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# **AORTIC EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

10:30-12:00	<b>CLINICAL CASES IN PERIPHERAL</b>
	ARTERIAL DISEASE
	Moderators:
	Konstantinos Spanos (Greece),
	Efstratios Georgakarakos
	(Greece)

(10 min each: 5 min presentation & 5 min discussion)

#### TREATMENT OF OCCLUSIVE SEVERELY CALCIFIED FEMORO-POPLITEAL DISEASE INVOLVING THE COMMON FEMORAL ARTERY WITH A PURELY ENDOVASCULAR APPROACH INCLUDING INTRAVASCULAR LITHOTRIPSY Athanasios Saratzis

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TREATMENT OF DISTAL AORTIC AND BILATERAL ILIAC ACUTE ON CHRONIC OCCLUSION, INCLUDING AN OCCLUDED ILIAC STENT, VIA ENDOVASCULAR MEANS Athanasios Saratzis

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## REVERSAL OF ACUTE MESENTERIC ISCHEMIA BY SALVATION OF THE MEANDERING MESENTERIC ARTERY WITH STENTING OF THE LEFT INTERNAL ILIAC ARTERY

### <u>Achilleas Chatziioannou</u><sup>1</sup>, Panagitsa Christoforou<sup>2</sup>, Miltiadis Krokidis<sup>1</sup>, Thomas Kotsis<sup>2</sup>

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# INFRAPOPLITEAL BYPASS IN CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA. COMPARISON OF LONG-TERM RESULTS OF PERONEAL AND TIBIAL GRAFTS <u>Salvatore Alberto Turiano</u>, Giuseppe Battaglia, Rosario Tringale

Vascular Surgery, Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Policlinico S.Marco, Catania, Italy

## COMPOSITE PTFE-AUTOLOGOUS SAPHENOUS VEIN GRAFT TO TREAT CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA: RESULTS IN THE LONGTERM FOLLOW-UP <u>Salvatore Alberto Turiano</u>, Giuseppe Battaglia, Rosario Tringale

Vascular Surgery, Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Policlinico S. Marco, Catania, Italy

ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT OF A COMPLEX GIANT RENAL ARTERY ANEURYSM WITH HIGH-FLOW ARTERIOVENOUS MALFORMATION <u>Georgios Pitoulias</u>, Thomas E. Kalogirou, Apostolos G. Pitoulias, Dimitrios A. Chatzelas, Zisis C. Telakis, Maria D. Tachtsi

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### IATROGENIC ACUTE LOWER LIMB ISCHAEMIA SECONDARY TO MALDEPLOYED VASCULAR CLOSURE DEVICE

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ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR OF A RUPTURED SUPERIOR GLUTEAL ARTERY ANEURYSM <u>Konstantinos Batzalexis</u><sup>1</sup>, George Kouvelos<sup>1</sup>, Konstantinos Spanos<sup>1</sup>, Petroula Nana<sup>1</sup>, Konstantinos Stamoulis<sup>2</sup>, Eleni Arnaoutoglou<sup>2</sup>, Konstantinos Malizos<sup>1</sup>, Miltos Matsagkas<sup>1</sup>

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#### OPEN REPAIR OF CELIAC AND EXTENSIVE SUPERIOR MESENTERIC ARTERY ANEURYSMS Natasa Hasemaki, Christos Klonaris

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# 12:00-13:00 CLINICAL CASES IN CAROTID DISEASE <u>Moderators:</u> George Kouvelos (Greece), Nikolaos Kontopodis (Greece)

(10 min each: 5 min presentation & 5 min discussion)

# NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE OF A FEMALE PATIENT WITH CAROTID DISEASE

## <u>Kalliopi Megari</u>

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# THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES WHEN TREATING COMMON CAROTID AND BRACHIOCEPHALIC TRUNK DISEASE

#### <u>Salvatore Alberto Turiano</u>, Giuseppe Battaglia, Rosario Tringale

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EXAMINATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ATHEROSCLEROTIC PLAQUE CHARACTERISTICS AND SYMPTOMATIC CAROTID ARTERY DISEASE Didem Melis Oztas<sup>1</sup>, Bukem Tanoren <sup>2</sup>,

