



8th IUA Course for Young Vascular Specialists

August 11-15, 2021
Prague, Czech Republic



PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Updated on July 12, 2021

Wednesday, August 11

from 12.00 Arrival
19.30–21.30 Get-together dinner

Thursday, August 12

9.00–10.00 Opening Session

30 min. Introductory remarks
K. Roztocil, J. Pitha (Czech Rep.)

30 min. Pre-course evaluation test

10.00–10.15 Coffee mini-break

10.15–12.00 Detection and Management of (Cardio)Vascular Risk Factors

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

25 min. Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Diseases and Their Management with Focus on PAD
J. Pitha (Czech Rep.)

25 min. Diabetes Mellitus and Vascular Disease
P. Pithova (Czech Rep.)

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

30 min. Panel discussion

12.00–13.00 Lunch

13.00–14.00 Hands-On Workshops: Duplex Ultrasound of Peripheral Arteries & Abdominal Aorta

14.00–14.15 Coffee mini-break

14.15–16.00 Vascular Manifestations of Covid-19

Moderator: J. Hirmerova (Czech Rep.)

25 min. Covid-19 and Vascular Diseases
J. Hirmerova (Czech Rep.)



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- 25 min. Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thrombosis in Patients with Covid-19
A.J. Gonzales-Ochoa (Mexico)
- 25 min. Aortic and Arterial Thrombosis in Patients with Covid-19 Infection
P. Varejka (Czech Rep.), J. Madaric (Slovakia)
- 23 min. Panel discussion

Friday, August 13

9.15–10.30 Duplex Ultrasound of Peripheral Veins

- 25 min. Anatomical Considerations in Venous Diseases
D. Kachlík (Czech Rep.)

Hands-On Workshops: Duplex Ultrasound of Peripheral Veins

- 10.30–10.45 Coffee mini-break

10.45–13.15 Peripheral Arterial Disease

Moderators: M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia), J. Madaric (Slovakia)

- 45 min. Diagnostic Approaches to PAD & Medical Management
M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia)
- 25 min. Endovascular Treatment of PAD
P. Varejka (Czech Republic)
- 25 min. Stem Cells in PAD Treatment – Clinician's Perspective
J. Madaric (Slovakia)
- 25 min. Anticoagulant/Antiplatelet Combinations and PCSK9 Inhibitors in the Management of Atherosclerotic Progression
E. Ramacciotti (Brazil) – online
- 20 min. Panel discussion

- 13.15–14.15 Lunch

14.15–15.30 Venous Thromboembolism I

Moderators: J. Hirmerova, K. Roztocil (Czech Rep.)

- 25 min. VTE Risk Stratification Including the Caprini Score
A. Tafur (USA) – pre-recorded
- 25 min. Advances in the Diagnosis and Medical Management of Venous Thromboembolism
E. Ramacciotti (Brazil) – online



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- 25 min. Pathogenesis of Thrombotic and Vascular Disorders: Update on the Newer Mechanisms
J. Fareed (USA) – online
- 15.30–15.45 Coffee mini-break
- 15.45–17.05 Venous Thromboembolism II**
Moderators: J. Hirmerova, K. Roztocil (Czech Rep.)
- 25 min. Perioperative Anticoagulation Management
A. Tafur (USA) – pre-recorded
- 25 min. Endovascular Treatment of Venous Thrombosis
S. Heller (Czech Rep.)
- 30 min. Panel discussion
- 17.05–17.35 Varia I**
- 30 min. Importance of Clinical Trials and How to Interpret Results – a Practical Approach to the Vascular Specialist
E. Ramacciotti (Brazil) – online

Saturday, August 14

- 9.30–11.15 Abdominal Aortic Disease**
Moderator: J. Chlupac (Czech Rep.)
- 25 min. Diagnostic Approaches
P.L. Antignani (Italy) – online
- 25 min. Open Repair of Abdominal Aortic Disease
M. Markovic (Serbia)
- 25 min. Endovascular Approaches to AAA
P. Varejka (Czech Rep.)
- 30 min. Panel Discussion
- 11.15–11.30 Coffee mini-break
- 11.30–12.30 Case Reports I**
Moderators: J. Pitha (Czech Rep.), J. Kazil (USA), M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia)
- 12.30–13.30 Lunch



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- 13.30–14.20** **Hands-On Workshops: Duplex Ultrasound of Carotid Arteries & Duplex Ultrasound of Hemodialysis AV shunts**
- 14.20–14.30 Coffee mini-break
- 14.30–16.30** **Cerebrovascular Artery Disease and Stroke**
Moderators: J. Pitha, J. Chlupac (Czech Rep.)
- 40 min. Stroke Management & Patients with (A)symptomatic Carotid Stenosis – Neurologist's View
J. Biller (USA; TBC) – online
- 15 min. The Best Medical Treatment in (A)symptomatic and Not Only Carotid Stenosis – Practical Approach
J. Pitha (Czech Rep.)
- 15 min. The Best Intervention(s) in (A)symptomatic Carotid Stenosis – Surgeon's View
M. Markovic (Serbia)
- 15 min. Transcarotid Artery Revascularization
J. Kazil (USA)
- 15 min. The Best Intervention(s) in (A)symptomatic Carotid Stenosis – Interventional Angiologist's View
P. Varejka/S. Heller (Czech Rep.)/J. Madaric (Slovakia)
- 20 min. Panel discussion

Sunday, August 15

- 9.30–10.45** **Varia II**
Moderator: J. Chlupac (Czech Rep.)
- 25 min. Main Complications in Vascular Interventions/Surgery
J. Pitha (Czech Rep.)
- 25 min. Vasculitis
D. Karetova (Czech Rep.)
- 25 min. Panel discussion
- 10.45–11.00 Coffee mini-break
- 11.00–12.30** **Case Reports II**
Moderators: J. Pitha (Czech Rep.), J. Kazil (USA), M.K. Jezovnik (Slovenia)
- 12.30–13.30 Lunch



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13.30–15.30

Case Reports III

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

15.30–15.45

Closing Remarks