

We are pleased to invite you to join us at a very special gathering, jointly organised by the Croatian Society for Vascular Surgery (HDVK) and the ESVS.

## Meet the ESVS in Zagreb

5th of May 2023 | Preporodna Hall, Opatička 18, Gornji grad, Zagreb

This collaborative one-day congress aims to bring the European Society for Vascular Surgery closer to Croatia and its neighbouring countries.

The congress will be comprised of scientific sessions, lectures, and round table discussions through which we hope to share the floor with local and regional experts on the topics of **PAD**, **aortic pathology**, and **carotid artery disease**. During this event, we'll also be holding an **EVST session**, specially tailored to trainees, and **hands-on workshops**.

Join us in this one-day scientific meeting and meet colleagues from neighbouring countries, and share your experience with regional experts.

Attached is the preliminary programme, with topics and names to be added soon.

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

08.00-08.30 Registration

08.30-08.45 Opening ceremony

08.45-10.15 SESSION - PAD

Format: Invited lectures

Duration: 15 minutes presentation + discussion Moderators: Vinko Vidjak, Vedran Pazur, Klemen Kerin

08.45-9.00 Optimizing conservative therapy in patients

with PAD / Ena Kurtic, Croatia

9.00-09.15 Assessment of lower-extremity peripheral

arterial disease in diabetic patients /

Neva Brkljacic, Croatia

09.15-09.30 Endovascular treatment of PAD in UH

Merkur Zagreb, review / Vinko Vidjak,

Croatia

09.30-09.45 Ultra distal bypasses / Klemen Kerin,

Slovenia/Austria

09.45-10.00 Bypass to arteries distal to the wrist /

Thomas Hőlzenbein, Austria

10.00-10.15 Iliac wing bypass at groin complications /

Inga Djakovic, Croatia/Austria

10.15-10.45 COFFEE BREAK

10.45-12.15 SESSION - AORTIC PATHOLOGY

Format: Invited lectures

Duration: 15 minutes presentation + discussion

Moderators: Miljenko Kovacevic, Igor Koncar,

Drazen Perkov

10.45-11.00 Predictors of early EVAR failure /

Vinko Vidjak, Croatia

11.00-11.15 Indication for open AAA repair /

Miljenko Kovacevic, Croatia

11.15-11.30 Open repair of THAA / Nikola Ilic, Serbia

11.30-11.45 Percutaneous EVAR in UHC Zagreb /

Drazen Perkov, Croatia

11.45-12.00 First 1000 endovascular aortic procedures

in developing country / Igor Koncar, Serbia

12.00-12.15 Role of CEUS in EVAR followup /

Helga Sertic, Croatia

12.15-13.00 LUNCH

08.45-10.15 SESSION – CAROTID ARTERY DISEASE

VASCULAR

Format: Invited lectures

Duration: 15 minutes presentation + discussion

Moderators: Vedran Pazur, Vladimir Kalausek, Marko Ajduk

13.00-13.15 The changes in treatment approach for

carotid artery stenosis / Vedran Pazur, Croatia

13.15-13.30 Symptomatic carotid disease / Marko Dragas,

Serbia

13.30-13.45 Our approach to CAS / Vladimir Kalausek,

Croatia

13.45-14.00 Carotid and coronary pathology- strategy /

Marko Ajduk, Croatia

14.15-14.30 BMT in patients with carotid artery disease /

Davor Primc, Croatia

14.30-16.00 EVST SESSION

Moderators: Petar Zlatanovic, Marija Vrbanic Vrankic,

Maroje Cirkovic, Marko Grgic

16.00-17.30 HANDS ON WORKSHOPS - EVAR

sizing and Anastomosis course

(Basic plus tips and tricks)