



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Updated on April 25, 2018

Thursday, July 5

from 12.00 *Arrival*
19.30–21.30 *Get-together dinner*

Friday, July 6

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: An Update
 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 (*J. Fareed, E. Ramacciotti, A. Tafur, J. Hirmerova*)

12.30–13.30 *Lunch*

Venous Thromboembolism III

13.30–13.55 VTE Risk Stratification Including the Caprini Score
 A. Tafur (USA)



- 13.55–14.20 Predictors of Outcome following Catheter Directed Thrombolysis for Acute Iliofemoral DVT
E. Hussein (Egypt)
- 14.20–14.45 Perioperative Anticoagulation Management
A. Tafur (USA)
- 14.45–15.10 Can We Prevent VTE Recurrence?
E. Ramacciotti (Brazil)
- 15.10–15.30 Panel discussion (*E. Hussein, E. Ramacciotti, A. Tafur*)
- 15.30–15.45 *Coffee break/Discussion*
- 15.45–17.15 **Hands-On Workshops**
Duplex Ultrasound of Peripheral Veins (*4 groups*)
Air Plethysmography

Saturday, July 7

Chronic Venous Disease

- 9.00–9.25 Pathophysiology of Chronic Venous Disease and Related Disorders
A. Tafur (USA)
- 9.25–9.50 Venoactive Drugs
E. Kalodiki (UK)
- 9.50–10.30 Open and Endovascular Treatment of Varicose Veins – Comparison of Methods
R. Vlachovsky (Czech Rep.)
- 10.30–10.50 Panel Discussion (*A. Tafur, E. Kalodiki, K. Roztocil, R. Vlachovsky*)
- 10.50–11.05 *Coffee break/Discussion*

Clinical Research & Trials

- 11.05–11.30 Basic Principles for Clinical and Translational Research in Vascular Medicine – Importance of Clinical Trials
E. Ramacciotti (Brazil)
- 11.30–11.55 How to Prepare a Scientific Manuscript and Undergo Review Process for Publication
J. Biller (USA)
- 11.55–12.30 Panel Discussion (*J. Fareed, A. Tafur, E. Ramacciotti, J. Biller*)
- 12.30–13.30 *Lunch*



Complications in Vascular Interventions

- 13.30–13.55 Main Complications in Vascular Interventions/Surgery
E. Hussein (Egypt)
- 13.55–14.20 Hematologic Problems in Vascular Surgery: Bleeding and Thrombosis
J. Fareed (USA)
- 14.20–14.45 Damage Control in Vascular Trauma
E. Hussein (Egypt)
- 14.45–15.05 Panel discussion (*E. Hussein, J. Fareed*)
- 15.05–15.20 *Coffee break/Discussion*
- 15.20–15.45 Air Plethysmography and the New Venous Drainage Index
E. Kalodiki (UK)
- 15.50–17.20 **Hands-On Workshops**
Duplex Ultrasound of Peripheral and Carotid Arteries (*3 groups*)
Duplex Ultrasound of Hemodialysis AV shunts (*1 group*)

Sunday, July 8

Detection and Management of (Cardio)Vascular Risk Factors

- 9.00–9.25 Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Diseases and Their Management with Focus on PAD
J. Pitha (Czech Rep.)
- 9.25–9.50 Diabetes Mellitus and Vascular Disease
P. Pithova (Czech Rep.)
- 9.50–10.15 Detection of Preclinical Atherosclerosis Using Ultrasound and Its Value in Cardiovascular Risk Assessment
M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia)
- 10.15–10.35 Panel discussion (*M.K. Jezovnik, J. Pitha, P. Pithova*)
- 10.35–10.50 *Coffee break/Discussion*

Peripheral Arterial Disease

- 10.50–11.15 Diagnostic Approaches to PAD & Medical Management
M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia)
- 11.15–11.40 Interventional Treatment of PAD
TBC
- 11.40–12.05 Management of ALI
J. Chlupac (Czech Rep.)



12.05–12.30 Stem Cells in PAD Treatment – Clinician’s Perspective
TBC

12.30–13.00 Panel discussion (*M.K. Jezovnik, S. Nikol, J. Chlupac*)

13.00–14.00 *Lunch*

Aortic Disease

14.00–14.50 Open & Endovascular Repair of AAA
A. Fioranelli (Brazil)

14.50–15.15 Panel Discussion (*A. Fioranelli, E. Hussein, E. Ramacciotti*)

Case Reports

15.15–16.45 Interactive Case Reports
P. Carpentier (France)

16.45–17.45 Case Reports presented by attendees I
Moderators: M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia), E. Ramacciotti (Brazil)

Monday, July 9

Cerebrovascular Artery Disease

9.00–9.25 Management of Patients with (Asymptomatic) Carotid Stenosis
J. Pitha

9.25–9.50 Beyond Thrombolytics: Medical Management of Acute Stroke and Its Early Complications
J. Biller (USA)

9.50–10.15 Special Cases in Acute Stroke: Challenging the Norm
J. Biller (USA)

10.15–10.45 Panel discussion (*J. Biller, A. Tafur, E. Ramacciotti*)

10.45–11.00 *Coffee break/Discussion*

Hot Topics in Vascular Medicine and Surgery

11.00–11.20 Cancer Associated Thrombosis and Its Management
A. Tafur (USA)

11.20–11.40 Anticoagulant/Antiplatelet Combinations and PCSK9 Inhibitors in the Management of Atherosclerotic Progression. The COMPASS and FOURIER Trials
E. Ramacciotti (Brazil)



- 11.40–12.00 Stem Cells in the Management of Diabetic Foot
L. Guo (China)
- 12.00–12.30 Panel Discussion (*A. Tafur, E. Ramacciotti, E. Hussein, L. Guo*)

Microcirculation

- 12.30–13.00 Importance of Microcirculation in the Clinical Approach to Vascular Diseases
P. Carpentier (France)

13.00–14.00 *Lunch*

Case Reports

- 14.00–16.30 Case Reports presented by attendees II
Moderators: M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia), E. Ramacciotti (Brazil)
- 16.30–17.00 Closing remarks