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Scientific Programme

Thursday, October 3rd, 2013

14:00 REGISTRATION

15:00 – 17:30 ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION I (PARALLEL SESSION)

Chairmen: E. Dalainas (Greece), G. Sfyroeras (Greece)

15 papers - Duration of each oral presentation:
7 min. presentation & 3 min. discussion

POST TRAUMATIC THROMBOSIS OF THE POPLITEAL ARTERY IN A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY

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URETERO-AORTIC FISTULA PRESENTED WITH MASSIVE HEMATURIA: A CASE REPORT

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CAN PATENT HYPOGASTRIC ARTERIES ASSURE COMPLACENCY AFTER EVAR?: REPORT OF TWO CASES AND REVIEW OF LITERATURE

G. Voulalas, K. Pyrgakis, I. Stefanidis, G. Kastrisios, S. Giannakakis,

G. Papacharalampous, C. Maltezos

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LEIOMYOSARCOMA OF POPLITEAL ARTERY MASQUED BY ACUTE ISCHEMIA OF LOWER LIMB: REPORT OF A CASE AND REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

G. Voulalas, S. Giannakakis, G. Papacharalampous, I. Stefanidis, I. Stamatatos,

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TREATMENT OF POST-MASTECTOMY LYMPHEDEMA USING A PHARMACOLOGICAL PROTOCOL WITH MICRONIZED PURIFIED FLAVONOID FRACTION IN COMBINATION WITH PHYSICAL THERAPY

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A RARE CASE OF POST – OPERATIVE DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS IN A PATIENT WITH AZYGOS CONTINUATION OF THE INFERIOR VENA CAVA AND THROMBOPHILIA

G. Galanopoulos^{1,2}, T. Konstantopoulos¹, C. Karathanos¹, E. Loupou¹, D. Xanthopoulos¹, E. Kaperonis¹, S. Tsoupanos¹, V. Papavassiliou¹

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ENDOASCULAR REPAIR OF A TRAUMATIC PSEUDOANEURYSM OF A FRACTURED ABDOMINAL AORTA

T. Konstantopoulos, C. Karathanos, G. Galanopoulos, E. Kaperonis, D. Xanthopoulos, A. Loupou, S. Tsoupanos, V. Papavasileiou

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DEVELOPMENT AND INITIAL USE OF THE SELF-ACCOMPLISHED, SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL I CAN-ANGIO SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS STUDIED THE SELECTED COMPONENT «ANGIOLOGY-VASCULAR SURGERY

A. Pieta^{1,2}, I. DK Dimoliatis², M. Peroulis¹, E. Arnaoutoglou³, S. Avgos¹, M. Matsagkas¹,

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EFFECTIVENESS OF ILOMEDIN INFUSION AND SMOKING CESSATION IN THE TREATMENT OF THE PATIENTS WITH BUERGER'S DISEASE

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THE USE OF AUTOLOGOUS GROWTH FACTORS IN THE TREATMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY ISCHEMIC ULCERS IN PATIENTS WITH DIABETES MELLITUS

C.V. Ioannou¹, N. Kontopodis¹, T. Kostas¹, A. Kafetzakis¹, M. Gionis¹, E. Tavlas¹, D. Pantidis¹, G. Papadopoulos¹, S. Tsakpini¹, G. Chalkiadakis²

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THE USE OF INSTRUMENTED INDENTATION IN THE ASSESSMENT OF THE MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF VASCULAR WALLS

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NURSING CARE OF THE PATIENT WITH ULCERS

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VENOUS ULCER TREATMENT: INITIAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE FOUR-LAYER COMPRESSION

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VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY IN ATHLETES

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VARICOSE VEIN TREATMENT WITH ENDOVENOUS LASER ABLATION (EVLA): MID-TERM RESULTS

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15:00 – 17:30

ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION II

(PARALLEL SESSION)

Chairmen: **G. Georgiadis (Greece), S. Koutsias (Greece)**

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SPONTANEOUS DISSECTION OF VISCERAL ARTERIES: A SERIES OF 4 PATIENTS

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VASCULAR SURGERY IN ONCOLOGY

D. Granov, V. Polysalov, A. Pavlovsky, M. Skholnik, M. Generalov, E. Belova, S. Shapoval, A. Belov, I. Tileubergenov, D. Maystrenko

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RADIATION - INDUCED INJURY TO ILIO - FEMORAL ARTERIAL AXIS. A REPORT OF THREE CASES

