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Parallel Session

09:00-15:30 **Modern Therapeutic Interventions in Venous Diseases**
Case discussion and venous ultrasound
Jointly organized with the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS)

Convenor: **Cees Wittens (The Netherlands)**

MINOS I HALL

09:00-12:00 **Part I: Workshop: Varicose Veins and DVT - diagnostics and treatment**

Station 1: Ultrasound on chronic venous insufficiency
Dimitrios Kardoulas (Greece)

Station 2: Compression for limb oedema
Maria-Christina Papadopoulou (Greece),
Roumiana Salta-Stankova (Greece),
Georgia Ambatziadou (Greece)

Station 3: Foam Sclerotherapy and Ultrasound guided Vein Access
Dimitrios Kontothanassis (Italy)

Station 4: Endovenous procedures with laser (Biolitec)
Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece),
Christos Karathanos (Greece)

Station 5: Endovenous procedures with RF (VNUS)
Andreas Lazaris (Greece)

Station 6: Tumescent less Endovenous procedures (ClarviVein)
Steve Elias (USA)

Station 7: Steam Therapy for vericose veins
Prodromos Papapavlou (Greece)

12:00-12:30 **Break**

PRE SYMPOSIUM COURSE

MINOS II HALL

12:30-15:30 **Part II: Workshop: Varicose Veins and DVT - diagnostics and treatment**

Station 1: Ultrasound DVT diagnostics
Nicos Labropoulos (USA)

Station 2: Ambulatory Venous Compression - venous ulcher
Maria-Christina Papadopoulou (Greece),
Roumiana Salta-Stankova (Greece),
Georgia Ambatziadou (Greece)

Station 3: DVT treatment with AngioJet
Antonios Gasparis (USA)

Station 4: Deep venous stenting
Cees Wittens (The Netherlands)

Station 5: IVUS
Mark Meissner (USA)

Station 6: IVC filters
Apostolos Tassiopoulos (USA)

Station 7: Laser treatment for vericose veins (Angiodynamics)
Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece),
Nicos Rousas (Greece)

*Parallel Session - **PASIPHAE HALL***

14:30-16:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION

Chairmen: **Nicos Labropoulos (USA), Christos Ioannou (Greece), Gabriel Szendro (Israel)**

Award Committee:
Gabriel Szendro (Israel), Lazar Davidovic (Serbia), Antonios Gasparis (USA)

Review Committee:
Martin Veller (South Africa), Gabriel Szendro (Israel), Johannes Lammer (Austria)

*Parallel Session - **MINOS I HALL***

14:30-16:30 e-POSTER PRESENTATIONS SESSION

Chairmen-Award Committee:
Apostolos Tassiopoulos (USA), Steve Elias (USA), Mark Meissner (USA), Pavlos Antoniadis (Greece)

Review Committee:
Martin Veller (South Africa), Gabriel Szendro (Israel), Johannes Lammer (Austria)

PASIPHAE HALL

16:30-17:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION I
Chronic Venous Disease I

Jointly organized with the Orient Society for Vascular Surgery

Moderators:
Louay Altarazi (Syria), Emmanouil Touloupakis (Greece), Theodoros Kostas (Greece)

16:30-16:39 Transcutanus ND Yag Laser for the treatment of telangectasia and spider veins
Elias Obeid (Lebanon)

16:40-16:49 A New Look for Venous Ultrasound Anatomy in Varicose Veins: Review of more than 1000 patients
Wassila Taha (Egypt)

16:50-16:59 Iliac vein stenting in the context of ilio-femoral DVT
Rashad Bishara (Egypt)

17:00-17:09 Small saphenus vein approach
Tarek Ghandour (Lebanon)

17:10-17:19 Pelvic Congestion Syndrom approach, special tips and tricks
Louay Altarazi (Syria)

17:20-17:30 *Discussion*

PASIPHAE HALL

17:30-18:45 SCIENTIFIC SESSION II
Chronic Venous Disease II

Moderators:
Nicos Labropoulos (USA),
Konstantinos Katsenis (Greece),
Prodromos Papapavlou (Greece)

17:30-17:39 Controversial issues on vein disease
Mark Meissner (USA)

17:40-17:49 Residual, recurrent and new varicosities
Dimitrios Kontothanasis (Italy)

17:50-17:59 Many saphenous veins are treated unnecessarily
Nicos Labropoulos (USA)

