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**May 23-25, 2013**

**The Met Hotel**

**Thessaloniki  
Greece**

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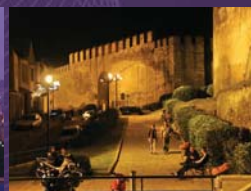
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**SEE YOU ALL IN THESSALONIKI**

Thursday, May 23, 2013

HALL B HALL C Parallel sessions	09:30 - 16:00 <b>PRE-SYMPOSIUM COURSE I</b> Management of Venous Thrombosis, Chronic Obstruction and Endovenous VVs ablation  <i>Jointly organized with the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS) Limited Number of participants</i>
	09:30 - 16:00 <b>PRE-SYMPOSIUM HANDS-ON COURSE II</b> Open repair of thoracoabdominal aneurysms  <i>Jointly organized with the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS) Max. participants: 14 pax</i>

HALL A	16:00 - 16:30 <b>Break - Visit of the exhibition area</b>
	16:31 - 18:30 <b>ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION</b>
	18:31 - 19:00 <b>EUROPEAN VASCULAR SURGEONS IN TRAINING (EVST) SESSION</b>
	19:01 - 20:30 <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION I</b> Venous Thromboembolism
	20:31-21:20 <b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>  21:20 <b>Welcome Reception</b>

Friday, May 24, 2013

HALL A	09.00 - 10:30 <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION II</b> Chronic Venous Disease
	10:30 - 11:00 <b>Break - Visit of the exhibition area</b>
	11.01 - 12:00 <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION III</b> Selected topics
	12:01 - 12:30 <b>INVITED LECTURES I &amp; II</b> The grey areas of carotid interventions Type II endoleak: "The Achilles heel of EVAR". How to detect them, how to deal with them?
	12:31 - 12:55 <b>DEBATE I</b> IVC filters should be placed in all patients with Deep Venous Thrombosis that need to be subjected to an abdominal operation
12:55 - 13:15 <b>Break - Visit of the exhibition area</b>	

HALL A	13:16 - 14:15 <b>LUNCH SESSION I</b> How I do it
	14:16 - 15:30 <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV</b> Thrombosis and anti-thrombotic treatment  <i>Jointly organized with the Institute for the Study and Education on Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Therapy (ISETAT)</i>
	15:31 - 19:00 <b>WORKSHOP</b> Sizing and Planning for Endovascular Repair of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms Theoretical teaching and Hands-on Practice on Osirix and 3Mensio software on imaging, sizing and planning endovascular repair for thoracic aortic pathologies  17:01 - 19:00 <i>Hands-on practice</i>  <i>Max. participants: 20 pax</i>

Saturday, May 25, 2013

HALL A Parallel sessions	09:00 - 10:30 <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION V</b> Advances in arterial diseases  <i>Jointly organized with the European Society for Cardiovascular and Endovascular Surgery (ESCVS)</i>
	10:30 - 11:00 <b>Break - Visit of the exhibition area</b>
	11:01 - 11:20 <b>INVITED LECTURE III</b> Lessons learnt from the trials on asymptomatic carotid disease: What don't we know?
	11:21 - 11:45 <b>DEBATE II</b> Current evidence supports carotid stenting over carotid endarterectomy
	11:46-12:00 <b>INVITED LECTURE IV</b> The need to constantly evolve
	12:01 - 13:15 <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI</b> Advances in Aortic diseases
13:16-13:30 <b>INVITED LECTURE V</b> Multilayer stent philosophy: the future of endovascular treatment?	
13:30 - 13:45 <b>Break - Visit of the exhibition area</b>	

HALL B Parallel sessions	09:30 - 13:30 <b>VASCULAR NURSING SESSION</b> <i>The session applies only to Greek participants</i>  09:30 - 10:30 <i>Theoretical Part</i>  10:30 - 11:00 <b>Break - Visit of the exhibition area</b>  11:01 - 13:30 <i>Hands-on practice</i>
	13:46 - 14:45 <b>LUNCH SESSION II</b> Difficult case scenarios
HALL A	14:46 - 15:30 <b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b>
HALL B	15:31 - 18:45 <b>MASTERCLASS</b> Interventions in peripheral arteries  16:45 - 18:45 <i>Workshop: Hands-on practice</i>  <i>Max. participants: 12 pax</i>
	18:45 - 19:00 <b>Break- Visit of the exhibition area</b>
HALL A	19:01 - 19:30 <b>DISTINGUISHED LECTURE</b> Nature or Nurture? The Need for Defined Technical Training
	19.31 - 20.00 <b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>



