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**.Sunday, 15 October 2006**

12.00 **Registration Desk Opens**

**SESSION 1** 14.00-16.00 hours

**Free Paper Session**

President: Hazim J. Safi (Houston, Texas, USA)  
 Chairpersons: Jacques Busquet (Paris, France)  
 Marco Setti (Bergamo, Italy)

14.00-14.05 Embolism to the Brain During Carotid Stenting and Surgery.  
**B. Gossetti**, R. Gattuso, L. Irace, F. Faccenna, R. Gabrielli, L. Bozzao, M. Fiorelli, C. Gossetti (**Rome, Italy**)

14.05-14.10 Bradycardia and Hypotension During Carotid Artery Stenting.  
**P. Bianchi**, I. Dalainas, G. Nano, R. Casana, F. Ramponi, G. Malacrida, D.G. Tealdi (**San Donato Milanese, Italy**)

14.10-14.15 Predictors of Stroke and Vascular Death at 30 Day in Patients Treated with Carotid Artery Angioplasty and Stenting (CAS).  
**N. Agarwal**, P. Dolso, L. Iona, P. Di Benedetto, G.L. Gigli, D. Gasparini (**Udine, Italy**)

14.15-14.20 Carotid Plaque Motion and Cerebral Ischemic Events.  
**N.P. Kadoglou**, S. Golemati, T. Gerasimidis, J. Stoitsis, K.S. Nikita, C.D. Liapis (**Athens, Greece**)

14.20-14.25 Fate of Silent Cerebral Infarctions After Carotid Artery Stenting.  
**V. Faraglia**, G. Palombo, N. Stella, M.L. Iocca, M. Taurino, A. Bozzao (**Rome, Italy**)

14.25-14.30 Pressure-Induced Decellularization Process for Saphenous Vein Allografts.  
**D.M.K. Squillace** (**Alachua, FL, USA**)

14.30-14.35 Early Type II Endoleaks Occurring After Emergent EVAR for Ruptured AAA: to Treat or Not to Treat?  
**F. De Pasquale**, O. Hartung, Y.S. Alimi (**Rome, Italy**)

14.35-14.40 The Iliac Artery: the Achilles Heel of Technique in Endovascular Aneurysm Repair.  
**M. Adiseshiah**, B. Brandner, M. Guiney, J. Brookes (**London, UK**)

14.40-14.45 Intra-Arterial Thrombosed Popliteal Artery Aneurysm. A Serie of Six Cases.  
**H. Van Damme**, G. Trotteur, A. Kerzmann, R. Limet (**Liege, Belgium**)

14.45-14.50 Percutaneous Treatment of the Iliac Obstructive Pathology Through PTA and Stent Implant: One Hundred Consecutive Cases.  
**F. Scalise**, M. Manfredi, C. Auguadro, G. Specchia (**Monza, Italy**)

14.50-14.55 Critical Limb Ischaemia: Early Results with Combined Surgical and Endovascular Approach.  
 G. Bertoletti, M. Massucci, V. Genovese, H. Abi Rached, G. Ianni, F. Napoli, R. Cianni, E. Notarianni, L. Capoccia, **A. Varroni** (**Latina, Italy**)

14.55-15.00 Percutaneous Viabahn-Assisted Recanalization of Superficial Femoral Artery Occlusions.  
**M. J. Verta**, J.R. Schneider, M. Alonzo, D. Hahn (**Chicago, IL, USA**)

15.00-15.05 Management of Descending Thoracic Aorta Urgencies and Emergencies with the Endovascular Treatment.

**M.Setti**, G. Canu, G. Esposito, **E. Peretti (Bergamo, Italy)**

15.05-15.10 Hybrid Procedure for Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm (TAAA).

**F. Bellini**, K. Sieunarine (**Perth Western, Australia**)

15.10-15.15 Endovascular Treatment of Ruptured Descending Thoracic Aorta: Personal Experience.

**G. Deleo**, A. Froio, M.T. Occhiuto, C. Piazzoni, V. Camesasca, A. Liloia, R. Palermo, C. Benatti, G.M. Biasi (**Monza, Italy**)

15.15-15.20 Reinterventions in Endovascular Treatment of Thoracic Aorta Diseases.

