

## **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

### **Thursday, 9 October 2008**

**08.00** IVEC/ISVS 2008 Registration Desk Opens

#### **SESSION 1: 08.30- 10.00 hours**

##### **Free Paper Session – Part 1**

**President:** Vincent Riambau (Barcelona, Spain)  
**Chairpersons:** Fabrizio Benedetti-Valentini (Rome, Italy)  
Mario Cecchi (Florence, Italy)

- 08.30-08.35 Carotid Pseudoaneurysm after Carotid Endarterectomy  
**M.F. Abdelhamid**, M. Simms, S. Smith, R. Vohra (**Birmingham, UK**)
- 08.35-08.40 Analysis of Microembolization Rate and Strokes in Patients Submitted to Carotid Endoarterectomy  
**Davide Sortini**, Andrea Raspadori, Cosimo Sibilla, Thorabi Sepidea, Stefano Manfrini (**Ferrara, Italy**)
- 08.40-08.45 Carotid Stenting Role in Sudden Internal Carotid Occlusion  
**G. Ventoruzzo**, F. Turini, I. Poverini, G. Bellandi (**Arezzo, Italy**)
- 08.45-08.50 Transradial Access for Carotid Artery Stenting: Report of 9 Cases  
C. Bakoyiannis, **K.P. Economopoulos**, N. Tsekouras, F. Markatis, E. Pspathas, S. Georgopoulos, E. Bastounis (**Athens, Greece**)
- 08.50-08.55 Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound Investigation of Carotid Plaque Vascularization: a Different Approach to the "Unstable Plaque". Present Viewpoint and Future Prospectives  
**M.F. Giannoni**, E. Vicenzini, L. Irace, F. Benedetti-Valentini (**Rome, Italy**)
- 08.55-09.00 Carotid Pseudoaneurysm Due to a Fractured Stent  
**G. de Donato**, E. Chisci, F. Setacci, A. Raucci, A. Cappelli, G. Palasciano, C. Setacci (**Siena, Italy**)
- 09.00-09.05 Clinical Predictors of 30-Day Stroke and Death After Carotid Endarterectomy  
**E. Debing**, P. Van den Brande (**Brussels, Belgium**)
- 09.05-09.10 Carotid Endoarterectomy: Remifentanyl Conscious Sedation Vs Loco-Regional Anaesthesia  
F. Accrocca, **G. Marcucci**, R. Antonelli, A.G. Giordano, A. Sbroscia, A. Siani (**Rome, Italy**)

- 09.10-09.15 Inferior Vena Cava Filter Placement During Treatment for Deep Venous Thrombosis of the Lower Extremity  
**Ji Il Kim**, Sang Dong Kim, Sun Cheol Park, Yong Sung Won, Sang Seob Yun, In Sung Moon, Seung Nam Kim, Yong Bok Koh, **(Seoul, Korea)**
- 09.15-09.20 Safety and Effectiveness of Combining Carotid Stenting with Cardiac Surgery: Preliminary Results of a Single-Center Experience  
**G. Palombo**, N. Stella, L. Rizzo, M. Matroddi, F. Capuano, R. Sinatra **(Rome, Italy)**
- 09.20-09.25 Incidence of Individual Truncal Incompetence and Related Anatomical Anomalies Prior to Laser Ablation of Varicose Veins  
**Harrison Seamus**, M. Adiseshiah **(London, UK)**
- 09.25-09.30 CEA vs CAS Today  
Guido Bajardi, **Felice Pecoraro**, Domenico Mirabella, Antonella di Gregorio **(Palermo, Italy)**
- 09.30-09.35 Novel Endovascular Technique for Control of Massive Upper Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage: A Bridge for Survival  
**Clifford J. Buckley**, Randall W. Smith **(Temple, TX, USA)**
- 09.35-09.40 Are Beta Blockers Contraindicated in Peripheral Vascular Disease?  
**Sharath C.V. Paravastu**, Derek Mendonca, Antonio F. da Silva **(Wrexha, UK)**
- 09.40-09.45 Vascular Complications of Transfemoral Aortic Valve Implantation  
P. Biglioli, **M. Fusari**, V. Bona **(Milan, Italy)**

09.45-10.00 Discussion

10.15-13.30 **Collegio dei Primari Ospedalieri di Chirurgia Vascolare  
(Meeting of the College of the Italian Chiefs of the Units of Vascular  
Surgery)** – Room Gran Canaria (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

## **SESSION 2: 10.00-11.00 hours**

### **New Developments and Achievements in Imaging Technologies**

**President:** Enrico Ascher (New York, NY, USA)  
**Chairpersons:** Bruno Gossetti (Rome, Italy)  
Clark Zeebregts (Groningen, The Netherlands)

