Saturday, October 24th

18.00 - Opening Ceremony – Sala Magna – Palazzo Steri-Chiaramonte
- Roberto Lagalla, Rector Magnificus University of Palermo
- Massimo Russo, Assessor to the Ministry of Health and Welfare of Sicily Region
- Adelfio Elio Cardinale, Dean of the Medical Faculty University of Palermo
- Elias Bastounis, President International Union of Angiology
- Nicos Angelides, President Mediterranean League Angiology and Vascular Surgery
- Claudio Allegra, Chairman IUA EuroChap Meeting
- Pier Luigi Antignani, Chairman MLAVS Meeting
- Salvatore Novo, Chairman – IUA EuroChap & MLAVS Meetings and Local Host

Sunday, October 25th

HALL A

8.30 - 10.30

Symposium

WHAT’S NEW IN VASCULAR MEDICINE? Part I

Chairmen: C. Allegra (Rome, Italy) – P.L. Antignani (Rome, Italy) - E. Bastounis (Athens, Greece)

Control of hypertension in PAD patients
D. Clement (Gent, Belgium)

Asymptomatic carotid lesions, global cardiovascular risk, and cardiovascular events
I. Muratori (Palermo, Italy)
Physical training in the treatment of PAD
G.M. Andreozzi (Padua, Italy)

Anticoagulation. Newer pharmacological options in the management of VTE
J. Fareed (Maywood, IL, USA) and E. Kalodiki (London, UK)

Venous Thromboembolism in Elderly Hospitalised Patients
J. Avram (Timisoara, Romania)

Review of compression therapy
A. Tripolitis (Athens, Greece)

Discussant: N. Angelides (Nicosia, Cyprus)

10.30 - 11.00 Break

11.00 – 11.30
Lecture

Non invasive diagnostic methods: how have they modified the therapeutical indications?
P. L. Antignani (Rome, Italy)

Chairman: N. Angelides (Nicosia, Cyprus)

11.30 - 13.30
Joint Symposium with Central European Vascular Forum (CEVF)

SUPERFICIAL THROMBOPHLEBITIS – FROM CLINICAL PATHOPHYSIOLOGY TO
TREATMENT. A CONSENSUS DOCUMENT FROM THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN
VASCULAR FORUM

Chairmen: C. Allegra (Rome, Italy) - V. Stvrtinova (Bratislava, Slovak Republic)

Superficial thrombophlebitis and risk for deep venous thrombosis
C. Allegra (Rome, Italy)

Do we need a Consensus on diagnostic and treatment of superficial thrombophlebitis?
V. Stvrtinova (Bratislava, Slovak Republic)

Management of superficial thrombophlebitis using low-weight molecular heparin
P. Poredos (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Outpatient treatment of varicophlebitis
P. Labas, M. Cambal, V. Stvrtinova (Bratislava, Slovak Republic)
Are there guidelines for diagnosis?
P.L. Antignani (Rome, Italy)

Title to be defined
G. Palareti (Bologna, Italy)

13.30 - 15.00 - Lunch

15.00 – 17.00

Symposium

WHAT’S NEW IN VASCULAR MEDICINE? Part II

Chairmen: N. Angelides (Nicosia, Cyprus) - S. Novo (Palermo, Italy) – V. Stvrtinova (Bratislava, Slovak Republic)

Endothelial Dysfunction: prognostic and clinical application
P. Poredos (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

What’s the best treatment of internal carotid stenosis?
R. Gattuso (Rome, Italy)

Progress in endovascular treatment of thoracic aortic aneurysms
M. Szostek (Warsaw, Poland)

Endovascular treatment of AAA
G. Deriu (Padua, Italy)

Problems in Management of Patients with Peripheral Arterial Disease
K. Roztočil (Prague, Check Republic)

Discussant: C. Allegra (Rome, Italy)

17.00 - 17.30

« Pr. Balas » Lecture

Ancient medicine in the Mediterranean region
N. Angelides (Nicosia, Cyprus)

Chairman: P. L. Antignani (Rome, Italy)

17.30 - 18.00 - Break
18.00 - 19.00

Oral Communication session
HALL B

8.30 - 10.30

Joint Symposium with the Slovenian Society of Angiology

HOW TO IMPROVE MANAGEMENT OF PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE?