## REGISTRATION

### REGISTRATION FEES (euro/incl. VAT)

Registration Category	Pre-registration until 21/04/2013	Pre-registration from 22/04/13 & onwards
Doctors <sup>1</sup>	150,00 €	200,00 €
Trainees <sup>1</sup>	50,00 €	50,00 €
Nursing Staff <sup>2</sup>	20,00 €	20,00 €
Students <sup>3</sup>	Free	Free

#### 1. Registration Fee for Doctors and Trainees includes:

- Admission to the main Scientific Sessions
- Admission to the exhibition
- Symposium Material (badge, delegate bag, final programme, etc)
- Accredited Certificate of Attendance
- Coffee breaks and lunches during the Symposium
- Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception

#### 2. Registration Fee for Nursing Staff includes:

- Participation in the [Vascular Nursing Session \(Hands-on practice\)](#)
- Admission to the main Scientific Sessions
- Admission to the exhibition
- Symposium Material (badge, delegate bag, final programme, etc)
- Certificate of Attendance
- Coffee breaks and lunches during the Symposium
- Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception

#### 3. Registration Fee for Students includes:

- Admission to the main Scientific Sessions
- Admission to the exhibition
- Certificate of Attendance

For members of EVST 20 free registrations for LIVE symposium will be offered on a first come first served basis

For members of ESCVS in training 20 free registrations for LIVE symposium will be offered on a first come first served basis

#### PRE-SYMPOSIUM COURSE I

Management of Venous Thrombosis, Chronic Obstruction and Endovenous VVs ablation

##### Reg. Fees (inc VAT)

Doctors	€150,00
Trainees	€100,00
ESVS members	€100,00

Attendance to the symposium (General Reg) AND to the PRE-SYMPOSIUM COURSE I allows to benefit of a REDUCTION of €50.00 on the total amount

#### WORKSHOP

Sizing and Planning for Endovascular Repair of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms Theoretical teaching and hands-on practice

Registration Fee: Free

#### PRE-SYMPOSIUM HANDS-ON COURSE II

Open repair of thoracoabdominal aneurysms

##### Reg. Fees (inc VAT)

Doctors	€200,00
Trainees	€150,00
ESVS members	€120,00

Attendance to the symposium (General Reg) AND to the PRE-SYMPOSIUM HANDS-ON COURSE II allows to benefit of a REDUCTION of €50.00 on the total amount

#### MASTERCLASS

Interventions in Peripheral Arteries Theoretical teaching and hands-on practice (theoretical part is free)

Registration Fee: €30,00

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### VENUE

THE MET HOTEL Thessaloniki  
26<sup>th</sup> October Str., 48, 54 627 Thessaloniki, Greece  
<http://www.themethotel.gr>

### DATES

Thursday, May 23, 2013	09.30-21.20
Friday, May 24, 2013	09.00-19.00
Saturday, May 25, 2013	09.00-20.30

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Symposium will be English. Simultaneous translation (interpretation) will not be provided.

### ACCREDITATION

LIVE 2013 Symposium will apply for Continuing Medical Education (C.M.E.) Credits by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (E.A.C.C.M.E.) of the European Union of Medical Specialists (U.E.M.S.).

### SPONSORS/EXHIBITION

A major exhibition will accompany the Symposium, where pharmaceutical and/or equipment/device industries will display relevant products, services and therapeutic developments.

The Organizers of LIVE 2013 invite companies to join this highly scientific event and offer them a variety of sponsorship opportunities in order to reach and interact with the medical community, promote their activities, research and technologies.

Interest Companies may contact the Organizing-Administrative Bureau ([info@conferre.gr](mailto:info@conferre.gr)) in order to receive the detailed Sponsorship & Exhibition Prospectus.

### ACCOMMODATION

The Organizing Administrative Bureau has reserved an adequate number of rooms in the MET Hotel (symposium venue) in Thessaloniki at special rates for the participants for the period of May 23-25, 2013.

Conferre Ltd has been appointed as the official hotel accommodation agent for LIVE 2013 and will handle all related arrangements.

#### The rates below are valid for both individual and group reservation

##### THE MET HOTEL

(symposium venue)  
Cost per room/per night

DBL for SGL use	125,00 €
DBL	125,00 €

### FOR GROUP REGISTRATIONS AND BOOKINGS

Companies, which wish to invite participants to LIVE 2013, should apply directly to the Organizing Administrative Bureau in order to be further informed about the procedures and receive a useful Registration & Accommodation Manual ([info@conferre.gr](mailto:info@conferre.gr)).