- 10.00-10.08 New Developments in Vascular Imaging: Use of Blood Pool Contrast Agents in MRA  
**Jos C. van den Berg** (Lugano, Switzerland)

- 10.08-10.16 IVUS Guidance to Optimize Stent Implantation  
**Antonio Colombo (Milan, Italy)**
- 10.16-10.24 The AAA Measurements in EVAR Follow-Up  
**Frans Moll (Utrecht, The Netherlands)**  
President ESVS, European Society for Vascular Surgery
- 10.24-10.32 Validated Duplex and Dedicated XRay Should Be the Basic Tools for EVAR  
Surveillance  
**Vincent Riambau (Barcelona, Spain)**
- 10.32-10.40 In-Stent Carotid Restenosis: Does Carotid Duplex Indicate When Intervention  
is Indicated?  
**Ali AbuRahma (Charleston, WV, USA)**
- 10.40-11.00 Discussion
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee/Tea Time

### **SESSION 3: 11.30-12.30 hours**

#### **What's New? Presentations from Industry**

**President:** Frans Moll (Utrecht, The Netherlands)  
**Chairpersons:** Arnaldo Ippoliti (Rome, Italy)  
Sherif Sultan (Galway, Ireland)

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### **SESSION 4: 12.30-13.30 hours**

#### **Debate: What Is the Best Treatment for Varicose Veins? Many Procedures Provide Results More Cosmetic Than Curative and Durable**

**President:** Giorgio Agrifoglio (Milan, Italy)  
**Chairpersons:** José Fernandes e Fernandes (Lisbon, Portugal)  
Pietro Rispoli (Turin, Italy)

**Speakers:** Speakers are Requested to Declare if They Are For, Against or if They Express Perplexity Concerning the Motion

- 12.30-12.38 Overview on the Modern Treatment of Varicose Veins  
**Bauer Sumpio (New Haven, CT, USA)**
- 12.38-12.46 Comparison of Endovenous Upward Perforate Invaginate Stripping (EUPIS),  
Downward Invaginate (DIS) and High-energy Endovenous LASER Ablation

(HE-EVLA) for Varicose Veins: Factors Influencing Complication Rate, Long-term Recurrence, Quality of Life and Cost-effectiveness  
**Sherif Sultan (Galway, Ireland)**

12.46-12.54 Hemodynamic Patterns for Different Venous Surgery Options. An Italian Perspective  
**Giovanni B. Agus (Milan, Italy)**

12.54-13.02 Incidence of Individual Truncal Incompetence and Related Anatomical Anomalies Prior to Laser Ablation of Varicose Veins  
**Mohan Adiseshiah (London, UK)**

13.02-13.10 Duplex-Guided Balloon Angioplasty (DGBA) of Failing and Non Maturing Arterio-Venous Fistulas (AVF): A New Office Based Procedure  
**Enrico Ascher (New York, NY, USA)**

13.10-13.30 Questions from the Audience, Voting and Summing up by the Chairpersons.

13.30-14.30 Lunch

14.00-16.00 **Collegio dei Professori di Chirurgia Vascolare  
(Meeting of the College of the Italian Full Professors of Vascular  
Surgery) – Room Gran Canaria (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**

### **SESSION 5: 14.30-17.30 hours**

#### **Symposium: Is the Controversy Between CEA and CAS Still an Issue?**

##### **14.30-15.30-Part 1: The Role of the Carotid Plaque**

**President: Giovanni Simonetti (Rome, Italy)**  
**Chairpersons: Dieter Raithel (Nurnburg, Germany)**  
**Marco Setti (Bergamo, Italy)**

14.30-14.38 Carotid Stenosis - A Dangerous Concept  
**William P. Paaske (Aarhus, Denmark)**

14.38-14.46 Beyond CEA and CS. The Role of Biological Factors in Carotid Plaque Evolution  
**Elias Bastounis (Athens, Greece)**  
President IUA, International Union of Angiology

14.46-14.54 The Effects of Exercise and Statins on the Atherosclerotic Plaque  
**Christos Liapis (Athens, Greece)**

14.54-15.02 Carotid Stenting in Very Calcified Plaques: Early and Long Term Results  
**Alberto Cremonesi (Cotignola, Italy)**

15.02-15.10 Molecular Imaging of Carotid Plaque Vulnerability  
**Clark Zeebregts (Groningen, The Netherlands)**

15.10-15.18 Early and Late Results of a Multidisciplinary National Registry on Carotid Stenting: the Italian Registry for Carotid Stenting (RISC)  
**Alberto Froio, Gaetano Deleo, Marialuisa Lavitrano, Giorgio M. Biasi (Milan, Italy)**