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#### ACUTE ISCHEMIA IN PATIENT WITH ANEURYSM OF COMMON CAROTID ARTERY AND REPERFUSSION SYNDROME AFTER STENTING IN THE ANEURYSMATIC TREATED WITH VENOUS GRAFT VESSEL AREA

## Konstantina Sarantari<sup>1</sup>, Dimitrios Chatzis<sup>2</sup>

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# OPEN REPAIR OF EXTRACRANIAL INTERNAL CAROTID ARTERY ANEURYSM: A CASE REPORT Petroula Nana<sup>1</sup>, <u>Athanasios Chaidoulis<sup>1</sup></u>, Konstantinos Spanos<sup>1</sup>, George Kouvelos<sup>1</sup>, Maria Ntalouka<sup>2</sup>, Eleni Arnaoutoglou<sup>2</sup>, Miltos Matsagkas<sup>1</sup>

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# 13:00-14:30 CLINICAL CASES IN VENOUS PATHOLOGIES <u>Moderators:</u> Spyridon Vasdekis (Greece), Georgios Pitoulias (Greece)

(10 min each: 5 min presentation & 5 min discussion)

# IATROGENIC ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA FORMATION AFTER EVLT FOUND 11 YEARS LATER: A CASE REPORT

#### Tomas Miskinis, Jonas Gutauskas

Republican Vilnius University Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania

# SURGICAL TREATMENT OF SUPERFICIAL VEIN THROMBOSIS

Igor Kostov, <u>Aleksandra Servini</u>, Ana Tomanovikj, Nikola Nane

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ENDOVASCULAR STENTING FOR MALIGNANT SUPERIOR VENA CAVA SYNDROME : A SINGLE-CENTER EXPERIENCE IN 15 PATIENTS PRESENTING WITH ACUTE SYMPTOMATOLOGY OF VENOUS OBSTRUCTION Antonios Michailidis, Panagiota Gklara, Evangelos Perdikakis Interventional Radiology, 424 GSNE, Thessaloniki, Greece

#### DIRECT ILIAC VEIN STENTING IN PHLEGMASIA CERULEA DOLENS CAUSED BY MAY-THURNER SYNDROME

### <u>Nikolaos Galanakis</u><sup>1</sup>, Nikolaos Kontopodis<sup>2</sup>, Elias Kehagias<sup>1</sup>, Nikolaos Daskalakis<sup>2</sup>, Konstantinos Tsetis<sup>1</sup>, Christos Ioannou<sup>2</sup>, Dimitrios Tsetis<sup>1</sup>

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### THE AXILLOAXILLARY VENOUS BYPASS IN THE TREATMENT OF THE PATIENTS WITH ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA WITH SUBCLAVIAN VEIN OCCLUSION

#### <u>Mert Meric1</u>, Didem Melis Oztas<sup>2</sup>, Orcun Unal<sup>3</sup>, Mehmet Akif Onalan<sup>4</sup>, Mustafa Ozer Ulukan<sup>5</sup>, Omer Ali Sayin<sup>6</sup>, Murat Ugurlucan<sup>5</sup>

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#### A NEW FIBER OPTIC LIGHTED RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION SYSTEM FOR THE TREATMENT OF GREAT SAPHENOUS VEIN REFLUX DISEASE <u>Metin Onur Beyaz</u><sup>1</sup>, Didem Oztas<sup>2</sup>, Mustafa Ozer Ulukan<sup>3</sup>, Hasan Murat Arslan<sup>4</sup>,

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# AN "UNEXPECTED" JOURNEY OF A URINARY CATHETER

#### <u>Athanasios Chaidoulis</u>, George Kouvelos, Konstantinos Spanos, Petroula Nana, Konstantinos Batzalexis, Athanasios Giannoukas

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# THE RIDDLE OF ANTITHROMBOTIC TREATMENT IN COVID-19 PATIENTS: EXPERIENCE AND CHALLENGES OF A COVID-19 CENTER IN NORTHERN GREECE

