

Scientific Programme

Thursday, 21 October 2010

07.30 IVEC/ISVS 2010 Registration Desk Opens

08.20-08.30

Welcome Address from the Chairman and Directors of the IVEC 2010

Giorgio M. Biasi (Milan, Italy)

Luigi Inglese (Milan, Italy)

Claudio Rabbia (Turin, Italy)

SESSION 1: 08.30-09.30 hours

Session on AAA – Part 1

President: Peter Bell (Leicester, UK)

Chairpersons: Francesco Florio (San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy)

Pietro Rispoli (Turin, Italy)

- 1. 08.30-08.38** Evaluating Proximal and Distal Fixation Ability of Eight Commercially Available Endografts
Dimitrios Kiskinis (Thessaloniki, Greece)
 - 2. 08.40-08.48** Novel Solution for Persistent Problems Associated with Endovascular Aortic Aneurysm Repair
Clifford Buckley (Temple, TX, USA)
 - 3. 08.50-08.58** Endovascular Treatment of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms with Difficult Neck and Challenging Access
Francesco Setacci (Siena, Italy)
 - 4. 09.00-09.08** Management of Endoleaks After Endovascular AAA Repair
Giancarlo Mansueto (Verona, Italy)
 - 5. 09.10-09.18** Pararenal Endovascular Aortic Repair Using Standard Commercially Available Devices is Superior to Open Repair and Affords the Most Clinically Efficacious and Cost-effective Outcomes
Sherif Sultan (Galway, Ireland)
- 09.20-09.30** Discussion, opened by: **E. Avgerinos (Athens, Greece)**

SESSION 2: 09.30-10.40 hours

Session on Distal Arterial Repair- Part 1

President: **Jean Paul De Vries (Nieuwegein, The Netherlands)**
Chairpersons: **Claudio Novali (Cuneo, Italy)**
Marco Setti (Bergamo, Italy)

6. 09.30-09.38 Advanced Interventional Techniques for Peripheral CTO's
Dierk Scheinert (Leipzig, Germany)

7. 09.40-09.48 Full Metal Jacket in the Superficial Femoral Artery for Symptomatic Occlusive Disease: Does it Work?
Enrico Ascher (New York, NY, USA)

8. 09.50-09.58 Laser in Peripheral Interventions
Jos Van den Berg (Lugano, Switzerland)

9. 10.00-10.08 Brachytherapy of the SFA – Revival with Rh-188
Klaus D. Mathias (Dortmund, Germany)

10. 10.10-10.18 Endovascular Therapy for Iliac Type C and D TASC Lesions
Carlo Setacci (Siena, Italy)

11. 10.20-10.28 BTK DEB Angioplasty vs. POBA: Preliminary Results
Marco Manzi (Abano Terme, Italy)

10.30-10.40 Discussion, opened by: **Elisa Painsi (Reggio Emilia, Italy)**

10.40-11.10 Coffee/Tea Time

SESSION 3: 11.10-12.10 hours

What's New? Presentations from Industry

President: **Frank Veith (New York, NY, USA)**
Chairpersons: **Angelo Argentero (Pavia, Italy)**
Nicholas J. Cheshire (London, UK)

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SESSION 4: 12.10-13.10 hours*

Free Paper Session – Part 1

President: **Carlo Setacci (Siena, Italy)**
Chairpersons: **William Paaske (Aarhus, Denmark)**
Francesco Stillo (Rome, Italy)

13.00-13.10 Discussion

(* see list of Free Papers at the end of the Scientific Programme)

13.10-14.10 Lunch

SESSION 5: 14.10-15.10 hours

Debate: Could Hypogastric Arteries Be Safely Covered During EVAR or Should Always Be Revascularized?

President: Panagiotis Balas (Athens, Greece)

Chairpersons: Jacques Bleyn (Berchem, Belgium)
Stefano Bonardelli (Brescia, Italy)

12. 14.10-14.18 Fifteen Year Experience With Bilateral Hypogastric Interruption and AAA Repair in 150 Patients: When is It Safe and When Not?
Frank J. Veith (New York, NY, USA)

13. 14.20-14.28 Internal Iliac Branched Grafts: Mid-Term Outcomes
Giovanni Pratesi (Florence, Italy)

14. 14.30-14.38 Iliac Side Branch for EVAR in Aorto Iliac Aneurysm
Piergiorgio Cao (Perugia, Italy)

15. 14.40-14.48 Pros and Cons of Extending Stent Graft Limbs into the External Iliac Artery During EVAR: Abuse of a Useful but Potentially Harmful Strategy
Frank J. Criado (Baltimore, MD, USA)