**H. Krupa**, M. Krason, J. Glowacki, M. Zambala (**Zabrze, Poland**)

15.20-15.25 Endovascular Treatment of Thoracic Aortic Disease: Our Experience.

**C. Maraglino**, C. Ricucci, F. Terraneo, R. Ambrosi, F. Briolini, M. Nespoli, M. Tespili, O. Valsecchi, L. Aiazzi (**Bergamo, Italy**)

15.25-15.30 Combined Surgical and Endovascular Treatment of Aortic Arch Aneurysms.

**H. Saleh (Cairo, Egypt)**

15.30-15.35 Postprocedural Hypotension and Bradycardia after Carotid Artery Stenting: Correlation with Preprocedural and Intraprocedural Variables.

**F. Speziale**, E. Sbarigia, M. Ruggioero, L. Capoccia, M. Marino, D. Menna, H. Kasemi (**Rome, Italy**)

15.35-16.00 Discussion

16.00-16.10 **WELCOME ADDRESS**

**Giorgio M. Biasi (Milan, Italy)**

**SESSION 2** . 16.10-17.00 hours

**New Perspectives in Gene and Medical Therapy: Part 1**

President: Gianfranco Gensini (Florence, Italy)

Chairpersons: Enrico Ascher (New York, NY, USA)

Marialuisa Lavitrano (Milan, Italy)

16.10-16.18 Update on Thrombolysis.

**Jos Van den Berg** (Lugano, Switzerland)

16.18-16.26 Cardiovascular Biomarkers.

**Rodolfo Paoletti** (Milan, Italy)

16.26-16.34 Genetic Factors for Extracoronary Atherothrombotic Disease.

**Rosanna Abbate** (Florence, Italy)

16.34-16.42 Is There a Gene or a Cell in Your Future?

**Edward B. Diethrich** (Phoenix, AZ, USA)

16.42-17.00 Discussion

**SESSION 3** 17.00-18.00 hours

**State of the Art on Randomized Studies on the Treatment for Carotid Bifurcation Stenosis.**

President: Peter Bell (Leicester, UK)

Chairpersons : Josè Fernandes e Fernandes (Lisbon, Portugal)

Francesco Speziale (Rome, Italy)

17.00-17.08 The ACST II Trial

**Alison Halliday** (London, UK)

17.08-17.16 The Carotid Revascularization with Endarterectomy or Stenting System: (CARESS) Study

**Rodney White** (Torrance, California, USA)

17.16-17.24 The Transatlantic Asymptomatic Carotid Intervention Trial (TACIT)

**John H. Rundback** (New York, NY, USA)

17.24-17.32 Can a Randomised Clinical Trial on Carotid Disease be Organized Without Including Carotid Plaque Morphology?

**Giorgio M. Biasi** (Milan, Italy)

17.32-17.40 Do We Really Know Which Carotid Lesions to Treat and What Method to Employ?

**Edward B. Diethrich** (Phoenix, AZ, USA)

17.40-18.00 Discussion

**Opening Ceremony:** 18.00-19.10 hours

18.00-18.10 **Awarding Ceremony of the 2005/06 Master in Endovascular Techniques (MET)** participants, 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. The Rector will be introduced by the Dean of the Medical School, Professor Andrea Stella.

18.10-18.30 **Presentation of the Video for the IVEC Awarding to the Career.**

Chairpersons: Marcello Fontanesi, Rector University of Milan-Bicocca  
 Andrea Stella, Dean of the School of Medicine  
 Ugo Ruberti, Master and Former Professor of Surgery, University of Milan  
 Ambrogio Bertoglio, President - San Gerardo Hospital, Monza  
 Takis Balas, Master and Former Professor of Surgery, University of Athens

18.30-18.40 **The IVEC Award to the Career Ceremony**

Chaired by: The Rector of the University of Milan-Bicocca, Marcello Fontanesi  
 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 endovascular techniques.