Michalis Gionis<sup>1</sup>, Pavlos Chatzigeorgiadis<sup>1</sup>, Vasiliki Manaki<sup>1</sup>, Athena Myrou<sup>2</sup>, Panagiota Tsiatsiou<sup>3</sup>, Lemonia Skoura<sup>3</sup>, Christos Savopoulos<sup>2</sup>, <u>Kyriakos Ktenid</u>is<sup>1</sup>

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# 14:30-16:00 CLINICAL CASES IN PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE <u>Moderators</u>: Christos Karkos (Greece),

Konstantinos Moulakakis (Greece)

(10 min each: 5 min presentation & 5 min discussion)

HYBRID SURGICAL TECHNIQUE FOR TREATMENT OF A DIABETIC PATIENT WITH CRITICAL LIMB THREATENING ISCHEMIA AND MULTI-LEVEL DISEASE

<u>Konstantinos Batzalexis</u><sup>1</sup>, George Kouvelos<sup>1</sup>, Petroula Nana<sup>1</sup>, Konstantinos Spanos<sup>1</sup>, Athanasios Chaidoulis<sup>1</sup>, Ekaterini Tsiaka<sup>2</sup>, Athanasios Giannoukas<sup>1</sup>

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# ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT OF AXILLARY ARTERY PSEUDOANEURYSM CAUSED BY RECURRENT SHOULDER DISLOCATION IN A COVID-19 PATIENT

<u>Vasile Culiuc</u>, Roman Smolnitchi, Viorel Istrati, Dumitru Casian

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#### GIANT SYMPTOMATIC PSEUDOANEURYSM ARISING FROM AN OCCLUDED AXILLO-BIFEMORAL GRAFT RESULTING IN CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA IN A VERY SICK PATIENT - DISCUSSION OF PROPER MANAGEMENT George Galyfos, Frangiska Sigala,

**Konstantinos Filis** 

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GIANT ARTERIOVENOUS ANGIODYSPLASIA OF THE THIGH IN A 19-YEAR-OLD FEMALE: CONCERNS, TREATMENT, OUTCOME <u>Kyriakos Ktenidis</u>, Alkis Bontinis, Vangelis Bontinis, Pavlos Chatzigeorgiadis, Andreas Koutsoumpelis, Michalis Gionis

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TRANS-ILEOCOLIC ANGIOPLASTY OF SUBTOTAL MESENTERIC ARTERY OCCLUSION A PATIENT WITH ABDOMINAL ANGINA: INDICATIONS, TECHNIQUE AND CLINICAL OUTCOME <u>Kyriakos Ktenidis</u>, Vangelis Bontinis, Alkis Bontinis, Michalis Gionis, Pavlos Chatzigeorgiadis, Andreas Koutsoumpelis Department of Vascular Surgery, AHEPA University Hospital, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

THERAPEUTIC CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED DURING THE REVASCULARIZATION OF MESENTERIC ISCHEMIA IN THE CONTEXT OF ERDHEIM CHESTER DISEASE Sara Mokhtari, Aurélien Besancenot, Al Sayed, Simon Rinckenbach

Vascular Surgery, Hôpital Nord Franche- Comté, Trévenans, France MID-AORTIC SYNDROME WITH HYPERTENSION AND ASSOCIATED MESENTERIC ANGINA: TREATED WITH OPEN SURGICAL REPAIR <u>Aurélien Guéroult</u>, Anuta Pardeshi, Anisha Perera, Michael Jenkins, Richard Gibbs, Celia Riga, Colin Bicknell

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ENDOVASCULAR RECANALIZATION OF A JUXTARENAL AORTO-ILIAC OCCLUSION IN A PATIENT UNSUITABLE TO UNDERGO SURGICAL REPAIR, USING A COMBINED BILATERAL SUBINTIMAL APPROACH

Nikolaos Galanakis<sup>1</sup>, <u>Nikolaos Kontopodis<sup>2</sup></u>, Elias Kehagias<sup>1</sup>, Stavros Charalambous<sup>1</sup>, Nikolaos Daskalakis<sup>2</sup>, Stella Lioudaki<sup>2</sup>, Christos Chronis<sup>2</sup>, Christos Ioannou<sup>2</sup>, Dimitrios Tsetis<sup>1</sup>