16. 14.50-14.58 No Iliac Artery is Impossible to Negotiate with a Stentgraft
Martin Malina (Malmö, Sweden)

15.00-15.10 Questions from the Audience, Voting and Summing up by the Chairpersons

SESSION 6: 15.10-16.30 hours

Session on TEVAR

President: Edward B. Diethrich (Phoenix, AZ, USA)

Chairpersons: Patrizio Castelli (Varese, Italy)
Eric Verhoeven (Groningen, The Netherlands)

17. 15.10-15.18 Revascularization of the Left Subclavian Artery in Every TEVAR Procedure Cannot be Supported by Evidence: The Case for Selective Revascularization
Frank J. Criado (Baltimore, MD, USA)

18. 15.20-15.28 Endovascular Treatment of Traumatic Aortic Lesions

Maurizio Puttini (Milan, Italy)

- 19.** 15.30-15.38 TAG - Results from the European Registry. One Month Data from 5 Centres
Jan Brunkwall (Koln, Germany)
- 20.** 15.40-15.48 Embolization Technique in Trauma
Jos Van den Berg (Lugano, Switzerland)
- 21.** 15.50-15.58 Current Indications for Surgical Thrombectomy and Replacement of Superior and Inferior Vena Cava
Francesco Spinelli (Messina, Italy)
- 22.** 16.00-16.08 Hybrid Approaches to Unusual and Complicated Thoracic Aortic Pathologies
Edward B. Diethrich (Phoenix, AZ, USA)
- 16.10-16.30 Discussion, opened by: **Sabina Ceragioli (Pisa, Italy)**

SESSION 7: 16.30-17.30 hours

Session on the Optimal Treatment of rAAA

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

Chairpersons: **Flavio Peinetti (Aosta, Italy)**
Guido Regina (Bari, Italy)

- 23.** 16.30-16.38 Endovascular Management of Ruptured Aortic Aneurysms: To Open a Patient is Murder
Sherif Sultan (Galway, Ireland)
- 24.** 16.40-16.48 Ruptured AAA and EVAR: Retroperitoneal Abdominal Decompression
Nicola Mangialardi (Rome, Italy)
- 25.** 16.50-16.58 A Randomized Trial Comparing EVAR with Open Repair for Ruptured AAAs is Not Necessary Based on the Collected World Experience
Frank J. Veith (New York, NY, USA)
- 26.** 17.00-17.08 UK Improve Trial: A Randomized Study of EVAR for Ruptured Aneurysms
Nicholas J. Cheshire (London, UK)
- 27.** 17.10-17.18 All rAAAs Can Be Treated Safely Through Endoluminal Procedure
Martin Malina (Malmö, Sweden)
- 17.20-17.30 Discussion, opened by: **Marta Cova (Milan, Italy)**

SESSION 8: 17.30-18.30 hours

Innovations in Diagnosis, Technology and Procedural Advancements in Vascular Diseases

President: **Claudio Rabbia (Turin, Italy)**

Chairpersons: **Josè Fernandes e Fernandes (Lisbon, Portugal)**

Juan Carlos Parodi (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

28. 17.30-17.38 Size Reductions of Introducers Stress the Importance of Totally Percutaneous Artery Access: Tips, Tricks and Off Label Applications
F. Casilli, Luigi Inglese (Milan, Italy)

29. 17.40-17.48 The Multilayered Stent: Fact or Fiction?
Edward B. Diethrich (Phoenix, AZ, USA)

30. 17.50-17.58 EVAR Technologies 2010: Unmet Needs and Future Perspectives
Frank J. Veith (New York, NY, USA)

31. 18.00-18.08 AF Repair: The New, the Future in the Treatment of the Venous Insufficiency of the Lower Limbs
Alejandro Farmache (Mendoza, Argentina)

32. 18.10-18.18 Monitoring of the Carotid Body for the Control and Treatment of Medically Untreatable Arterial Hypertension
Giuseppe Mancina (Milan, Italy)

18.20-18.30 Discussion, opened by: **Alfonso Casalino (Perugia, Italy)**

Opening Ceremony 18.30-20.00 hours

18.30-18.40 **Welcome from Giorgio M. Biasi, Luigi Inglese and Claudio Rabbia
Scientific Committee of the 11th IVEC & 4th European ISVS Congress**

18.40-18.50 **Welcome from Enrico Ascher,
Incoming President of the ISVS - International Society for Vascular
Surgery**

