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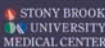


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**Final Programme**



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### *Focus on active learning!*

Dear colleagues, dear friends,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you this year in Ioannina, Greece for LIVE 2016-Leading Innovative Vascular Education, the annual international meeting of the Institute of Vascular Diseases held every year in Greece. LIVE 2016 is organized in collaboration with the Hellenic Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery (HSVS) and the Stony Brook University, Medical Center, New York, USA.

Committed to its main aim, LIVE 2016 symposium is formed to be attractive and towards the needs of young researchers trainees, appropriate to share knowledge and experience on current evidence. It will give participants the opportunity to learn and keep updated from world renowned experts, to contribute to an open dialogue about all up to date technology advances regarding diagnosis and management of vascular pathologies. The successful format for communication and discussion included in all sessions will help to disseminate knowledge from experienced and introduce the newcomers.

The programme incorporates a pre-symposium course, as well as oral & e-poster presentations sessions, multiple scientific sessions, lectures by experts, lunch sessions, debate with voting by the audience and special sessions for vascular nursing and vascular anaesthesia topics. We continue our collaboration with ESCVS and the Orient Vascular Society. This year's symposium will also include a joint session with IMAC and a post symposium course with the Turkish Vascular Society.

We cannot be but grateful to all Vascular & Endovascular Societies for their support, to all those who worked for the organization and realization of LIVE 2016, to all invited faculty, Greek and foreign.

Thank you for being here with us in Ioannina. Enjoy your stay!

LIVE 2016 Directors,  
A. Giannoukas, N. Labropoulos, M. Lazarides,  
M. Matsagkas, D. Tsetis, I. Tsolakis

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### A. For PPT Presentations (*applies to all presenters*)

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#### **PPT Format (OPTIONAL)**

All presenters were encouraged to use one of the official LIVE 2016 templates in order to provide a uniform look to their presentation.

#### **Formal Requirements**

**Language:** All presentations have to be given in **English** (as the official language of the symposium is English and no simultaneous translation will be provided).

**Advertising:** Advertising of products is **prohibited**. Be sure your slides are free of any commercial bias (eg company names or logos).

**Patient anonymity:** Kindly make sure that no patient names or any other information allowing the identification of a patient appear in your presentation.

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#### **Technical Requirements**

##### **Preparation**

**Format:** preferable format is MS PowerPoint (ppt or pps). *Macintosh presentations will be accepted\**.

**Versions:** up to MS PowerPoint 2010.

**Saving of files:** For onsite upload, the presentation has to be saved on a USB flash (recommended), CD-ROM or DVD-ROM.

**Video clips:** If you are using embedded video clips in your presentation, please remember to also have the video clips in a separate file (not only in the presentation).

**Fonts & character:** To avoid any possible compatibility problems, it is preferable not use any special fonts or special characters.

##### **Onsite presentation**

You are kindly requested to deliver your presentation(s) to the technical support personnel at least **one (1) hour before the beginning of the Session** (in order to ensure on time they run smoothly and to be able of making any possible changes). If the presentation is scheduled early in the morning, you are kindly requested to check your presentation with the technical support personnel the day before.

Your PPT presentation will be made available in the lecture hall via computer network. There will be no possibility to connect your personal laptop in the lecture hall, due to very restricted timeslots (row of the presentations).

*The Hall will be equipped with the following:*

• LCD projector with remote control (operated by presenter-no mouse will be available) • Screen & Lighted pointer • Podium mounted microphone • Audience aisle microphones

It is very important to respect the flow of the session and the exact time available for each presentation and therefore you are requested to be consistent with the time slots. It is advisable to rehearse your presentation prior to the congress to ascertain that the **time is not exceeded**.

***\*To the attention of Mac users:***

Please make sure to come with the suitable adapter and to also have a backup PPT for PC.

You are kindly requested to meet with the technical support personnel at least **two (2) hours before the beginning of the session**, in order to assure compatibility (or backup solutions).

### **B. Time Slots (*applies to Chairmen/Moderators*)**

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The profile of LIVE 2016 is mainly **educational**, focusing on providing high quality continuing education by the presentation of the latest significant advances in the area of vascular diseases and encouraging the interaction and open discussion between speakers and participants.

As a chairman or Moderator, you should ensure the smooth progress of the session, time management as well as encourage discussions and interactions between faculty members and the audience by allowing sufficient time for questions from the audience.