### CONTACT

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## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Young colleagues are invited to actively contribute to the programme by presenting their research to an international audience of medical experts, faculty and students from all related fields of vascular surgery and actively contribute to the scientific programme.

- ✓ The best ten (10) abstracts of all submitted and reviewed, will be accepted for Oral Presentation in the "Oral Presentations Session" of the scientific programme.
- ✓ The best oral presentation will be awarded by an independent scientific Award Committee (on the basis of scientific merit of authors' work and presentation)

Abstracts should be submitted **only online** through the official website.

Online services will open on **January 2013**.

Abstract Submission Deadline: **April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Notification of Acceptance/Rejection of Abstracts: **April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Share the knowledge and enjoy the interaction!**

## PRE - SYMPOSIUM COURSES



Jointly organized with the ESVS  
(European Society for Vascular Surgery)

Thursday, May 23, 2013 09.30-16.00

### PRE-SYMPOSIUM COURSE I

Management of Venous Thrombosis, Chronic Obstruction and Endovenous VVs ablation

Convenor: C. Wittens (The Netherlands)

#### Reg. Fees (inc VAT)

Doctors	€150,00
Trainees	€100,00
ESVS members	€100,00

- PRE-REGISTRATION is required
- Limited number of participants

#### Discounted Registration:

Attendance to the symposium (General Reg) AND to the PRE-SYMPOSIUM COURSE I allows to benefit of a REDUCTION of €50.00 on the total amount



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(European Society for Vascular Surgery)

Thursday, May 23, 2013 09.30-16.00

### PRE-SYMPOSIUM HANDS-ON COURSE II

Open repair of thoracoabdominal aneurysms

Convenor: J. Wolfe (UK)

#### Reg. Fees (inc VAT)

Doctors	€200,00
Trainees	€150,00
ESVS members	€120,00

- PRE-REGISTRATION is required
- Max. participants: 14 pax

#### Discounted Registration:

Attendance to the symposium (General Reg) AND to the PRE-SYMPOSIUM COURSE I allows to benefit of a REDUCTION of €50.00 on the total amount

## WORKSHOPS (with Hands-On Practice)



In collaboration with the  
University of Utrecht, The Netherlands

Friday, May 24, 2013 15.31-19.00

### WORKSHOP

Sizing and Planning for Endovascular Repair of Descending Thoracic Aortic Pathologies

Theoretical teaching and Hands-on Practice on Osirix and 3Mensio software on imaging, sizing and planning endovascular repair for thoracic aortic pathologies

- PRE-REGISTRATION is required
- Max participants: 20 pax
- Registration Fee: Free

Saturday, May 25, 2013 15.31-18.45

### MASTERCLASS

Interventions in Peripheral Arteries  
Theoretical teaching and hands-on practice

Hands-on Practice in endovascular simulator and surgical on soft tissue models

- PRE-REGISTRATION is required
- Max participants: 12 pax
- Registration Fee: €30,00

## Sessions not to miss



Jointly organized with the EVST  
(European Vascular Surgeons in Training)

Thursday, May 23, 2013 18.31-19.00

### EUROPEAN VASCULAR SURGEONS IN TRAINING (EVST) SESSION



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

Saturday, May 25, 2013 09.00-10.30

### SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Advances and controversies in arterial disease



Jointly organized with the ISETAT  
(Institute for the Study and Education on Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Therapy)

Friday, May 24, 2013 14.31-15.30

### SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Antithrombotic treatment in arterial disease management

## for vascular nursing staff

(the session applies only to Greek participants)

Saturday, May 25, 2013 09.30-13.30

### VASCULAR NURSING SESSION

Theoretical teaching and hands-on practice

Registration Fee for Nursing Staff (inc VAT): €20,00

- PRE-REGISTRATION is required
- General Registration for the symposium presuppose participation in the Vascular Nursing Session

## ABOUT IVD

The Institute of vascular diseases connects science and humanitarian efforts

Through education, IVD with the cooperation of other global medical communities, is creating a truly global environment conducive to the exchange of ideas, the advancement of research and the prevention of vascular disease worldwide.



Go online <http://www.ivd.gr>

December 2012

Preliminary Programme available via website

January, 2013

Online services open

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Abstract Submission Deadline

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Availability for Accommodation Booking

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Early-Pre Registration Deadline