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16:00-17:00	Porto Vascular Conference-PVC @ LIVE AAA Research: Latest advances <u>Moderators</u> : Armando Mansilha (Portugal), Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece)
16:01-16:10	Incidental Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms are Largely Undocumented and Unmonitored <b>Ricardo Castro-Ferreira</b> (Portugal)
16:11-16:20	Total Luminal Volume Predicts Risk after Endovascular Aneurysm Repair <b>José Oliveira-Pinto</b> ( <i>Portugal</i> )
16:21-16:30	Long-term Outcomes of Post- implantation Syndrome after Endovascular Aneurysm Repair <b>Frederico Bastos-Gonçalves</b> (Portugal)
16:31-16:40	Risk factors, dynamics, and clinical consequences of aortic neck dilatation after standard EVAR <b>Nélson Oliveira</b> ( <i>Portugal</i> )
16:41-17:00	Discussion

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# 17:00-18:00 SITE @ LIVE

Durability of Endovascular repair of thoraco-abdominal aneurysms <u>Moderators</u>: Vincente Riambau (Spain), Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece)

Clinical case presentationintroduction (5 min) **Vincente Riambau** (Spain)

Open discussion <u>Panel of experts:</u> **Stephan Haulon** (*France*), **Nilo Mosquera** (*Spain*), **Gustavo Oderich** (USA), **Miltos Matsagkas** (Greece), **Konstantinos Papazoglou** (Greece)

18:00-19:00	MAC @ LIVE Advances in vascular imaging and image-guided vascular surgery <u>Moderators</u> : Hans-Henning Eckstein (Germany), Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece)
18:01-18:10	Multispectral tomography (MSOT) for peripheral vascular diseases <b>Angelos Karlas</b> (Germany)
18:11-18:20	Multimodal Plaque Imaging of Carotid Stenoses, the PICASO project <b>Pavlos Tsantilas</b> (Germany)
18:21-18:30	Intraoperative control imaging and local anesthesia prevent major stroke and death in CEA <b>Christoph Knappich</b> (Germany)
18:31-18:40	How to prevent Type II endoleaks during EVAR <b>Matthias Trenner</b> ( <i>Germany</i> )
18:41-19:00	Discussion
19:00-20:00	<b>INDUSTRY WEBINAR</b> (see details in page 52)

#### **AORTIC EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

#### 09:00-13:00 LIVE C

LIVE CASE TRANSMISSION I Supra-renal AAA repair using an inner branched device (University Hospital of Larissa) Surgical team: Miltos Matsagkas (Greece), George Kouvelos (Greece), Konstantinos Spanos (Greece), Nikolaos Roussas (Greece), Konstantinos Batzalexis (Greece), Athanasios Chaidoulis (Greece)

<u>Anaesthetic team:</u> Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Greece), Metaxia Bareka (Greece), Dimitra Papaspyrou (Greece)

<u>Surgical nurse team:</u> Stelios Karagiannis (Greece), George Kostopoulos (Greece)

Anesthesiologic nurse team: Christina Ioanna Alexandrou (Greece)

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PLENARY SESSION I: Hostile aortic neck and EVAR: How to tackle the problem? <u>Moderators:</u> Konstantinos Papazoglou (Greece), Christos Klonaris (Greece) Important determinants of proximal aortic neck hostility that makes standard EVAR not to be a good treatment (10 min) **Colin Bicknell** (UK)

When endoanchors is not an option (10 min) **Apostolos Tassiopoulos** (USA)

When ch-EVAR is not an option (10 min) Konstantinos Donas (Germany)

When f-EVAR is not an option (10 min) **Athanasios Katsargyris** (Germany)

Invited Lecture: The role of mural thrombus in the development of late type II endoleaks (10 min) Natzi Sakalihasan (Belgium)

Discussion

13:00 -15:00 BREAK

# 15:00-18:00 CLINICAL CASES IN AORTIC PATHOLOGIES **Moderators:** Kyriakos Ktenidis (Greece), Chrysostomos Maltezos (Greece)

(10 min each: 5 min presentation & 5 min discussion)

HYPOGASTRIC PRESERVATION USING A RETROGRADE ENDOVASCULAR BYPASS IN A PATIENT WITH RUPTURED AAA AND CONCOMITANT BILATERAL COMMON ILIAC **ANEURYSMS: A FEASIBLE OPTION IN THE ACUTE** SETTING Vangelis Alexiou, John Kakisis, Georgios Karaolanis, Evangelos Baltagiannis,

