Monday 08th May 2017

**Lecture Hall 1**

**7:00**

**Compressin in Angiology - new approaches**

- Epidemiology of mixed Diseases  
  (Prof. Staub, D., Basel)
- Intermittent pneumatic compression as treatment for artery venous diseases  
  (PD Dr. Frendel A.)
- Technical challenges: pad compression stockings  
  (Dr. Thomä, H.-J., Zeulenroda)
- Preliminary study results of special compression stockings for pad patients  
  (Prof. Stücker, M., Bochum)

**8:00**

**Non invasive vascular diagnostics in peripheral artery disease (PAD) endorsed by SIDV and IUA**

- 08:30-08:40 Role and relevance of femoral artery IMT  
  (Dr. Pitha, J., Prague)
- 08:40-08:50 Indication for the treatment of femoral artery stenosis  
  (Prof. Righi, D., Florence)
- 08:50-09:00 Ultrasound for the follow up of distal artery endovascular treatment  
  (Prof. Benevento, D., Senese)
- 09:00-09:10 Role of ABI in screening and follow up  
  (Prof. Poredos, P., Ljubljana)
- 09:10-09:20 Microcirculation evaluation of PAD  
  (Prof. Pecsvarady, Z., Budapest)
- 09:20-09:30 Echo contrast in the evaluation of arterial iliac stenosis  
  (Prof. Varetto, G., Turin)

**9:00**

**Multifocal atherosclerosis and cardiovascular outcome endorsed by the IUA**

- 08:30-08:40 Preclinical atherosclerosis of carotid arteries and future cardiovascular events  
  (Prof. Poredos, P., Ljubljana)
- 08:40-08:50 The connection between carotid and coronary arteries: relevance concerning primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease  
  (Prof. Novo, S., Palermo)
- 08:50-09:00 Reduction of ankle brachial index and future cardiovascular events  
  (Prof. Catalano, M., Milan)
- 09:00-09:10 Progress of interventional therapy in treatment and peripheral arterial disease  
  (Prof. Schlager, O., Wien)
- 09:10-09:20 Surgical therapy of carotid and peripheral arterial disease  
  (Fernandes e Fernandes, J., Lisbon)
- 09:20-09:30 Discussion

**10:00**

**Management of Recurrent VTE and Related Disorders**

- **Innovative Approaches endorsed by the IUA**
  (Prof. Nicolaides, A., London and Dr. Fareed, J. Chicago)
- 10:00-10:15 Insights on the prevention of recurrent DVT  
  (Prof. Nicolaides, A., London)
- 10:15-10:30 Sulodexide in the prevention of VTE and Related Disorders  
  (Prof. Andreozzi, Padova)
- 10:30-10:45 Scientific Rationale Behind the Therapeutic Approaches to prevent VTE and Related Disorders: A Focus on Sulodexide  
  (Dr. Fareed, J., Chicago)
- 10:45-11:00 Panel Discussion (All Speakers) invited Discussant  
  (Prof. Palareti, G., Bologna)

**11:00**

**Critical limb ischemia**

- 11.30-11.50 CLI today  
  (Prof. Norgren, L., Örebro)
- 11.50-12.10 Clinical trials with gene or cell therapy in CLI  
  (Prof. Nikol, S., Hamburg)
- 12.10-12.30: Phase III trial with placental/pluripotent cells in patients with Rutherford % CLI unsuitable for revascularization  
  (Prof. Nikol, S., Hamburg)

