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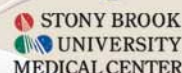


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**Divani Caravel Hotel
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Preliminary Programme

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key dates

- LIVE 2014 dates
May 22-24, 2014
- Online services open
November 25, 2013
- Abstract Submission Deadline
April 20, 2014
- Author Notification of Acceptance
April 30, 2014
- Accommodation Booking Deadline
April 20, 2014

CME accreditation

LIVE 2014 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.).

preliminary scientific programme

Thursday, May 22, 2014

08:30	Registration	
09:30-16:00	PRE SYMPOSIUM COURSE I Management of Venous Thrombosis, Chronic Obstruction and Endovenous VVs ablation <i>Jointly organized with the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS)</i> Convenor: Cees Wittens (The Netherlands)	<i>Parallel Session</i>
09:30-12:30	Part I: Workshop Varicose Veins diagnostics and treatment <i>Max participants: 36 pax.</i>	
12:30-13:30	Break	
13:30-16:00	Part II: Workshop DVT and DVO diagnostics and treatment <i>Max participants: 36 pax.</i>	
Faculty: Nicos Labropoulos (USA), Anthony Comerota (USA), Antonios Gasparis (USA), Mark Meissner (USA), Dimitrios Kontothanassis (Italy), Luay Altarazi (Syria), Spyros Vasdekis (Greece), Ioannis Kakkisis (Greece), Christina Papadopolou (Greece), Roumiana Salta-Stankova (Greece)		
09:30-16:00	PRE SYMPOSIUM HANDS-ON COURSE II Carotid Endarterectomy & Stenting <i>Jointly organized with the European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS)</i> Convenor: John Wolfe (UK)	<i>Parallel Session</i>
Faculty: (Carotid Endarterectomy): Alexandros Gougoulakis (Greece), Andreas Lazaris (Greece) (Stenting): Miltiadis Matsagkas (Greece), Konstantinos Papazoglou (Greece), Dimitrios Tsetis (Greece)		
16:00-16:30	Break - Visit of the exhibition area	
16:30-18:30	ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION Chairmen: Ioannis Kakkisis (Greece), Thomas Kotsis (Greece)	

18:30-19:15	e-POSTER PRESENTATIONS SESSION Chairmen: Sotirios Georgopoulos (Greece), Konstantinos Filis (Greece)	
19:15-19:25	Report from the recipient of the 2013 Travelling Fellowship Award Chairmen: Asterios Katsamouris (Greece), Ioannis Tsolakis (Greece) Award Recipient: Nikolaos Roussas (Greece)	
19:25-19:45	LECTURE I Aneurysms sac embolization during EVAR to prevent endoleak type II: a randomized trial Chairmen: Ioannis Tsolakis (Greece), Miltiadis Matsagkas (Greece) Invited speaker: Franco Grego (Italy)	
19:45-20:05	LECTURE II Advances in the optimal management of aortic trauma Chairmen: Chrysostomos Maltezos (Greece), Nikolaos Bessias (Greece) Invited speaker: Martin Veller (South Africa)	
20:05-20:25	LECTURE III Current trends in health economics: under which circumstances the crisis can become an opportunity Chairmen: Asterios Katsamouris (Greece), Konstantinos Katsenis (Greece) Invited speaker: Apostolos Pappas (Greece)	
20:25-21:00	OPENING CEREMONY 20:25-20:20 Welcome Message from LIVE 2014 Directors 20:21-20:25 Official Opening 20:26-21:00 Travelling Fellowship Award Best Oral Presentation Award	
21:00	Welcome Reception	