Anna Ntanika, Dimitrios Chatzis,

**Stylianos Koutsias** 

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TOTALLY ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR OF A RUPTURED THORACOABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM WITH LERICHE SYNDROME VIA A SOLELY TRANSAXILLARY APPROACH Theodosios Bisdas<sup>1</sup>, Nikolaos Patelis<sup>2</sup>, Nikolaos latrou<sup>2</sup>, Panagiotis Theodoridis<sup>2</sup>

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MID-TERM RESULTS AFTER OPEN SURGICAL AND **ENDOVASCULAR MANAGEMENT OF ARTERIO-**URETERAL FISTULA Georgios Sachsamanis, Karin Pfister, Wilma Schierling, Piotr M Kasprzak,

#### **Kyriakos Oikonomou**

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SURGICAL ENDARTERECTOMY TO ACHIEVE FEMORAL RE-ENTRY OF THE WIRE DURING SUB-INTIMAL RECANALIZATION OF AN OCCLUDED EXTERNAL ILIAC ARTERY TO FACILITATE ENDOVASCULAR ANEURYSM REPAIR <u>Emmanouil Tavlas</u><sup>1</sup>, Nikolaos Kontopodis<sup>1</sup>, Elias Kehagias<sup>2</sup>, Stavros Charalambus<sup>2</sup>, Nikolaos Daskalakis<sup>1</sup>, Nikolaos Galanakis<sup>2</sup>, Papageorgiou Kyriaki<sup>1</sup>, Stella Lioudaki<sup>1</sup>, Dimitrios Tsetis<sup>2</sup>, Christos Ioannou<sup>1</sup>

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# ENDOVASCULAR ANEURYSM REPAIR WITH FENESTRATED ALTURA ENDOGRAFT SYSTEM. FIRST CASE IN GREECE

<u>Katerina Koulia</u><sup>1</sup>, Vasileios Papavasileiou<sup>2</sup>, Nikolaos Zannes<sup>1</sup>

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# TREATMENT OF A NON-A NON-B AORTIC DISSECTION WITH RUPTURE WITH DEBRANCHING AND CH-TEVAR

<u>Petroula Nana</u>, Konstantinos Spanos, George Kouvelos, Konstantinos Batzalexis, Athanasios Chaidoulis, Athanasios Giannoukas

Vascular Surgery, Vascular Surgery Department, University Hospital of Larissa, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT OF A GIANT ISOLATED INTERNAL ILIAC ANEURYSM WITH CONCOMITANT ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA <u>Emmanouil Barmparessos</u>, Alexios Kalamaras, Nikolaos Ptohis, Vasileios Katsikas, Petros Chatzigakis, George Geropapas, Vasileios Bouris, George Kopadis

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#### INFRARENAL ABDOMINAL AORTIC DISSECTION WITH ILIAC INVOLVEMENT - HYBRID TREATMENT Ionel Droc<sup>1</sup>, Daniel Nita<sup>2</sup>, Vasile Murgu<sup>3</sup>

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TOTAL ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR USING PARALLEL GRAFT TECHNIQUE AND ILIAC BRANCHED DEVICES FOR A PARARENAL AORTIC ANEURYSM EXTENDING TO THE COMMON ILIAC ARTERIES <u>Petroula Nana<sup>1</sup></u>, George Kouvelos<sup>1</sup>, Konstantinos Spanos<sup>1</sup>, Maria Ntalouka<sup>2</sup>, Konstantinos Batzalexis<sup>1</sup>, Athanasios Chaidoulis<sup>1</sup>, Eleni Arnaoutoglou<sup>3</sup>, Miltiadis Matsagkas<sup>2</sup>

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# EVAR WITH SEQUENTIAL ILIAC SIDE BRANCH DEVICES TO PRESERVE HYPOGASTRIC AND ECTOPIC RENAL ARTERY IN AORTO-ILIAC ANEURYSM - A CASE REPORT