15.18-15.30 Discussion

**15.30-16.30- Part 2: Criteria for Indication to CEA /CAS**

**President: Takis Balas (Athens, Greece)**  
**Chairpersons: Olivier Goe u-Brissonni re (Paris, France)**  
**Piergiorgio Settembrini (Milan, Italy)**

15.30-15.38 Carotid Stenting Continues to Struggle: What Went Wrong?  
**Frank Criado (Baltimore, MD, USA)**  
President ISES, International Society for Endovascular Specialists

15.38-15.46 Is Carotid Screening Necessary or Overvalued?  
**Frank Veith (New York, NY, USA)**

15.46-15.54 Can We Elaborate a Risk Score for CAS?  
**Carlo Setacci (Siena, Italy)**

15.54-16.02 Cerebral Hyperperfusion Syndrome: We Have Been Misled for a Long Time  
**Enrico Ascher (New York, NY, USA)**

16.02-16.10 ACST: The 10 Year Results  
**Alison Halliday (London, UK)**

16.10-16.18 What the Vascular Interventionist or Surgeon Needs to Know About Discontinuing Plavix in a Patient with a Drug Eluting Coronary Stent  
**Ali Amin (West Reading, PA, USA)**

16.18-16.30 Discussion

**16.30-17.30- Part 3: Early and Late Results with CEA and CAS**

**President: Raimondo Pistolese (Rome, Italy)**  
**Chairpersons: Ali AbuRahma (Charleston, WV, USA)**  
**Francesco Spinelli (Messina, Italy)**

16.30-16.38 The UK CEA Audit: 2006-2008

**Alison Halliday (London, UK)**

16.38-16.46 Deferred Urgent Carotid Artery Stenting in Symptomatic Patients  
**Carlo Setacci (Siena, Italy)**

16.46-16.54 Early and Mid-Term Outcomes of RX Acculink/RX Accunet Carotid System:  
Single Centre Experience  
**Dimitrios Kiskinis (Thessaloniki, Greece)**

16.54-17.02 Restenosis After CAS. Long Term Echodoppler Evaluation  
**Vittorio Faraglia (Rome, Italy)**

17.02-17.10 Carotid Stenting in Octogenarians and Women  
**Gioacchino Coppi (Modena, Italy)**

17.10-17.18 Embolic Protection and Access Hold the Keys to the Future of CAS: Are There  
Solutions on the Horizon?  
**Frank Criado (Baltimore, MD, USA)**

17.18-17.26 Minimizing the Risk of Perioperative Stroke: A New Strategy  
**Guido Regina (Bari, Italy)**

17.26-17.30 Discussion

17.30-18.00 Coffee/Tea Time

## **Opening Ceremony 18.00-19.35 hours**

**Chairpersons:** (in alphabetical order)

**-Panagiotis Balas, Professor Emeritus – University of Athens, Greece**

**-Sir Peter Bell, Professor of Surgery - Leicester, UK**

**-Paolo Biglioli, Professor of Cardiac Surgery - University of Milan, Italy**

**-Giancarlo Bracale, Professor of Vascular Surgery - University of Naples, Italy, President SICVE**

**-José Fernandes e Fernandes, Dean Medical School - Lisbon, Portugal**

**-Marcello Fontanesi, Rector University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy**

**-Frank Veith, Professor of Surgery, The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, USA**

18.00-18.10 **Welcome from Giorgio M. Biasi, MD**

**President of the ISVS, International Society for Vascular Surgery  
and Chairman of the 9<sup>th</sup> IVEC**

18.10-18.20 **In Memoriam of Dr. Michael E. DeBakey:  
The Greatest Surgeon Ever  
Panagiotis Balas (Athens, Greece)**

18.20-18.30 **Awarding Ceremony of the 2007/08 Master in Endovascular  
Techniques (MET) participants, in the presence of the MET Faculty  
and Trainees.**



18.30-18.40 **Main Lecture:  
"The Role of the Universities: Present and Future Challenges and  
Opportunities"  
Marcello Fontanesi, Rector University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy**

18.40-19.00- **Debate on Education and Research  
(Celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the University of Milano-  
Bicocca)**

**Research, Development of New Technologies, New Inventions and  
Education Should Only Take Place in Academic Institutions  
Speaker: Josè Fernandes e Fernandes, MD - Dean, University of  
Lisbon, Portugal**

**Academic Institutions Are Bureaucratic Organisations Which Are  
Designed to Kill Original Thought  
Speaker: Sir Peter Bell, MD - Professor of Surgery, Leicester, UK**

**Chairpersons: Marcello Fontanesi, Professor of Physics, Rector,  
University of Milano-Bicocca  
Frank Veith, MD - Professor of Surgery, The Cleveland  
Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA**