In order to be helped, a **timer** will be running on the screen along with the presentation. After a warning (before the last minute of the presentation) the projection will be stopped and you will have to ask from the presenter to conclude.

### C. Conflict of Interest Disclosure (*applies to all invited faculty*)

It is the policy of the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to ensure that all Live Education Events (LEEs) that receive accreditation will be balanced, independent, objective, scientifically rigorous and in the best interest of patient care. Thus, in compliance with UEMS guidelines, speakers/chairmen participating in LIVE 2016 are **strictly requested** to disclose or indicate potential conflicts of interest (with LIVE2016 sponsors) that might cause a bias. More specifically:

*(Essential criterion)*

*In accordance with criterion 27 of document UEMS 2012/30 "Accreditation of Live Educational Events by the EACCME", the Provider must ensure that all members of the Faculty will provide written declarations of potential or actual conflicts of interest. These declarations must be made publicly available (either in printed form or in electronic form on the website of the organizer of the LEE). The EACCME® considers it a responsibility of the head of the Scientific and/or Organizing Committee to ensure that actual conflicts of interest are resolved. The EACCME® has provided a template, available on the EACCME® website, that provides a guide as to what information must be declared. These declarations must be retained for at least one year after the event for potential review by the EACCME®.*

Therefore you **are requested (if not already done) to:**

1. Advise the LIVE2016 sponsors file
2. Declare any potential or actual conflict of interest regarding the above sponsors and topics of the presentation (s)
  - at the Second Slide of your PowerPoint Presentation (if speaker)
  - or orally at the beginning of the session (if chairman etc)
3. Complete and return the COI Disclosure Form (available at the Secretariat)

The existence of potential conflicts of interest does not necessarily indicate a bias. However it is your ethical obligation to inform organizers and participants so that they are made aware of any relationship with the sponsors that might cause unintentional bias. A potential conflict of interest may arise from various relationships, past or present, such as employment, consultancy, funding for research, investments, family relationship etc.



### D. Internet Corner(s) - E-Library

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At the exhibition area, there will be "Internet Corner(s)", where registered participants will be able to use the available **laptops** for their work and for free access to internet.

On the desktops participants will also find the:

- **LIVE 2016 E-Abstract Book (PDF)**  
(Oral & E-Poster Presentations abstracts)
- **Final Programme (PDF)**
- **Invited Faculty Presentations (PDF)\***
- PPT templates
- other files with useful information

#### **\* PPT Presentations Publishing (applies to Invited Speakers)**

In the framework of the educational character of the symposium, LIVE 2016 Directors are willing to provide all registered participants with the PPTs of all, if possible, invited presentations (in non-editable PDF format) included in the scientific programme. Therefore, by the end of scientific programme of each day, presentations of passed sessions will be published on the available laptops at the Internet Corners, in order participants to be able to view and download them. This will assure that all participants will get the most value from your presentations!.

Due to the importance of your presentation, we must have your **permission** to publish it in this specific area (see also the guidelines below).

## PRE SYMPOSIUM COURSE

**10:00-13:30 Radiation Protection in Fluoroscopically Guided Medical Interventions**  
Course Director: John Kalef-Ezra (Greece)

### PART I

10:00-10:35 Introduction to radiation physics  
**Athanasios Papadopoulos (Greece)**

10:35-11:10 Instrumentation  
**Dimitris Dristiliaris (Greece)**

11:10-11:45 Elements of radiobiology  
**John Kalef-Ezra (Greece)**

**11:45-12:00 Break**

### PART II

12:00-13:00 Radiation burden and dose reduction techniques  
**John Kalef-Ezra (Greece)**

13:00-13:30 *Discussion*

## 14:00-16:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION

Chairmen: **Christos Ioannou (Greece),  
Andreas Lazaris (Greece)**

Award Committee:  
**Gabriel Szendro (Israel),  
Martin Veller (South Africa),  
Mark Meissner (USA)**

*Parallel Session*

## 14:00-16:00 e-POSTER PRESENTATIONS SESSION

Chairmen - Award Committee:  
**Nicos Labropoulos (USA),  
Antonios Gasparis (USA),  
Dimitrios Karnabatidis (Greece)**

## 16:00-18:00 COURSE in Modern Therapeutic Interventions in Varicose Veins: From Endovenous Ablation to Tumescentless procedures

Convenor: **Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece)**

Station 1: Endovenous procedures with laser  
**Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece),  
Christos Karathanos (Greece)**

