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European Vascular Course 2014



Dearest colleague,

Following the successful meeting earlier this year, we will have the 18th European Vascular Course (EVC) in Maastricht, the Netherlands on May 12-14, 2014. This letter aims to inform you on the latest news and main activities during EVC 2014.

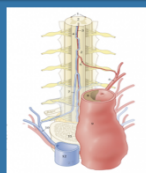
The preliminary scientific program can be seen at www.vascular-course.com. The final overview of workshops and master classes will follow shortly. We are thrilled to have a world-class faculty of experts lecturing on the most recent updates of vascular diseases and showing edited videos on the entire spectrum of arterial, venous and access procedures. All participants will receive the well-known EVC textbooks at registration.

Vascular Surgery Examination: the UEMS Section and Board of Vascular Surgery will organize the FEBVS assessment at EVC on Sunday, May 11.

We would like to welcome you to EVC and Maastricht, the oldest city of the Netherlands!

Michael Jacobs on behalf of all EVC directors.

Pre-EVC work shop on Spinal Cord Function



On Sunday, May 11, we will gather with experts like Randy Griep, Joe Coselli, Norbert Weidner, Werner Mess, and many others to address anatomic, physiologic, pathologic and regenerative issues on the spinal cord. The aim of the work shop is to understand and unravel the complex mechanisms of spinal cord function in normal and pathologic circumstances. Addressing this intriguing subject from different angles might even raise new ideas and strategies to improve our procedural outcomes.

Interactive case discussions



In the afternoon of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12-14, we will organize interactive case discussions on carotid, aortic and peripheral arterial subjects, moderated by a group of surgical and endovascular specialists. These experts will present cases and discuss with you each single step of diagnostics, assessment, decision-making, endovascular and surgical strategies as well as clinical outcome. You can rotate in such a way that you can participate in all sessions.

Masterclasses



Following the scientific sessions in the morning we start with the extensive training opportunities in the afternoon of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Vascular International Master class



The Vascular International Master class provides 24 spots for individual training in open surgical procedures, using real-life surgical models. You can learn techniques on carotid endarterectomy, aortic aneurysm repair and peripheral bypass surgery. You will be trained on an individual base by renowned vascular specialists. Additional registration is required.

Vascular Access Master class



In the vascular access program we offer a master-class on radial and brachial AV access at human cadaver specimens in the University Hospital across the street of the conference center. You will have a lecture on anatomy of the arm veins and surrounding tissues, followed by creating of AV shunts at the lower arm and elbow. Also here we ask additional registration. In addition, several courses on ultrasound guided catheterization and access procedures are organized.

Venous Master class

The Venous Master classes focus on varicose vein treatment, management of deep venous thrombosis and occlusion, and advanced ultrasound diagnostics. In addition, interactive case discussions on venous pathology will be moderated by experts in the field and you are invited to participate and join the discussions.

Workshops



Endovascular Workshops

Together with our colleagues from the medical industry we organize workshops on endovascular treatment of thoracic and abdominal aortic aneurysms, using the most sophisticated simulation work stations. In addition, peripheral vascular interventions will be trained on simulators.

Anastomotic Workshop



On Monday and Tuesday, May 12 and 13 there will be workshops on anastomotic skills, moderated by Prof P Sergeant. Here you will learn all types of anastomotic techniques.

Workshops on aneurysm measurements and seizing

Using computer models, several workshops on measuring of thoracic and abdominal aortic aneurysms will take place, including the newest ways of seizing of endografts for both standard and more complex cases.

Wound management

Several workshops will concentrate on wound management, including electrical stimulation

International Compression Club Meeting



The ICC has its annual meeting back to back with the 2014 EVC meeting. Because compression is an extremely important treatment option in Phlebology it is of great value to have these meetings combined. Every day the first sessions cover a compression topic. On Monday compression in arterial patients, Tuesday compression in DVT and PTS and on Wednesday compression in leg ulcer treatment is discussed. The ICC meeting on Tuesday will discuss patient oriented compression with special attention to quality of life.

KEY NOTE speaker



On Tuesday, May 13, we welcome a prominent key note speaker who will address the most extreme challenges and ambitions one can realistically achieve ...

Free Shuttle Service



On Sunday, May 11, we will have free shuttle service from the airports Zaventum, Brussels (Belgium) and Düsseldorf (Germany), bringing you to Maastricht within an hour. On Wednesday afternoon May 14, these buses will bring you back to the airport.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
See you at EVC

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