18.50-19.00 **Welcome from Maurizio Puttini
President SICVE - Italian Society for Vascular and Endovascular
Surgery**

19.00-19.15 **Welcome from Marcello Fontanesi,
Rector of the University of Milano-Bicocca**

19.15-19.20 **Awarding Ceremony of the 2009/10 Master in Endovascular
Techniques (MET) participants, in the presence of the MET Faculty
and Trainees.**

19.20-19.30 **A Tribute to Prof. Edmondo Malan from an Old Friend and Colleague Rodolfo Paoletti (Milan, Italy)**

19.30-19.40 **Presentation of a Video for the IVEC Award to the Career**

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 Juan Carlos Parodi, MD in appreciation of his lifelong contribution in the treatment of vascular diseases.

**33. 19.40-20.00 The Edmondo Malan Lecture:
" Past, Present and Future of Endografting AAA"
Juan Carlos Parodi (Buenos Aires, Argentina)**

20.00 End of the First Day of the Congress

20.00-22.30 **Welcome Reception
(All Participants and Guests are kindly invited to attend)**

Friday, 22 October 2010

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SESSION 9: 08.00-09.20 hours

Session on the Best Treatment of Carotid Bifurcation Stenosis: 200 Million US\$ Spent for CRT: Have We Got Any Conclusive Results?

**President: Giancarlo Bracale (Naples, Italy)
Chairpersons: Ali Abu Rahma (Charleston, WV, USA)
Maria Grazia Bordoni (Milan, Italy)**

**34. 08.00-08.08 Results of the CREST Trial: The Vascular Surgeon Interventionalist's Perspective
Carlos H. Timaran (Dallas, TX, USA)**

**35. 08.10-08.18 Does the CREST Study Change the Future of Carotid Angioplasty and Stenting?
Michel Henry (Nancy, France)**

36. 08.20-08.28 "Time Heals What Reason Cannot"- What the Timing of Stroke in the Randomised Trials of CAS Tells Us

Sumaira MacDonald (Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, UK)

37. 08.30-08.38 The Values and Dangers of Carotid Surgery and Stenting Audits
Alison Halliday (London, UK)

38. 08.40-08.48 "Age Before Beauty"- Subset Analyses From the Randomised Trials of CAS vs CEA
Sumaira MacDonald (Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, UK)

39. 08.50-08.58 The RISC (Italian Registry for Carotid Stenting) Study: Final Results on 1,350 Patients from 14 Italian Centres (Interventional Cardiology and Radiology and Vascular Surgery)
Gaetano Deleo, Alberto Froio, Alberto Cremonesi, Luigi Inglese, Carlo Setacci, Giorgio M. Biasi (Milan, Italy)

40. 09.00-09.08 Why the Motion Against CAS Is Wrong
Klaus D. Mathias (Dortmund, Germany)

09.10-09.20 Discussion, opened by: **George Badham (Guildford, UK)**

SESSION 10: 09.20-10.20 hours*

Residents' Session (Sponsored by Cook Medical)

President: **Fabrizio Benedetti-Valentini (Rome, Italy)**

Chairpersons: **Enrico Ascher (New York, USA)**
Francesco Stillo (Rome, Italy)

10.10-10.20 Discussion
(* see list of Residents at the end of the Scientific Programme)

10.20-10.50 Coffee/Tea Time

SESSION 11: 10.50-12.20 hours

Session on Treating Carotid Bifurcation Disease- Part 2

President: **Alison Halliday (London, UK)**

Chairpersons: **Lucien Castellani (Tours, France)**
Roberto Pacchioni (Mantua, Italy)

41. 10.50-10.58 Cerebral Embolism During CAS with Proximal Protection Technique
Maurizio Taurino (Rome, Italy)

42. 11.00-11.08 Carotid String Sign: Is There a Role for Carotid Stenting
Carlos H. Timaran (Dallas, TX, USA)

43. 11.10-11.18 Typical and Rare Complications of CAS
Klaus D. Mathias (Dortmund, Germany)

- 44.** 11.20-11.28 Carotid Dissection: Which Is the Treatment of Choice? Surgical, Endovascular or Medical?
Attilio Odero (Pavia, Italy)
- 45.** 11.30-11.38 Carotid Restenosis is Determined by the Time and Kind of Symptoms to the Operation and the Kind of Patch Being Used
Frans Moll (Utrecht, The Netherlands)
- 46.** 11.40-11.48 Carotid Plaque Modification: Impact on Choice of Treatment
Christos Liapis (Athens, Greece)
- 47.** 11.50-11.58 Treatment Options for Carotid Artery In-Stent Restenosis
Gert Jan de Borst (Utrecht, The Netherlands)
- 48.** 12.00-12.08 Fast Track Carotid Stenting for Acute Carotid Syndrome
Bernhard Reimers (Mirano, Italy)
- 12.10-12.20 Discussion, opened by: **Ruj Fernandes e Fernandes (Lisbon, Portugal)**

