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ON THROMBOSIS AND
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2ND ANNOUNCEMENT



Word of Welcome on behalf of MLAVS executive board

N. Angelides MD, PhD, FRCS

*President of the Mediterranean League of Angiology
and Vascular Surgery*

Dear friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the XXIII Mediterranean Congress of Angiology and Vascular Surgery which will be held in Volos-Larissa Greece in 2013 under the Presidency of Prof A. Giannoukas. I am sure this Congress will be a successful one and will give the opportunity for scientific dialogue and communication at its highest level.

As you know, the Mediterranean League of Angiology and Vascular Surgery has a multidisciplinary character, and provide a unique forum to discuss critical issues concerning the management and care of all vascular patients.

Furthermore, MLAVS has the mission to foster progress and mutual understanding between all professional groups dealing with vascular diseases in the Mediterranean region, and to promote research. Although the persisting economic crisis has affected the organisation of Medical Congresses, I am sure that the efforts of the Organising Committee as well as the beautiful environment of the Cities of Volos and Larissa will attract a vast audience and will ensure an active participation.

On behalf of the Executive Board of the Mediterranean League of Angiology and Vascular Surgery I wish you a very productive and pleasant Meeting.

Let's meet in Volos and Larissa in 2013!

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Word of Welcome to the XXIII MLAVS 2013

A. Giannoukas, MSc, MD, PhD, FEBVS

*Chairman of the Organizing Committee
Professor of Vascular Surgery, School of Medicine,
University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece*



A. Katsamouris, MD, PhD, FRCS

*Co-Chairman of the Organizing Committee
Professor of Vascular Surgery, School of Medicine,
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece*

Dear colleagues,

It is our great honour to organize the 23rd Annual meeting of the Mediterranean League of Angiology and Vascular Surgery (MLAVS) in Volos and Larissa in October 2013. Volos is located nearby Pelion mountain, the place where according to mythology Kentauri (half human and half horse) lived, while Larissa is the place where Hippocrates settled and practiced medicine.

Today, Greece is proud of its history, culture and civilization amid a financial turmoil, and we are pleased to organize such international meetings despite the crisis, as we strongly believe that ideas, tradition in science and culture will always flourish in our historic region.

The organization of this meeting will give the opportunity to people from all countries around the Mediterranean sea to come together and to discuss the advances and the controversial issues in the management of vascular patients in a peaceful and friendly environment.

We expect you to enjoy a high-quality meeting along with our wholehearted hospitality, hoping that you will spend some fruitful time with friends in a relaxing atmosphere.

With these thoughts we look forward to seeing you all in Volos and Larissa in October 2013.

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Word of Welcome to the 4th Educational Course on Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Treatment

M. Matsagkas, MD, PhD, FEBVS

*Associate Professor of Vascular Surgery,
School of Medicine, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece*

Dear colleagues,

The 4th Educational Course on Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Treatment will be held in Volos, Greece, on October 3 & 4, 2013 in the framework of the XXIII MLAVS 2013 Congress.

This scientific event is based on the success of the three past Courses organized by the Institute of Vascular Diseases (held on November, 2011, November 2012 in Ioannina, Greece and on February 2013 in Athens, Greece). The Course is organized with the joint effort of the Institute for the Study and Education on Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Therapy and the Stony Brook University Medical Center, New York, USA.

The Course Directors aim to create a two day Course which focuses on clinical and scientific challenges within the area of thrombosis. Sessions with state of the art lectures where the issues of thrombosis, arterial and venous, as well the anti-thrombotic treatment will be thoroughly discussed. Interactive sessions will be also provided to encourage interaction of all delegates by participating in 'questions-and-answers' sessions through case scenarios presentations. A clinical workshop on the treatment of venous thromboembolism will also be provided to all participants (included in the main registration fee of the course).

The wide-ranging field of thrombosis allows the participation of physicians from many medical specialties who need to learn on various and challenging topics of thrombosis and antithrombotic treatment.

Hope to meet you all in Volos in October 2013!

INFORMATION

- **The Course applies only to Greek participants. Official Language of the Course is Greek.**
- The program of the Course will be submitted for accreditation to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).
- Pre-Registration is required. Pre-registrations will be accepted until August 31st, 2013.
- Number of participants is limited (100-120 pax).

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

SESSIONS

- Lectures
- Debates
- Round Tables
- Current Issues Sessions
- Workshop/Courses
- Oral Presentations

TOPICS

- Peripheral Arterial Disease
- Diabetic Foot
- Venous Disease
- Cerebrovascular Disease
- Aneurismal Disease
- Vascular Access
- Lymphatic Disease

PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

time	VOLOS Domotel Xenia Volou Hotel		LARISSA University Hospital of Larissa
	HALL A	HALL B	
Thursday, October 3 rd			
14.00-14.30	Registration & Welcome Coffee		
14.30-19.00	MLAVS Sessions	Course on Thrombosis & Antithrombotic Treatment	
19.00-20.00	Opening Ceremony		
Friday, October 4 th			
09.00-14.00	MLAVS Sessions	Course on Thrombosis & Antithrombotic Treatment	<i>Jointly organized with the Department of Vascular Surgery, School of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece</i>
14.00-14.30	Lunch Break		
14.30-19.00	MLAVS Sessions	Course on Thrombosis & Antithrombotic Treatment	
21.00	Gala Dinner (upon invitation)		14.00-18.00 Course on Lymphoedema
Saturday, October 5 th			
09.00-14.00	MLAVS Sessions	MLAVS Sessions	
14.00-14.30	Lunch Break		
14.30-19.00	MLAVS Sessions	MLAVS Sessions	
19.00-19.30	Closing Remarks		