18.40-19.10 **The Edmondo Malan Lecture:**

Changing Concepts in Vascular Surgery. What Would Edmondo Malan Make of It?  
 Roger M. Greenhalgh (London, UK)

Chairpersons: Marcello Fontanesi, Rector University of Milan-Bicocca  
 Andrea Stella, Dean of the School of Medicine  
 Ugo Ruberti, Master and Former Professor of Surgery, University of Milan  
 Ambrogio Bertoglio, President San Gerardo Hospital, Monza  
 Takis Balas, Master and Former Professor of Surgery, University of Athens

19.10-22.00 **Welcome Reception, Cocktail and Buffet Dinner with Music.**

(Free Admission to all Participants and Guests)

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08.00 **Registration Desk Opens**

**SESSION 4** 08.30-09.20 hours

**New Perspectives in Gene and Medical Therapy: Part 2**

President: Lilia Alberghina (Milan, Italy)  
 Chairpersons: Michel S. Makaroun (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA)  
 Domenico Palombo (Genoa, Italy)

08.30-08.38 The Submarine Study: Stents Can Cool-Off the Unstable Plaque.  
**Antonio Colombo** (Milan, Italy)

08.38-08.46 Endothelial Protection: Use of Drugs.  
**Rodolfo Paoletti** (Milan, Italy)

08.46-08.54 Advances in Anti-Thrombotic Treatment in Patients Undergoing PCI.  
**Gianfranco Gensini** (Florence, Italy)

08.54-09.02 Percutaneous Ventricular Assistance Device in High Risk Endovascular Procedures:  
 Personal Experience.  
**Paolo Danna** (Milan, Italy)

09.02-09.20 **Discussion**

**SESSION 5:** 09.20-10.40 hours – **Endorsed by the MET (Master in Endovascular Techniques) of the University of Milan-Bicocca**  
**Setting Rules for Training and Medical Care**

President: Fabrizio Benedetti-Valentini (Rome, Italy)  
 Chairpersons: Giorgio M. Biasi (Milan, Italy)  
 Roger M. Greenhalgh (London, UK)

09.20-09.28 The Risks and Benefits of Randomized Studies.  
**Dorothy Abel** (Rockville, Maryland, USA)

09.28-09.36 Regulatory approval of peripheral endovascular revascularization devices in the United States.  
**John H. Rundback** (New York, NY, USA)

09.36-09.44 Appropriateness of Learning Curve for CAS: An Analysis of Peri-Procedural Complications.  
**Piergiorgio Cao** (Perugia, Italy)

09.44-09.52 Setting Guidelines for Carotid Stenting: Recommendations from the ESVS Working Group.  
**Christos Liapis** (Athens, Greece)

09.52-10.16 Is Vascular Surgery in Agony?

The Point of View of the:

Vascular Surgeon: **Enrico Ascher** (New York, NY, USA)

Interventional Radiologist: **Klaus D. Mathias** (Dortmund, Germany)

Interventional Cardiologist: **Alberto Cremonesi** (Cotignola, Italy)

10.16-10.40 Discussion

10.40-11.20 Coffee/Tea Time

**SESSION 6** : 11.20–12.20 hours

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

Chairpersons: Lucien Castellani (Tours, France)

Roberto Pacchioni (Mantua, Italy)

Each Company will have the opportunity to present "what's new" of their production and the impact on the market.

12.20-13.30 Lunch (Included in the Registration Fee)

12.30-13.30 Johnson & Johnson Medical S.p.A. Lunch Satellite Symposium: "Sealants and Hemostasis in Vascular Procedures"

**SESSION 7**: 13.30-16.30 hours

**AAAs**

13.30-15.00: AAAs - Part 1

President: Giancarlo Bracale (Naples, Italy)

Chairpersons: Livio Gabrielli (Milan, Italy)

Furusan Numan (Istanbul, Turkey)

13.30-13.38 Lessons Learned from Long-Term Follow-up after EVAR: Safety and Outcome of Secondary Procedures in a Nine-Year Experience.

**Piergiorgio Cao** (Perugia, Italy)

13.38-13.46 How Can We Expand our Anatomical Indications for EVAR in the Future?

**Jacques Bleyn** (Antwerp, Belgium)

13.46-13.54 Follow-up of EVAR with Contrast Enhanced Ecography: Personal Experience.

**Maurizio Puttini** (Milan, Italy)

13.54-14.02 EVAR: Do We Still Need a Surgeon?