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# ENDOGRAFT TORSION. A RARE CAUSE OF GRAFT OCCLUSION

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ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT OF TYPE III ENDOLEAK, COMMON AND INTERNAL ILIAC ANEURYSM WITH PRESERVATION OF PELVIC FLOW <u>Georgios Sfyroeras</u><sup>1</sup>, Ioannis Theodosopoulos<sup>1</sup>, Georgios Pappas<sup>1</sup>, Alexandra Terzoglou<sup>1</sup>, Stavros Spiliopoulos<sup>2</sup>, George Geroulakos<sup>1</sup>

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# ENDOVASCULAR MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE AORTIC PATHOLOGY OF THE DESCENDING THORACIC AORTA COMPLICATED BY POSTOPERATIVE RETROGRADE AND ANTEROGRADE DISSECTION

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ENDOVASCULAR MANAGEMENT OF RENAL ARTERY OCCLUSION FOLLOWING EVAR MAY BE FEASIBLE EVEN IN PATIENTS WITH PROLONGED KIDNEY ISCHEMIA: A CASE REPORT AND REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

#### <u>Vangelis Alexiou</u><sup>1</sup>, Dimitrios Nikas<sup>2</sup>, Evangelos Baltagiannis<sup>3</sup>, Lampros Michalis<sup>2</sup>, Stylianos Koutsias<sup>1</sup>

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BULGING INFRARENAL ANEURYSM NECK: A SIGNATURE-INDICATION FOR TREATMENT WITH THE OVATION ENDOGRAFT Efstratios Georgakarakos, Damianos Doukas, Kalliopi-Maria Tasopoulou,

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# **18:00-19:00 INDUSTRY WEBINAR** *(see details in page 54,*

**19:00-19:30 INDUSTRY WEBINAR** (see details in page 55)

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# 09:00-11:00 LIVE CASE TRANSMISSION II

TEVAR for the treatment of a thoracic aortic ulcer (University Hospital of Larissa) <u>Surgical team:</u> Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece), Konstantinos Spanos (Greece), Christos Karathanos (Greece), Nikolaos Roussas (Greece), Petroula Nana (Greece)

<u>Anaetshetic team:</u> Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Greece), Konstantinos Stamoulis (Greece), Konstantinos Kleisiaris (Greece)

<u>Surgical nurse team:</u> Stelios Karagiannis (Greece), George Kostopoulos (Greece)

Anesthesiologic nurse team: Maria Kakagianni (Greece)

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& PLENARY SESSION II: Challenges in thoracic aortic pathologies <u>Moderators:</u> Athanasios Athanasiou (UK), Miltos Matsagkas (Greece) Hybrid treatment in acute type A dissection (10 min) Konstantinos Tsagakis (Germany)

Challenges in the treatment of chronic aortic dissections (10 min) **Tilo Kolbel** (Germany)

Total endovascular treatment of ascending thoracic aneurysms involving zone 0 (10 min) Stefan Haulon (France)

Spinal cord protection strategies (10 min) Germano Melissano (Italy)-Enrico Rinaldi (Italy)

Anaesthetic challenges in endovascular thoracic interventions (10 min) **Eleni Arnaoutoglou** (Greece)

Discussion

# 11:00-12:00 RECORDED CASE PRESENTATION: Treatment of complex iliac and lower limb occlusive arterial disease in a female patient with critical limb threatening ischaemia

<u>Surgical team</u>: Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece), George Kouvelos (Greece), Konstantinos Spanos (Greece), Petroula Nana (Greece)

<u>Anaesthetic team:</u> Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Greece), Argyro Petsiti (Greece), Dimitra Papaspyrou (Greece) Sponsored session (see details in page 57)

# 12:00-13:00 INDUSTRY WEBINAR

(see details in page 58)

