Agata Stanek PL	Mariella Catalano IT	

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Save the date 2026:

***Spring: 2nd VAS Laboratory for Vascular Medicine
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In presence

6-8 March 2026 , Italy - Concorezzo (Milan)

And

Winter: 23rd European Angiology Days

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Web Live

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