**Klaus D. Mathias** (Dortmund, Germany)

14.02-14.10 AAA Size After Endografting: Does the Type of Graft Matter?

**Christos Liapis** (Athens, Greece)

14.10-14.18 Tips & Tricks for Stent-Grafting of Difficult AAA.

**Patrice Bergeron** (Marseille, France)

14.18-14.26 Type II Endoleak Management.

**Jos Van den Berg** (Lugano, Switzerland)

14.26-14.34 IVUS is the Best Adjunctive Method for the Pre and Intra-Procedural Assessment of the Abdominal and Thoracic Aortic Lesions in Patients Candidates for Endovascular Repair.

**Rodney White** (Torrance, California, USA)

14.34-15.00 Discussion

15.00-16.30 **AAAs** - Part 2

President: Paolo Biglioli (Milan, Italy)

Chairpersons: Vittorio Faraglia (Rome, Italy)

Patrick Peeters (Bonheiden, Belgium)

15.00-15.08 Paraplegia after AAA EVAR: Is it an Issue?

**Patrice Bergeron** (Marseille, France)

15.08-15.16 Instant, Home-made Fenestrations Allow Urgent EVAR in Aneurysms Without an Adequate Neck.

**Martin Malina** (Malmö, Sweden)

15.16-15.24 Small Aneurysms Should be Treated Through an Endovascular Approach.

**Dieter Raitel** (Nurnberg, Germany)

15.24-15.32 Early Results of Anaconda Aortic Endoprosthesis.

**Andrea Stella** (Bologna, Italy)

15.32-15.40 Endovascular or Open Approach for Combined Aortic and Renal Artery Repair?  
**José Fernandes e Fernandes** (Lisbon, Portugal)

15.40-15.48 Retro-Conversion: The Endovascular Bale-Out After Failed Open Repair.  
**Martin Malina** (Malmö, Sweden)

15.48-15.56 Acute Rupture of an Artery Access: How to Avoid it. Diagnose and Treat with Endovascular or Open Repair.  
**Luigi Inglese** (Milan, Italy)

15.56-16.04 Open and Endovascular Repair of AAA: Which One Provides Better Short and Long Term Results?  
**Carlo Pratesi** (Florence, Italy)

16.04-16.12 Elevated Creatinine Should not be a Contra-Indication to EVAR if Certain Precautions are Followed.  
**Frank J. Veith** (Cleveland, OH, USA)

16.12-16.30 Discussion

16.30-17.00 Coffee/Tea Time

**SESSION 8:** 17.00–18.00 hours

**Emergency Repair of rAAAs and TAAs: Open vs Endovascular Procedures.**

President: Bert Eikelboom (Bilthoven, The Netherlands)

Chairpersons: Melissa Fusari (Milan, Italy)  
Dieter Raithel (Nurnberg, Germany)

17.00-17.08 Endovascular Stent-Grafting in the Treatment of Traumatic Thoracic Aorta Rupture.  
**Dimitrios Kiskinis** (Thessaloniki, Greece)

17.08-17.16 Management Strategies, Adjuncts and Technical Tips to Facilitate Endovascular Treatment of Ruptured AAAs.  
**Frank J. Veith** (Cleveland, OH, USA)

17.16-17.24 Acute AAA Rupture, More and More Cases: Is There a Definite Advantage Over Open Surgery?  
**Luigi Inglese** (Milan, Italy)

17.24-17.32 Update on the Collected World Experience with Ruptured AAAs and TAAs.  
**Frank J. Veith** (Cleveland, OH, USA)

17.32-18.00 Discussion

**SESSION 9:** 18.00-19.30 hours

**PVD**

President: Giorgio Agrifoglio (Milan, Italy)

Chairpersons: Dimitrios Kiskinis (Thessaloniki, Greece)  
Raul Mattassi (Milan, Italy)

18.00-18.08 Extreme Aorto-Iliac Endovascular Interventions.  
**Claudio Rabbia** (Turin, Italy)

18.08-18.16 New Consideration for the Endovascular Treatment of Tibial Arteries.  
**Giancarlo Biamino** (Leipzig, Germany)

18.16-18.24 Flexible Stents for SFA and Popliteal Arteries.  
**Claudio Rabbia** (Turin, Italy)

