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OF VASCULAR MEDICINE**



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Centro Congressi Giovanni XXIII

Welcome!

It is with great pleasure that we extend a warm welcome to all vascular physicians for the upcoming 2025 Congress of the European Society for Vascular Medicine (ESVM). This distinguished event promises to be a remarkable gathering of minds in the field of vascular medicine.

ESVM 2025 aims to provide a platform for the exchange of cutting-edge insights and discoveries in vascular medicine, offering a unique opportunity to delve into the latest advancements and trends. Renowned experts in the field will share their knowledge and expertise through captivating talks, fostering an environment of intellectual stimulation and professional growth.

We encourage you to join us for an experience that goes beyond the academic setting. In addition to the scientific program, this congress serves as a celebration of the importance of collaboration. We believe that by coming together, we can create a dedicated community of experts who are passionate about advancing the frontiers of vascular care.

Moreover, we understand the significance of nurturing the next generation of angiologists/vascular physicians/scientists. To this end, ESVM 2025 places a special emphasis on networking opportunities for young professionals. Engaging with established experts, sharing experiences, and building connections can be pivotal for the growth and development of our emerging talents in the field.

In the spirit of shared knowledge, collaborative spirit, and professional camaraderie, we invite you to join us in Bergamo for an unforgettable congress. Let us come together to explore, learn, and forge lasting connections that will contribute to the advancement of vascular medicine.

We look forward to your participation in this momentous event.

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	 OGGIONI	 ALABASTRO 1	 ALABASTRO 2
10:30/11:30		WORK SHOP 1: Clinical cases: PAD and carotid	WORK SHOP 2: Exercise in vascular medicine
11:30/12:30		WORK SHOP 3: Neuromodulation	
ESVM CONGRESS			
13:00/13:20	Congress Registration		
13:20/14:30	ESC/ESVM 2024 PAD guidelines: what's new?		
14:30/15:00	Keynote lecture 1		
15:00/16:00		Oral communications: PAD: prevention and risk stratification	Oral communications: Miscellanea
16:00/16:30	Coffee break and Flash e-poster presentation in Exposition Area		
16:30/17:15	Controversies in vascular medicine		
17:15/18:15	ESVM General Assembly		

	 OGGIONI	 ALABASTRO 1	 ALABASTRO 2
8:30/9:15		Oral communications: PAD: diagnosis	Oral communications: PAD: interventional
9:15/10:15	PAD: beyond the classics		
10:15/10:45	Coffee break and Flash e-poster presentation in Exposition Area		
10:45/11:45		Cardiovascular risk factors in the vascular patient: what's new in 2025?	Arterial and venous revascularization: where do we stand in 2025?
11:45/12:45	WORK SHOP 4: IVUS		
12:45/13:30	Lunch break		
13:30/14:30	Flash e-poster presentation in Exposition Area		
14:30/15:30	VTE: beyond the classics		
15:30/16:00	Coffee break and Flash e-poster presentation in Exposition Area		
16:00/16:45	Controversies In Vascular Medicine		
16:45/17:05	Keynote lecture 2		

	
7:30/8:00	

	 OGGIONI
8:45/9:45	WORK SHOP 5: Advancing percutaneous management of venous thromboembolism
9:45/10:45	Understanding aortic diseases
10:45/11:45	Lymphedema and Lipedema
11:45/12:15	Keynote lecture 3
12:15/12:35	Prizes and Congress closure



10:30 / 11:30

Workshop 1

ROOM
ALABASTRO 1

> CLINICAL CASES ON PAD AND CAROTIDS

Chairs: C. Espinola Klein, Germany | A. Kimmerle, Austria

10:30 / 11:30

Workshop 2

ROOM
ALABASTRO 2

> EXERCISE IN VASCULAR MEDICINE

S. Lanzi, Switzerland

11:30 / 12:30

Workshop 3

ROOM
ALABASTRO 1

> NEUROMODULATION

M. Mercieri, Italy

13:00 / 13:20

Congress Registration

13:20 / 14:30

Plenary Session

in collaboration with the ESC WGA&PVD



**ROOM
OGGIONI**

› ESC/ESVM 2024 GUIDELINES: WHAT'S CHANGING IN EVERYDAY PRACTICE?

Chairs: C. Heiss, UK | S. Lanzi, Switzerland

- PAD: practical Updates for Clinicians
L. Mazzolai, Switzerland
- Effective Interventions for Claudication and CLTI Patients
M. Brodmann, Austria
- Polyvascular Disease: A Key Concept for Holistic Patient Management
V. Boc, Slovenia
- Aortic Disease: Best Practices and New Treatment Options
J. Rodriguez-Palomares, Spain

14:30 / 15:00

Keynote Lecture 1

Chair: A. Visonà



**ROOM
OGGIONI**

Looking at the patient beyond the blood clot
E. Klok, Netherlands

APRIL
3rd

THURSDAY

DETAILED PROGRAM

15:00 / 16:00

Parallel Sessions

ROOM
ALABASTRO 1

› ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: PAD prevention and risk stratification

