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**20th European Angiology Days**

**1-3 December, 2023**

International Vascular Medicine Academic Yearly Conference

## **Web live**

***Scientific Evidence – New Ideas - Social  
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### **UEMS EACCME Credits requested**

- Best expertise: More than 80 Speakers from 27 Countries (20 European, ARG, AU, CA, IRN, SNG, SGP, USA)
- A contribute by WHO Europe Representative
- Joint Sessions with SVM, EAS, ESM, ESL, ESO, ISL and more
- 15 Multidisciplinary Sessions
- 3 Lectures
- Workshop
- Selected Oral Abstract Session\*
- Parallel Poster Session\* (\* with ISN Publication)
- 3rd VAS International Prof Gustav Born's Honorary Award for Research in Vascular Medicine
- 3rd VAS International Prof Kurt Breddin's Honorary Award for Education in Vascular Medicine
- VAS European Awards (VAS Academy)



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**1st December FRIDAY**

**3.00-9.05 pm CET**

**Opening EADays**

**3.00 PM CET**

**Opening Remarks**

**3.00 -3.30 PM CET**

**1-VAS President Opening Remarks**

**Mariella Catalano IT**

**Chairperson: Dusan Suput SL**

**1-Session**

**3.30-5.15 PM CET**

**Joint Session**

**Equity in prevention, early diagnosis, and access to treatment for vascular disease: first focus on PAD**

**Chairpersons: tbc**

1-The Problem definition or Key points - **Mariella Catalano**

2-The principle of equity in disease prevention: why is it relevant to preventing vascular disease / PAD? **Jonathan Golledge AU - tbc**

3-Situating vascular disease prevention in the work of WHO-Europe: applicable policy framework, country actions, gaps, opportunities - **Jill Farrington, Regional WHO-EU - Medical Officer, CVD and Diabetes, WHO Regional Office for Europe**

4-Defining a minimum standard for early diagnosis of PAD: barriers to scaling up best practices? - **Gerit Scherthaner VAS- AT**

Moderated discussion addressing questions

Conclusions & next steps: what more is needed? - **Sasha Marschang BE and Mariella Catalano IT**

**2 - Session**

**5.15-6.30 PM CET**

**Joint Session ESO and VAS**

**Silent CVD: to prevent stroke**

**Chairpersons: Marco Düring DE- Peter Marschang AT-IT**

1-Silent Brain Infarction and Risk of Future Stroke - **Marco Düring DE**

2-Silent brain infarcts and Hypertension - **tbc**

3-'Covert' cerebral small vessel disease (ccSVD) - **Saima Hilal SGP**

4-Cognitive and neuropsychiatric symptoms in ccSVD - **Hanna Jokinen FI**

Discussion

**1st- Lecture**

**6.40-7.15 PM CET**

**Transcriptional Mapping and site-specific Atherosclerotic Plaque Rupture Isabel Gonçalves SE**

**Discussant: Chiara Giannarelli USA**

**Chairperson: Pavel Poredos SL**



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**3 - Session**

**7.15 - 8.35 PM CET**

**Aspirin and cancer, a platelet liaison?**

**Chairpersons: Ruth Langley UK - Carlo Patrono IT**

1-An epidemiological perspective on aspirin and cancer - **Luis García Rodríguez ES**

2-Evidence for platelet inhibition as an important mechanism explaining the chemo preventive effect of aspirin - **Paola Patrignani IT**

3-Platelet activation and inhibition in cancer patients - **Bianca Rocca IT**

4-Clinical trials to evaluate aspirin in the prevention of metastases - **Ruth Langley UK**

Discussion

**3rd VAS International Honorary Prof. Born and Prof Breddin Awards**

**8.35-9.05 PM CET**

**The International Awards Scientific Boards Chairperson: Paolo Gresele IT**

•Prof Born's Award "Research Angiology/Vascular Medicine"

•Prof Breddin's Award "Education in Angiology/Vascular Medicine"