13:00-15:00 BREAK

# **VENOUS EDUCATIONAL e-SESSION**

15:00-16:30	Venous Symposium (VS) @ LIVE <u>Moderators:</u> Nicos Labropoulos (USA), Efthymios Avgerinos (Greece)
15:01-15:10	Thermal vs non thermal ablation <b>Steve Elias</b> (USA)
15:11-15:20	Clinical case: Superficial and deep vein disease <b>Steve Elias</b> (USA)
15:21-15:30	Treating Varicosities post truncal ablation <b>Dimitrios Kontothanassis</b> (Italy)
15:31-15:40	Evolving Treatment Paradigm for Acute DVT <b>Efthymios Avgerinos</b> (Greece)
15:41-15:50	Venous ulceration and deep vein disease <b>Stephen Black</b> (UK)
15:51-16:00	lliocaval reconstruction: Who and how? <b>Kush Desai</b> (USA)
16:01-16:10	Surveillance following deep vein interventions <b>Nicos Labropoulos</b> (USA)
16:11-16:20	Lessons learned from venous stenting <b>Stephen Black</b> (UK)
16:21-16:30	Clinical case: Iliac vein obstruction <b>Antonios Gasparis</b> (USA)

16:30-17:30	CHALLENGES IN CAROTID ARTERY DISEASE
	Moderators:
	loannis Kakisis (Greece),
	Stavros Kakkos (Greece)
16:30-16:50	DEBATE
	Screening for asymptomatic carotid disease
16:31-16:37	It is of value and cost-effective

- 16:38-16:45 Not so, it does not confer any benefit **Anne Abbott** (Australia)
- 16:46-16:50 Voting Discussion

# 16:50-17:30 CLINICAL CASES PRESENTATION

(10 min each: 5 min presentation & 5 min discussion)

# SYNCHRONOUS ENDOVASCULAR MANAGEMENT OF RIGHT INTERNAL CAROTID AND SUBCLAVIAN ARTERY STENOSIS

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# ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR OF A SYMPTOMATIC EXTRACRANIAL CAROTID ARTERY PSEUDOANEURYSM

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#### STENTING OF THE EXTERNAL CAROTID ARTERY TO TREAT RETINAL CLAUDICATION IN A PATIENT WITH NEAR OCCLUSION OF THE INTERNAL CAROTID ARTERY

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#### THE SURGICAL TREATMENT OF THE PATIENTS WITH CAROTID ARTERY KINKING Mehmet Akif Onalan

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17:30-18:00	DEBATE The conundrum of Paclitaxel coated devices in the treatment of lower limb arterial disease <u>Moderators:</u> Dimitrios Tsetis (Greece), Achilleas Chatziioannou (Greece)
17:30-17:33	Voting
17:34-17:44	Paclitaxel devices are linked with considerable long-term mortality and thus they should be used with caution <b>Konstantinos Katsanos</b> (Greece)
17:45-17:55	Not so, Paclitaxel coated devices appear to be safe <b>Marten Falkenberg</b> (Sweden)
17:56-18:00	Voting-Discussion
18:00-19:00	<b>INDUSTRY WEBINAR</b> (see details in page 59)

19:00-20:00	VASCULAR ACCESS SESSION Moderators: Miltiadis Lazaridis (Greece), Ioannis Tsolakis (Greece)
19:01-19:10	Vascular Access surveillance - Failing access: When and how to do it? <b>Dimitrios Kardoulas</b> (Greece)
19:11-19:20	The impact of DCB in the management of failing vascular access <b>Dimitrios Karnabatidis</b> (Greece)
19:21-19:30	Minimally invasive A-V fistula creation with Ellipsys platform <b>Alexandros Mallios</b> ( <i>France</i> )
19:31-19:40	Minimally invasive A-V fistula creation WavelinQ platform <b>Panagiotis Kitrou</b> (Greece)
19:41-20:00	Discussion

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#### 19:00-20:00 INDUSTRY WEBINAR Shedding the light on superficial, symptomatic or asymptomatic venous thromboembolism challenges



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Venous Thromboembolism Occurrence in Patients with Cancer Undergoing Chemotherapy: The Prospective PREVENT Study **Stavros Kakkos** (Greece)

Management of SVT with intermediate doses of tinzaparin **Christos Karathanos** (*Greece*)

#### Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### 09:00-13:00 LIVE CASE TRANSMISSION I Pararenal AAA repair using an inner branched device (University Hospital of Larissa)



#### Surgical team: Miltos Matsagkas (Greece), George Kouvelos (Greece), Konstantinos Spanos (Greece), Nikolaos Roussas (Greece), Konstantinos Batzalexis (Greece), Athanasios Chaidoulis (Greece)