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A COMPARISON OF SYSTEMIC AND CATHETER-DIRECTED THROMBOLYSIS FOR NON TRAUMATIC ACUTE LOWER LIMB ISCHEMIA

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ACUTE LIMB ISCHAEMIA AFTER ARTERIAL EMBOLISATION DUE TO ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

C. Argyriou, A. Athanasoulas, N. Rousas, K. Spanos, V. Saleptsis, C. Karathanos,
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DESCENDING AORTA TO FEMORAL ARTERY BYPASS IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE FOR TREATMENT OF JUXTARENAL AORTO-ILIAC OCCLUSIVE DISEASE

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TASC A AND B AORTO-ILIAC LESIONS THOUGH CONSIDERED BENIGN CARRY A SIGNIFICANT RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR MORTALITY

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PRIMARY BYPASS PROVIDES BETTER RESULTS REGARDING LIMB SALVAGE, COMPARED TO BYPASS AFTER FAILED ANGIOPLASTY IN PATIENTS WITH TISSUE LOSS DUE TO INFRAINGUINAL PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE

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**ANGIOPLASTY VERSUS BYPASS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH
TISSUE LOSS DUE TO INFRAINGUINAL PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE. AN
INTENTION-TO-TREAT ANALYSIS**

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**THE USE OF STENT-GRAFTS AFTER LOOP ENDARTERECTOMY FROM
ILIOFEMORAL AND FEMORAL-POPLITEAL SEGMENTS IN PATIENTS WITH
ATHEROSCLEROTIC INJURY OF VESSELS IN LOWER EXTREMITIES**

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**THE IMPACT OF PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE ON THE OUTCOME OF
PATIENTS PRESENTING AS DIABETIC FOOT EMERGENCIES TO A VASCULAR
SURGERY UNIT**

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ONE YEAR RESULTS OF SUBINTIMAL ANGIOPLASTY

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**THE ROLE OF PERCUTANEOUS ANGIOPLASTY IN ISCHEMIC LEG ULCER
HEALING**

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BEST MEDICAL THERAPY IN LOWER LIMB PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE

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**ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT OF CHRONIC TOTAL OCCLUSIONS OF THE
ILIAC ARTERIES**

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17:31 – 18:45 SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Management of Chronic Venous Disease

Moderators: **D. Christopoulos (Greece), P. Papapavlou (Greece)**

- 17:31 – 17:40 Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis Management: Under or over-used
M. Aksoy (Turkey)
- 17:41 – 17:50 Factors influencing the recanalization rate of deep and superficial vein thrombosis
M.-K. Jezovnik (Slovenia), P. Poredos (Slovenia)
- 17:51 – 18:00 Endovascular treatment of DVT and pulmonary embolism
A. Basile (Italy)
- 18:01 – 18:10 Laser ablation for the treatment of varicose veins
A. Giannoukas (Greece)
- 18:11 – 18:20 RF ablation for the treatment of varicose veins
S. Vasdekis (Greece)
- 18:21 – 18:30 What is the appropriate length of greater saphenous vein stripping?
Th. Kostas (Greece)
- 18:31 – 18:45 *Discussion*

18:46 – 19:15 LECTURE

How the non-invasive investigation has modified our therapeutical approach in vascular medicine

Chairmen: **D. Christopoulos (Greece), S. Kakkos (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **P.L. Antignani (Italy)**

19:15 – 19:30 Break

19:31 – 20:00 LECTURE

Current management of vascular injuries

Chairmen: **Ch. Maltezos (Greece), A. Lioupis (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **M. Kurtoglu (Turkey)**

20:01 – 20:30 DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Current concept on management of vascular malformation

Chairmen: **A. Katsamouris (Greece), A. Giannoukas (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **B.B. Lee (USA)**



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20:31 – 21:15 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome Message from the Organizing Committee

A. Giannoukas (Greece), A. Katsamouris (Greece), A. Lioupis (Greece)

Welcome message from the President of MLAVS

N. Angelides (Cyprus)

Welcome message from the Founder of MLAVS

P. Balas (Greece)

Official Opening

Welcome addresses

21:15 Welcome Reception

Friday, October 4th, 2013

08:00 - 09:00 ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION III

Chairmen: **F. Sigala (Greece), A. Drakou (Greece)**

*6 papers - Duration of each oral presentation:
7 min. presentation & 3 min. discussion*

PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM A SCREENING PROGRAMME OF LOWER LIMB ARTERIAL DISEASE IN ELDERLY MALES IN THESSALY - GREECE

N. Rousas, G. Makrygiannis, V. Saleptsis, K. Spanos, Ch. Argyriou, Ch. Baros,
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CARDIAC DAMAGE AFTER CEA ASSESSED BY THE VASCULAR STUDY GROUP OF NEW ENGLAND CARDIAC RISK INDEX (VSG-RCI) IN DIFFERENT CARDIAC RISK GROUPS

G. Galyfos, E. Karanikola, N. Memos, D. Tsamis, D. Linardoutsos, H. Markogiannakis,
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THE IDENTIFICATION OF RISK FACTORS FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTION IN PATIENTS OF VLORA REGIONAL HOSPITAL, JANUARY 2012-DECEMBER 2012

R. Luci¹, G. Sinanaj¹, E. Nocka¹, B. Subashi¹, Y. Bilushi¹, A. Metaj¹, S. Durmishi¹,
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DIABETIC FOOT ULCERATION IN CENTRAL GREECE: PRELIMINARY EXPERIENCE FROM A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM-CARE APPROACH

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HYPERTENSION PROBLEMS AND THOSE RELATED TO DIABETIC FOOT IN BRAZIL: A PROGRAM FOR THEIR TREATMENT

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A HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM TO PREVENT PROBLEMS RELATED TO DIABETIC FOOT (HPPDF) IN BRAZIL

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09.01 – 10:00

SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Arterial atherosclerosis

Moderators: **F. Triposkiadis (Greece), K. Katsenis (Greece)**

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| 09:01 – 09:10 | Effect of the Mediterranean diet and exercise on the microcirculation of an older, healthy population
M. Klonizakis (UK) |
| 09:11 – 09:20 | Determination of endothelial dysfunction using different techniques
P. Poredos (Slovenia) |
| 09:21 – 09:30 | Atherosclerotic plaque: factors affecting stability
J. Fletcher (Australia) |
| 09:31 – 09:40 | Vascular dementia and how to prevent it
Th. Tegos (Greece) |
| 09:41 – 09:50 | Non interventional methods of improving walking performance in patients with lower limb arterial disease
Th. Tyllis (Cyprus) |
| 09:51 – 10:00 | <i>Discussion</i> |



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10.01 – 11:05 SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Chronic arterial occlusive disease

Moderators: **K. Ktenidis (Greece), D. Maras (Greece)**

- 10:01 – 10:10 Treatment options for peripheral arterial disease in Octagenarians and Nonagenarians
V. Papavassiliou (Greece)
- 10:11- 10:20 Open surgery for severe aorto-iliac disease: decisions beyond standard. Aorto-bifemoral bypass
K. Filis (Greece)
- 10:21 – 10:30 When and how to intervene in tibial artery disease
Ch. Karkos (Greece)
- 10:31 – 10:40 A new endovascular approach for Buerger's disease
L. Altarazi (Syria)
- 10:41 – 11:01 *Discussion*

11:01 – 11:15 SHORT PRESENTATION

Early experience with the INCRAFT in the treatment of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms

Chairmen: **Ch. Klonaris (Greece), Th. Perdikides (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **G. Pratesi (Italy)**

11:15 – 11:45 Break – Visit of the exhibition area

11:46 – 12:05 LECTURE

Carotid interventions in the post-RCT (Randomized Controlled Trials) era

Chairmen: **A. Gougoulakis (Greece), A. Polydorou (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **Ch. Liapis (Greece)**

12.06 – 13:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Thoracic and abdominal aortic diseases

Moderators: **J.-C. Parodi (Argentina), M. Matsagkas (Greece)**

- 12:06 – 12:15 Early outcomes for fenestrated and chimney endografts in the treatment of pararenal aortic pathologies are not significantly different
G. Pitoulias (Greece)
- 12:16 – 12:25 Endovascular treatment of thoraco-abdominal aneurysm: challenging cases of endoleak management
A.M. Ierardi (Italy)



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- 12:26 – 12:35 Preservation of internal iliac artery during endovascular repair of abdominal aneurysmal disease
M. Matsagkas (Greece)
- 12:36 – 12:45 Treatment of para-anastomotic abdominal and iliac aneurysms of complicated open surgery
G. Marcucci (Italy)
- 12:46 – 12:55 Is open repair still the gold standard in the treatment of RAAA?
L. Davidovic (Serbia)
- 12:56 – 13:05 Does the time of transferring a patient with ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm play a significant role in survival?
D. Papagoras (Greece)
- 13:06 – 13:30 *Discussion*