Friday, May 23, 2014

09:00-10:45	SCIENTIFIC SESSION I Venous thromboembolism & chronic venous disease Moderators: Spyros Vasdekis (Greece), George Geroulakos (UK)	
09:01-09:08	Treatment of reflux affecting both saphenous veins Nicos Labropoulos (USA)	
09:09-09:16	Long term data for endovenous thermal ablation Dimitrios Kontothanassis (Italy)	
09:17-09:24	Critical analysis on the treatment of perforator vein reflux Cees Wittens (The Netherlands)	
09:25-09:32	Is elastic compression after VVs endothermal ablation necessary? Mark Meissner (USA)	
09:33-09:40	Current management of iliofemoral DVT Anthony Comerota (USA)	
09:41-09:48	Complications of IVC filters Apostolos Tassiopoulos (USA)	
09:49-09:56	Treatment of chronic vein obstruction Antonios Gasparis (USA)	
09:57-10:04	How to treat isolated calf deep vein thrombosis? Stavros Kakkos (Greece)	
10:05-10:12	Update on new oral anticoagulants Mark Meissner (USA)	
10:13-10:20	What need to be changed in the last ACCP guidelines? Antony Comerota (USA)	
10:21 - 10:45	<i>Discussion</i>	
10:45-11:15	Break - Visit of the exhibition area	
09:00-10:45	SCIENTIFIC SESSION II Forum on the current and future patterns of vascular disease management around the world Moderators: Franco Grego (Italy), Johannes Lammer (Austria)	
11:16-11:25	Is there a need for centralisation in aortic surgery? Jean-Baptiste Ricco (France)	
11:26-11:35	Surveillance after EVAR is so inefficient! Is there a subgroup of patients that do NOT need any follow-up after EVAR? Hence Verhagen (The Netherlands)	
11:36-11:45	Branched grafting for acute/ruptured TAAA: does it work? Eric Verhoeven (Germany)	
11:46-11:55	Tumescentless techniques for the treatment of venous diseases Steve Elias (USA)	
11:56-12:15	<i>Discussion</i>	

12:15-12:35	LECTURE IV Development of carotid endarterectomy from inception to present Chairmen: Lazar Davidovic (Greece), Konstantinos Katsenis (Greece) Invited speaker: Wesley Moore (USA)	
12:35-12:55	LECTURE V Arterial wall mechanics using a constituent-based modeling approach Chairmen: Asterios Katsamouris (Greece), Nicos Labropoulos (USA) Invited speaker: Nikolaos Stergiopoulos (Switzerland)	
12:55-13:40	SCIENTIFIC SESSION III LIVE meets the Greek Vascular Surgeons in German diaspora Moderators: Konstantinos Papazoglou (Greece), Georgios Pitoulis (Greece)	
12:56-13:05	Early clinical experience and applicability of the first off-the-shelf branched device (t-branch) in the treatment of pararenal and thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysms Theodosios Bisdas (Germany)	
13:06-13:15	Fenestrated and branched endografting of post-dissection thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysms Kyriakos Oikonomou (Germany)	
13:16-13:25	Clinical experience after 100 chimney cases for pararenal aneurysms: "Lessons learned" Konstantinos Donas (Germany)	
13:26-13:40	<i>Discussion</i>	
13:40-14:00	DEBATE I Pararenal aortic pathologies should be treated by fenestrated endografts than chimneys Moderators: Christos Gitas (Greece), Vasilios Tzilalis (Greece)	
13:40-13:42	<i>The audience is voting</i>	
13:43-13:50	For the motion: Athanasios Katsargyris (Germany)	
13:51-12:58	Against the motion: Konstantinos Donas (Germany)	
13:59-14:00	<i>The audience is voting</i>	
14:00-14:15	LECTURE VI To be announced Chairmen: Miltiadis Lazarides (Greece), Dimitrios Staramos (Greece) Invited Speaker: David Shemesh (Israel)	

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14:15-14:30 Break (Lunch boxes available at the exhibition area)

14:30-15:15 LUNCH SESSION I How I do it?

Moderators: **Miltiadis Lazarides (Greece),
Dimitrios-Solon Georgopoulos (Greece)**

- 14:31-14:40 Branched grafts for the treatment of TAAA: tips and tricks
Eric Verhoeven (Germany)
Discussion
- 14:41-14:45 Eversion Endarterectomy: Tips and tricks
Domenico Palombo (Italy)
Discussion
- 14:56-15:00 Minimalisation of surgery for carotid artery stenosis
Wilhelm Sandmann (Germany)
Discussion
- 15:01 - 15:10
- 15:11 - 15:15

15:15-15:30 SHORT LECTURE To be announced

Chairmen: **Gabriel Szendro (Israel),
George Kopadis (Greece)**
Invited Speaker: **George Geroulakos (UK)**

15:30-15:45 LECTURE VIII The neglected chances to treat patients with DVT, inferior vena cava thrombosis and anomalies: why is reconstructive venous surgery a stepchild of vascular diseases management?