Chairmen: - S. Novo (Palermo, Italy) – P. Poredos (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

How to improve awareness of PAD?
P. Poredos (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Effectiveness of secondary prevention in PAD – Initial results of the PID-PAB study
A. Blinc (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Thrombolytic treatment of peripheral arterial occlusion
M. Kozak (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

The comparison of efficacy and quality control of anticoagulant thromboprophylaxis treatment between primary and secondary level
G. Tratar (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Management of patients with superficial thrombophlebitis
V. Stvrtinova (Bratislava, Slovak Republic)

Are venous thrombotic and arterial atherosclerotic diseases interrelated?
M. K. Jezovnik (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

10.30 - 11.00 - Break

11.00 - 11.30

Lecture

Atherosclerosis at multiple site

G.F. Gensini (Florence, Italy)

Chairman: S. Novo (Palermo, Italy)

11.30 - 13.30

Joint Symposium with the Italian Heart and Circulation Foundation – Onlus

CARDIOVASCULAR PREVENTION: HOW SHOULD WE ACT?
Chairmen: E. Bastounis (Athens, Greece) - M. Mariani (Pisa, Italy) - S. Novo (Palermo, Italy)

The role life style and of Mediterranean diet in primary and secondary prevention
M. Marzilli (Pisa, Italy)

Preclinical atherosclerosis and other clinical conditions at high cardiovascular risk: target of LDL-C according to ESC and TASC II Guidelines
S. Novo (Palermo, Italy)

The Euro Heart Survey III of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) on secondary prevention: we should have more and more attention!
F. Romeo (Rome, Italy)

Clinical evidence from clinical trials with statins in primary and secondary prevention
P. Perrone Filardi (Naples, Italy)

The role of General Practitioner in primary and secondary prevention
A. Filippi (Brescia, Italy)

13.30 - 15.00 - Lunch

15.00 - 17.00

Joint Symposium with the Italian Society of Angiology and Vascular Medicine (SIAPAV)

NON ATHEROSCLEROTIC VASCULAR DISEASES

Chairmen: C. Allegra (Rome, Italy) - G.M. Andreozzi (Padua, Italy) – J. Fareed (Maywood, IL, USA)

Vasculitis of aorta - TA and GCA involving aorta
V. Stvrtinova, S. Stvrtina, I. Vacula (Bratislava, Slovak Republic)

CLI from non Atherosclerotic Peripheral Arterial Disease
R. Martini (Padua, Italy)

What’s news in Buerger’s disease?
P.L. Antignani (Rome, Italy)

A blue toe is not always cholesterol embolization
P. Carpentier (Grenoble, France)

Management of skin ulcers in patients with systemic sclerosis
M. di Salvo (Catania, Italy)
17.00 - 17.30

Lecture

Translational lymphology: from research to clinical application

C. Campisi (Genoa, Italy)

Chairman: P. Poredos (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

17.30 – 18.00 - Break

18.00 - 19.00

Oral Communication session

19.00 – 20.00

General Assembly IUA
HALL C

8.30 – 10.30
Oral Communication session

10.30 - 11.00 - Break

11.00 – 13.00
Oral Communication session

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch

Executive & Administrative Board IUA

15.00 – 17.30
Oral Communication session

17.30 – 18.00 - Break

18.00-19.00
Oral Communication session
HALL A

8.30 – 10.30

Joint Symposium with WG on Coronary Pathophysiology and Microcirculation of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

CORONARY PATHOPHYSIOLOGY AND MICROCIRCULATION

Chairmen: R. Bugiardini (Bologna, Italy) - M. Dorobantu (Bucharest, Romania) – S. Novo (Palermo, Italy)

Part 1: From Bench to Bedside

Methods of investigation into regional hemodynamics and microcirculation
A. R. Pries (Berlin, Germany)

Problems of molecular biology and genetics associated with regional coronary circulation and microcirculation
C. de Wit (Luebeck, Germany)

Regulation of cardiac metabolism by the endothelium of coronary microvessels.
A. Koller (Pécs, Hungary)

Part 2: Clinical Implications

Clinical outcomes in women: insights for coronary pathophysiology
V. Vaccarino (Atlanta, GA, USA)

Microcirculation and percutaneous coronary intervention
M. Marzilli (Pisa, Italy)

How to treat coronary microvascular disorders?
J.C. Kaski (London, UK)

10.30 - 11.00

Lecture

Microcirculation, this unknown

C. Allegra (Rome, Italy)

Chairman: J. Fareed (Maywood, IL, USA)

11.00 - 11.30 - Break
11.30 – 13.30

Joint Symposium with the Société Française de Médecine Vasculaire

SCREENING STRATEGIES IN ARTERIAL DISEASE

Chairmen: J. Belch (Dundee, UK) - P. Carpentier (Grenoble, France) - S. Novo (Palermo, Italy)

