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- [Thursday 13 October 2005](#)
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Thursday 13 October 200511.00 – 13.30 **Registration** (Light buffet will be served in the registration area)13.30 - 13.40 **Welcome Address and Introduction to the Course**
Giorgio M. Biasi (Milan, Italy)**SESSION 1:** 13.40 – 14.40**The Translational Process from Basic Sciences to Improvement of Patient-Care**Chairmen: Panayotis Balas (Athens, Greece)
Marialuisa Lavitrano (Milan, Italy)**13.40 - 13.48** Protective Genes in Vascular Diseases
Fritz H. Bach (Boston, USA)**13.48 – 13.56** The Genotype is a Predisposing Factor for AAA
Rosanna Abbate (Florence, Italy)**13.56 – 14.04** Eluting Stents: An Effective, Promising Solution Myocardiology.
Gianfranco Gensini (Florence, Italy)**14.04 – 14.12** Present Status of Stem Cells and Myoblast Therapy
Antonio Colombo (Milan, Italy)**14.12 – 14.20** Clinical and Pre-clinical Gene and Cell Therapy: Present Status and Expectations
Edward B. Diethrich (Phoenix, AZ, USA)**14.20 – 14.28** From the Bench to Bedside or from Bedside to Bench or Finally Back to Bedside: Translational Pathways to Success
Fritz H. Bach (Boston, USA)**14.28 – 14.40 Discussion**[back to the top](#) **SESSION 2 :** 14.40 – 15.30**The US and EU Regulatory Processes for Medical Devices Approval: A Face-to-Face Debate.**Chairmen: Brian Hopkinson (Nottingham, UK)
Giuseppe Mancina (Milan, Italy)**14.40 – 14.48** The FDA Approval Process
Dorothy Abel (Rockville, Maryland, USA)**14.48 – 14.56** The EC Approval Process
Antonio Lacerda (Bruxelles, Belgium)

14.56 – 15.04 Role of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Scientific Arm of the Italian Health Department: Entrepreneur and Researcher.
The Example of the Italian Registry for Carotid Stenting (RISC2)
Enrico Garaci (Rome, Italy)

14.04– 15.12 The Cardiac Auditing: Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG) Vs. Coronary Artery Angioplasty and Stenting (CAAS): Which Is the Trend? Can the Cardiac Situation Anticipate the Future of Vascular Surgery?
Paolo Biglioli (Milan, Italy)

15.12– 15.30 Discussion

SESSION 3: 15.30 – 16.30

Junior Session

Chairmen: Giancarlo Biamino (Leipzig, Germany)
Peter Harris (Liverpool, UK)
Domenico Palombo (Genoa, Italy)

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee/Tea Time

SESSION 4: 17.00 – 18.30

Education and Training in Endovascular Procedures

Chairmen: Fabrizio Benedetti-Valentini (Rome, Italy) - President, UEMS Section of Vascular Surgery
Christos Liapis (Athens, Greece) – President, European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS)

17.00 – 17.08 Re-designing Training Programmes?
Christos Liapis (Athens, Greece)

17.08 – 17.16 Are We Witnessing the Fall of Vascular Surgery as a Specialty?
Frank J. Veith (New York, USA)

17.16 – 17.24 Should We Introduce a New Figure: The Endovascular Specialist?
Giorgio M. Biasi (Milan, Italy)

17.24– 17.32 Educational Benefits and Ethical Implications in Live Case Presentations: Should There Be Regulatory Guidelines?
Dorothy Abel (Rockville, Maryland, USA)

17.32 – 17.40 Medico-Legal Aspects: What Vascular Surgeons and Endovascular Interventionalists Do Not Know But Should Know.
Laura Reattelli (Perugia, Italy)

17.40 – 17.48 The Role of Hospitals in Medical Education: What Is a Teaching Hospital?
William Paaske (Aarhus, Denmark)

17.48 – 17.56 Who are the Leading Actors and Who the Characters on the Stage of Endovascular Repair. Can Guide-Lines be Established to Define Who is Going to Play Which Role in Order to Avoid Turf Battles?
Edward B. Diethrich (Phoenix, AZ, USA)

17.56 – 18.10 Discussion

18.10 – 18.30 **The Master in Endovascular Techniques (MET) Awarding Ceremony**
In the presence of the MET Faculty and Trainees. The certificates will be awarded by The Rector of the University of Milan Bicocca, Professor Marcello Fontanesi. Director will be introduced by the Dean of the Medical School, Professor Andrea Stella.

