

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR SURGERY



Annual Congress, Athens, Greece September 10-12, 2015 Scientific Program

Thursday, September 10, 2015 (Room 1)

Session I: CAROTIDS

Best Medical Treatment in Carotid Artery Disease
Predictors of Progression of Asymptomatic Carotid Disease
Open vs Endovascular Repair of Atherosclerotic Lesions of the Supra-aortic Vessels
Emergency Carotid Interventions: CEA or CAS?
The Clinical Significance of Filter Findings Following CAS
CAS Revival is Now
Endovascular Treatment of Tandem Lesions of the Carotid Arteries
CAS has Lost the Battle

Mikhailidis, Dimitri
Kakkos, Stavros
Filis, Konstantinos
Setacci, Carlo
Triantafillos, Giannakopoulos
Bergeron, Patrice
Brountzos, Elias
Veith, Frank

Session II: LOWER EXTREMITY ARTERIAL DISEASE I

Eicosapentaenoic Acid is an Independent Risk Factor for Atherosclerosis in Young Patients
Pharmaco and Stem Cell Therapy for Critical Limb Ischemia. Perspectives from China
Pharmaco and Stem Cell Therapy for Critical Limb Ischemia. Perspectives from Egypt
PTFE-Covered Stents vs Bare-Metal Stents in the Primary Treatment of Iliac Arterial Obstructive Disease
Unilateral Iliac Artery Stenting Improves Perfusion and Symptoms in Both Limbs in Patients with Bilateral Iliac Lesions.

Nishibe, Toshiya
Gu, Yong-quan
Hussein, Emad
Grego, Franco
Georgopoulos, Sotirios

Session III: ABDOMINAL AORTA I

Hospital Volume and AAA Repair Outcomes
Predictors of In-Hospital Mortality of Ruptured AAAs
Factors Affecting Early Outcome of Fenestrated and/or Branched Stent Grafts for Aortic Aneurysms
Parallel Stent Grafts, Chimneys and Snorkels: Technical Details
Sealing Gutters with Endoanchors
rEVAR vs Open Repair: Does the Improve Trial Guide the Management of Ruptured AAA or is it a Statistical Smoked Screen?
Emergency EVAR, Experiences from India

Eckstein, Henning
Kakasis, John
Becquemin, Jean Pierre
Kwolek, Chris
Saratzis, Nikolaos
Sultan, Sherif
Rai, Kumud

Session IV: VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLIC DISEASE (DVT/PE)

Catheter Directed Interventions for DVT & PE
New Oral Anticoagulants in the Treatment and Secondary Prevention of VTE
Warfarin is Still the Treatment of Choice for VTE

Avgerinos, Efthymios
Tsolakis, Ioannis
Katsenis, Konstantinos

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Session V: CHALLENGING CASE PRESENTATIONS

Hybrid treatment of Lower Limb Critical Ischemia in a Patient with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.	Maltezos, Chrysostomos
Endovascular Repair of popliteal Artery Pseudoaneurysm with Arteriovenous Fistula after Knee Arthroscopy	Papapetrou, Anastasios
Endovascular Repair of Bleeding Common Femoral Artery Pseudoaneurysm in IV Drug Users	Bessias, Nikolaos
Ruptured Mycotic Common Femoral Artery Pseudoaneurysm and Fatal Pulmonary embolism after Emergency Stent-Grafting	Papazoglou, Konstantinos
Late Renal Artery Occlusion Following EVAR	Chatzioannou, Achilleas

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Session VI: LOWER EXTREMITY ARTERIAL DISEASE II

Management of Vascular Graft Infections in the Groin	Ktenidis, Kiriakos
Management of the Diabetic Foot	Fletcher, John
Consensus Document on Intermittent Claudication from the Central European Vascular Forum	Angelides, Nicos
Is Open Surgery Still an Option for Popliteal Aneurysms?	Fernandes e Fernandes, Jose
Endovascular Strategies for Juxtarenal Aortic Occlusion	Gu, Yong-qua
Update on the BEST-CLI Trial	Farber, Alik
Peripheral Interventions in Latin America	Fabiani, Alejandro