18:00-18:09 Does the ablation method alter the clinical outcome?
Steve Elias (USA)

18:10-18:19 The controversy of the perforator veins
Cees Wittens (The Netherlands)

18:20-18:29 Which patients with pelvic varices benefit from the treatment?
Antonios Gasparis (USA)

18:30-18:45 *Discussion*

18:45-19:00 Break - Visit of the exhibition area

PASIPHAE HALL

19:00-20:15 SCIENTIFIC SESSION III
Venous Thromboembolism

Moderators:
Cees Wittens (The Netherlands),
Spyros Vasdekis (Greece),
Ahmet Tulga Ulus (Turkey)

19:00-19:09 Management of calf DVT - make it simple
Nicos Labropoulos (USA)

19:10-19:19 What is the progress on prevention of post-thrombotic syndromme?
Mark Meissner (USA)

19:20-19:29 The current burden of the IVC filters
Apostolos Tassiopoulos (USA)

19:30-19:39 Critical evaluation of the new oral anticoagulants
Ioannis Kakisis (Greece)

19:40-19:49 Updates on the treatment of massive and sub-massive pulmonary embolism
Luis Leon (USA)

19:50-19:59 How the modern phlebologist should be trained?
Steve Elias (USA)

20:00-20:15 *Discussion*

PASIPHAE HALL

20:15-21:15 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome Message from LIVE 2015 Directors

Greetings-Official Opening

Best Oral & e-Poster Presentation Award

Prof. A. Katsamouris: The friend, the physician and the Academic man (film presentation)

PROF. ASTERIOS KATSAMOURIS LECTURE
Rationale and benefits from vascular surgical training with life-like pulsatile flow models

Invited speaker:
Hans-Henning Eckstein (Germany)

21:15 Welcome Reception

PASIPHAE HALL

09:00-10:00 SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV
Peripheral Arterial Disease - Diabetic Foot

Moderators: **Dimitrios Siablis (Greece), Dimitrios Tsetis (Greece), Christos Klonaris (Greece), Marios Moustardas (Greece)**

09:00-09:09 Diabetic foot: Advanced BTK interventions
Dimitrios Tsetis (Greece)

09:10-09:19 POBA, DEB, BMS or DES for the SFA revascularization
Stefan Muller-Hulsbeck (Germany)

09:20-09:29 Bioabsorbable vascular scaffolds in PAD: where are we now?
Johannes Lammer (Austria)

09:30-09:39 Fem-distal bypass with saphenous vein is still an unsurpassed choice of treatment for diabetic patients
Martin Veller (South Africa)

09:40-09:49 Diabetic Vascular Disease: new reporting standards are required
Philip Chan (UK)

09:50-10:00 *Discussion*

PASIPHAE HALL

10:00-11:00 SCIENTIFIC SESSION V
Hellenic-German Forum on the current and future patterns of Arterial Disease Management
Jointly organized with the German Society for Vascular Surgery

Moderators:
Tilo Kolbel (Germany),
Christos Liapis (Greece),
Odysseas Zoras (Greece)

10:00-10:09 Current status and future developments in endovascular treatment of chronic aortic dissections
Tilo Kolbel (Germany)

10:10-10:19 Surgeon-modified and off-the-shelf devices to treat acute complex aortic aneurysms
Nikolaos Tsilimparis (Germany)

10:20-10:29 Fenestrated and branched endografting of pararenal and thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysms
George Vourliotakis (Greece)

10:30-10:39 Novel indications and use of parallel grafts expand the applicability of the chimney technique
Konstantinos Donas (Germany),
Georgios Pitoulias (Greece)

10:40-11:00 *Discussion*

11:00-11:30 Break - Visit of the exhibition area

PASIPHAE HALL

11:30-11:45 LECTURE I
Interventional access maintenance: how far can we go?

Chairmen: **Ioannis Tsolakis (Greece),**
Miltos Lazarides (Greece),
Nikolaos Bessias (Greece)

Invited Speaker:
Dimitrios Karnabatidis (Greece)

PASIPHAE HALL

11:40-12:05 DEBATE
Elderly end-stage renal disease patients: autologous access at all cost or liberal use of grafts and catheters?