Chairmen: **Christos Klonaris (Greece),
Prodromos Papapavlou (Greece)**
Invited speaker: **Wilhelm Sandmann (Germany)**

15:45-16:45 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, May 24, 2014

09:00-10:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV All about thoracic and abdominal aorta

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

Moderators: **Domenico Palombo (Italy),
Miltiadis Matsagkas (Greece)**

- 09:01-09:10 Branched TEVAR: Lessons learnt from the results in 170 patients
Eric Verhoeven (Germany)
- 09:11-09:20 Does evidence support TEVAR in uncomplicated acute type dissections?
Johannes Lammer (Austria)
- 09:21-09:30 Young patients with AAA should receive open surgery and not EVAR
Jean-Baptiste Ricco (France)
- 09:31-09:40 The influence of severe neck thrombus on clinical outcome and aneurysm morphology after EVAR
Hence Verhagen (The Netherlands)
- 09:41-09:50 Can PET-CT predict the outcome of the AAA after EVAR?
Natzi Sakalihasan (Belgium)
- 09:51-10:00 Management of non-degenerative aneurysms (HIV, Takayasu's, Intimo-medial mucoid degeneration etc.)
Martin Veller (South Africa)
- 10:01-10:10 To be announced
Gabriel Szendro (Israel)
- 10:11-10:40 *Discussion*

Parallel Session

09:30-13:30 VASCULAR NURSING SESSION

The session applies to Greek participants

10:40-11:00 Break - Visit of the exhibition area

11:00-12:00 SCIENTIFIC SESSION V Complications in the era of aortic endovascular treatment

Moderators: **Martin Veller (South Africa),
Theodosios Perdikides (Greece)**

- 11:01-11:10 Reintervention following AAA repair: A 15 year experience
Anthony Comerota (USA)
- 11:11-11:20 How to avoid complications in endovascular management of visceral artery aneurysms
Konstantinos Katsanos (UK)
- 11:21-11:30 EVAR for ruptures reduces mortality as well as frequency and severity of complications
Hence Verhagen (The Netherlands)
- 11:31-11:40 Fenestrated EVAR/Branched EVAR after previous open surgery or EVAR
Eric Verhoeven (Germany)
- 11:41-12:00 *Discussion*

12:00-12:20 DEBATE II Eversion endarterectomy as compared to standard patch endarterectomy produces better results

Moderators: **Alexandros Gougoulakis (Greece),
Vassilios Papavassiliou (Greece)**

- 12:01-12:02 *The audience is voting*
- 12:03-12:10 For the motion: **Lazar Davidovic (Serbia)**
- 12:11-12:18 Against the motion: **John Wolfe (UK)**
- 12:19-12:20 *The audience is voting*

12:20-12:45 Break - Visit of the exhibition area

12:45-14:05 SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI Peripheral arterial disease and diabetic foot

Moderators: **Ioannis Tsolakis (Greece),
Dimitrios Tsetis (Greece)**

- 12:46-12:55 Which is the optimal endovascular treatment for SFA long occlusions?
Johannes Lammer (Austria)
- 12:56-13:05 Distal bypass with saphenous vein is superior to angioplasty in patient with CLI
Jean-Baptiste Ricco (France)
- 13:06-13:15 New developments in the endovascular treatment of infrapopliteal arterial disease
Dimitrios Karnabatidis (Greece)
- 13:16-13:25 Angiosomes of the foot and angiosome-dependent healing of diabetic foot ulcers
Andreas Lazaris (Greece)
- 13:26-13:35 Does endovascular treatment provides better results as compared to by-pass surgery in diabetic patients?
Christos Karkos (Greece)
- 13:36-13:45 High on-treatment platelet reactivity in peripheral endovascular procedures
Stavros Spiliopoulos (Greece)
- 13:46-14:05 *Discussion*