13:31 – 14:00 LECTURE

The role of diet in the prevention of atherosclerosis

Chairmen: **D. Papadimitriou (Greece), N. Saratzis (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **N. Katsilabros (Greece)**

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break – Visit of the exhibition area

15:01 - 17:30 ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION IV

Chairmen: **A. Lazaris (Greece), Ch. Karkos (Greece)**

15 papers - Duration of each oral presentation:
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SYNCHRONOUS BILATERAL CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY: COST EFFECTIVE AND SAFE

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META-ANALYSIS AND META-REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF OUTCOMES OF CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY AND STENTING IN THE ELDERLY

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THE ROLE OF MMP-2, MMP-9 AND TIMP-1 GENE EXPRESSION ON SYMPTOMATIC CAROTID PLAQUE DEVELOPMENT

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TWELVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE WITH CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY

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CAROTID ARTERY STENTING (CAS) VERSUS CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY (CEA): AN INTRA-INDIVIDUAL COMPARISON

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CAROTID BODY TUMORS. TREATMENT AND RESULTS

G. La Barbera, G. Ferro, F. Valentino, D. M. Parsei, L. Cassaro, F. Fallea, F. Talarico
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ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR FOR RUPTURED ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM CONFERS AN EARLY SURVIVAL BENEFIT OVER OPEN

G. Antoniou¹, I. Tsagkos¹, I. Mazarakis¹, S. Trachanellis¹, S. Antoniou³, T. Papas¹, D. Maras¹, P. Pavlidis¹, N. Bessias¹, G. Georgiadis²

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HYBRA - HYBRID REPAIR OF THE ARCH – AN ALTERNATIVE TO CONVENTIONAL REPAIR OR MORE?

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MANAGEMENT OF LATE TYPE 1A ENDOLEAKS AND DISTAL ENDOGRAFT MIGRATION AFTER FAILED ENDOVASCULAR ANEURYSM REPAIR WITH OPEN CONVERSION AND TOTAL ENDOGRAFT PRESERVATION

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A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE PREOPERATIVE AND POSTOPERATIVE HEMODYNAMIC FLOW IN ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS AFTER THE DEPLOYMENT OF A STENT GRAFT SYSTEM

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INTRALUMINAL THROMBUS PROGRESSION IN ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS UTILIZING POROUS MEDIA THEORY

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ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR OF ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS UNDER LOCAL ANESTHESIA IS SAFE AND GREATLY SIMPLIFIES THEIR MANAGEMENT

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EVAR FOR AAA USING OFF-LABEL THE ENDURANT STENT GRAFT IN PATIENTS WITH VERY SHORT PROXIMAL NECK

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LAPAROSCOPIC LIGATION OF THE INFERIOR MESENTERIC ARTERY FOR THE TREATMENT OF A PERSISTENT ENDOLEAK TYPE II FOLLOWING THE ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR OF AN ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM

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MANAGEMENT OF AORTO-ESOPHAGEAL FISTULA, IN THE PRESENCE OF A DESCENDING AORTA ENDOPROSTHESIS

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17:30 – 17:45

Break

17:46 – 19:55

ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION V

Chairmen: G. Trellopoulos (Greece), E. Chronopoulos (Greece)

13 papers - Duration of each oral presentation:
7 min. presentation & 3 min. discussion

CHANGES IN PLATELET COUNT AND ACTIVITY FOLLOWING ENDOVASCULAR ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR

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TUBED ENDOGRAFTS IN THE TREATMENT OF ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS: RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW

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THE IMPACT OF AORTIC OCCLUSION BALLOON ON MORTALITY AFTER ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR OF RUPTURED ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS: A META-ANALYSIS AND META-REGRESSION ANALYSIS

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FENESTRATED ANACONDA TM STENT GRAFT CAN MAKE EASIER THE IUXTARENAL AAA TREATMENT

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ANTERIOR ECCENTRIC DEPOSITION OF INTRALUMINAL THROMBUS IN ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS MAY INDICATE A POTENTIAL FOR RAPID GROWTH

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ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR OF THORACOABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS: RESULTS FROM 150 CONSECUTIVE PATIENTS

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SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE WITH THE OVATION ABDOMINAL AORTIC STENT GRAFT FOR ENDOVASCULAR AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR

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"BUBBLE INFLATION" OF ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM TISSUE