Moderators: **Ioannis Tsolakis (Greece), Miltos Lazarides (Greece), Nikolaos Bessias (Greece)**

11.40-11.42 The audience is voting

11.43-11.52 Autologous access at all costs
Selcuk Baktiroglu (Turkey)

11.53-12.02 Liberal use of grafts and catheters
David Shemesh (Israel)

12.03-12.05 The audience is voting

PASIPHAE HALL

12:05-13:05 SATELLITE SESSION

PASIPHAE HALL

13:05-14:00 SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI
Hot topics in Vascular Anaesthesia

Moderators: **Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Greece), Petros Hatzigakis (Greece), Georgios Halkiadakis (Greece)**

13.05-13.14 Preoperative assessment, intra- and peri-operative care: What is the evidence that dedicated Vascular Anesthetists can improve outcomes?
Meryl Davis (UK)

13.15-13.24 Improving communication and teamwork in the perioperative setting
Aikaterini Chatzimichali (Greece)

13.25-13.34 Monitored Anesthesia Care for EVAR for AAA. Less is more
Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Greece)

13.35-13.44 Recent guidelines on Perioperative Cardiovascular Evaluation and Management of Patients Undergoing Noncardiac Surgery
Theodosia Vogiatzaki (Greece)

13.45-14.00 *Discussion*

14:00-14:15 **Break - Visit of the exhibition area**
Lunch boxes available at the exhibition area

PASIPHAE HALL

14:15-15:15 SATELLITE LUNCH SESSION

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15:15-15:30 INVITED LECTURE II
New devices and techniques in CAS: Clinically meaningful?

Chairmen: **Elias Brountzos (Greece), Dimitrios Maras (Greece), George Sfyroeras (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **Sumaira Macdonald (USA)**

PASIPHAE HALL

15:30-16:00 SATELLITE SESSION

PASIPHAE HALL

16:00-16:45 MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION I
How I do it?

Moderators:
Alexandros Gougoulakis (Greece), Martin Veller (South Africa), Kyriakos Ktenidis (Greece)

16:00-16:09 Endovascular management of complex aortoiliac occlusion: technique to avoid surgery
Samer Koussayer (Saudi Arabia)

16:10-16:15 *Discussion*

16:16-16:25 Open repair of AAA in the presence of the horseshoe kidney
Lazar Davidovic (Serbia)

16:26-16:30 *Discussion*

16:31-16:40 Endovascular repair of pararenal AAA with Chimney technique
Mario Lachat (Switzerland)

16:41-16:45 *Discussion*

Parallel Session

MINOS I HALL

09:30-13:30 VASCULAR NURSING SESSION

The session applies only to Greek participants

PASIPHAE HALL

09:00-10:20 SCIENTIFIC SESSION VII

All about thoracic and abdominal aorta

Jointly organized with the European Society for Cardiovascular & Endovascular Surgery (ESCVS)

Moderators:
Miltiadis Matsagkas (Greece),
Michael Jacobs (The Netherlands),
Vasileios Tzilalis (Greece)

09:00-09:09 An update in the Endovascular management of chronic post-dissection aneurysms
Athanasios Katsargyris (Germany)

09:10-09:19 Aortic penetrating atherosclerotic ulcers: Aetiology, diagnosis and management in the endovascular era
Domenico Palombo (Italy)

09:20-09:29 EVAR versus OSR in rAAA: what do we know so far?
Johannes Lammer (Austria)

09:30-09:39 Surveillance intervals in Small AAA
Janet Powell (UK)

09:40-09:49 AAA: The role of open surgery in the endovascular era
Franco Grego (Italy)

09:50-09.59 Indications for treatment AAA in women
Janet Powell (UK)

10:00-10:20 *Discussion*

10:20-10:40 Break - Visit of the exhibition area

PASIPHAE HALL

10:40-11:40 SCIENTIFIC SESSION VIII
Complications in Vascular Interventions
Jointly organized with the World Federation of Vascular Surgery

Moderators:
Sebastian DeBus (Germany),
John Wolfe (UK),
Chrysostomos Maltezos (Greece)

10:40-10:50 Complications of carotid stenting
Elias Brountzos (Greece)

10:51-11:00 Transcatheter embolization of iatrogenic vascular injuries
Miltiadis Krokidis (UK)

11:01-11:10 Strategies in the management of aorto-enteric fistula
John Wolfe (UK)

11:11-11:20 Prolonged use of temporary shunts for limb salvage in critically injured trauma patients
Gabriel Szendro (Israel)

11:21-11:40 *Discussion*

PASIPHAE HALL

11:40-11:55 KEYNOTE LECTURE
Staged open and endovascular repair of TAAA to reduce the risk of paraplegia