Session VII: TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN VASCULAR SURGERY

Computational Studies in Vascular clinical Practice	Georgakarakos, Efstrations
How to maintain competence in vascular surgery? The role of simulation.	Pedro, Luis
Technical Skills Assessment	Eckstein, Henning
European standards for Vascular Training	Mansilha, Armando
US standards for Vascular Training	Sarac, Timur
South American Standards for Vascular Training	Navarro, Tulio
Asian/Chinese standards for Vascular Training	Wang, Shenming
Education in Vascular Surgery; From awareness to Educational Competency	Fernandes e Fernandes, Jose
The role of Scientific Societies in Training & Education	Liapis, christos

Session VIII: PRESIDENT'S SESSION

Reflections on the Metamorphosis of Vascular Surgery	Ballas, Takis
Innovation in Vascular Surgery	Liapis, Christos
Complex Surgery Still has its Role	Wang, Zhonggao
Independence of Vascular Surgery	Veith, Frank
Presidential Address	Dardik, Alan

Session IX: ABDOMINAL AORTA II

Is Endovascular Aneurysm Sealing (EVAS) a Shift in Paradigm for the Treatment of AAA?	Biasi, Giorgio
Late Open Conversion after Failed EVAR	Klonaris, Christos
Which AAAs and Which Patients Should Be Treated with Open Surgical Repair in the Endovascular Era	Woo, Edward
In-situ Reconstruction in Native and Prosthetic Aortic Infections Using Cryopreserved Arterial Allografts	Becquemin, Jean Pierre
Endovascular Management of Aortic Infections	Moulakakis, Konstantinos
Aortic Stent-Graft Infections. The Chinese Perspective	Wang, Shenming

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Session X: DIALYSIS ACCESS & RENAL INTERVENTIONS

Native Vein Fistula Creation in Difficult Vascular Access Patients
Extra- and Intrathoracic Access.

Ho Pei, Jackie
Lazarides, Miltos

Saturday, September 12, 2015 (Room 1)

Session XI: THORACOABDOMINAL / THORACIC AORTA

TAAA Open Repair: Updated Multimodal Approach in Order to Achieve an Improved Multiorgan protection

Chiesa, Roberto

Arterial Hypertension in Young Patients Following TEVAR

Tzilalis, Vassileios

Recurrent Operations after TEVAR: Incidence, Tips and Tricks, and Results

Melissano, Germano

Predictors and Preventive Strategies of Spinal Cord Injury after TEVAR for Aortic Dissection

Shu, Chang

Management of Visceral Ischemia in Acute Type-B Aortic Dissections

Sarac, Timur

The STABLE Trial and PETTICOAT Technique for TAA Dissections and Remodeling

Lombardi, Joseph

Multi-layer Flow Modulator: Is it a Disruptive Technology or a Disappointing Mirage?

Sultan, Sherif

Surgeon Modified Aortic Branched Devices

Navarro, Tulio

Starting a Branched and Fenestrated Program From Scratch

Oderich, Gustavo

Stentgrafts in the Ascending Aorta

Bergeron, Patrice

Aortic Arch Aneurysms: An Organized Policy for its Management

Pedro, Luis

Session XII: VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY / POSTTHROMBOTIC SYNDROME / LYMPHEDEMA

Mechanochemical Ablation of Varicose Veins

Gaunt, Michael

Laser Ablation vs Foam Sclerotherapy for GSV insufficiency

Geroulakos, George

Deep Venous Stenting for Healing of Lower Limb Venous Ulcers

Tripathy, Ramesh

Guidelines on Diagnosis and Management of Chronic Limb Lymphedema

Giannoukas, Athanasios