18.24-18.32 Long-Term Results of Long SFA Recanalization with Stent-Graft Relining.  
**Jacques Bleyn** (Antwerp, Belgium)

18.32-18.40 Newer Stents for the Femoro-Popliteal Tract.  
**Giovanni Gandini** (Turin, Italy)

18.40-18.48 Our Experience in Stenting of the Tibial Arteries.  
**Gioacchino Coppi** (Modena, Italy)

18.48-18.56 Tips & Tricks for Current Closure Devices.  
**Sumaira MacDonald** (Newcastle, UK)

18.56-19.04 Use of Absorbable Metal Stents in Peripheral Applications.  
**Patrick Peeters** (Bonheiden, Belgium)

19.04-19.12 A New Concept of Stent: The Multilayer Stent for Global Aneurysm Solution.

**Michel Henry** ( Nancy, France)

19.12-19.30 Discussion

19.30 End of the First Day of the Course

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08.00 **Registration Desk Opens**

**SESSION 10:** 08.30-10.30 hours

### **TAA**

08.30-09.30 **TAA - Part 1- Endorsed by LeMaitre Vascular**

President: Attilio Odero (Pavia, Italy)

Chairpersons: Piergiorgio Giorgetti (Milan, Italy)

Martin Malina (Malmö, Sweden)

08.30-08.38 Endoluminal Treatment of Acute Aortic Syndromes.

**Rossella Fattori** (Bologna, Italy)

08.38-08.46 The Best Treatment for Type A & B Aortic Dissections.

**Hazim J. Safi** (Houston, Texas, USA)

08.46-08.54 Ten Year Experience with Endograft in Thoracic Aorta: Light and Shade.

**Giacchino Coppi** (Modena, Italy)

08.54-09.02 Endoluminal Approaches to Thoracic Aortic Pathologies.

**Edward B. Diethrich** (Phoenix, AZ, USA)

09.02-09.10 Complications After Hybrid Management of Aortic Arch Diseases.

**Patrice Bergeron** (Marseille, France)

09.10-09.18 New Strategies for the Treatment of Thoraco-Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms.

**Germano Melissano** (Milan, Italy)

09.18-09.30 Discussion

09.30-10.30: **TAA - Part 2**

President: Frank Veith (Cleveland, OH, USA)

Chairpersons: William Paaske (Aarhus, Denmark)

Giovanni Paroni (San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy)

09.30-09.38 The Effect of Renal Function on the Mortality Rate Following Open Repair of the Thoraco-Abdominal Aorta.

**Hazim J. Safi** (Houston, Texas, USA)

09.38-09.46 Preliminary Results on the Relay Thoracic Stent Graft Study.

**Vicente Riambau** (Barcelona, Spain)

09.46-09.54 Thoracic Aortic Rupture: When is the Endovascular Approach Indicated?

**Luigi Inglese** (Milan, Italy)

09.54-10.02 Hybrid Procedures for Thoraco-Abdominal Pathologies.

**Carlo Pratesi** (Florence, Italy)

10.02-10.10 Mid-Term Results of Endo vs Open Repair for Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms.

**Michel S. Makaroun** (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA)

10.10-10.18 Open Repair of Descending Thoracic Aneurysms in the Endovascular Era: An 8 year Single Center Study.

**Edouard Kieffer** (Paris, France)

10.18-10.30 Discussion

10.30-11.00 Coffee/Tea Time

**SESSION 11:** 11.00-12.20 hours

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Frans L. Moll (Utrecht, The Netherlands)

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12.20-13.30 Lunch (Included in the Registration Fee)

12.30-13.30 Tyco Healthcare Italia S.p.A. Lunch Satellite Symposium: "Vascular Procedures: Which Sutures Are The Best Choice?"