Chairmen: **Mario Lachat (Switzerland),**
Natzi Sakalihasan (Belgium),
Miltos Lazarides (Greece)

Invited Speaker:
Michael Jacobs (The Netherlands)

11:55-12:05 Break - Visit of the exhibition area

PASIPHAE HALL

12:05-12:50 SATELLITE SESSION

PASIPHAE HALL

12:50-14:10 SCIENTIFIC SESSION IX
Update in carotid disease management

Moderators:
Hans-Henning Eckstein (Germany),
Achilleas Chatziioannou (Greece),
Dimitrios Christopoulos (Greece)

12:50-13:00 Why the SPACE-2 trial failed to recruit more than 500 patients
Hans-Henning Eckstein (Germany)

13:01-13:10 Intervention may not be needed to all patients with severe asymptomatic stenosis: The rationale for a new natural history assessing the role of Optimum Medical Treatment
Stavros Kakkos (Greece)

13:11-13:20 Aortic arch markers for selecting patients for carotid intervention
Achilleas Chatziioannou (Greece)

13:21-13:30 How to adapt different CAS strategies for different carotid morphologies?
Sumaira Macdonald (USA)

13:31-13:40 How to select the appropriate stent for a safe CAS?
Konstantinos Papazoglou (Greece)

13:41-13:50 Great evidence - 5000 patients in the ACST trials
Richard Bulbulia (UK)

13:51-14:10 Discussion
Christos Liapis (Greece)

14:10-14:20 Break - Visit of the exhibition area
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PASIPHAE HALL

14:20-15:05 SATELLITE LUNCH SESSION

15:05-16:45 MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION II
Difficult case scenarios

Moderators: **Lazar Davidovic (Serbia), Apostolos Karantanas (Greece), Konstantinos Filis (Greece)**

15:05-15:13 Case 1
Ioannis Tsolakis (Greece), Dimitrios Karavias (Greece)

15:14-15:21 *Discussion*

15:22-15:30 Case 2
Alexandros Gougoulakis (Greece)

15:31-15:38 *Discussion*

15:39-15:47 Case 3
Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece), Konstantinos Spanos (Greece)

15:48-15:56 *Discussion*

15:57-16:04 Case 4
Miltiadis Matsagkas (Greece), George Kouvelos (Greece)

16:05-16:13 *Discussion*

16:14-16:21 Case 5
Efstratios Georgakarakos (Greece), Nikolaos Schoretsanitis (Greece)

16:22-16:30 *Discussion*

16:31-16:38 Case 6
Christos Ioannou (Greece)

16:39-16:45 *Discussion*

Panel of Expert Discussants:
S. Debus (Germany), M. Veller (South Africa), J. Lammer (Austria), M. Jacobs (The Netherlands), H.-H. Eckstein (Germany), J. Wolfe (UK), M. Lachat (Switzerland), G. Szendro (Israel), S. Muller-Hulsbeck (Germany), C. Liapis (Greece), D. Tsetis (Greece), C. Klonaris (Greece), K. Papazoglou (Greece)

PASIPHAE HALL

16:45-17:30 LECTURES ON INNOVATIVE CONCEPTS

Chairmen: **Johannes Lammer (Austria),**
Janet Powell (UK),
Christos Klonaris (Greece)

16:45-16:55 **Lecture 1**
Vascular Mimetic Implants in the Femoro-popliteal Arterial segment: A novel and proven superior concept
Luis Leon (USA)

16:56-17:00 *Discussion*

17:01-17:10 **Lecture 2**
PET/CT in the abdominal aneurysm: correlation with the cellular and molecular alterations in the aneurysmal wall
Natzi Sakalihasan (Belgium)

17:11-17:15 *Discussion*

17:16-17:25 **Lecture 3**
Carotid stenting with Roadsaver stent
Stefan Muller-Hulsbeck (Germany)

17:26-17:30 *Discussion*

PASIPHAE HALL

17:30-18:00 SATELLITE SESSION

PASIPHAE HALL

18:00-18:20 INVITED LECTURE III
The FastVASCular concept: a multidisciplinary approach for early recovery after Aortic Operations

Chairmen:
Domenico Palombo (Italy),
Franco Grego (Italy),
Stefan Muller-Hulsbeck (Germany)

Invited Speaker:
Sebastian Debus (Germany)

18:20 **CLOSING CEREMONY**
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Closing Remarks

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