18.30 – 19.30 **The IVEC Award to the Career**
An 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 endovascular techniques.

19.30 Closure of the First Day of the Course

20.30 - 22.30 Faculty Gala Dinner at the Hotel Villa Torretta (Separate registration required)

Friday 14 October 2005

SESSION 5: 08.30– 10.30

AAA

Chairmen: Fritz H. Bach (Boston, USA)
Raimondo Pistolese (Rome, Italy)

08.30 – 08.38 Current Endografts Are Not Enough: New Materials and Designs Are Needed.
Andrea Ferraris (Turin, Italy), **Giovanni Gandini** (Turin, Italy)

08.38 – 08.46 Early Experience and Results of EVAR Using Aorfix Endograft
Brian Hopkinson (Nottingham, UK)

08.46– 08.54 Short Necks and Risk of Proximal Attachment Failure: Can the Endograft Make the Difference?
Dieter Raitzel (Nürnberg, Germany)

08.54– 09.02 The Final Results of EVAR.
Roger M. Greenhalgh (London, UK)

09.02– 09.10 Stenting of the Visceral Arteries in Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia
Jos Van den Berg (Lugano, Switzerland)

09.10– 09.18 Some Unknown Facts About the Natural History of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms, Large and Small
Frank J. Veith (New York, USA)

09.18 – 09.30 Discussion

09.30 – 09.38 The Small Aneurysm Saga: The CEASAR Study
Piergiorgio Cao (Perugia, Italy)

09.38 – 09.46 The Best Treatment for Type II Endoleaks
Carlo Pratesi (Florence, Italy)

09.46 – 09.54 Vascular and Endovascular Approach to Graft Failure and Infection
Martin Malina (Malmö, Sweden)

09.54 – 10.02 Endovascular Option for the AAA Repair in Patients with Concomitant Abdominal Neoplastic Diseases: The Treatment of Choice
Piergiorgio Settembrini (Milan, Italy)

10.02 – 10.10 Economic Impact of EVAR in a University Hospital.
Vicente Riambau (Barcelona, Spain)

10.10– 10.18 Surveillance After Endovascular Repair.
Geoffrey Gilling-Smith (Liverpool, UK)

10.18 – 10.30 Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee/Tea Time

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SESSION 6: 11.00 – 11.50

Debate on: Emergency Repair of rAAA: Open vs Endovascular Procedure

Moderators: Guido Regina (Bari, Italy)
Frank J. Veith (New York, USA)

In Favour of Open Repair:
11.00 – 11.08 **William Paaske** (Aarhus, Denmark)
11.08 – 11.16 **Carlo Setacci** (Siena, Italy)

In Favour of Endovascular Repair:
11.16 – 11.24 **Geoffrey Gilling-Smith** (Liverpool, UK)
11.24 – 11.32 **Luigi Inglese** (Milan, Italy)

11.32 – 11.50 Discussion

SESSION 7: 11.50 – 13.10

The Venous Side of the Street

Chairmen: Ugo Baccaglini (Padua, Italy)
José Fernandes e Fernandes (Lisbon, Portugal)

11.50 – 11.58 Are Conventional Procedures Obsolete?
Daniele Bellucci (Monza, Italy)

11.58 – 12.06 The Endoluminal Procedures: Radio-frequency.
Michel Perrin (Chassieu, France)

12.06 – 12.14 The Endoluminal Procedures: Endovenous Laser Treatment.
Giorgio Spreafico (Padua, Italy)

12.14 – 12.22 The Treatment of the Venous Ulcer by Endolaser.
Jean Luc Gerard (Paris, France)

12.22 – 12.30 Day Surgery or Office Based Surgery?
Daniele Donato (Padua, Italy)