**2nd December SATURDAY**

**8.00-1.40 pm CET and 2.00-7.30 PM CET**

**4-Session**

**8.00-9.10 AM CET**

**Joint Session VAS and ESM (European Society Microcirculation)**

**Microcirculation: Large vessels and microcirculation links in metabolic syndrome**

**Chairpersons: Michael Gschwandtner AT - Boy Hube NL**

1-Micro and macro interrelationships: key points **Stéphane Laurent FR**

2-..in Hypertension **Agabiti Rosei-Carolina De Ciuceis IT**

3-..in Diabetes **Boy Huben NL**

4-(Dys)regulation of adipose tissue blood flow in obesity **Gijs Goossens NL**

Discussion

**2nd - LECTURE**

**9.10-9.30 PM CET**

**Vascular permeability and its regulation**

**Lena Classon-Welsh SE**

**Chairpersons: Jeanette Mayer IT- Muriel Sprynger BE**



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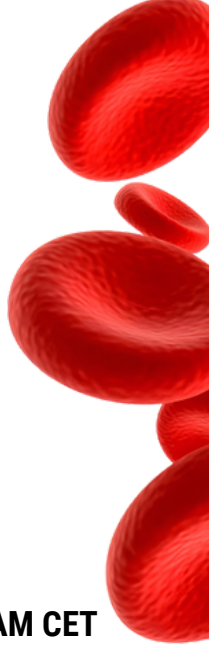
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**5- Session**

**9.30-10.50 AM CET**

**Joint Session VAS- EAS**

**Arterial Calcification**

**Chairpersons: Alberto Zambon IT - Renata Cifkova CZ**

1-Pathobiology of Arterial calcification: Interaction with Atherosclerosis - **Cathy M Shanahan UK**

2-Epidemiology and clinical relevance - **Martin Bodtker Mortensen DK**

3-Medial Arterial Calcification: clinical impact on peripheral arteries - **Peter Lanzer DE**

4-Diabetes and Arterial Calcifications - **Michael Edmonds UK**

Discussion

**6- Session**

**10.50-12.00 PM CET**

**Changes in systemic vasculitis. Role of new therapies**

**Chairpersons: Debora Karetova CZ - Dario Roccatello IT**

1-Global epidemiology of vasculitis - **Richard A Watts UK**

Vasculitis up-dated classification - **Allyson Egan UK**

2-New therapeutic approach - **Dario Roccatello IT**

Discussion

**7-Session**

**12.00 -1.00 PM CET**

**My difficult, unsolved Clinical Cases**

**Joint Session VAS-ISL-ESL**

**Chairpersons: Francesco Boccardo IT- Mariella Catalano IT- Marlys Witte USA- Evangelos**

**Dimakakos GR**

Clinical Study 1: **Marina Cestari (Italy)**

Clinical Study 2: **Amer Hamade (France)**

Clinical Study 3: **Miguel Amore (Argentina)**

Clinical Study 4: **Pinar Borman (Turkey)**

**Discussants: Sandro Michelini IT, Alexander Pissas FR-Andrzej Szuba PL-Zsolt Pecsvarady HU**

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**Break 1.00 -2.00 PM**



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**8-Session**

**2.00-4.00 PM CET**

**Joint Session VAS EU-SVM USA**

**PAD: Watch out for the Kidneys too**

**Chairpersons: Kamal Gupta USA-SVM- Gerit Schernthaner EU-VAS**

1-Coexisting PAD and Reno-Vascular Disease: Epidemiology and Mechanisms - **Endre Kolossvary HU-EU**

2-Impact and Challenges of Hypertension Management in PAD and Reno-Vascular diseases - **Jonas Spaak SE-EU**

3-Coexisting PAD and CKD/ESRD: Epidemiology and Mechanisms - **Sneha Thomas USA**

4-Role of Diabetes Management in PAD and CKD/ESRD - **Gerit Schernthaner AT-EU**

5-Challenges of Investigation and Intervention in PAD with CKD/ESRD - **Manjunath Raju USA**