19.00-19.10 **Presentation of the Video for the IVEC Award to the Career**

19.10-19.15 **The IVEC Award to the Career Ceremony**

**The Awarding Ceremony is to Honour the Excellence of a  
Distinguished Scientist and Eminent Colleague who has contributed  
enormously in promoting, divulging and spreading culture,  
development and achievements in the field of vascular and  
endovascular techniques. This award is presented to Professor**

**Edouard Kieffer in appreciation of his lifelong contribution to vascular surgery and endovascular procedures.**

19.15-19.35 **The Edmondo Malan Lecture:  
A Tribute to a Pioneer in Vascular Surgery: Professor Edmondo Malan  
"Modern Management of Thoraco-Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms"  
Edouard Kieffer (Paris, France)**

**19.35 End of the First Day of the Congress**

19.35-22.00 Welcome Reception  
(All Participants and Guests are kindly invited to attend)

## Friday, 10 October 2008

### 08.00 IVEC/ISVS 2008 Registration Desk Opens

### SESSION 6: 08.00- 09.30 hours

#### Free Paper Session – Part 2

**President:** Sir Peter Bell (Leicester, UK)  
**Chairpersons:** Alison Halliday (London, UK)  
Carlo Spartera (L'Aquila, Italy)

- 08.00-08.05 Short and Mid-Term Results in the Endovascular Treatment of Femoro-Popliteal Aneurysms: Is the Technique a Good Mate of Open Surgery?  
**C. Maraglino**, G. Canu, C. Ricucci, F. Briolini, R. Ambrosi, F. Terraneo, L. Aiazzi (**Bergamo, Italy**)
- 08.05-08.10 Subintimal Angioplasty for TASC C and D Lesions of the Superficial Femoral Artery: Stenting Better than Angioplasty Alone  
**Obe Agu**, Mohan Adiseshiah (**London, UK**)
- 08.10-08.15 Effect of Anastomotic Length on the Development of Intimal Hyperplasia in the Distal Anastomosis of Bypass Graft  
Mohamed A. Elsharawy, **Magda M. Naim**, Mohamed Hussein Ali El-Daharawy, Ibrahim Hussein Ahmed, Mohammed Hassan Ali Shekidef (**Al-Hassa, Saudi Arabia**)
- 08.15-08.20 The Dark Side of SFA Stenting: The Artery Rupture  
**Emiliano Chisci**, Gianmarco de Donato, Francesco Setacci, Antonio Raucci, Michele Giubbolini, Carlo Setacci (**Siena, Italy**)
- 08.20-08.25 Elevating Blood Flow in Ischemic Diabetic Wound Patients with an External, Portable Electro-Muscular Device  
**Jeremy Tamir**, Mordechai Lipot (**Jerusalem, Israel**)
- 08.25-08.30 Extracorporeal Life Support System for Cardiovascular Surgeon  
**Kilsoo Yie**, Chan-Young Na, Sam-Sae Oh (**Kangwon, South Korea**)
- 08.30-08.35 Effect of Bilateral Internal Iliac Artery Ligation in Open Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Surgery: Should we Try to Keep at Least One Internal Iliac Artery Patent in EVAR?  
Tae-Won Kwon, Hyangkyoung Kim, **Ki-Myoung Moon**, Yong-Pil Cho (**Seoul, Korea**)

- 08.35-08.40 Emergency EVAR or Open Repair or RCTs for RAAA? - A Thorough Analysis After 10 Years of eEVAR at Zurich University Hospital  
**Dieter Mayer**, Thomas Pfammatter, Zoran Rancic, Markus Wilhelm, Michele Genoni, Mario Lachat (**Zurich, Switzerland**)
- 08.40-08.45 Fenestrated Endovascular Repair for Juxtarenal Aortic Pathology  
**Thorarinn Kristmundsson**, Krasnodar Ivancev, Martin Malina, Björn Sonesson, Katarina Björse, Nuno Dias, Timothy Resch, (**Malmö, Sweden**)
- 08.45-08.50 Iliac Artery Landing Site Aneurysm After EVAR: a Late Potentially Lethal Complication  
**Mohan Adiseshiah (London, UK)**
- 08.50-08.55 Surgical Experiences of Takayasu's Arteritis: CUMC Experiences  
**Sun Cheol Park**, Sang Dong Kim, Ji Il Kim, Yong Sung Won, Sang Seob Youn, In Sung Moon, Jang Sang Park, Seung Nam Kim, Yong Bok Koh, (**Seoul, Korea**)
- 08.55-09.00 District Based Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Study in Men Aged 65 Years and More  
**D. Palombo**, G. Lucertini, R. Mazzei, S. Mambrini, R. Gioffrè, D. Mugnai, M. C. Principato, A. Robaldo, N. Rousas, T. Sciutto, G. Spinella, B. Pane (**Genoa, Italy**)
- 09.00-09.05 Fate of Left Kidney After Left Renal Vein Division During Management of Aortic Occlusive Disease  
**Mohamed A. Elsharawy**, Khaled M. Moghazy (**Al-Khober, Saudi Arabia**)
- 09.05-09.10 Penetrating Atherosclerotic Ulcer (PAU) of the Aorta: Clinical Presentation, Diagnosis and Treatment from a Single Centre Experience  
**A. Robaldo**, D. Palombo, S. Mambrini, R. Mazzei, B. Pane, T. Sciutto, G. Spinella (**Genoa, Italy**)
- 09.10-09.15 Thoracic Aorta Surgery: "Limit Cases"  
M.Setti, M. Boscarini, A.Beretta, E.Peretti, **P.Cefali (Bergamo, Italy)**
- 09.15-09.30 Discussion