**SESSION 12:** 13.30-18.30 hours – **Endorsed by the RISC (Italian Registry for Carotid Stenting) Study Carotids**

13.30-14.40: **Carotids - Part 1**

President: Raimondo Pistoiese (Rome, Italy)  
 Chairpersons: Angelo Argentero (Pavia, Italy)  
 Michel Henry (Nancy, France)

13.30-13.38 Magnetic Resonance for Diagnosis and Endovascular Treatment of Carotid Disease: Imaging, Angiography, Shear Stress and Plaque Composition.  
**William Paaske** (Aarhus, Denmark)

13.38-13.46 Characterization of the Vulnerable Plaque with Diagnostic Imaging.  
**Giovanni Simonetti** (Rome, Italy)

13.46-13.54 Imaging with the Multi-Slice ECG Triggered CTA and the Aneurysm Pathology.  
**Frans L. Moll** (Utrecht, The Netherlands)

13.54-14.02 Different Pre-Operative Risk Factors Affect Outcome Following Carotid Artery Stenting.  
**Piergiorgio Settembrini** (Milan, Italy)

14.02-14.10 Anatomic Criteria for Carotid Stenting.  
**Sumaira MacDonald** (Newcastle, UK)

14.10-14.18 The Eco-Guided Carotid Stenting.  
**Enrico Ascher** (New York, NY, USA)

14.18-14.26 EVCAR (Endovascular Carotid Artery Aneurysm Repair): Personal Experience in 40 Cases.  
**Klaus D. Mathias** (Dortmund, Germany)

14.26-14.40 Discussion

14.40-15.40 Baxter Satellite Symposium "COSEAL: Changing Concepts in Vascular Sealing"

15.40- 16.00 Coffee/Tea Time

16.00-17.20: **Carotids - Part 2**

President: Peter Bell (Leicester, UK)  
 Chairpersons: Geoffrey Gilling-Smith (Liverpool, UK)  
 Guido Regina (Bari, Italy)

16.00-16.08 Best Treatment for Carotid Diseases in Octogenarians.  
**Domenico Tealdi** (Milan, Italy)

16.08-16.16 Is Carotid Stenting Really Dangerous in Octogenarians?  
**Carlo Setacci** (Siena, Italy)

16.16-16.24 Management of Complications After Carotid Stenting.  
**Jos Van den Berg** (Lugano, Switzerland)

16.24-16.32 Inflammation and Carotid Artery Disease: Implication for the Choice of Treatment.  
**Christos Liapis** (Athens, Greece)

16.32-16.40 Silent Micro-Embolization During Carotid Stenting: Implications on Cognitive Function and the Possibility of Diagnosis with Diffusion Magnetic Resonance.  
**Bruno Gossetti** (Rome, Italy)

16.40-16.48 CAS and Silent Infarction Evidence and Consequences.  
**Giancarlo Biamino** (Leipzig, Germany)

16.48-16.56 Risk Stratification for Carotid Artery Stenting.  
**Alberto Cremonesi** (Cotignola, Italy)

16.56-17.04 Carotid Angioplasty and Stenting Under Protection. First Human Study with a Tri-Dimensional Filter: The Fibernet.  
**Michel Henry** (Nancy, France)

17.04-17.20 Discussion

17.20-18.30: **Carotids - Part 3**

President: Edouard Kieffer (Paris, France)  
 Chairpersons: Vicente Rimbau (Barcelona, Spain)

Carlo Spartera (L'Aquila, Italy)

17.20-17.28 Endovascular Treatment of Ostial Lesions of the Supra-Aortic Vessels.  
**Jos Van den Berg** (Lugano, Switzerland)

17.28-17.36 Strategies for Avoidance of Non-Embolic Stroke During Carotid Stenting.  
**Sumaira MacDonald** (Newcastle, UK)

17.36-17.44 Cerebral Protection Via the Temporal Artery: A Novel Approach to Safe Trans-Femoral Stenting of Proximal Lesions of the Common Carotid Artery.  
**Martin Malina** (Malmö, Sweden)

17.44-17.52 How Should Vascular Surgeons Perform Carotid Stenting?  
**Patrice Bergeron** (Marseille, France)

17.52-17.00 Intervention for Asymptomatic Carotid Disease: Is the Case Proven?  
**Geoffrey Gilling-Smith** (Liverpool, UK)

18.00-18.08 Carotid Stenting: The Need for Really Large-Scale Randomised Evidence.  
**Alison Halliday** (London, UK)

18.08-18.30 Discussion

18.30-18.45 Consignment of Evaluation Questionnaire

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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