Station 2: Endovenous procedures with laser  
**Nicos Rousas (Greece),  
Bianca Pane (Italy)**

Station 3: Endovenous procedures with RF-VNUS  
**Andreas Lazaris (Greece)**

Station 4: Tumescent less Endovenous procedures - ClariVein  
**Steve Elias (USA)**

Station 5: Glue therapy VenaSeal  
**Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece)**

Station 6: Glue Therapy VenaBlock  
**Kursat Bozkurt (Turkey)**

**18:00-19:00 SCIENTIFIC SESSION I**  
**Hot topics in Vascular Access**

Moderators:

**Miltos Lazarides (Greece),  
Ioannis Tsolakis (Greece),  
Konstantinos Siamopoulos (Greece)**

- 18:00-18:09 Centralisation for angioaccess creation:  
Yes or no?  
**David Shemesh (Israel)**
- 18:10-18:19 New grafts and devices for vascular access  
creation  
**Selcuk Baktiroglu (Turkey)**
- 18:20-18:29 The role of drug coated balloons in dialysis  
access  
**Dimitrios Karnabatidis (Greece)**
- 18:30-18:39 Primary or stage basilic vein transposition is  
preferable?  
**Stavros Kakkos (Greece)**
- 18:40-19:00 *Discussion*  
1st Discussant: **Michail Mitsis (Greece)**

**19:00-20:15 SCIENTIFIC SESSION II**  
**Chronic Venous Disease**

Moderators: **Nicos Labropoulos (USA),  
Spyros Vasdekis (Greece),  
Pavlos Antoniadis (Greece)**

- 19:00-19:09 Patterns of recurrent venous reflux  
**Nicos Labropoulos (USA)**
- 19:10-19:19 Dealing with complex vein anatomy for  
ablation procedures  
**Dimitrios Kontothanassis (Italy)**
- 19:20-19:29 Treatment of pelvic and lower extremity  
venous reflux  
**Antonios Gasparis (USA)**
- 19:30-19:39 Management of venous ulceration  
**Steve Elias (USA)**
- 19:40-19:49 Treatment of iliac vein obstruction  
**George Geroulakos (Greece)**
- 19:50-19:59 Treatment of varicose veins with glue is  
effective but will it be the winner  
considering its high cost?  
**Kursat Bozkurt (Turkey)**
- 20:00-20:15 *Discussion*  
1st Discussant:  
**Mark Meissner (USA)**

**20:15-20:30 PROF. ASTERIOS KATSAMOURIS LECTURE**  
**The Synopsis of Endovascular and Open Aortic Surgery of the descending thoracic aorta: The endovascular era has already begun**

Chairmen:

**Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece),  
Ioannis Tsolakis (Greece),  
Christos Ioannou (Greece)**

Invited speaker:

**Wilhelm Sandmann (Germany)**

**20:30-21:00 OPENING CEREMONY**

*Welcome Message from LIVE 2016 Directors*

*Greetings-Official Opening*

*Report from the recipient of the 2015 Travelling Fellowship Award (G. Kouvelos)*

*2016 Travelling Fellowship Award*

*Best Oral & e-Poster Presentation Award*

**21:00 Welcome Reception**

**09:00-10:15 SCIENTIFIC SESSION III**  
**Peripheral Arterial Disease**

Moderators:

**Gabriel Szendro (Israel),  
Kyriakos Ktenidis (Greece),  
Marios Moustardas (Greece)**

09:00-09:09 The clinical impact of TASC classification in the management  
**Konstantinos Filis (Greece)**

09:10-09:19 Access for endovascular procedures in the lower extremity  
**Luis Leon (USA)**

09:20-09:29 Advanced treatment of aortoiliac occlusive disease  
**Dimitrios Tsetis (Greece)**

09:30-09:39 Open vs. endovascular treatment of CFA  
**Sebastian Debus (Germany)**

09:40-09:49 Current status of drug eluting technology (balloons and stents) for femoropopliteal disease  
**Stavros Spiliopoulos (Greece)**

09:50-09:59 The role of supervised exercise in lifestyle limiting claudication  
**Ioannis Kakisis (Greece)**