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ALLOGRAFT REPLACEMENT FOR INFRARENAL AORTIC GRAFT INFECTION

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LATE OPEN CONVERSION AFTER FAILED EVAR: A SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE AND WAYS TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES

C. Klonaris, G. Kouvelos, A. Katsargyris, S. Lioudaki, M. Doulaptsis, D. Liakopoulos, K. Kotzadimitriou, A. Koutsoumpelis, N. Patelis

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SURGICAL TREATMENT OF IATROGENIC PSEUDOANEURYSMS OF THE SUBCLAVIAN ARTERY

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TREATMENT OF ACUTE THROMBOSIS OF GREATER SAPHENOUS VEIN INVOLVING SAPHENOFEMORAL JUNCTION IN PREGNANCY

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EXTENSIVE DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS IN A 14-YEAR OLD BOY

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18:30 – 19:30

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

(PARALLEL SESSION)

sponsored by JK Medica

Bolton Treovance: Advance into the next EVAR level

Chairmen: **A. Giannoukas (Greece), Ch. Maltezos (Greece)**

18:30-18:45

Technical specifications and product presentation
N. Komichilis (Greece)

18:46-19:00

Deployment technique and ADVANCE trial clinical results
P. Chatzigakis (Greece)

19:01-19:20

First Treovance cases in Greece. Video presentation
M. Matsagkas (Greece)

19:21-19:30

Discussion

15.00 – 19:00

WORKSHOP ON LYMPHOEDEMA MANAGEMENT

(PARALLEL SESSION)

*Jointly organized with the Department of Vascular Surgery,
School of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece*

Convenor: **B.B. Lee (USA)**

15.00 -17.00

THEORETICAL PART

Auditorium, University Hospital of Larissa, Larissa

15.00 – 15.50

ROUND TABLE I

What is lymphoedema?

Moderators: **B.B. Lee (USA), K. Katsenis (Greece)**

15.00 – 15.10

Anatomy and physiology of lymphatic system
D. Christopoulos (Greece)

15.11 – 15.20

Veins and lymphatics are both sides of same coin: do not ignore its intimate relationship
B. B. Lee (USA)



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15.21 – 15.30	Symptoms and epidemiology of lymphoedema E. Dimakakos (Greece)
15.31 – 15.40	Diagnostic investigation of lymphoedema N. Liasis (Greece)
15.41 – 15.50	<i>Discussion</i>
15.50 – 16.00	Break
16.00 – 17.00	ROUND TABLE II Therapeutic strategies of lymphoedema <u>Moderators:</u> B.B. Lee (USA), I. Angelakas (Greece)
16.00 – 16.10	Contemporary management of lymphoedema based on international consensus M.-Ch. Papadopoulou (Greece)
16.11 – 16.20	Impact of intermittent sequential pneumatic compression on the management of lymphoedema K. Delis (Greece)
16.21 – 16.30	Surgical Treatment of Lymphatic Disorders C. Campisi (Italy)
16.31 – 16.40	New role of surgical treatment to contemporary management of chronic lymphoedema B.B. Lee (USA)
16.41 - 17.00	<i>Discussion</i>
17.00 -19.00	HANDS-ON PRACTICE <i>Department of Physiotherapy, University Hospital of Larissa, Larissa</i>
17.00 - 17.30	Ultrasonic assessment of lymphoedema N. Liasis (Greece)
17.30 - 19.00	Techniques of decongestion and bandaging <u>Instructors:</u> R. Stankova-Salta (Greece), M.-Ch. Papadopoulou (Greece) <u>Assistant:</u> G. Ambatziadou (Greece)
21:00	Gala Dinner <i>(upon invitation)</i>



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Saturday, October 5th, 2013

08:30 – 09:45 SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Young Vascular Surgeon's Forum

Moderators: **A. Gougoulakis (Greece), A. Lioupis (Greece)**

- 08:30 – 08:39 Penetrating aortic ulcers and intramural hematoma
I. Koncar (Serbia)
- 08:40 – 08:49 Positron emission computed tomography for the evaluation of abdominal aortic aneurysms and risk of rupture
N. Roussas (Greece)
- 08:50 – 08:59 Geometric factors based on computational analysis that may affect the displacement forces of an aortic endograft with crossed limbs
E. Georgakarakos (Greece), Ch. Argyriou (Greece)
- 09:00 – 09:10 Cognitive impairment after carotid artery stenting in asymptomatic disease: Is it an issue?
K. Paraskevas (Greece)
- 09:11 – 09:20 Role of Willebrand Factor and ADAMTS13 plasma levels in cardiovascular disease
I. Vassilopoulos (Greece)
- 09:21 – 09:30 Simultaneous carotid endarterectomy and CAGB heart surgery: benefit for patient or high risk?
J. Molacek (Czech Republic)
- 09:30 – 09:45 *Discussion*