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Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Greece), Metaxia Bareka (Greece), Dimitra Papaspyrou (Greece)

<u>Surgical nurse team:</u> Stelios Karagiannis (Greece), George Kostopoulos (Greece)

Anesthesiologic nurse team: Christina Ioanna Alexandrou (Greece)

#### Friday, June **11**<sup>th</sup>, **2021**

18:00-19:00	INDUSTRY WEBINAR Clinical Cases of Patients with Arterial or Venous Thrombosis
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18:01-18:25	Patients with Peripheral Arterial Disease - clinical cases <b>Ioannis Kakisis</b> (Greece)
18:26-18:50	Patients with Venous Thromboembolism - clinical cases <b>Miltos Matsagkas</b> (Greece)
18:51-19:00	Discussion

#### Friday, June **11**<sup>th</sup>, **2021**

19:00-19:30	INDUSTRY WEBINAR
	<u>Moderator:</u> Christos Ioannou (Greece)
19:01-19:10	The AFX unibody bifurcated endograft for the treatment of abdominal aortic aneurysms: current evidence and future perspectives <b>Efstratios Georgakarakos</b> (Greece)
19:11-19:20	Carbon dioxide angiography in preserving perioperative renal function in type IV
	Thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm undergoing FEVAR <b>Georgios Vourliotakis</b> (Greece)

19:21-19:30 Discussion

#### Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

09:00-11:00	LIVE CASE TRANSMISSION II TEVAR for the treatment of a thoracic aortic ulcer (University Hospital of Larissa)
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	Anaesthetic team: Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Greece), Konstantinos Stamoulis (Greece), Konstantinos Kleisiaris (Greece)
	<u>Surgical nurse team:</u> Stelios Karagiannis (Greece), George Kostopoulos (Greece)
	<u>Anesthesiologic nurse team:</u> <b>Maria Kakagianni</b> (Greece)

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#### Saturday, June 12th, 2021

#### 11:00-12:00 RECORDED CASE PRESENTATION Treatment of complex iliac and lower limb occlusive arterial disease in a female patient with critical limb threatening ischaemia (University Hospital of Larissa)



<u>Moderators:</u> Miltos Matsagkas (Greece), Georgios Georgiadis (Greece)

Presenter: Konstantinos Spanos (Greece)

#### Surgical team:

Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece), George Kouvelos (Greece), Konstantinos Spanos (Greece), Petroula Nana (Greece)

<u>Anaesthetic team:</u> Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Greece), Argyro Petsiti (Greece), Dimitra Papaspyrou (Greece)

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12:00-13:00	INDUSTRY WEBINAR Endovascular Treatment of Complex Femoropopliteal Lesions
Boston Scientific Advancing science for life"	<u>Moderators:</u> Dimitrios Tsetis (Greece), Christos Ioannou (Greece)
12:01-12:15	Recanalization strategy <b>Dimitrios Tsetis</b> (Greece)
12:16-12:30	Percutaneous atherectomy, thrombectomy, lithoplasty <b>Elias Kehagias</b> ( <i>Greece</i> )
12:31-12:45	Update of Drug-Eluting stents (DESs) and Drug-eluting balloons (DEBs) <b>Stefan Muller-Hulsbeck</b> (Germany)
12:46-13:00	The role of open surgery <b>Nikolaos Kontopodis</b> (Greece)

#### Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

18:00-19:00	INDUSTRY WEBINAR Rotarex™S Atherothrombectomy Catheter: How, when, and why to use it?
	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Theodosios Bisdas</b> (Greece)
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18:16-18:30	First experience with Rotarex in Larisa University Hospital <b>George Kouvelos</b> (Greece)
18:31-18:50	Clinical and economic considerations in the treatment of acute to chronic occluded stents and bypass grafts with Rotarex <sup>™</sup> S <b>Bruno Migliara</b> ( <i>Italy</i> )
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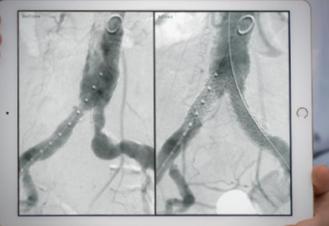
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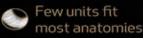




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