SESSION 12: 12.20-13.30 hours

Session on Distal Arterial Repair- Part 2

- President:** **Giancarlo Mansueto (Verona, Italy)**
- Chairpersons:** **Dimitrios Kiskinis (Thessaloniki, Greece)**
Marco Manzi (Abano Terme, Italy)
- 49.** 12.20-12.28 Drug Eluting Balloons in Peripheral Arteries: Latest Trial Results
Dierk Scheinert (Leipzig, Germany)
- 50.** 12.30-12.38 New Generation of Drug Eluting Stents in Subgroups: Diabetics, ISR, Long Lesions
Giancarlo Mansueto (Verona, Italy)
- 51.** 12.40-12.48 The Role of Covered Stents in Iliac and Femoral Obstructive Disease
Claudio Rabbia (Turin, Italy)
- 52.** 12.50-12.58 Debunking Another Surgical Myth: Stenting the Common Femoral Artery is Bad and Never Acceptable
Frank J. Criado (Baltimore, MD, USA)
- 53.** 13.00-13-08 Preliminary Italian Experience with the Use of the Multilayer Cardiatis Stent for the Treatment of Peripheral Aneurysms
Claudio Rabbia (Turin, Italy)
- 54.** 13.10-13.18 Simple Techniques in Crossing Total Occlusion Involving Iliac, Femoral and Tibial Arteries Utilizing Only Wires and Catheters

Ali Amin (West Reading, PA, USA)

13.20-13.30 Discussion, opened by: **Francesca Riva (Varese, Italy)**

13.30-14.30 Lunch

SESSION 13: 14.30-15.20 hours

What's New? Presentations from Industry

President: Frans Moll (Utrecht, The Netherlands)

Chairpersons: Clifford Buckley (Temple, TX, USA)

Pierluigi Giorgetti (Milan, Italy)

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SESSION 14: 15.20-16.30 hours

Debate: Which is the Best Treatment for Thoraco-Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm?

President: Jan Brunkwall (Köln, Germany)

Chairpersons: Martin Malina (Malmö, Sweden)

Francesco Speziale (Rome, Italy)

55. 15.20-15.28 The Impact of Technological Improvements in the Results of Open Surgery for Thoraco- Abdominal Aortic Disease

Germano Melissano (Milan, Italy)

56. 15.30-15.38 Current Options for Management of Thoraco Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms: Result of Open Surgery, Branch/Fenestrated and Hybrid Operations

Nicholas J. Cheshire (London, UK)

57. 15.40-15.48 Hybrid Procedures for Thoraco Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms Should be Abandoned

Eric Verhoeven (Groningen, The Netherlands)

58. 15.50-15.58 Antegrade Debranching for TAAA a Simple Way for a Complex Disease

Patrice Bergeron (Marseille, France)

59. 16.00-16.08 Thoraco Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms: Open vs. Hybrid Treatment

Roberto Chiesa (Milan, Italy)

60. 16.10-16.18 The Multilayer Stent: First Human Study in Aneurysms

Michel Henry (Nancy, France)

- 16.20-16.30 Questions from the Audience, Voting and Summing up by the Chairpersons
- 16.30-17.00 Coffee/Tea Time

SESSION 15: 17.00-18.10 hours

Session on AAA – Part 2

President: **Plinio Rossi (Rome, Italy)**
Chairpersons: **Klaus D. Mathias (Dortmund, Germany)**
Pierfranco Salcuni (Parma, Italy)

- 61.** 17.00-17.08 Treatment of Puncture Related Femoral Artery Pseudoaneurysm is Seldom if Ever Indicated as Most Will Thrombose If Given the Chance
Frank J. Criado (Baltimore, MD, USA)
- 62.** 17.10-17.18 Abdominal Aortic Pseudoaneurysms: Different Strategies for Treatment
Roberto Chiesa (Milan, Italy)
- 63.** 17.20-17.28 Role of Endovascular Therapy in Infra Inguinal Bypass Graft Infections
Carlo Setacci (Siena, Italy)
- 64.** 17.30-17.38 Aortic Movements and Stentgraft Properties
Frans Moll (Utrecht, The Netherlands)
- 65.** 17.40-17.48 Graft Infection: A Semi Conservative Approach
Martin Malina (Malmö, Sweden)
- 66.** 17.50-17.58 New Way of Preventing Vascular Prosthetic Infections With Brush Technology
Clark Zeebregts (Groningen, The Netherlands)
- 18.00-18.10 Discussion, opened by: **Niamh Hynes (Galway, Ireland)**

