

# 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  
Racial Disparities in Early Mortality in Young Patients with Acute Stroke  
Ophthalmic Insult after Carotid Interventions as a Surrogate Endpoint in Future Trials on 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  
Carotid Artery Stenting and Cognitive Function  
CAS Revival is Now  
Endovascular Treatment of Tandem Lesions of the Carotid Arteries  
CAS has Lost the Battle

Mikhailidis, Dimitri  
Kakkos, Stavros  
Vasdekis, Spiros  
Giannoukas, Athanasios

Filis, Konstantinos  
Setacci, Carlo  
Giannakopoulos, Triantafillos  
Sfyroeras, George  
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  
Kakisis, 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  
Vascular Surgery and Thrombophilia  
New Oral Anticoagulants in the Treatment and Secondary Prevention of VTE  
Warfarin is Still the Treatment of Choice for VTE

Avgerinos, Efthymios  
Papageorgiou, Antonios  
Tsolakis, Ioannis  
Katsenis, Konstantinos

**Thursday, September 10, 2015 (Room 2)**

**Session V: CHALLENGING CASE PRESENTATIONS**

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

Maltezos, Chrysostomos  
Papapetrou, Anastasios  
Bessias, Nikolaos  
Papazoglou, Konstantinos  
Chatzioannou, Achilleas

**Friday, September 11, 2015 (Room 1)**

**Session VI: LOWER EXTREMITY ARTERIAL DISEASE II**

Management of Vascular Graft Infections in the Groin  
Management of the Diabetic Foot  
Consensus Document on Intermittent Claudication from the Central European Vascular Forum  
Is Open Surgery Still an Option for Popliteal Aneurysms?  
Endovascular Strategies for Juxtarenal Aortic Occlusion  
Update on the BEST-CLI Trial  
Peripheral Interventions in Latin America

Ktenidis, Kiriakos  
Fletcher, John  
Angelides, Nicos  
Fernandes e Fernandes, Jose  
Gu, Yong-qu  
Farber, Alik  
Fabiani, Alejandro

**Session VII: TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN VASCULAR SURGERY**

Computational Studies in Vascular clinical Practice  
How to maintain competence in vascular surgery? The role of simulation.  
Technical Skills Assessment  
European standards for Vascular Training  
US standards for Vascular Training  
South American Standards for Vascular Training  
Asian/Chinese standards for Vascular Training  
Education in Vascular Surgery; From awareness to Educational Competency  
The role of Scientific Societies in Training & Education

Georgakarakos, Efstrations  
Pedro, Luis  
Eckstein, Henning  
Mansilha, Armando  
Sarac, Timur  
Navarro, Tulio  
Wang, Shenming  
Fernandes e Fernandes, Jose  
Liapis, christos

**Session VIII: PRESIDENT'S SESSION**

Reflections on the Metamorphosis of Vascular Surgery  
Innovation in Vascular Surgery  
Complex Surgery Still has its Role  
Independence of Vascular Surgery  
Presidential Address

Ballas, Takis  
Liapis, Christos  
Wang, Zhonggao  
Veith, Frank  
Dardik, Alan

**Session IX: ABDOMINAL AORTA II**

Is Endovascular Aneurysm Sealing (EVAS) a Shift in Paradigm for the Treatment of AAA?  
Late Open Conversion after Failed EVAR  
Which AAAs and Which Patients Should Be Treated with Open Surgical Repair in the Endovascular Era

Biasi, Giorgio  
Klonaris, Christos  
Woo, Edward

In-situ Reconstruction in Native and Prosthetic Aortic Infections Using Cryopreserved Arterial Allografts  
Endovascular Management of Aortic Infections  
Aortic Stent-Graft Infections. The Chinese Perspective

Becquemin, Jean Pierre  
Moulakakis, Konstantinos  
Wang, Shenming

**Friday, September 11, 2015 (Room 2)**

**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  
Arterial Hypertension in Young Patients Following TEVAR  
Recurrent Operations after TEVAR: Incidence, Tips and Tricks, and Results  
Predictors and Preventive Strategies of Spinal Cord Injury after TEVAR for Aortic Dissection  
Management of Visceral Ischemia in Acute Type-B Aortic Dissections  
The STABLE Trial and PETTICOAT Technique for TAA Dissections and Remodeling  
Multi-layer Flow Modulator: Is it a Disruptive Technology or a Disappointing Mirage?  
Surgeon Modified Aortic Branched Devices  
Starting a Branched and Fenestrated Program From Scratch  
Stentgrafts in the Ascending Aorta  
Aortic Arch Aneurysms: An Organized Policy for its Management

Chiesa, Roberto  
Tzilalis, Vassileios  
Melissano, Germano  
Shu, Chang  
Sarac, Timur  
Lombardi, Joseph  
Sultan, Sherif  
Navarro, Tulio  
Oderich, Gustavo  
Bergeron, Patrice  
Pedro, Luis

**Session XII: VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY / POSTTHROMBOTIC SYNDROME / LYMPHEDEMA**

Mechanochemical Ablation of Varicose Veins  
Laser Ablation vs Foam Sclerotherapy for GSV insufficiency  
Deep Venous Stenting for Healing of Lower Limb Venous Ulcers  
Guidelines on Diagnosis and Management of Chronic Limb Lymphedema

Gaunt, Michael  
Geroulakos, George  
Tripathy, Ramesh  
Giannoukas, Athanasios