**11:30**

**Response Adapted Combination Therapy - How do I treat SFA lesions?**

- Chairpersons: Univ.Prof. Dr. Minar, E., Wien; OA Dr. Haumer, M., Mödling
- 1. Clinical evidence of SFA stenting - Do we still need Stents?  
  (Dr. Lichtenberg, M., Arnsberg)
- 2. Clinical evidence of SFA treatment with Drug Coated Balloons - Is less really more?  
  (Doz. Hafner, F., Graz)
- 3. DCB plus Stent: Combination therapy - A concept of the future?  
  (Doz. Werner, M., Wien)
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| 12:30 | Arterial ageing endowed by the Slovenian Society of Vascular Diseases | Chairpersons: Prof. Angelides, N., Lefkosia MLAVS and ESVM and Prof. Novo, S., Palermo | 12:30-12:45: The role of endothelial function in arterial ageing (York, M., Liubjana)  
12:45-13:00: The role of arterial wall stiffness in arterial ageing (Gunter, M., Liubjana)  
13:00-13:15: The role of testosterone and testosterone in arterial ageing (Dr. Janc, M., Liubjana)  
| 14:00 | Vascular compression endorsed by the Belgium Working Group of Angiology | Chairpersons: Prof. Wustreich, J.-C., Brussels and Dr. Springer, M., Liège | 15:40-14:00 Exercise as a diagnostic tool (Abraham, P., Angers)  
14:00-14:15: Exercise as a treatment (Dr. Springer, M., Liège)  
14:15-14:30: European insurances covering of PAD treatment by exercise (Dr. Martin, T., Padua) |
| 13:30 | Asymptomatic carotid stenosis endorsed by MLAVS, ESVM and SIAPAV | Chairpersons: Prof. Angelides, N., Lefkosia MLAVS and ESVM and Prof. Novo, S., Palermo | 12:45-13:00: The role of arterial wall stiffness in arterial ageing (Gunter, M., Liubjana)  
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| 13:40-14:00 | Unresolved issues in Venous Thrombosis endorsed by the French Society of Vascular Medicine | Chairpersons: Prof. Peretti, G., Grenoble and Dr. Di Micco, P., Neaples | 15:40-14:20: How to diagnose deep venous thrombosis recurrence? (Prof. Eisele, A., Toulon)  
15:40-16:00: Unanswered questions with superficial venous thrombosis (Prof. Sevestre, M., Amiens)  
16:00-16:10: How to treat deep vein thrombosis? (Prof. Bura, A., Toulon)  
16:10-16:30: How to deal with deep thrombotic syndrome? (Prof. Zula, S., Nancy)  
16:30-16:40: Take Home messages and final discussion. (Dr. Juras, C., Villeurbanne) |
| 14:40-15:00 | Pitfalls in endovenous Treatment of varicose veins | Chairpersons: Abraham, P., Angers and Manfredini, F., Ferrara | 14:30-14:40: Pitfalls in Duplex sonography (Prof. Paoloni, P., Lucerne)  
14:40-14:50: Pitfalls in endovenous Treatment of varicose veins (Weiser, T., Zurich)  
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| 15:00 | Pitfalls in Vascular Medicine endorsed by the Swiss Society of Angiology | Chairpersons: Dr. Vasić, D. Belgrade and Prof. Aramburujos, B., Zurich | 15:30-16:40: Pitfalls in Duplex sonography (Prof. Thalhammer, C., Jurnach)  
15:45-15:50: Pitfalls in Endovenous therapy (Banić, M., Siena)  
16:00-16:10: Pitfalls in endovenous Treatment of varicose veins (Dr. Martini, R., Padova) |
| 15:30-15:40 | Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOAC) Special session of EDVM, SIAPAV and CEVF | Chairpersons: Prof. Angeleca, C., Roma and Prof. Visonà, A., Castelfranco Veneto | 15:30-15:40: NOACs and antiplatelet agents in PAD patients – clinical aspects together with laboratory findings (Prof. Brodmann, M., Graz)  
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| 16:00 | Unresolved issuesVenous Thrombosis endorsed by the Czech Society of Angiology and CEVF | Chairpersons: Prof. Pilger, E., Graz and Prof. Seinost, G., Graz | 14:00-14:15: Introduction and presentation (Prof. Quandt, L., Montpellier)  
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