SESSION 16: 18.10-19.10 hours

Session on Acute and Chronic Thoracic Aortic Dissections

President: **Clark Zeebregts (Groningen, The Netherlands)**
Chairpersons: **Mohan Adiseshiah (London, UK)**
Andrea Stella (Bologna, Italy)

- 67.** 18.10-18.18 Continuing Confusion on Acute vs. Chronic Type Dissection and Why the Distinction is Crucial
Frank J. Criado (Baltimore, MD, USA)

- 68.** 18.20-18.28 The Time Factor at Recanalization of Visceral Arteries During TEVAR at Complicated Type B Dissections
Furuzan Numan (Cerrhpasa, Turkey)
- 69.** 18.30-18.38 Long Term Outcomes of Surgical Fenestration for Complicated Acute Type B Aortic Dissections
Santi Trimarchi, Vincenzo Rampoldi (Milan, Italy)
- 70.** 18.40-18.48 Mapping the Aorta: A New Look at Aortic Anatomy in the Era of Endograft Intervention
Frank J. Criado (Baltimore, MD, USA)
- 71.** 18.50-18.58 Role of CCAT (Critical Care Air Transport Team) in Managing and Transporting Injured Soldiers to and from Landstuhl Medical Center During our Current Conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan
Ali Amin (West Reading, PA, USA)
- 19.00-19.10 Discussion, opened by: **Luca Di Maggio (Turin, Italy)**

19.10 End of the Second Day of the Congress

Saturday, 23 October 2010

07.00-08.00 **IVEC/ISVS Organizing Committee Meeting with the Partners Industries**

07.30 IVEC/ISVS 2010 Registration Desk Opens

SESSION 17 : 08.00-09.20 hours

Session on Varicose Veins

President: Mohan Adiseshiah (London, UK)

**Chairpersons: Giorgio Agrifoglio (Milan, Italy)
Livio Gabrielli (Milan, Italy)**

72. 08.00-08.08 Endo Venous Laser Ablation: Some Aspects of Safety with New Wavelengths and Fibers
Giovanni Agus (Milan, Italy)

73. 08.10-08.18 Endo-Venous Laser Ablation: Is it the New Gold Standard for Varicose Vein Treatment?
Arnaldo Ippoliti (Rome, Italy)

74. 08.20-08.28 Comparison of Outcomes Between Conventional Saphenectomy and a New Surgical Repair Procedure in the Treatment of Superficial and/or Perforating Venous Insufficiency of the Lower Limbs

Alejandro Farmache (Mendoza, Argentina)

- 75.** 08.30-08.38 Thermal Ablation of Varicose Veins: Current Status
Mohan Adiseshiah (London, UK)
- 76.** 08.40-08.48 Is There Still a Place for Classical Saphenous Vein Stripping in 2010?
Jacques Bleyn (Berchem, Belgium)
- 77.** 08.50-08.58 Current Treatments for Varicose Veins: The Role of Foam Sclerotherapy
Mark Whiteley (Guildford, Surrey, UK)
- 78.** 09.00-09.08 Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy is More Clinically Efficacious and Cost Effective Compared to Compression Therapy in the Treatment of Refractory Venous Ulcers
Sherif Sultan (Galway, Ireland)
- 09.10-09.20 Discussion, opened by: **Alessandro Robaldo (Genoa, Italy)**

SESSION 18: 09.20-10.20 hours*
Free Paper Session- Part 2

President: **Claudio Rabbia (Turin, Italy)**
Chairpersons: **Christos Liapis (Athens, Greece)**
Marialuisa Lavitrano (Milan, Italy)

10.10-10.20 Discussion
(* see list of Free Papers at the end of the Scientific Programme)

SESSION 19: 10.20-10.50 hours

Presenting The ISVS/ESVS Joint Survey: Criteria of Indication for the Treatment of Carotid Bifurcation Stenosis

Chairpersons: **Frans Moll (Utrecht, The Netherlands) – Past-President ESVS**
Giorgio M. Biasi (Milan, Italy) - President ISVS