6-Life and Limb Outcomes in PAD with CKD/ESRD - **Kamal Gupta USA**

Discussion

**9- Session**

**4.00-5.30 PM CET**

**Vascular disease in children**

**Chairpersons: Marc Righini CH -Evangelos Dimakakos GR- Vikkula BE**

1-Risk factors for atherosclerosis: an emerging paediatric priority - **Henk S Schipper NL**

2-DVT and outcomes in children - **Leonardo R. Branda CA**

3-Lymphedema and its fate - **Pinar Borman TK**

4-More common vascular malformations: make a diagnosis - **Mikka Vikkula BE**

5-PAD in children with nephrotic syndrome or Diabetes1 - **Gbenga Akinyosoye NGA**

6-Vascular health determinants in children - **Maximilian Dettenhofer DE**

Discussion

**10- Workshop**

**5.30-6.30 PM CET**

**VAS European Education programs**

**Chairpersons: Katalin Farkas HU-Ales Blinc SL- JClaude Wautrecht BE**

1-New 2024 Edition European Master in Angiology/Vascular Medicine **Mariella Catalano IT**

2-European Book in Angiology/Vascular Medicine-An International Expert Guide New Edition **VAS Editors**

3-European Ultrasound Vascular Course now active among the VAS Courses **Ales Blinc SL-Peter**

Marschang IT- Boris Brkljacic HR- **Christian Schaefer DE**

4-VAS Collection in Vascular Medicine JCM **Aaron Liew IRL**

5- Summary of the VAS last Publications **Katalin Farkas HU**



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**11-Session**

**6.30-7.30 PM CET**

**Joint Session International Consortium**

**Joint Education Programs**

**Chairpersons: Agata Stanek PL- Paul Wenberg USA- tbc**

1-International Atlas on Clinical Cases on behalf of VAS-SVM- ISL-ESL-ESO-VASCA

2-Joint SVM-VAS education project

3-Launched Mutual Rec EU-USA Exam

Discussion

**3rd December SUNDAY**

**8.00am-1.40 pm CET**

**12 - Session**

**8-9.00 AM CET**

**Selected Abstracts Session**

**Chairperson: Peter Marschang AT -Zsolt Pecsvarady HR-Majda Vrkic HR**

**13- Session**

**9.00-10.20 PM CET**

**Challenges in the prevention and treatment of venous thrombembolism**

**Chairpersons: Grigoris Geroftzias FR -Matija Kozak SL- Michael Lichtemberg DE**

1-Antiphospholipid syndrome Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges - **Elmina Lefkou GR**

2-Recommendations for Cancer Associated thrombosis - **Grigoris Geroftzias FR**

3-Facing the risk of VTE in women undergoing assisted reproductive techniques - **Darko Antic SB**

4-Endovascular treatment of acute pulmonary embolism - **Stefano Barco CH**

Discussion

**3rd- LECTURE**

**10.20-11.00 AM CET**

**Pelvic Venous Congestion: overview and new therapies - Michael Lichtemberg DE**

**(open to questions)**

**Chairpersons: tbc**



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**14- Session**

**11.00-12.00 PM CET**

**VAS Young Session**

**Chairpersons: Chris Manu UK – tbc** (VAS Young Executive)

**15-Session**

**12.00-1.00 PM CET**

**Thrombotic Microangiopathy**

**Chairpersons: Martin Bommer DE - Savino Sciascia IT**

1-Epidemiology and Pathophysiology **Savino Sciascia IT**

2-Distribution and outcomes **Jean-François Augusto FR**

3-Diagnosis and therapy **Martin Bommer DE**

Discussion

**Education Awards -VAS International Academy:**

**1.00-1.20 PM CET**

**Chairpersons: VAS Board**

- New International Academy and EU Teaching Panel Members
- VAS Referee Centres of Excellence
- European Postgraduate Course-European Master
- VAS European Fellowships of Excellence (VAS-EFE)
- VAS European Training Fellowship (VAS-ETF)

**Closing Remarks and change of Presidency**

**1.20 - 1.40 pm CET**