Screening for PAD in the general population: why and how?
J. Belch (Dundee, UK)

Screening for PAD in the general population. Lessons of the French program : “Des pas pour la vie”
G. Boge (Avignon, France)

Screening for abdominal aortic aneurysms. The 4A study
F. Becker (Tours, France)

After CARP and COURAGE Studies: Should we screen patients with PAD for asymptomatic coronary disease?
A. Balbarini (Pisa, Italy)

Screening asymptomatic systemic atherothrombosis in patients with PAD. The Ev’Art study
P. Carpentier (Grenoble, France)

13.30 – 15.00 - Lunch

15.00 – 17.00

Symposium

VASCULAR CENTRES: THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY WAY TO VASCULAR CARES

Chairmen: C. Allegra (Rome, Italy) - F. Benedetti-Valentini (Rome, Italy) - S. Novo (Palermo, Italy)

The GLs for the organisation of VCs in Europe
F. Benedetti-Valentini (Rome, Italy)

Vascular disease public education: the mandate is international
J. Belch (Dundee, UK)

The Vascular Centre and its territory
P. Carpentier (Grenoble, France)

Who and how should take responsibility for the patients: the medical view
E. Diamantopoulos (Athens, Greece)
Who and how should deal with endovascular treatments
C. Setacci (Siena, Italy)

The experience of a well established Vascular Centre
P. Gloviczki  (Rochester, MN, USA)  TBC

**17.00 - 18.00**

**Debate**

**DVT AND THROMBOPHILIA TESTING**

Pro:  G. Palareti (Bologna, Italy)
Contra: J. Fareed (Maywood, IL, USA), E. Kalodiki (London, UK)

**Chairman: TBD**

**18.00 - 19.00**

Oral Communication session
HALL B

8.30 – 10.00

Joint Symposium with the WG on NMR of the European Society of Cardiology

CARDIOVASCULAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE: A ONE STOP-SHOP?

Chairmen: M. Lombardi (Pisa, Italy) – A. Almeida (Lisbon, Italy)

Vascular MRA
M. Midiri (Palermo, Italy)

Cardiomyopathies: what is the added value of MRI?
A. Almeida (Lisbon, Portugal) –

Ischemic heart disease: the added value of MRI
C. Bucciarelli-Ducci (London, UK)

Cardiac MRI in the near future
M. Lombardi (Pisa, Italy)

10.00 - 10.30

Lecture
(supported by Bayer and Schering Pharma)

Thrombosis Management: What’s New? Review of recent clinical trials with oral anticoagulants with focus on rivaroxaban, a novel, oral, direct Factor Xa inhibitor
S. Haas (Munich, Germany)

Chairman: S. Novo (Palermo, Italy)

10.30 - 11.00

Lecture

The Future of Vascular Surgery

L. Castellani (Tours, France)

Chairman: F. Benedetti-Valentini (Rome, Italy)

11.00 - 11.30 – Break

11.30 - 13.30
Joint Symposium with the Italian Society for Vascular Investigation (SIDV)

DIAGNOSIS AND FOLLOWUP AFTER EVAR OF AAA

Chairmen: E. Bastounis (Athens, Greece) - F. Benedetti-Valentini (Rome, Italy) - F. Moll (Utrecht, The Netherlands)

Screening of AAA
L. Aluigi (Bologna, Italy)

Diagnosis on emergency
F. Magnoni (Bologna, Italy)

Selective indications for EVAR and OS
E. Bastounis (Athens, Greece)

Complex cases for EVAR
C. Setacci (Siena, Italy)

Investigations after EVAR
S. Minucci, O. Martinelli (Rome, Italy)

Role of US enhancement
M.F. Giannoni (Rome, Italy)

Correction of complications after EVAR
F. Moll (Utrecht, The Netherlands)

13.30 - 15.00 – Lunch

15.00 - 17.00

Joint Symposium with the Italian College of Phlebology (CIF)

WHAT’S NEW IN CHRONIC VENOUS DISEASES

Chairmen: C. Allegra (Rome, Italy) – R. Simkin (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Comparative Study in the treatment with laser ablation and direct surgery in the GSV
R. Simkin (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Cryo Laser and Cryo sclerotherapy in the Telangiectasies and reticular veins
R. Simkin (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Chronic venous disorders: Italian-French epidemiological study
J.A. Allaert (Dijon, France), P.L. Antignani (Rome, Italy)