12.30– 12.38 Recurrence of Varicose Veins: Lessons from Surgery and What Can Be Expected from New Endoluminal Devices?
José Fernandes e Fernandes (Lisbon, Portugal)

12.38 – 12.46 Hybrid, Joint Procedures
Ugo Baccaglini (Padua, Italy), **Patrizia Pavei** (Padua, Italy)

12.46 – 12.54 Venous Thromboembolism: A Fearful Complication of Hospitalization. Prevention and Treatment.
Jos Van den Berg (Lugano, Switzerland)

12.54– 13.10 Discussion

13.10 – 14.10 Boston Scientific Satellite Symposium (Room Serliane - Limited number)

13.10 – 14.10 Lunch (Included in the Registration Fee)

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SESSION 8: 14.10 - 15.40

PVD

Chairmen: Giorgio Agrifoglio (Milan, Italy)
Jean Pierre Becquemin (Paris, France)

14.10 – 14.18 Three Year Follow-up of Subintimal Angioplasty: The Malmö Experience.
Martin Malina (Malmö, Sweden)

14.18–14.26 Is There Any Indication for Above Knee SFA Repair?
Lucien Castellani (Tours, France)

14.26–14.34 Conventional Open Repair of Popliteal Aneurysms: The Option of the Access Route
Andrea Stella (Bologna, Italy)

14.34–14.42 Stent Fracture: A Contra-indication to Endoluminal Repair of SFA
Giancarlo Biamino (Leipzig, Germany)

14.42–14.50 Is the Endovascular Approach the Treatment of Choice for Popliteal Aneurysms?
Frans Moll (Utrecht, The Netherlands)

14.50–14.58 Biodegradable Stents in the SFA
Sumaira MacDonald (Newcastle, UK)


14.58-15.06 Biodegradable Stents for Infrapopliteal Lesions
Marc Bosiers (Dendermonde, Belgium)

15.06–15.14 Redo Procedures Following Restenosis of the Aorto-Iliac Segment After Endoluminal Repair: Which Procedure to Elect and How Durable Are They.

José Fernandes e Fernandes (Lisbon, Portugal)

15.14–15.40 Discussion

15.40–16.10 Coffee/Tea Time

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SESSION 9 : 16.10 – 17.10

What's New? Presentations from Industry

Chairmen: Sumaira MacDonald (Newcastle, UK)

Marco Setti (Bergamo, Italy)

Each Company will have the opportunity to present “what’s new” of their production and the impact on the market.

SESSION 10: 17.10 – 18.30

TAA

Chairmen: Frans Moll (Utrecht, The Netherlands)

Domenico Tealdi (Milan, Italy)

17.10–17.18 Endoluminal Aortic Arch Replacement: Early and Late Results Compared to Open Repair
Roberto Chiesa (Milan, Italy)

17.18–17.26 Hybrid Procedures for the Treatment of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms
Edouard Kieffer (Paris, France)

17.26–17.34 Mid-Term Results of Aortic Arch Exclusion
Patrice Bergeron (Marseille, France)

17.34–17.42 Supra-Aortic Trunk Transposition Should be the Right Way for a Safe Endovascular Repair of Complicated Type B Dissections of the Arch and Descending Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms.
Luigi Inglese (Milan, Italy)


17.42–17.50 The Future of Most Thoraco-Abdominal Aneurysms Are Fenestrated Grafts.
Peter Harris (Liverpool, UK)

17.50–17.58 Are Commonly Available Stent Grafts Adequate for Endovascular Repair of TAA?
Jean Pierre Becquemin (Paris, France)

17.58–18.06 Endovascular Management of Penetrating Aortic Ulcers and Intramural Hematomas
Vicente Riambau (Barcelona, Spain)

18.06 – 18.30 Discussion

18.30 Closure of the Second Day of the Course

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Saturday 15 October 2005

SESSION 11: 08.30– 09.50

Carotids, carotids

Chairmen: Livio Gabrielli (Milan, Italy)

Edouard Kieffer (Paris, France)

08.30–08.38 CAS is the Treatment of Choice for Any Carotid Artery Bifurcation Stenosis.
Klaus D. Mathias (Dortmund, Germany)

08.38–08.46 CAS is Not the Treatment of Choice for Any Carotid Artery Bifurcation Stenosis!
Jean Pierre Becquemin (Paris, France)

08.46–08.54 Are Current Criteria to Define Patients at High or Low Risk for Carotid Stenting Still Acceptable? Is There a Consensus?

