



10th IUA Course for Young Vascular Specialists

July 12-16, 2023
Prague, Czech Republic



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Updated on July 10, 2023

Wednesday, July 12

from 12.00 Arrival
19.30–21.30 Get-together dinner

Thursday, July 13

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 cardiovascular risk factors

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

40 min. Diagnostic approaches to PAD & medical management
J. Pitha (Czech Rep.)

25 min. Antithrombotic treatment in vascular disease
D. Karetova (Czech Rep.)

25 min. Diabetes mellitus and vascular diseases
P. Pithova (Czech Rep.)

15 min. Panel discussion

12.00–13.30 Lunch

13.30–15.15 Hands-on workshop: Advanced non-invasive diagnostics of peripheral vascular disease (plethysmography, TcPO₂, duplex ultrasound)

J. Matuska, J. Pitha, P. Pithova (Czech Rep.)

15.15–15.30 Coffee mini-break

15.30–17.00 PAD / Varia I

Moderator: J. Chlupac (Czech Rep.)

25 min. Endovascular treatment of PAD
S. Nikol (Germany)



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- 25 min. Acute limb ischemia – surgeon's view
J. Chlupac (Czech Rep.)
- 25 min. Endovascular treatment of venous thrombosis
S. Heller (Czech Rep.)
- 15 min. Panel discussion

Friday, July 14

9.30–10.30 (Chronic) venous disease Moderator: *J. Chlupac (Czech Rep.)*

- 15 min. Chronic venous insufficiency – conservative treatment
K. Roztocil (Czech Rep.)
- 35 min. Endovenous treatment of varicose veins – comparison of methods
A. Mansilha (Portugal – online)
- 15 min. Panel discussion

10.30–10.45 Coffee mini-break

10.45–11.30 Duplex ultrasound hands-on workshop *J. Hirmerova, K. Roztocil (Czech Rep.)*

11.30–14.00 Lunch & transfer to Karolinum

14.00–16.15 Cerebrovascular artery disease and stroke Moderators: *H.-C. Koennecke (Germany), J. Pitha (Czech Rep.)*

- 25 min. Stroke mimics and chameleons – both important to be aware of in (acute) vascular medicine
H.-C. Koennecke (Germany)
- 15 min. The best medical treatment in (a)symptomatic and not only carotid stenosis – practical approach
J. Pitha (Czech Rep.)
- 15 min. Patients with (a)symptomatic carotid stenosis – neurologist's view
H.-C. Koennecke (Germany)
- 15 min. The best intervention(s) in (a)symptomatic carotid stenosis – surgeon's view
M. Markovic (Serbia)



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- 15 min. The best intervention(s) in (a)symptomatic carotid stenosis – endovascular specialist's view
J. Madaric (Slovakia)
- 20 min. Panel discussion

Saturday, July 15

9.30–11.00

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
S. Heller (Czech Rep.)
- 15 min. Panel discussion

11.00–11.15 Coffee mini-break

11.15–12.30

Duplex ultrasound hands-on workshop

J. Pitha, J. Hirmerova (Czech Rep.)

12.30–13.45 Lunch

13.45–15.45

Venous thromboembolism

Moderator: *J. Hirmerova, J. Pitha (Czech Rep.)*

- 25 min. VTE in oncologic patients
J. Hirmerova (Czech Rep.)
- 25 min. The latest on anticoagulant management of Covid-19
E. Ramacciotti (Brazil – online)
- 25 min. VTE risk assesment: paradigms for medical and surgical patients
A. Tafur (USA – online)
- 25 min. Elective and emergency surgery in the patient taking DOACs for VTE or atrial fibrillation
A. Tafur (USA – online)
- 20 min. Panel discussion
- 15.45–16.00 Coffee mini-break



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16.00–16.45 **Microcirculation**
Moderators: K. Roztocil, J. Pitha (Czech Rep.)

30 min. Microcirculation
 P. Carpentier (France)

15 min. Discussion

Sunday, July 16

9.00–10.30 **Varia II**
Moderator: J. Chlupac (Czech Rep.)

30 min. Thoracic outlet syndrome
 P. Abraham (France – online)

30 min. Case reports (CLI, VTE, ...)
 M. Juszynski (Poland)

30 min. Dialysis access (open vs. endovascular)
 J. Kazil (USA)

10.30–10.45 Coffee mini-break

10.45–12.30 **Case reports I**
Moderators: J. Pitha (Czech Rep.), J. Kazil (USA)

12.30–13.30 Lunch

13.30–15.30 **Case reports II**
Moderators: J. Pitha (Czech Rep.), J. Kazil (USA)

15.30–15.45 **Closing remarks**