## **SESSION 7: 09.30-11.00 hours**

### **Debate: Peripheral Arterial Disease: Should Open Procedures Be Consigned to History?**

- President:** Ilias Bastounis (Athens, Greece)  
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William P. Paaske (Aarhus, Denmark)

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- 09.30-09.38 Sub-Intimal vs. Intraluminal SFA Recanalization  
**Claudio Rabbia (Turin, Italy)**
- 09.38-09.46 Sub-Intimal Angioplasty and Critical Limb Ischaemia: First Choice Procedure or Technical Error?  
**Carlo Setacci (Siena, Italy)**
- 09.46-09.54 Extreme Vascular Interventions: Technical and Procedural Requirements  
**Lanfroï Graziani (Brescia, Italy)**
- 09.54-10.02 Extreme Open Techniques for Limb Salvage  
**Enrico Ascher (New York, NY, USA)**
- 10.02-10.10 Do We Need Embolic Protection Devices for Any Peripheral Vascular Intervention?  
**Michel Henry (Nancy, France)**
- 10.10-10.18 21<sup>st</sup> Century Management of Critical Lower Limb Ischaemia (CLI) in the Femoro-Popliteal Segment. Randomization of CLI Patients With TASC C and D Lesions to Subintimal Angioplasty (SIA) or Bypass Surgery (BS) in Accordance to Plaque Echolucency: 5-year Irish Trial.  
**Sherif Sultan (Galway, Ireland)**
- 10.18-10.26 Foot Artery Revascularization in Diabetic Patients: Technical Virtuosity or Real Clinical Improvement  
**Marco Manzi (Abano Terme, Italy)**
- 10.26-10.34 Endovascular Treatment of Superficial Femoral Artery. When Is It Useful?  
**Giovanni Pratesi (Rome, Italy)**
- 10.34-10.42 Drug Treatment Prescribed by Vascular Surgeons After Peripheral By Pass Surgery: An International Survey  
**Eline S. van Hattum, A. Algra, M.J.D. Tangelder, F.L.J. Visseren, B.C. Eikelboom, J.A. Lawson, F.L. Moll (Utrecht, The Netherlands)**
- 10.42-11.00 Questions from the Audience, Voting and Summing up by the Chairpersons.
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee/Tea Time

**SESSION 8: 11.30-12.30 hours**

### **What's New? Presentations from Industry**

**President:** Alberto Cremonesi (Cotignola, Italy)  
**Chairpersons:** Marc Cairols (Barcelona, Spain)  
Patrizio Castelli (Varese, Italy)

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### **SESSION 9: 12.30-13.30 hours**

#### **Education and Training**

#### **Endorsed by the MET (Master in Endovascular Techniques)**

#### **University of Milano-Bicocca**

**President:** Fabrizio Benedetti-Valentini (Rome, Italy)  
**Chairpersons:** Christos Liapis (Athens, Greece)  
Roberto Pacchioni (Mantua, Italy)

12.30-12.38 Waiting for the "Messiah". Could We Think to Certify Operators for Single Groups of Endovascular Procedures?

**Luigi Inglese (Milan, Italy)**

12.38-12.46 Setting Standards for Education and Training: Are We Aiming at the Endovascular Specialist?

**Bauer Sumpio (New Haven, CT, USA)**

12.46-12.54 The Endoschool: A Professionalizing Training Programme

**Alberto Cremonesi (Cotignola, Italy)**

12.54-13.02 The MET (Master in Endovascular Techniques): A Bed-side Training Programme. The Point of View of a Trainee Who Has Completed His Training Programme in 2001?