Chairs: P. Bigolin, Italy | M. Staneva, Bulgaria

- Short-term pulse pressure variability as a novel prognostic marker and therapeutic target in patients with vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome: preliminary results from a pilot study
M. Baresi, Italy
- Biomarkers of Ischaemia as Prognostic Factors in Patients with Lower Limb Endovascular Revascularisation
A. Boc, Slovenia
- Effects of supervised exercise training on inflammatory biomarkers and walking performance in patients with symptomatic Peripheral Artery Disease: are body weight and glycemic control key drivers?
G. Buso, Italy
- Peripheral Artery Disease and lipids: still not on target. Insights from a registry
S. Keller, Switzerland
- Polyvascular Disease: prevalence, risks, and outcomes in a national cohort
K. Pelicon, Slovenia

› ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: *Miscellanea*

Chairs: D. Olinic, Romania | D. Wyss, Switzerland

- Therapeutic adherence in patients undergoing carotid endarterectomy: a retrospective analysis
F. Ghirardini, Italy
- Mortality and recurrence in acute ischemic stroke of all etiologies according to ultrasonographic assessment of carotid and aortic arch plaques: a prospective study
G. Miceli, Italy
- Patients with primary effort upper extremity deep vein thrombosis: treatment and follow up
T. Batinić, Croatia
- Pleiotropic effects of anticoagulant therapy: is there a difference between AVK and DOACS?
E. Lotti, Italy
- Assessment of the risk of venous thromboembolism in patients with gynecologic cancers undergoing systemic antineoplastic treatment: GynCAT Study - An Interim Analysis
E. Fondi, Italy

16:00 / 16:30

COFFEE BREAK AND E-POSTER PRESENTATION IN EXPOSITION AREA



16:30 / 17:15

Plenary Session**ROOM
OGGIONI****> CONTROVERSIES IN VASCULAR MEDICINE***Chairs: I. Kalaja, Germany | R. Raggam, Austria*

- Asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis: revascularization for all? YES
H. Aronow, USA
- Asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis: revascularization for all? NO
A. Blinc, Slovenia
- Do we still need anticoagulation clinics in 2025?
R. Pola, Italy

17:15

ESVM General Assembly

> ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: PAD diagnosis

Chairs: M. Bosevski, North Macedonia | D. Vasic, Serbia

- Low-dose Rivaroxaban reduces high rates of unplanned limb revascularization after repeat revascularization for claudication
R. Bauersachs, Germany
- A rapid review of pathways to diagnosis for people living with peripheral artery disease
Z. Clothier, UK
- Estimation of toe brachial index based on forefoot Doppler waveforms
C. Heiss, UK
- Relating the Tissue Optical Perfusion Pressure to the clinical symptoms of peripheral arterial disease
M. Meertens, Germany
- Asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis and stroke risk in patients undergoing CABG
M. Noflatscher, Austria
- PAD rehabilitative therapy: a twenty years follow up outcomes
R. Sarcinella, Italy

8:30 / 9:15

Parallel Sessions

ROOM
ALABASTRO 2

› ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: PAD *interventional*

Chairs: M. Meertens, Germany | Z. Pecsvarady, Hungary

- Outcomes of Femoral Endarterectomy with homologous vein Patch Angioplasty
S. Doro, Italy
- Long-term Effect of Endovascular Treatment of Bilateral Renal Artery Stenosis and Renal Stenosis of a Solitary Kidney
S.M. Mohamad, Slovakia
- Clinical outcomes of patients with chronic limb-threatening ischemia treated with intravenous iloprost by peristaltic pump or by elastomeric pump: a prospective study
E. Favaretto, Italy
- External validation of an anatomical classification system for iliofemoral stenting in patients with chronic venous obstructions
M. Staudacher, Austria
- PACE: randomized, controlled, multicentre, multinational, phase III study of PLX-PAD for critical limb ischaemia in patients unsuitable for revascularization: randomized clinical trial
N. Weiss, Germany

9:15 / 10:15

Plenary Session

ROOM
OGGIONI

› PAD: BEYOND THE CLASSICS

Chairs: J.B. de Freminville, France | R. Martini, Italy

- CLTI: Rethinking Diagnosis for Better Outcomes
C. Heiss, UK
- Health disparities in PAD
A. Visonà, Italy
- Small Vessels, Big Impact: Unraveling the Mysteries of Vasculitis
M. Rašiová, Slovakia
- Gut microbiota and cardiovascular diseases: a new player in patient management?
E. Osto, Austria

10:15 / 10:45

COFFEE BREAK AND E-POSTER PRESENTATION IN EXPOSITION AREA



DETAILED PROGRAM

APRIL 4th

FRIDAY

10:45 / 11:45

Parallel Sessions ROOM
ALABASTRO 1**> CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTORS IN THE VASCULAR PATIENT
WHAT'S NEW IN 2025?***Chairs: S. Keller, Switzerland | N. Weiss, Germany*