Protocol of evaluation of venous chronic disorders in pregnancy
C. Allegra (Rome, Italy)
Title to be defined
M. Cazaubon (Paris, France)

17.00 – 17.30
Lecture

N. Kipshidze (New York, NY, USA)
Interventional Medicine: past, present and future
Chairman: TBD

17.30 – 18.30
Oral Communication session
HALL C

8.30 – 10.30
Oral Communication session

10.30 - 11.00 - Break

11.30 – 13.30
Meeting of the WG on Coronary Pathophysiology and Microcirculation of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch

HALL C – Executive Board MLAVS

15.00 – 19.00
Oral Communication session
Tuesday, October 27th

HALL A

8.30 – 10.00

Round Table

CAROTID ENDOARTERECTOMY (CEA) VS CAROTID ARTERY STENTING (CAS)

Chairmen: N. Angelides (Nicosia, Cyprus) - G. Marcucci (Civitavecchia, Italy)

Carotid plaques and cerebral embolism
G. Marcucci (Civitavecchia, Italy)

CAS: present and future
C. Setacci (Siena, Italy)

CEA: when, why, how
G. Deriu (Padua, Italy)

An overview of recent carotid trials
J. Fernandes e Fernandes (Lisbon, Portugal)

ACST-2: proposal for a new trial CEA vs. CAS
K. Rahimi (Oxford, UK)

10.00 – 10.30

“A. Strano” Lecture

Title to be defined
S. Novo (Palermo, Italy)

Chairman: E. Bastounis (Athens, Greece)

10.30 – 11.00 - Break

11.00 – 12.00

Debate

joint with the WG on Peripheral Circulation of the European Society of Cardiology I

CAROTID ARTERY STENTING: TO WHOM AND HOW

Chairmen: A. Balbarini (Pisa, Italy) – J. Lekakis (Athens, Greece)
Indications for carotid artery stenting: Comparison with surgical and medical therapy.
M. Brodmann (Vienna, Austria)

Techniques, results and complications.
M. Roffi (Geneva, Switzerland)

12.00 – 13.30

Joint Symposium with the WG on Peripheral Circulation Italian Society of Cardiology (SIC)

CLINICAL IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DETECTION OF PRECLINICAL ATHEROSCLEROSIS

Chairmen: N. Angelides (Nicosia, Cyprus) - E. Bastounis (Athens, Greece) - P. Marino (Novara, Italy)

Endothelial Dysfunction
A. Balbarini (Pisa, Italy)

Intima-media thickening (IMT)
I. Muratori (Palermo, Italy)

Ankle brachial pressure index (ABI)
M. Ciccone (Bari, Italy)

Metabolic Syndrome and Obesity in Peripheral Arterial Disease
G. Brevetti (Naples, Italy)

Coronary atherosclerosis by Multidetector Computed Tomography (MDCT)
G. Novo (Palermo, Italy)
HALL B

8.30 – 10.30

Joint Symposium with the WG on Peripheral Circulation of the European Society of Cardiology II

Chairman: J. Lekakis (Athens, Greece)

TBD

10.30 – 11.00 - Break

11.00 - 12.00

Symposium

WHAT IS NEW IN PCI

Chairmen: J. Fernandes e Fernandes (Lisbon, Portugal) - C. Tamburino (Catania, Italy)

The patient with carotid stenosis
J. Fernandes e Fernandes (Lisbon, Portugal)

The patient with coronary multivessel disease
C. Tamburino (Catania, Italy)

The patients with peripheral arterial disease
A. Frasheri (Trapani, Italy)

12.00 – 13.30

Symposium

CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA

Chairmen: G.C. Bracale (Palermo, Italy) - F. Moll (Utrecht, The Netherlands) - J. Fernandes e Fernandes (Lisbon, Portugal)

Endovascular treatment of infrapopliteal arterial lesions
G. Bajardi, U.M. Bracale (Palermo, Italy)

Bypass surgery or percutaneous angioplasty to treat critical lower limb ischemia
F. Speziale (Rome, Italy)

Results of bypass after failure of PTA
F. Spinelli (Messina, Italy)

Endovascular treatment: is it the first choice approach to critical ischemia?
M. Taurino (Rome, Italy)
HALL C

8.30 – 10.30
Oral Communication session

10.30 - 11.00 - Break

11.00 – 13.00
Oral Communication session

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Chairmen oral communication sessions

G. La Barbera (Palermo, Italy)