**Paolo Danna (Milan, Italy)**

13.02-13.10 Level I Evidence: Is it a Boon to Medical Practice or a Misleading Waste or Both?

**Frank Veith (New York, NY, USA)**

13.10-13.30 Discussion

13.30-14.30 **ISVS General Assembly – Main Congress Room  
(Open to All Members and Guests)**

13.30-14.30 Lunch

### **SESSION 10: 14.30-15.15 hours**

## Renal and Visceral

**President:** Mohan Adiseshiah (London, UK)  
**Chairpersons:** Angelo Argentero (Pavia, Italy)  
Stefano Bonardelli (Brescia, Italy)

14.30-14.38 A New Protection Device: the Fibernet. First Human Use in Carotid, Renal and Peripheral Interventions  
**Michel Henry (Nancy, France)**

14.38-14.46 The Role (Advantages and Limits) of Filter Protection in Renal Stenting  
**Claudio Rabbia (Turin, Italy)**

14.46-14.54 Treatment of Visceral Occlusive Disease: Are the Days of Conventional Open Surgery Over?  
**Josè Fernandes e Fernandes (Lisbon, Portugal)**

14.54-15.02 Genetic Renal Arteries Pathology: Indications and Results of Endovascular Treatment  
**Luigi Inglese (Milan, Italy)**

15.02-15.15 Discussion

## SESSION 11: 15.15-16.30 hours

### This Is a Women's Vascular World

**President** Alison Halliday (London, UK)  
**Chairpersons:** Lilia Alberghina (Milan, Italy)  
Furuzan Numan (Istanbul, Turkey)

15.15-15.23 Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm. The Prognosis Is Worse in Women Than in Men  
**Janet Powell (London, UK)**

15.23-15.31 The St. Vincent Declaration: Can We Halve Worldwide Amputation Rates?  
**Stella Vig (Cheam, UK)**

15.31-15.39 Disclosing the Pleiotropic Effects of Statins: Molecular Insight into Plaque Stabilization  
**Marialuisa Lavitrano (Milan, Italy)**

15.39-15.47 Emergent EVAR for Ruptured AAA  
**Katarina Bjorses (Malmo, Sweden)**

15.47-15.55 Genetic Susceptibility to AAA Conferred by Polymorphisms in Genes Involved in Methionine Metabolism: A Complex System  
**Betti Giusti (Florence, Italy)**

15.55-16.03 PET/CT in Atherosclerotic Plaques: Present and Future Applications  
**Cristina Messa (Milan, Italy)**

16.03-16.11 Screening Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms in the UK  
**Meryl Davis (London, UK)**

16.11-16.19 Relevance of Registries in Vascular Surgery  
**Rosa Moreno (Madrid, Spain)**

16.19-16.30 Discussion

16.30-17.00 Coffee/Tea Time

**SESSION 12: 17.00-19.00 hours**

**Symposium on Thoracic and Thoraco-Abdominal Aorta**

**17.00-18.00 Part 1**

**President: Giovanni Gandini (Turin, Italy)**  
**Chairpersons: Dimitrios Kiskinis (Thessaloniki, Greece)**  
**Germano Melissano (Milan, Italy)**

17.00-17.08 Overcoming the limitations in EVAR: Introducing the Endurant Device  
**Frans Moll (Utrecht, The Netherlands)**

17.08-17.16 TEVAR Access Techniques: Retrograde and Antegrade  
**Frank Criado (Baltimore, MD, USA)**

17.16-17.24 Different Types of Infrarenal (Modular, Unibody, Aorto-Uni-Iliac) and Thoracic Endografts: Advantages and Drawbacks  
**Piergiorgio Cao (Perugia, Italy)**

17.24-17.32 Ascending Aorta as an Inflow for Visceral Artery Bypasses During TAAA & TAD Debranching  
**Patrice Bergeron (Marseille, France)**

17.32-17.40 Acute Thoracic Aortic Syndrome  
**Maurizio Puttini (Milan, Italy)**

17.40-17.48 Total Aortic Arch Reconstruction by Retrograde Fenestration in Situ Using Different Devices Under Cerebral Circulatory Support  
**Furuzan Numan (Istanbul, Turkey)**

17.48-18.00 Discussion

**18.00- 19.00 Part 2**

**President: Patrice Bergeron (Marseille, France)**

**Chairpersons: Lucien Castellani (Tours, France)  
Pierluigi Giorgetti (Milan, Italy)**

18.00-18.08 Interdisciplinary Approach to the Thoracic Aorta: What About the  
"Department of Thoracic Aorta"?

**Carlo Ferro (Genoa, Italy)**

18.08-18.16 Neurological Complications Related to Thoracic Endografting: How to Prevent  
and Treat Them

**Vincent Riambau (Barcelona, Spain)**

18.16-18.24 Aortic Arch Debranching During TEVAR: What is the Role of Intra and Extra  
Thoracic Debranching, and Branch Preservation?

