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SUPPORTING SOCIETIES

Swiss Society for Vascular Surgery (SGG)
European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS)
Division of Vascular Surgery of UEMS

CME-CREDITS

CME, EVCME points/credits will be provided.

REGISTRATION

Online: www.vascular-international.org

MORE DETAILS

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Worldwide recognised for vascular training on realistic simulators

More than 20 years of innovation and highest quality

Vascular International (VI) Workshops, especially the traditional and well-known Pontresina Workshops, have become the leading practical hands-on training and education in open vascular surgical and endovascular techniques in Europe.

Vascular International (VI), headquartered in Switzerland, offers education and practical vascular hands-on training on VI models in open vascular surgical and endovascular techniques. Under the supervision of leading international vascular surgeons the workshops have proved to be a very effective postgraduate training method. The VI models in use are considered to be most innovative and realistic. In addition to the established courses in Pontresina, Zurich, Stuttgart und Lucerne, further courses will be offered at important international conventions such as the CX-Meeting in London, the EVC in Maastricht, the SVS Meeting in San Francisco and the "Dreiländertagung" in Linz, Austria. Further trainings are held for the German Armed Forces, for the Boot Camp in Houston as well as for the Saudi-Arabian Prince Sultan Military Medical City in Riyadh.

What is special about VI courses?

- highest possible number of UEMS credits
- prepares for the European Medical Certification of Vascular Surgery
- qualifies as endovascular specialist & surgeon according to the DGG, SIWF & SGC
- courses for "basic techniques in vascular surgery (arteriotomy, anastomotic techniques)" as well as for "basic endovascular techniques" are part of the SIWF and of the SGC two-day courses
- studies published in medical magazines show high impact of VI training on lifelike models
- small groups (only 3 or 4 participants per tutor)

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COURSE PROGRAMME 2014

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ZURICH

January 13

Practical anatomy
on cadavers

PONTRESINA

January 19-21

Open and endovascular
basic techniques

January 22-25

European Vascular Masterclass

January 13

ZURICH PRACTICAL ANATOMY ON CADAVERS

■ in German

Exposition of the popliteal artery, of the tibiofibular trunk and the 3 arteries of the lower leg. The course participants can realistically practice the cut-down to all lower limb arteries on specially prepared human cadaver legs (stained blood vessels). No formaldehyde used. Attendance limited to 14 participants. Highly recommended for trainees having some experience in lower limb revascularization procedures.

CONTENTS

- Popliteal artery above and below the knee
- Tibioperoneal trunk
- Proximal, middle and distal anterior tibial and posterior tibial artery
- Proximal and middle (medial/lateral approach) peroneal artery
- Arteria dorsalis pedis and plantaris medialis

Course Fee CHF 1'500,-



January 19-21

PONTRESINA BASIC WORKSHOP

■ in German/English

The basic workshop provides excellent hands-on experience on pulsatile realistic models to perform open straight forward arterial repair and distal bypass surgery as well as basic interventional catheter procedures. It is designed for junior vascular surgeons at the beginning of their specialist training as well as for surgeons of all operative specialties like general, visceral, trauma, orthopaedic, plastic, reconstructive and urologic surgery.

CONTENTS

- Principles of peripheral vascular surgery (haemostatic suturing techniques, reconstruction principles)
- Materials and instruments in vascular surgery
- Basic techniques in vascular surgery (arteriotomy, anastomotic techniques)
- Operative reconstruction of the femoral artery (profunda-plasty, femoral artery transposition) on the model
- Femoropopliteal bypass (vein, prosthesis) on the leg model
- Basic endovascular techniques (puncturing, inserting sheaths, wires and catheters, etc.)
- Endovascular materials: sheaths, wires, catheters, etc.
- PTA and stenting of the iliac artery and femoral artery/popliteal artery (model, computer simulation)
- Code of conduct and precautionary measures when dealing with X-rays

Course Fee CHF 1'100,-



January 22-25

PONTRESINA MASTERCLASS

■ in German/English

The masterclass workshop provides excellent hands-on experience on pulsatile realistic models to perform open straight forward and complex aortic repair, endovascular aortic reconstruction, carotid endarterectomy and distal bypass surgery as well as virtual simulation for carotid, iliac and renal interventions.

CONTENTS

- Approach of the abdominal aorta and the visceral vessels
- Conventional and endovascular infrarenal aortic surgery with PAOD and AAA
- Conventional and endovascular TAA and TAAA surgery
- Carotid TEA: conventional-with/without patch, eversion TEA
- Carotid stenting: technique, incl. carotid angiography (computer simulation) and stent selection/choice
- Distal bypass surgery: distal anastomotic techniques on the leg model
- Endovascular therapy of PAVK
- Patient selection, morphometry, procedure planning
- X-ray conduct and precautions
- Case discussions: please send your case to meile@vascular-international.org

Course Fee CHF 1'750,-