- Air Pollution and vascular Health: How to Address a Global Challenge
J. Belch, UK
- Lp(a) and ApoB in peripheral artery disease, ignore at our peril?
T. Mirault, France
- GLPI-RA: a new vascular drug?
A. Bura, France
- What is new in hypertension management in 2025?
G. Wuerzner, Switzerland

 ROOM
ALABASTRO 2**> ARTERIAL AND VENOUS REVASCULARIZATION:
THE LATEST ADVANCES AND WHAT LIES AHEAD***Chairs: A. Dzipina, Slovakia | M. Vrsalovic, Croatia*

- Periinterventional management and follow-up of peripheral endovascular revascularization procedures
M. Theurl, Austria
- Cutting-Edge Endovascular Solutions for PAD: what's changing in practice
M. Brodmann, Austria
- Advances in Deep Venous Revascularization: emerging techniques and best practices
M. Lugli, Italy
- Antithrombotic Strategies Post-Revascularization: optimizing patient outcomes
V. Boc, Slovenia

11:45 / 12:45

Workshop 4

 ROOM
OGGIONI

> IVUS

M. Fresa, Switzerland | M. Lugli, Italy

12:45 / 13:30

LUNCH BREAK



13:30 / 14:30

EXPOSITION AREA

> FLASH E-POSTER

Chairs: C. Ganning, Ireland | A. Diard, France

Chairs: A. Chraim, Ukraine | K. Roztocil, Czech Republic

14:30 / 15:30

Plenary Session

 ROOM
OGGIONI

> VTE: BEYOND THE CLASSICS

Chairs: T. Gary, Austria | D. Karetova, Czech Republic

- Anticoagulation Updates: What's New and Effective?
M. Righini, Switzerland
- Innovative Strategies in Cancer-Associated Thrombosis Treatment
A. Falanga, Italy
- Superficial Vein Thrombosis: Beyond the Surface—Insights into Diagnosis and Management
I. Vacula, Slovakia
- Thrombophilia Screening: do we still need it, and what should we focus on?
P. Simioni, Italy

APRIL 4th

FRIDAY

DETAILED PROGRAM

15:30/16:00

COFFEE BREAK AND E-POSTER PRESENTATION IN EXPOSITION AREA



16:00 / 16:45

Plenary Session

 ROOM
OGGIONI

› **CONTROVERSIES IN VASCULAR MEDICINE**

Chairs: A. Flex, Italy | E. Kolossvary, Hungary

Renal artery stenosis: to stent or not to stent?

- Pro
J. Mađarič, Slovakia
- Contra
O. Schlager, Austria
- Discussion

16:45 / 17:05

Keynote Lecture 2

Chair: M. Brodmann, Austria



 ROOM
OGGIONI

Peripheral Artery Disease: a global need for detection, prevention and treatment

A. Sharma, USA

7:30/8:00

➤ **ESVM MORNING RUN**



8:45 / 9:45

Workshop 5

**ROOM
OGGIONI**

➤ **ADVANCING PERCUTANEOUS MANAGEMENT OF VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM WITH COMPUTE-ASSISTED VACUUM THROMBECTOMY**

O. Schlager, Austria

9:45 /10:45

Joint Session

in collaboration with the ESC WG&PVD



**ROOM
OGGIONI**

➤ **UNDERSTANDING AORTIC DISEASES: AN OVERVIEW**

Chairs: M. Hudák, Slovakia | T. Mirault, France

- Aortic Measurement: Best Practices and Techniques
G. Teixido, Spain
- AAA: when and how should we intervene?
P. Varejka, Czech Republic
- Genetics in Aortic Diseases: exploring the depths of knowledge
J. De Backer, Belgium
- Pathways to Aortic Dilation: insights into the development of aortic aneurysms
L. Mägdefessel, Germany

APRIL
5th

SATURDAY

DETAILED PROGRAM

10:45 / 11:45

Plenary Session

**ROOM
OGGIONI**

› LYMPHEDEMA AND LIPEDEMA CURRENT INSIGHTS

Chairs: G. Buso, Italy | E. Dimakakos, Greece

- Primary Lymphedema: understanding the condition
I. Quéré, France
- Microsurgery for Lymphedema: is early intervention key?
F. Boccardo, Italy
- Advancing Care: Innovations in Lymphedema Treatment
L. Mazzolai, Switzerland
- Building Consensus: Insights from a Delphi Survey on Lipedema
S. Michelini, Italy

11:45 / 12:15

Keynote Lecture 3

Chair: C. Rammos, Germany



**ROOM
OGGIONI**

Lipid-lowering: state of the art and innovation

A. Zambon, Italy

12:15 / 12:25

Prizes

P. Carpentier, France | G. Buso, Italy

12:25 / 12:35

Congress Closure

D. Karetova, Czech Republic

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GUIDED TOUR AND DINNER

4th April 2025

- 6:00 pm departure from the congress venue for the guided tour of Bergamo
- 7:30 pm Pre-dinner event organized by the ESVM - Young Academy
- 8:00 pm Dinner

CONGRESS VENUE

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