**Frank Criado (Baltimore, MD, USA)**

18.24-18.32 A Particular Use of Extracorporeal Circulation in the Treatment of Thoraco-  
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms

**Vincenzo Rampoldi (Milan, Italy)**

18.32-18.40 Hybrid Procedure the Best Option for the Treatment of Thoraco-Abdominal  
Aortic Aneurysms?

**Roberto Chiesa (Milan, Italy)**

18.40-18.48 How to Manage Malperfusion Syndrome in Type B Dissections

**Furuzan Numan (Istanbul, Turkey)**

18.48-19.00 Discussion

**19.00 End of the Second Day of the Congress.**

**Saturday, 11 October 2008**

**08.00 IVEC/ISVS 2008 Registration Desk Opens**

**SESSION 13: 08.30-12.10 hours**

**Symposium: Abdominal Aorta**

**08.30-09.30-Part 1**

**President: Attilio Odero (Pavia, Italy)**

**Chairpersons: Raul Mattassi (Milan, Italy)  
Bauer Sumpio (New Haven, CT, USA)**

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**Francesco Speziale (Rome, Italy)**
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**Martin Malina (Malmö, Sweden)**
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**Jos C. van den Berg (Lugano, Switzerland)**
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**Maurizio Taurino (Rome, Italy)**
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**Clark Zeebregts (Groningen, The Netherlands)**
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**Domenico Tealdi (Milan, Italy)**
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**President:** Luigi Inglese (Milan, Italy)  
**Chairpersons:** Dieter Raithel (Nurnburg, Germany)  
Pierfrancesco Veroux (Catania, Italy)

- 09.30-09.38 EVAR for rAAA Is an Established Routine Treatment  
**Martin Malina (Malmö, Sweden)**
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**Frank Veith (New York, NY, USA)**
- 09.46-09.54 Is Age a Predictor of Death After EVAR for Ruptured AAA?  
**Marc Cairols (Barcelona, Spain)**
- 09.54-10.02 Endovascular Treatment of Iliac Aneurysms: Concurrent Comparison of Side Branched Endografts vs. Hypogastric Exclusion  
**Piergiorgio Cao (Perugia, Italy)**

10.02-10.10 Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair in Octogenarians  
**Carlo Setacci (Siena, Italy)**

10.10-10.18 Why Results With Endovascular Treatment of Ruptured AAAs Vary: Do We  
Need A Randomized Controlled Comparison Of EVAR and Open Repair:  
Technical Factors and Adjuncts Make a Difference  
**Frank Veith (New York, NY, USA)**

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**President: Jos C. van den Berg (Lugano, Switzerland)**

**Chairpersons: Guido Bajardi (Palermo, Italy)  
Pierfranco Salcuni (Parma, Italy)**

11.00-11.08 A Prospective Clinical, Economic, Quality of Life Analysis and Propensity  
Score Analysis of Open REPAIR (OR), Endovascular Repair (EVAR) and Best  
Medical Treatment (BMT) in High-Risk Patients with Abdominal Aortic  
Aneurysms (AAA) Suitable for EVAR  
**Sherif Sultan (Galway, Ireland)**

11.08-11.16 Iliac Branch Stenosis: Un Under-Estimated Problem in EVAR  
**Andrea Stella (Bologna, Italy)**

11.16-11.24 Endovascular Repair of Para-Anastomotic Aortic Aneurysms  
**Dieter Raithel, L. Qu & W. Ritter (Nurnburg, Germany)**

11.24-11.32 Use of the Proximal Extension with the Bifurcated Powerlink Endograft.  
Better Results in the Mid-Term  
**Gioacchino Coppi (Modena, Italy)**

11.32-11.40 Early and Late Clinical Outcomes for Short/Angulated Neck in EVAR Patients  
**Ali AbuRahma (Charleston, WV, USA)**

11.40-11.48 Endovascular Treatment of AAA: Indication, Procedure, Complications and  
Results after 10 years Experience  
**Gaetano Deleo (Milan, Italy)**

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What Should They Not Change?  
**Frank Veith (New York, NY, USA)**

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**12.30-12.40 Collection of Evaluation Questionnaire**

**12.40 Adjournment and End of the Course**

Faculty Members are cordially invited to participate in the clinical discussions concerning the lectures during the entire Course and in particular, on occasion of the encounters with the attendees during the lunch and coffee-breaks.

