



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Updated on June 30, 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

Moderators: J. Hirmerova (Czech Rep.), E. Ramacciotti (Brazil)

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

Moderators: J. Hirmerova (Czech Rep.), E. Ramacciotti (Brazil)

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

Moderators: J. Hirmerova (Czech Rep.), E. Ramacciotti (Brazil)

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*

Vascular Malformations

- 15.45–16.30 Vascular and Lymphatic Malformations: An Overview, Advances in Therapy and Clinical Cases
I. Quere (France)
- 16.30–16.45 Air Plethysmography and the New Venous Drainage Index
E. Kalodiki (UK)
- 16.45–17.45 **Hands-On Workshops**
Duplex Ultrasound of Peripheral Veins (*3 groups*)
Air Plethysmography

Saturday, July 7

Chronic Venous Disease

Modarators: K. Roztocil (Czech Rep.), M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia)

- 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

Moderator: J. Fareed (USA)

- 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
TBA
- 11.55–12.30 Panel Discussion (*J. Fareed, A. Tafur, E. Ramacciotti, J. Biller*)
- 12.30–13.30 *Lunch*

Complications in Vascular Interventions

Moderators: J. Chlupac (Czech Rep.), E. Ramacciotti (Brazil)

- 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*
- 15.20–17.00 **Hands-On Workshops**
Duplex Ultrasound of Peripheral and Carotid Arteries (*2 groups*)
Duplex Ultrasound of Haemodialysis AV shunts (*1 group*)
Air Plethysmography

Sunday, July 8

Detection and Management of (Cardio)Vascular Risk Factors

Moderators: J. Pitha (Czech Rep.), M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia)

- 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

Moderators: J. Chlupac (Czech Rep.), M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia)

- 10.50–11.15 Diagnostic Approaches to PAD & Medical Management
M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia)
- 11.15–12.05 Treatment of PAD – Conservative, Endovascular and Angiogenesis
S. Nikol (Germany)
- 12.05–12.30 Management of ALI
J. Chlupac (Czech Rep.)
- 12.30–13.00 Panel discussion (*M.K. Jezovnik, S. Nikol, J. Chlupac*)
- 13.00–14.00 *Lunch*

Aortic Disease

Moderator: J. Chlupac (Czech Rep.)

- 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), J. Chlupac (Czech Rep.)

Monday, July 9

Cerebrovascular Artery Disease

Moderator: J. Pitha (Czech Rep.)

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



- 9.25–9.45 Beyond Thrombolytics: Medical Management of Acute Stroke and Its Early Complications
J. Biller (USA)
- 9.45–10.00 Special Cases in Acute Stroke: Challenging the Norm
J. Biller (USA)
- 9.45–10.00 Cryptogenic or Agnogenic Stroke and the Current Status of PFO Closure in 2018
J. Biller (USA)
- 10.15–10.45 Panel discussion (*J. Biller, A. Tafur, E. Ramacciotti, J. Pitha*)
- 10.45–11.00 *Coffee break/Discussion*

Hot Topics in Vascular Medicine and Surgery

Moderators: E. Ramacciotti (Brazil), M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia)

- 11.00–11.20 Cancer Associated Thrombosis and Related Vascular Complications and Their Management
A. Tafur (USA)
- 11.20–11.40 Intravenous Alteplase for Acute Ischemic Stroke: Questions You Always Wanted to Ask but Never Dared
J. Biller (USA)
- 11.40–12.00 Stem Cells in the Management of Diabetic Foot
L. Guo (China)
- 12.00–12.20 Anticoagulant/Antiplatelet Combinations and PCSK9 Inhibitors in the Management of Atherosclerotic Progression. The COMPASS and FOURIER Trials
E. Ramacciotti (Brazil)
- 12.20–12.40 Panel Discussion (*J. Fareed, A. Tafur, E. Ramacciotti, E. Hussein, L. Guo*)

Microcirculation

- 12.40–13.00 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), J. Chlupac (Czech Rep.)

16.30–17.00 Closing remarks