10:00-10:15 *Discussion*  
1st Discussant: **Christos Klonaris (Greece)**

**10:15-10:40 DEBATE**  
**Optimal treatment for CLI: Endovascular treatment or by-pass surgery?**

Moderators: **Laura Capoccia (Italy),  
Christos Klonaris (Greece)**

10:15-10:16 The audience is voting

10:16-10:25 Endovascular first-approach provides the best outcome  
**Stavros Spiliopoulos (Greece)**

10:26-10:35 No way, by-pass surgery is preferable for long-standing outcomes  
**Martin Veller (South Africa)**

10:36-10:40 The audience is voting and comments

**11:00-12:10 SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV**  
**Hellenic-German Forum on the current and future patterns of Arterial Disease Management**

Moderators:

**Sebastian Debus (Germany),**  
**Christos Liapis (Greece),**  
**Dimitrios-Solon Georgopoulos (Greece)**

- 11:00-11:09 How to deal with the short infrarenal neck? EVAR with supra-renal fixation may be a reasonable solution  
**George Kouvelos (Greece)**
- 11:10-11:19 For short infrarenal neck F-EVAR is the solution  
**Athanasios Katsargyris (Germany)**
- 11:20-11:29 Chimney-EVAR is a good alternative to treat AAA with short infrarenal neck  
**Theodosios Bisdas (Germany)**
- 11:30-11:39 F-EVAR/B-EVAR vs. Hybrid procedures for thoracoabdominal aneurysms  
**Nikolaos Tsilimparis (Germany)**
- 11:40-11:49 Paraplegia after endovascular repair of thoracoabdominal aneurysms: How can we prevent it?  
**Theodosios Bisdas (Germany)**
- 11:50-12:10 *Discussion*  
1st Discussant:  
**Konstantinos Papazoglou (Greece)**

**12:10-13:10 MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION**  
**Venous Thromboembolism**

Moderators:

**James Douketis (Canada),  
Alexandros Tselepis (Greece),  
John Goudevenos (Greece)**

12:10-12:19 Refining the use of oral anticoagulants for VTE  
**Mark Meissner (USA)**

12:20-12:29 The antidotes for Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOACs) are here. What is the evidence?  
**Alexandros Tselepis (Greece)**

12:30-12:39 Perioperative bridging anticoagulation in patients with atrial fibrillation  
**James Douketis (Canada)**

12:40-12:49 Pharmacomechanical thrombolysis for acute DVT. Where do we stand?  
**Antonios Gasparis (USA)**

12:50-13:10 *Discussion*  
1st Discussant:  
**George Geroulakos (Greece)**

**13:10-13:30 Break - Visit of the exhibition area**

**13:30-14:15 INDUSTRY SATELLITE SESSION** page 58

*Lunch boxes will be served inside the lecture room*



**14:15-15:15 SCIENTIFIC SESSION V**  
**Hot topics in Vascular Anaesthesia**

Moderators:

**Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Greece),**  
**Christos Gitas (Greece),**  
**Thomas Kotsis (Greece)**

14:15-14:24 Implementation of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) principles in vascular surgery

**Domenico Palombo (Italy)**

14:25-14:34 Influence of Post-implantation syndrome after EVAR on patients' outcome: A reassessment

**Eleni Arnaoutoglou (Greece)**

14:35-14:44 Should patients at Risk for Spinal Cord Ischemia After TEVAR Receive Prophylactic Cerebrospinal Fluid Drainage? Quo vadis?

**Theodosia Vogiatzaki (Greece)**

14:45-14:54 Management of DOACs in the perioperative setting. The next step: PAUSE study

**James Douketis (Canada)**

14:55-15:15 *Discussion*

1st Discussant: **Spyros Vasdekis (Greece)**

**15:15-16:00 INDUSTRY SATELLITE SESSION** page 58

**16:00-16:15 LECTURE**

**What is the evidence that carotid intervention is beneficial in high grade asymptomatic carotid stenosis is as beneficial now (the 2010s) compared to best medical treatment in the 1990s and 2000s?**

Chairman:

**Miltiadis Matsagkas (Greece),**  
**Chrysostomos Maltezos (Greece)**

Speaker: **Alison Halliday (UK)**

**16:15-16:30 INVITED LECTURE**

**Aortic Endograft Limb Occlusion:  
Causes, prevention and treatment**

Chairmen: **George Geroulakos (Greece),  
Dimitri Mikhailidis (U.K.),  
Efstratios Apostolakis (Greece)**

Invited speaker: **Christos Liapis (Greece)**

**16:30-17:40 SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI**

**Hot topics in Diabetic Foot**

*In collaboration with the  
Orient Society for Vascular Surgery*

Moderators:

**Louay Altarazy (Syria),  
Konstantinos Papazoglou (Greece),  
Jim Reekers (The Netherlands)**

16:30-16:39 Introduction; Creative diabetic limb salvage  
**Louay Altarazi (Syria)**

16:40-16:49 Diabetic lower limb revascularisation: state-of-the-art  
**Lanfroï Graziani (Italy)**

16:50-16:59 Is ideal treatment for CLI Subintimal or Intraluminal Angioplasty?  
**Amman Bolia (UK)**

17:00-17:09 Guiding criteria in BTK interventions for Limb salvage  
**Lanfroï Graziani (Italy)**

17:10-17:19 Actual role of distal by-pass in diabetic foot salvage  
**Kursat Bozkurt (Turkey)**

17:20-17:29 Stem cell therapy in diabetic inoperable arteriopathy: is it of any clinical value?  
**Tulga Ahmet Ulus (Turkey)**

17:30-17:40 *Discussion*  
1st Discussant: **Kyriakos Ktenidis (Greece)**

**09:00-13:00 VASCULAR NURSING SESSION***The session applies only to Greek participants***09:00-10:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION VII****All about thoracic and abdominal aorta***Jointly organized with the  
European Society for Cardiovascular  
& Endovascular Surgery (ESCVS) and IMAC @ LIVE*Moderators:**Miltiadis Matsagkas (Greece),  
Domenico Palombo (Italy),  
Mohamed Dessoki (Egypt)**

- 09:00-09:09 TEVAR for acute uncomplicated Type B Dissection. Is there any place?  
**Thomas Bilfinger (USA)**
- 09:10-09:19 Endovascular management of acute thoracoabdominal dissection and the actual role of open repair  
**Franco Grego (Italy)**
- 09:20-09:29 FEVAR to repair failed previous aortic repair. Does it work?  
**Athanasios Katsargyris (Germany)**
- 09:30-09:39 Hypogastric artery embolization: Is it always needed and if not when?  
**Konstantinos Filis (Greece)**
- 09:40-09:49 Extending AAA screening to older age groups: preliminary results from Liege screening programme  
**Natzi Sakalihan (Belgium)**
- 09:50-09:59 Egyptian experience with EVAR and TEVAR  
**Sherif Omar (Egypt)**
- 10:00-10:30 *Discussion*  
1st Discussant:  
**Konstantinos Papazoglou (Greece)**
- 10:30-11:00 Break - Visit of the exhibition area**

**11:00-11:45 SCIENTIFIC SESSION VIII**  
**Complications in Vascular Surgery**

*Jointly organized with the  
World Federation of Vascular Surgery*

Moderators:

**Martin Veller (South Africa),  
Chrysostomos Maltezos (Greece),  
Dimitrios Maras (Greece)**

- 11:00-11:09 Type II endoleak: Benign or a potential threat?  
**Vasileios Tzilalis (Greece)**
- 11:10-11:19 Surgical management of carotid in-stent restenosis  
**Lazar Davidovic (Serbia)**
- 11:20-11:29 The use of below the knee stents as bail-out in cases of distal embolisation after angioplasty of femoro-popliteal arteries  
**Miltiadis Krokidis (UK)**
- 11:30-11:39 Mural thrombus formation within the aortic endograft: always benign?  
**Achilleas Chatziioannou (Greece)**
- 11:40-11:45 *Discussion*  
1st Discussant  
**Martin Veller (South Africa)**

**11:45-12:30 INDUSTRY SATELLITE SESSION** page 59

**12:30-12:45 KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
**Subintimal Angioplasty: what have we learned in 29 years?**

Chairmen:

**Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece),  
Achilleas Chatziioannou (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **Amman Bolia (UK)**

**12:45-13:30 INDUSTRY SATELLITE SESSION** page 59

**13:30-13:45 Break - Visit of the exhibition area**

## 13:45-15:00 SCIENTIFIC SESSION IX (LUNCH SESSION)

### What is the evidence?

Moderators:

**Gert de Borst (The Netherlands),  
Wilhelm Sandmann (Germany),  
Sokol Xhepa (Albania)**

13:45-13:59 What is the evidence on the role of Cilostazol in the management of lower limb atherosclerotic disease?  
**Dimitrios Mikhailidis (UK)**