Claudio Rabbia (Turin, Italy)

08.54–09.02 CAS Without Protection: Is Protection Really Necessary?

Frans Moll (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

09.02–09.10 Are Carotid Plaque Features Influencing Indication and Technical Aspects of CAS?

Alberto Cremonesi (Cotignola, Italy)

09.10–09.18 CEA vs CS: Which One of the Two Procedures is More Attractive to the Neurologist?

Carlo Ferrarese (Milan, Italy)

09.18-09.26 Echolucent Carotid Plaques Can be Safely Treated Through Endoluminal Approach with a Proximal Occlusion Brain Protection System.

Juan Carlos Parodi (St. Louis, USA)

09.26-09.34 Endovascular Repair of AAA Using LeMaitre-EndoFit Aorto-uni-iliac with Femoro-femoral Bypass: 2 Year Experience.

Dimitrios Kiskinis (Thessaloniki, Greece)

09.34– 09.50 Discussion

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SESSION 12: 09.50 – 10.50

More on Carotids

Chairmen: Jacques Busquet (Paris, France)
Maurizio Puttini (Milan, Italy)

09.50-09.58 Does The Type of Stent Really Matter?

Vicente Riambau (Barcelona, Spain)

09.58-10.06 Lipid Lowering Drugs (Statins) Improve Durability of CEA.

Rodolfo Paoletti (Milan, Italy)

10.06-10.14Thrombophilic Risk Factors in Patients with Severe Carotid Atherosclerosis.

Rosanna Abbate (Florence, Italy), **Rossella Marcucci** (Firenze, Italy)

10.14-10.22 Early Thrombolytic Treatment in Acute Carotid Artery Occlusion.

Gioacchino Coppi (Modena, Italy)

10.22– 10.40 Discussion

10.40 – 11.10 Coffee/Tea Time

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SESSION 13: 11.10 – 12.20

AndMore Carotids

Chairmen: Juan Carlos Parodi (St. Louis, USA)
Francesco Spinelli (Messina, Italy)

11.10-11.18 Sequential, Combined, Hybrid Coronary and Carotid Conventional and Endovascular Procedures for the Treatment of Carotid Bifurcation Lesions in Patients Affected by Coronaropathy
Roberto Gandini (Rome, Italy), **Giovanni Simonetti** (Rome, Italy), **Francesco Versaci** (Rome, Italy)

11.18-11.26 Italian Working Group on Ischemic Stroke Prevention.

Gianfranco Gensini (Florence, Italy)

11.26-11.34 Molecular Quantification of Chlamydia Pneumoniae in Carotid Plaque

Antonio Cassone (Rome, Italy) **Fulvia Seccareccia** (Rome, Italy)

11.34-11.42 Brain Protection During CAS: Is There Any Difference Between the MoMa and the PAES Systems?.

Gioacchino Coppi (Modena, Italy)

11.42-11.50 Pre-Stenting Diagnosis: What is Advisable, What is Obsolete, What Should be Mandatory but is Never Done?

Dieter Raithel (Nurnberg, Germany)

11.50-12.08 Impact of Asymptomatic Carotid Surgical Trials (ACST) on Daily Clinical Practice.

Alison Halliday

11.58-12.20 Discussion

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SESSION 14: 12.20 – 13.20

Towards a Consensus on Carotid TEA vs. CAS

Chairmen: Dieter Raithel (Nurnberg, Germany)
Maurizio Viecca (Milan, Italy)

Moderator: Roger M. Greenhalgh (London, UK)

Speakers: Alberto Cremonesi (Cotignola, Italy)
Edward B. Diethrich (Phoenix, USA)
Claudio Rabbia (Turin, Italy)

Evaluation Questionnaire

13.20 Adjournment and End of the Course

Faculty Members are cordially invited to participate in the clinical discussions concerning the live cases and 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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