COURSE VENUES

All Scientific Sessions of MLAVS 2013 including the 4th Course on Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Treatment will be held at:

**DOMOTEL XENIA VOLOU HOTEL
VOLOS, GREECE**

1st Plastira, GR 38221, Volos, Greece

Tel: +30 24210 92700 - Fax: +30 24210 92800

E-mail: resaxenia@domotel.gr

Website: <http://www.domotelxeniavolouhotel.com>

The Course on Lymphoedema on Friday, October 4th from 14.00 to 18.00 will be held at the:

**UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF LARISSA,
LARISSA, GREECE**

Mezourlo, P.O. Box: 1425, GR 41110, Larissa, Greece

Tel. +30 24135 01000, +30 24135 02461,
+30 24135 02462

Web Site: <http://www.uhl.gr>

For participants who will attend the Course on Lymphoedema there will be BUS TRANSFER to and from University Hospital of Larissa, Larissa on Friday, October 4th, 2013.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

<i>Rates in Euros (excl. VAT 23%)</i>	Early Pre-Registration until 31/08/2013	Late Pre-Registration from 01/09/2013 to 25/09/2013	Onsite-registration from 26/09/2013 & onwards
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General Registration for the Congress

¹ Doctors	200,00 €	250,00 €	250,00 €
¹ Residents	90,00 €	130,00 €	130,00 €
² Nursing Staff & Students	free	free	free

General registration for the Congress includes:

- Admission to the congress area and scientific sessions
 - Congress material
 - Accredited Certificate of Attendance
 - Coffee & Lunch Breaks
 - Opening Ceremony
- Admission to the congress area and scientific sessions
 - Certificate of Attendance

Registration for Course on Lymphoedema*

(on Friday, **October 4th 2013**, University Hospital of Larissa, Larissa)

Doctors	80,00 €	100,00 €	100,00 €
Residents	30,00 €	50,00 €	50,00 €
Nursing Staff	30,00 €	50,00 €	50,00 €

Registration for the above Course includes:

- Admission to the Course
- Congress material
- Certificate of Attendance
- Bus transfer to and from University Hospital of Larissa, Larissa on Friday, October 4th, 2013

Registration for Course on Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Treatment**

Applies only to Greek participants

(on **October 3 & 4, 2013**, Domotel Xenia Volou Hotel, Volos)

¹ Doctors	150,00 €	180,00 €	180,00 €
¹ Residents	50,00 €	80,00 €	80,00 €
² Nursing Staff & Students	free	free	free

Registration for the above Course includes:

- Admission to the Course
 - Congress material
 - Certificate of Attendance
 - Coffee & Lunch Breaks
- Admission to the Course
 - Certificate of Attendance

Registration Benefits

*Attendance to the Congress and to the **Course on Lymphoedema** allows to benefit of a **reduction of 20,00 € on the total amount.**

Attendance to the Congress and to the **4th Educational Course on Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Treatment allows to benefit of a **reduction of 50,00 € on the total amount.**

Gala Dinner

(on **Friday, October 4th 2013** at 21.00 hours)

Cost per person: 50,00 €

GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the XXIII MLAVS 2013 Congress is English. Simultaneous translation (interpretation) will not be provided.

ACCREDITATION

XXIII MLAVS 2013 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.).

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Young colleagues are invited to actively contribute to the programme by presenting their research through Oral Presentations.

Abstracts should be submitted only online through the official website (www.mlavs2013.gr)

Abstract Submission Deadline: **June 10th, 2013.**

All abstracts accepted for Oral Presentations will be published in a supplement issue of the Journal **“International Angiology”**

ACCOMMODATION

The Organizing Administrative Bureau has reserved an adequate number of rooms in the hotels mentioned below (including congress venue) in Volos at special rates for the participants for the period of October 3-6, 2013.

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

HOTEL OPTIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domotel Xenia Volou Hotel• Volos Palace Hotel• Valis Resort Spa Conference Centre• Aegli Hotel	<i>For more information about accommodation options you may visit the website www.mlavs2013.gr</i>

FOR GROUP REGISTRATIONS AND BOOKINGS

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

SPONSORS/EXHIBITION

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

The Organizing Committee of XXIII MLAVS 2013 would like to invite companies to join this scientific event, offering them a variety of sponsorship opportunities so as to have the chance 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) in order to be further informed and to receive a detailed Sponsorship & Exhibition Prospectus.

Go online <http://www.mlavs2013.gr>

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Dates to Remember

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| March, 2013 | → | Online services available via website |
| March 31 st , 2013 | → | Preliminary Programme available via website |
| June 10 th , 2013 | → | Abstract Submission Deadline |
| June 24 th , 2013 | → | Notification of Acceptance/Rejection of Abstracts |
| July 21 st , 2013 | → | Accommodation Booking Deadline |
| August 31 st , 2013 | → | Early Pre-Registration Deadline |

Save the Dates!
Meet you all there!

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