14:00-14:05 *Discussion*

14:06-14:15 Vascular mimetics stent technology (Supera) for femoropopliteal segment: is the King naked?  
**Gabriel Szendro (Israel)**

14:16-14:20 *Discussion*

14:21-14:30 Is there any convincing evidence that the use of Aortic occlusion balloon during EVAR for ruptured AAA has impact on the mortality?  
**Christos Karkos (Greece)**

14:31-14:35 *Discussion*

14:36-14:45 What is the evidence on the effects of atherectomy for SFA occlusion? Latest data of the VISION trial  
**Theodosios Bisdas (Germany)**

14:45-15:00 *Discussion*

## 15:00-15:45 INDUSTRY SATELLITE SESSION page 60

### 15:45-16:30 LECTURES ON INNOVATIVE CONCEPTS

Chairmen: **Miltos Lazarides (Greece),  
Fabrizio Fanelli (Italy),  
Georgios Pitoulis (Greece)**

15:45-15:57 Vascular Innovations: A one-hundred year evolution, from the battlefield to the outpatient ambulatory suite  
**Luis Leon (USA)**

15:58-16:05 *Discussion*

16:06-16:18 CLI and perfusion angiography: what does it provide?  
**Jim Reekers (The Netherlands)**

16:19-16:30 *Discussion*

**17:00-17:25 DEBATE**

**Is expedited (<1 week) carotid endarterectomy justified in patients with symptomatic carotid disease?**

Moderators: **Kostas Katsenis (Greece),  
Dimitrios Mikhailidis (UK)**

- 17:00-17:01 The audience is voting
- 17:02-17:11 Yes, Carotid endarterectomy in 48 hours can be safely undertaken  
**Laura Capoccia (Italy)**
- 17:12-17:21 No, initial intense medical treatment (dual antiplatelet, statins) allows safe delay of carotid endarterectomy to be undertaken in 2-3 weeks  
**Gert de Borst (The Netherlands)**
- 17:22-17:25 The audience is voting and comments

**17:25-17:40 INVITED LECTURE**

**Modification of aortic morphology in acute and chronic type B dissections after TEVAR**

Chairmen: **Giovanni Deriu (Italy)  
Dimitrios Tsetis (Greece)**

Invited Speaker: **Fabrizio Fanelli (Italy)**

**17:40-18:00 CLOSING CEREMONY**

*Draw*

*Closing Remarks*

*Announcement of LIVE 2017*

## 18:00-19:30 POST SYMPOSIUM SESSION

*In collaboration with the  
Turkish Vascular Society*

Moderators: **Isa Durmaz (Turkey),  
Necip Becit (Turkey)**

Update for the treatment of Venous  
Thromboembolism

- 18:00-18:15 Current treatment of superficial vein  
thrombosis  
**Ahmet Sami Ozen (Turkey)**
- 18:15-18:30 CATCH study - Therole of tinzaparin in cancer  
patients  
**Ibrahim Erdinc (Turkey)**
- 18:30-18:45 Interventional treatment of deep vein  
thrombosis: Which patient?  
**Erkan Kara (Turkey)**
- 18:45-19:00 How I treat a patient with venous  
thromboembolism An economical  
perspective  
**Kazım Besirli (Turkey)**
- 19:00-19:30 *Discussion*

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

POST SYMPOSIUM SESSIONS

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### Dates & Hours

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#### Registration

Thursday, May 26, 2016	09:30-20:30
Friday, May 27, 2016	08:30-17:40

#### Scientific Programme

Thursday, May 26, 2016	10:00-20:30
Friday, May 27, 2016	09:00-17:40
Saturday, May 28, 2016	09:00-19:30

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Thursday, May 26, 2016	20:30-21:00
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#### Closing Ceremony

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- Pre-Symposium Course
- Main Programme
- Oral Presentations

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- COURSE in Modern Therapeutic Interventions in Varicose Veins: From Endovenous Ablation to Tumescents-less procedures
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Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

10:00-13:30 hrs

Course Director: **John Kalef-Ezra (Greece)**

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#### SYMPOSIUM COURSE COURSE IN MODERN THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS IN VARICOSE VEINS: FROM ENDOVENOUS ABLATION TO TUMESCENTLESS PROCEDURES

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

16.00-18.00 hrs

Convenor: **Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece)**

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Chairmen: **M. Matsagkas, C. Klonaris**

The Nellix experience at Laikon University  
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