- 79.** 10.20-10.28 A Joint Survey by the International Society of Vascular Surgery (ISVS) and the European Society of Vascular Surgery (ESVS). Results from the ESVS Side
Gert Jan de Borst (Utrecht, The Netherlands)
- 80.** 10.30-10.38 A Joint Survey by the International Society of Vascular Surgery (ISVS) and the European Society of Vascular Surgery (ESVS). Results from the ISVS Side
Alberto Froio (Milan, Italy)

10.40-10.50 Discussion

The ISVS/ESVS Joint Survey Questionnaire can be visited at the ISVS web page. The web page has been endorsed by the *Associazione per la Ricerca Pre-Clinica e Clinica, la*

Prevenzione e il Trattamento delle Malattie Cardio-Vascolari and kindly sponsored by Cook Medical

10.50-11.20 Coffee/Tea Time

SESSION 20: 11.20-12.30 hours

Session on Treating Carotid Bifurcation Disease- Part 3

President: Sumaira MacDonald (Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, UK)

Chairpersons: Carlo Pratesi (Florence, Italy)
Piergiorgio Settembrini (Milan, Italy)

81. 11.20-11.28 Is Serial Duplex Worthwhile for Selection of Patients for Asymptomatic Carotid Endarterectomy?
Alison Halliday (London, UK)

82. 11.30-11.38 Over 70% of the Carotid Procedures are Performed on Asymptomatic Patients. Why So Few Follow the International Guidelines?
Umberto Bracale (Naples, Italy)

83. 11.40-11.48 The Fate of New Cerebral Lesions After CAS: Correlations with Cognitive Tests
Bruno Gossetti (Rome, Italy)

84. 11.50-11.58 Could IVUS Improve our Practice of CAS?
Luigi Inglese, F. Casilli (Milan, Italy)

85. 12.00-12.08 Combined Disease: When and How Should Carotid Stenosis be Treated in Patients Requiring CABG?
Josè Fernandes e Fernandes (Lisbon, Portugal)

86. 12.10-12.18 Elderly Patients Can Sustain CAS Rather than Surgery After Taking into Consideration the Aortic Arch Aspect
Patrice Bergeron (Marseille, France)

12.20-12.30 Discussion, opened by: **Monces Zarrouk (Malmo, Sweden)**

SESSION 21: 12.30-13.40 hours

Session on AAA – Part 3

President: Christos Liapis (Athens, Greece)

Chairpersons: Carlo Spartera (L'Aquila, Italy)
Domenico Tealdi (Milan, Italy)

87. 12.30-12.38 The Real EVAR Surveillance Protocols: A European Survey Analysis
Vincent Riambau (Barcelona, Spain)

88. 12.40-12.48 Percutaneous EVAR: Technique, Tips and Tricks to Expand Indication

Carlos H. Timaran (Dallas, TX, USA) -VIDEO- 5'

89. 12.50-12.58 Combined Nunberg and Arizona Heart Institute Experience with the Palmaz Stent in EVAR and Patients with Hostile Necks
Dieter Raithel (Nurnberg, Germany)

90. 13.00-13.08 Endovascular Treatment of Long Aorto-Iliac Occlusion
Nicola Mangialardi (Rome, Italy)

91. 13.10-13.18 The Trans-Sealing Technique for Type II Endoleaks of AAA Endoluminal Repair
Gioacchino Coppi (Modena, Italy)

92. 13.20-13.28 Clinical Outcomes for Hostile vs Favorable Aortic Neck Anatomy in Endovascular Aortic Aneurysm Repair Using Modular Devices
Ali Abu Rahma (Charleston, WV, USA)

13.30-13.40 Discussion, opened by: **Andrea Gustavino (Genoa, Italy)**

SESSION 22: 13.40-14.20 hours

Session on Hybrid Cardiovascular Acquisitions

Chairpersons: **Paolo Biglioli (Milan, Italy)**
Furuzan Numan (Cerrhpasa, Turkey)
Dierk Scheinert (Leipzig, Germany)

93. 13.40-13.48 Hybrid Rooms for the New Vascular Repair Era: Concept and Features
Vincent Riambau (Barcelona, Spain)

94. 13.50-13.58 Vascular Access and Other Complications During Trans-Catheter Aortic Valve Therapy (TAVI)
Bernhard Reimers (Mirano, Italy)

95. 14.00-14.08 The DUET Study: a MRT Comparing Standard Trombolysis and Ultrasound Enhanced Trombolysis for Peripheral Arterial Disease
Jean-Paul de Vries (Nieuwegein, The Netherlands)

14.10-14.20 Discussion with the Audience promoted by Chairpersons

SESSION 23: 14.20-14.40 hours

Awarding Ceremony for the Best IVEC/ISVS Posters:
Sponsored by the International Society for Vascular Surgery - (ISVS)

Awarding Ceremony for the Best IVEC Free Papers:
Endorsed by the European School for Vascular and Endovascular Specialists - (EScVES) of the University of Milano-Bicocca and kindly sponsored by Cook Medical

Closing Remarks

14.40-14.50 **Collection of Evaluation Questionnaire**

14.50 **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.