14:05-14:15 Break (Lunch boxes available at the exhibition area)

14:15-15:45 LUNCH SESSION II Difficult case scenarios

Moderators: **Anthony Comerota (USA),
Miltiadis Matsagkas (Greece)**

- 14:16-14:24 **Case 1**
- 14:25-14:30 *Discussion*
- 14:31-14:38 **Case 2**
- 14:39-14:45 *Discussion*
- 14:46-14:53 **Case 3**
- 14:54-15:00 *Discussion*
- 15:01-15:08 **Case 4**
- 15:09-15:15 *Discussion*
- 15:16-15:23 **Case 5**
- 15:24-15:30 *Discussion*
- 15:31-15:38 **Case 6**
- 15:39-15:45 *Discussion*

15:45-16:30 HOT TOPICS IN VASCULAR ANAESTHESIA

Moderators: **Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece),
Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Greece)**

- 14.46-15.00 Preoperative assessment, intra- and perioperative care: What is the evidence that dedicated Vascular Anesthetists can improve outcomes?
Meryl Davis (UK)
- 15.01-15.15 Prevention of spinal cord ischemia during TEVAR
Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Greece)
- 15.16-15.30 What is the best anesthesia option for treating AAA patients with EVAR?
Theodosia Vogiatzaki (Greece)
- 15.31-15.45 Is the presence of an anesthetist essential during carotid artery stenting?
Anastasia Alevizou (Greece)
- 15.46-16.00 Intra and postoperative risks of peripheral arterial disease patients undergoing vascular operations
Angeliki Pantazi (Greece)
- 16.01-16.20 *Discussion*

16:30-17:00 DISTINGUISHED LECTURE Carotid endarterectomy versus carotid angioplasty: current status

Chairmen: **Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece),
Nicos Labropoulos (USA)**
Invited speaker: **Wesley Moore (USA)**

17:00-17:15 CLOSING REMARKS

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DATES

Thursday, May 22, 2014 09:30-21:00

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

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

ACCOMMODATION

The Organizing Administrative Bureau has reserved an adequate number of rooms at the Divani Caravel Hotel (symposium venue) at special rates for the participants of LIVE 2014 (dates: 22/05-24/05/14).

Conferre Ltd has been appointed as the official hotel accommodation agent for LIVE 2014 and will handle all related arrangements.

DIVANI CARAVEL HOTEL

(symposium venue)

Cost per room per night

DBL for SGL use

140,00 €

DBL

150,00 €

The above rates are valid for both individual and group bookings.

registration

REGISTRATION FEES (euro incl. VAT 23%)

GENERAL REGISTRATION

Category	Early Pre-Registration until 20/04/2014	Late Pre-Registration from 21/04/14 & onsite Registration
¹ Doctors	150,00 €	200,00 €
¹ Trainees	Free	Free
² Nursing Staff	Free	Free
³ Anesthesiologists	Free	Free
⁴ Students	Free	Free

1. Registration Fee for Doctors and Trainees includes:

Admission to the main Scientific Sessions - Admission to the exhibition - Symposium Material (badge, 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:

Admission to the Vascular Nursing Session on Saturday May 24th 2014 - Admission to the exhibition - Certificate of Attendance

3. Registration Fee for Free will be valid for Anesthesiologists who will attend the scientific session "Hot topics in Vascular Anesthesia" on Saturday May 24th 2014 - Admission to the exhibition - Certificate of Attendance

Participation to all scientific sessions and social events will be subjected to a registration fee

4. Registration Fee for Students includes:

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

REGISTRATION FOR THE PRE-SYMPOSIUM COURSES

Pre-registration is required

PRE-SYMPOSIUM COURSE I

Part I: Workshop Varicose Veins diagnostics and treatment

50,00 €

Part II: Workshop DVT and DVO diagnostics and treatment

50,00 €

PRE-SYMPOSIUM HANDS-ON COURSE II

Carotid endarterectomy & stenting

150,00 €