Thursday, July 6

from 12.00  Arrival
19.30–21.30  Get-Together Dinner

Friday, July 7

8.30–9.00  Introductory Remarks
            K. Roztocil (Czech Rep.), J. Fareed (USA)
9.00–9.45  Pre-Course Evaluation Test

Venous Thromboembolism I

9.45–10.10  Pathogenesis of Thrombotic and Vascular Disorders: Update on the Newer
            Mechanisms
            J. Fareed (USA)
10.10–10.35  Advances in the Diagnosis and Medical Management of Venous
            Thromboembolism
            E. Ramacciotti (Brazil)

10.35–10.50  Coffee break/Discussion

Venous Thromboembolism II

10.50–11.15  Anticoagulants/Fibrinolytic Agents in the Management of Venous
            Thromboembolism
            J. Fareed (USA)
11.15–11.40  Surgical and Endovascular Management of Venous Thromboembolism
            E. Ramacciotti (Brazil)
11.40–12.05  Thrombophilias
            J. Hirmerova (Czech Rep.)
12.05–12.30  Panel discussion (K. Roztocil, J. Fareed, E. Ramacciotti, A. Nicolaides,
            J. Hirmerova)

12.30–13.30  Lunch

Complications in Vascular Interventions – Prevention and Management

            E. Hussein (Egypt)
13.55–14.20 Damage Control in Vascular Trauma
   E. Hussein (Egypt)
   J. Fareed (USA)
14.45–15.10 The Estimation of Operative Risk in Patients with Vascular Disease
   P. Poredos (Slovenia)
15.10–15.30 Panel discussion (K. Roztocil, E. Hussein, J. Fareed, P. Poredos)
15.30–15.45 Coffee break/Discussion
15.45–16.15 Air Plethysmography and the New Venous Drainage Index
   E. Kalodiki (UK)
16.15–17.45 Hands-On Workshops
   Duplex Ultrasound of Peripheral Veins (4 groups)
   Air Plethysmography E. Kalodiki (UK)

Saturday, July 8

Chronic Venous Disease

8.45–9.10 Pathophysiology of Chronic Venous Disease and Related Disorders
   A. Nicolaides (UK)
9.10–9.35 Venoactive Drugs
   A. Nicolaides (UK)
9.35–10.10 Open and Endovascular Treatment of Varicose Veins – Comparison of Methods
   R. Vlachovsky (Czech Rep.)
10.10–10.30 Panel Discussion (A. Nicolaides, K. Roztocil, R. Vlachovsky)
10.30–10.45 Coffee break/Discussion

Clinical Research & Trials

10.45–11.10 Basic Principles for Clinical and Translational Research in Vascular Medicine
   – Importance of Clinical Trials
   E. Ramacciotti (Brazil)
11.10–11.35 Validation of a Well Designed Clinical Trial: The SURVET Trial
   G.M. Andreozzi (Italy)
11.35–12.00 Panel Discussion (G.M. Andreozzi, J. Fareed, A. Nicolaides, E. Ramacciotti)
12.00–13.00 Lunch
# Detection and Management of (Cardio)Vascular Risk Factors

13.00–13.25  Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Diseases and Their Management with Focus on PAD  
   J. Pitha (Czech Rep.)

13.25–13.50  Diabetes Mellitus and Vascular Disease  
   P. Pithova (Czech Rep.)

13.50–14.15  Detection of Preclinical Atherosclerosis Using Ultrasound and Its Value in Cardiovascular Risk Assessment  
   M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia)


14.35–14.50  Coffee break/Discussion

14.50–16.40  Case Reports I  
   Moderators: E. Kalodiki (UK), M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia), J. Pitha (Czech Rep.)

16.45–17.45  Hands-On Workshops  
   Duplex Ultrasound of Carotid Arteries (3 groups)  
   Duplex Ultrasound of Hemodialysis AV shunts (1 group)  
   Air Plethysmography E. Kalodiki (UK)

## Sunday, July 9

### Peripheral Arterial Disease

8.45–9.30  Diagnostic Approaches to PAD & Medical Management  
   M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia)

9.30–10.00  Surgical & Interventional Treatment of PAD  
   A. Jawien (Poland)

10.00–10.30  Stem Cells in PAD Treatment – Clinician’s Perspective  
   S. Nikol (Germany)

10.30–11.00  Panel discussion (A. Jawien, M.K. Jezovnik, S. Nikol)

11.00–11.15  Coffee break/Discussion

### Aortic Disease

11.15–11.30  Open Repair of Aortic Disease  
   A. Jawien (Poland)

11.30–11.45  Endovascular Approaches to AAA  
   S. Nikol (Germany)
11.45–12.00 Diagnostic Approaches (DUS Investigation Demonstration)
    N. Jabs (Germany)
12.00–12.30 Panel Discussion (N. Jabs, A. Jawien, S. Nikol)
12.30–13.30 Lunch

Cerebrovascular Artery Disease

13.30–13.55 Cerebrovascular Risk Stratification in Patients with Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis
    A. Nicolaides (UK)
    J. Biller (USA)
14.20–14.45 Special Cases in Acute Stroke: Challenging the Norm
    J. Biller (USA)
14.45–15.10 Intracerebral Hemorrhage Management – An Update
    B. Bar (USA)
15.10–15.45 Panel discussion (B. Bar, J. Biller, A. Nicolaides)
15.45–16.00 Coffee break/Discussion
16.00–17.30 Hands-On Workshops
    Duplex Ultrasound of Peripheral Arteries & AAA (4 groups)

Monday, July 10

Venous Thromboembolism III

8.30–8.55 VTE Risk Stratification Including the Caprini Score
    A. Tafur (USA)
8.55–9.20 Treatment of Pelvic Veins Thrombosis
    S. Heller (Czech Rep.)
9.20–9.45 Perioperative Anticoagulation Management
    A. Tafur (USA)
9.45–10.10 Can We Prevent DVT Recurrence?
    A. Nicolaides (UK)
10.10–10.30 Panel Discussion (S. Heller, A. Nicolaides, A. Tafur)
10.30–10.45 Coffee break/Discussion
Diabetic Foot

10.45–11.10  Stem Cell Therapy for Limb Ischemia in Diabetics  
             Y.Q. Gu (China)
11.10–11.35  Misunderstandings in the Treatment of Diabetic Foot  
             L.R. Guo (China)

Novel Imaging Methods and Interactive Case Reports

11.35–12.00  Importance of Microcirculation in the Clinical Approach to Vascular Diseases  
             P. Carpentier (France)
12.00–13.00  Interactive Case Reports  
             P. Carpentier (France)

13.00–14.00  Lunch

14.00–16.30  Case Reports II  
             Moderators: M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia), E. Kalodiki (UK), J. Pitha (Czech Republic)
16.30–17.00  Closing Remarks