List of Abstracts

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SESSION 4: 12.10-13.10 hours

Free Paper Session – Part 1

President: **Carlo Setacci (Siena, Italy)**
Chairpersons: **William Paaske (Aarhus, Denmark)**
 Francesco Stillo (Rome, Italy)

- FP1-12.10-12.15** Primary Self-Expandable Stent for Symptomatic Aortic Lesions: Mid Term Results of a Multicenter Italian Study
M. Gargiulo, N. Muccini, F. Castriota, F. Setacci, C. Setacci, M.A. Ruffino, C. Rabbia, G. Piffaretti, P. Castelli, S. Bonardelli, A. Stella **(Bologna, Cotignola, Siena, Turin, Varese, Brescia, Italy)**
- FP2-12.15-12.20** Pitfalls in the Treatment of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms with the Anaconda Stent- Graft and Bailout Options
C.D. Karkos, D.G. Karamanos, D.N. Papadimitriou, K.O. Papazoglou, F.P. Demiroopoulos, N. Zambas, T.S. Gerassimidis **(Thessaloniki, Greece)**
- FP3-12.20-12.25** Role of CTA and Duplex Ultrasonography in the Assessment of Carotid Plaque Morphology and Degree of Stenosis: Role in the Indication to CEA vs CAS
C. Benatti, A. Froio, L. Rossi, M. Cova, F. Ariano, R. Palermo, G. Deleo, V. Camesasca, V. Villa, M.R. Piglionica, G.M. Biasi **(Milan, Italy)**
- FP4-12.25-12.30** Transealing: a Novel Technique for the Treatment of Type II Endoleak
G. Coppi, G. Saitta, S. Gennai, R. Silingardi **(Modena, Italy)**

- FP5-12.30-12.35** Left Internal Carotid Artery Stenting in Bovine-Type Aortic Arch: A Tailored Approach
G. Ventoruzzo, I. Polverini, S. Croce, F. Turini, G. Bellandi (**Arezzo, Italy**)
- FP6-12.35-12.40** "The Third Way": Endovascular Treatment of Aneurysms with Multilayer Stents
A. Argenterì, G. Bianchi, E. Franciosi, A. Bocca, P. De Amicis (**Pavia, Italy**)
- FP7-12.40-12.45** Urgent Carotid Endarterectomy in Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis
S. Fajer, Z. Loberman, B. Weller (**Haifa, Israel**)
- FP8-12.45-12.50** Clinical Outcome After Self-Expanding Nitinol Stenting of the Superficial Femoral Artery Disease
F. Accrocca, A. Siani, G.A. Giordano, R. Antonelli, G. Marcucci (**Civitavecchia, Italy**)
- FP9-12.50-12.55** Leriche Syndrome: Pushing the Envelope
S. Ronchey, E. Serrao, V. Alberti, S. Fazzini, N. Mangialardi (**Rome, Italy**)
- FP10-12.55-13.00** Urgent Carotid Surgery: Is It Still Out of Debate?
C. Fantozzi, C. Battocchio, L. Rizzo, N. Stella, M. Taurino (**Rome, Italy**)
- 13.00-13.10 Discussion

Friday, 22 October 2010

SESSION 10: 09.20-10.20 hours

Residents' Session (Sponsored by Cook Medical)

President: **Fabrizio Benedetti-Valentini (Rome, Italy)**

Chairpersons: **Enrico Ascher (New York, USA)**
Andrea Stella (Bologna, Italy)

- R1-09.20- 09.25** Endovascular Treatment of Type B Aortic Dissection with the Zenith Dissection System
(**Luca Bertoglio, V.S. - San Raffaele Hospital, Milan Italy**)
- R2-09.25-09.30** Late Aneurysm Rupture after EVAR: Urgent Endovascular Repair
(**Vittorio Brizi, V.S. - University of Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy**)
- R3-09.30-09.35** The Posterior Approach for the Repair of Popliteal Artery Aneurysms: A Two Center Experience
(**Umberto M. Bracale, V.S. - University of Palermo, Italy**)