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   **Christos Liapis (Athens, Greece)**  
   **Martin Malina (Malmö, Sweden)**

1. Huge Carotid Body Paraganglioma: Case Report  
**Sang Jun Park (Ulsan, Korea)**
2. Less Invasive Approach in Carotid Artery Surgery  
**M.W. Guerrieri, F. Ditano, F. Martiradonna, I. Francavilla, M. Cifarelli (Brindisi, Italy)**
3. In Hospital Major Events Following CEA and CAS in Emilia Romagna Region (Italy) from 2001 to 2006. Analysis and Comments of Administrative Data Following ICD-9-CM Version 2002, DRG 5 Reimbursement. Personal Research.  
**Gilberto Boselli (Reggio Emilia, Italy)**
4. Hybrid Procedures for Aortic Arch Pathology – Is It Time to Turn the Corner?  
**R.E. Clough, R.E. Bell, J. Topple, T. Sabharwal, J. Reidy, R. Salter, P.R. Taylor (London, UK)**
5. Endovascular Treatment of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm with Aortocaval Fistula  
**Giuseppe Guzzardi, Piero Brustia, Antonello Musiani, Ignazio Divenuto, Rita Fossaceca, Alessandro Carriero (Novara, Italy)**
6. Comparison of Surgical Treatment and Endovascular Treatment for TASC Class C and D of Iliac Lesion: Intermediate Results.  
**Hyun Jin Lee, Won-Hyun Cho, Hyeong-Tae Kim, Young-Hwan Kim (Daegu, Sud Korea)**
7. Impact of Peripheral Arterial Disease in Management of Diabetic Foot Ulcer  
**Mijoo Kang, Sunghee Choi, Soo Im, Hyunsik Kong, Moonseok Park, Chanyoung Huh, Changjeen Yun, Taeseung Lee (Seoul, Korea)**
8. Combined Treatment with Iloprost During Femoro-Popliteal Bypass Surgery  
**M.W. Guerrieri, F. Martiradonna, F. Ditano, D. Lamacchia, I. Francavilla, M. Cifarelli (Brindisi, Italy)**

9. Rescue Stenting Treatment During Thoracic Endovascular Aortic Repair with Hybrid Intervention: Case Report  
**V. Genovese**, M. Massucci, A. Varroni, H. Abi Rached, G. Ianni, M. Misuraca, F. Napoli, B. Praquin, L. Capoccia, E. Notarianni, A. Saltarelli, M. Iozzino, R. Cianni, G. Bertolletti (**Latina, Italy**)

## **Saturday, 11 October 2008**

**Poster Session 2:**            **08.30 – 12.00 hours**    Display of the posters on the board

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**Evaluation Committee:**            **Mario Cecchi (Florence, Italy)**  
   **Vincent Riambau (Barcelona, Spain)**  
   **Bauer Sumpio (New Haven, CT, USA)**

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**Giuseppe Guzzardi**, Piero Brustia, Renato Cassatella, Alessandra Renghi, Alessandro Carriero (**Novara, Italy**)
2. Stent Graft Repair of Celiac Artery Aneurysm and Open Surgical Repair of a Large Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm: a Case Report  
**A. Varroni**, L. Capoccia, M. Misuraca, M. Massucci, G. Bertolletti (**Latina, Italy**)
3. Is Endovascular Management of Mycotic Aortic Aneurysms Justified?  
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4. Correlation of Peak Wall Stress and Geometric Parameters in AAA Reconstructed Models with Thrombus  
**E. Georgakarakos**, C. Ioannou, Y. Kamarianakis, T. Kostas, C. Zohios, Y. Papaharilaou, A.N. Katsamouris (**Heraklion, Crete, Greece**)
5. Acutely Bleeding Aortoduodenal Fistula: a Staged Endovascular and Open Surgical Repair  
**Georgios I. Geropapas**, Pavlos N. Antoniadis (**Athens, Greece**)
6. Free Floating Thrombus of the Aorta: Diagnosis, Presentation and Treatment  
**Ji Il Kim**, Sun Cheol Park, Yong-Sung Won, Sang-Seob Yun, In-Sung Moon, Yong-Bok Koh (**Seoul, Korea**)
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**O.T. Lyons**, S. Black, R. Clough, R. Bell, T. Carrell, M. Waltham, T. Sabharwal, P.R. Taylor (**London, UK**)

8. Is EVAR Superior to Open Surgical Repair in Treating Inflammatory Abdominal Aortic Aneurisms?  
**Sharath C.V. Paravastu**, Jonathan Ghosh, David Murray, Finn Farquharson, Ferdinand Serracino-Inglott, Michael G. Walker (**Manchester, UK**)
  
9. Huge Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm with Aortocaval Fistula Misdiagnosed as Deep Venous Thrombosis: Case Report  
**Sang Jun Park (Ulsan, Korea)**