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## Foreword by the UEMS President

It is a great privilege to contribute once again to the foreword of this outstanding educational work, now in its second edition, developed by VAS.

This new edition stands as a remarkable scientific and educational achievement. The chapters—crafted by a distinguished array of international experts—present up-to-date, evidence-based content with clarity, depth, and didactic precision. Emerging topics, forward-looking perspectives, and strong ethical foundations are interwoven throughout, offering the reader a dynamic and holistic approach to the field. The result is a textbook of true academic and clinical excellence.

As President of the UEMS, I am proud to underline the alignment of this book with the European Training Requirements (ETRs) in Angiology/Vascular Medicine, as well as its role in promoting continuous professional development. It reflects the UEMS mission to advance high standards of medical practice and education across Europe through harmonization, innovation, and cooperation.

This book is not just a reference—it is a powerful educational platform. It supports the training of young specialists, enhances the skills of seasoned professionals, and fosters multidisciplinary collaboration. Crucially, it champions a patient-centered approach while recognizing the vital contribution of all healthcare professionals involved in vascular care.

I warmly congratulate the editors, VAS leadership, and all contributing authors. Their dedication has produced a work that will undoubtedly shape clinical practice, influence policy, and inspire a new generation of vascular medicine experts across Europe and beyond.

Enjoy this superb contribution—I am sure that it will guide and inspire your practice, your learning, and your vision for the future of angiology/vascular medicine.

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