- R4-09.35-09.40** Results of Endovascular Repair of Thoraco-Abdominal and Para-Renal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms with Fenestrated and Branched Stent-grafts
(Giacomo Isernia, V.S. - University of Perugia, Italy)
- R5-09.40-09.45** AAA with Short Necks: The Role of Standard Zenith Device
(Raffaella Mauro, V.S. - University of Bologna, Italy)
- R6-09.45-09.50** Elective AAA Endografting with Aorto-Uni-Iliac Endograft
(Ilaria Azzoni, V.S. - University of Modena, Italy)
- R7-09.50-09.55** Complications in Descending Thoracic Aortic Surgery and its Management
(Alessandro Desole, V.S. - University of Padua, Italy)
- R8-09.55-10.00** Endovascular Treatment of Thoracic Aortic Disease: Eleven year follow up
(Manuela De Cillis, I.C. - University of Bari, Italy)
- R9-10.00-10.05** Mid Term Results in Endovascular Repair in Atypical Traumatic Rupture of the Thoracic Aorta
(Filippo Benedetto, V.S. - University of Messina, Italy)
- 10.05-10.20 Discussion
- V.S.= Vascular Surgeon
I.C.= Interventional Cardiologist

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SESSION 18: 09.20-10.20 hours **Free Paper Session- Part 2**

President: Claudio Rabbia (Turin, Italy)
Chairpersons: Christos Liapis (Athens, Greece)
Marialuisa Lavitrano (Milan, Italy)

- FP11-09.20-09.25** Chimney Graft on Innominate Artery: An Unusual Way to Treat Type I Endoleak
P. Costa, E. Serrao, S. Ronchey, V. Alberti, S. Fazzini, N. Mangialardi
(Rome, Italy)
- FP12-09.25-09.30** Clampless Telescopic Anastomotic Technique for Hybrid Surgical Treatment of Challenging Aortic or Iliac Anastomosis
D. Papadimitriou, M. Lachat, F. Veith, T. Frauenfelder, D. Mayer, T. Pfammatter, F. Pecoraro, U. Hideki, Z. Rancic **(Zurich, Switzerland - Thessaloniki, Greece - Cleveland, New York, USA - Palermo, Italy - Sapporo, Japan)**

- FP13**-09.30-09.35 EVAR Follow-up: A Comparison Study
E. Chisci, F. Setacci, G.M. De Donato, A. Cappelli, G.L. Palasciano, C. Setacci (**Siena, Italy**)
- FP14**-09.35-09.40 Endovascular Emergency Repair of Type III and I Endoleaks Secondary to Structural Graft Failure
F. Scalise, A. Liloia, C. Auguadro, M. Manfredi, L. Battistig, P.P. Zanetti (**Monza, Italy**)
- FP15**-09.40-09.45 Siena EVAR Score: A Preliminary Report
P. Sirignano, F. Setacci, G. De Donato, E. Chisci, G. Galzerano, C. Setacci (**Siena, Italy**)
- FP16**-09.45-09.50 New Insight and Refinements in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approach to Thoracic Outlet Syndrome
G. Vercellio, **D. Poretti**, R. Brambilla, V. Danesino, P. Spada, A. Basiricò, M.G. Bordoni (**Milan, Italy**)
- FP17**-09.50-09.55 The Results of Endovascular Repair of rAAA Show Better Long Term Survival Than Those With Open Repair
D. Mayer, M. Lachat, T. Pfammater, L. Hechelhammer, F.J. Veith, Z. Rancic (**Zurich, Switzerland - Cleveland, New York, USA**)
- PF18**-09.55-10.00 Endovascular Treatment of Aneurysms Engaging the Iliac Bifurcation: Chimney Graft as a Possible Solution. Our Experience in a Clinical Case
M. Manno, M. Mastroddi, A. Varroni, M. Massucci, M. Misuraca, F. Napoli, G. Ianni, A. Rached, G. Bertolletti (**Latina, Italy**)
- PF19**-10.00-10.05 Hepatic, Pancreatic and Renal Functions in Thoraco-Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (TAAA) Repair: Hybrid vs Open Repair
G. Spinella, B. Pane, **N. Rousas**, F. Persi, E. Marrano, A. Signori, D. Palombo (**Genova, Italy**)
- PF20**-10.05-10.10 An in Vitro Study to Optimise the Treatment of Varicose Veins with RFITT
G.E. Badham, S.M. Strong, M.S. Whiteley (**Guildford, Surrey, UK**)
- 10.10-10.20 Discussion

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