09:46 – 11:00 SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Advances in cerebrovascular disease

Moderators: **Ch. Liapis (Greece), I. Tsolakis (Greece)**

- 09:46 – 09:55 Characterisation of carotid atherosclerotic plaques using PET and its relation to the histological findings
P. Poredos (Slovenia), M.-K. Jezovnik (Slovenia)
- 09:56 – 10:05 Intensive lipid therapy and changes in plaque morphology
N. Kadoglou (Greece)
- 10:06 – 10:15 Implications for carotid stenting by carotid plaque echogenicity
I. Kakisis (Greece)
- 10:16 – 10:25 The results of urgent carotid endarterectomy in patients with an acute neurological event: a single center experience
G. Szendro (Israel)
- 10:26 – 10:35 Vertebrobasilar insufficiency: myth or fact?
T. Tegos (Greece)
- 10:36 – 11:00 *Discussion*



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11:01 – 11:30

KEYNOTE LECTURE

False lumen dilatation in the abdominal aorta in aortic dissection is caused by the elevated diastolic pressure and requires treatment in most cases

Chairmen: **A. Katsamouris (Greece), A. Giannoukas (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **J.-C. Parodi (Argentina)**

11:30 – 12:00

Break – Visit of the exhibition area

12:01 – 13:25

SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Jointly organized with the

Hellenic Association for the Study of the Diabetic Foot

Advances in diabetic foot management

Moderators: **Ch. Manes (Greece), K. Papazoglou (Greece)**

12:01-12:10

Angiosomes of the foot and angiosome-depending healing
A. Lazaris (Greece)

12:11-12:20

Modern endovascular approach to diabetic foot
K. Kaligianni (Greece)

12:21-12:30

When to revascularize in diabetic foot lesions and surgical approach
S. Baktiroglu (Turkey)

12:31-12:40

Diabetic neuropathy and foot ulceration
N. Tentolouris (Greece)

12:41-12:50

VAC therapy in lower limb vascular ulcers and wounds
I. Koncar (Serbia)

12:51-13:00

Quality of life following limb salvage in diabetics
M. Aksoy (Turkey)

13:01-13:25

Discussion

13:26 – 13:50

LECTURE

Peripheral aneurysm treated with FDS Cardiatis. Preliminary results

Chairmen: **I. Tsolakis (Greece), D. Tsetis (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **D. Palombo (Italy)**

13:51 – 14:15

SHORT PRESENTATION

ACST: an update

Chairmen: **A. Giannoukas (Greece), D. Maras (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **S. Le Conte (UK)**



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14:15 – 17:00 Lunch Break – Visit of the exhibition area

14:30 – 16:30 Executive Board MLAVS

17:01 – 18:15 SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Controversial issues in access surgery

Moderators: **M. Lazarides (Greece), C. Gibbons (UK)**

17:01 – 17:10 Pre-operative assessment for vascular access construction
D. Shemesh (Israel)

17:11 – 17:20 Redo access surgery
N. Bessias (Greece)

17:21 – 17:30 Access induced hand ischemia. Diagnosis and treatment
G. Kopadis (Greece)

17:31 – 17:40 Access surgery in the elderly
D. Staramos (Greece)

17:41 – 17:50 Access surgery in the obese
S. Baktiroglu (Turkey)

17:51 – 18:00 Primary vascular access-can we do better?
C. Gibbons (UK)

18:01 – 18:15 *Discussion*

18:16 – 18:35 LECTURE

Perioperative management of patients on antiplatelet and antithrombotic drugs

Chairmen: **D.-S. Georgopoulos (Greece), G. Szendro (Israel)**

Invited Speaker: **J. Fletcher (Australia)**

18:36 – 19:00 LECTURE

Vascular News and Controversies

Chairmen: **Ch. Gitas (Greece), S. Georgopoulos (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **N. Angelides (Cyprus)**

19:01 – 19:15 CLOSING REMARKS

A. Giannoukas (Greece), A. Katsamouris (Greece), A. Lioupis (Greece)