



European Society
of Vascular Medicine

IX

CONGRESS OF THE
**EUROPEAN SOCIETY
OF VASCULAR MEDICINE**

Educate, share, collaborate!

Milan, 12-14 October 2023

Welcome!

We face many challenges, the burden of vascular diseases is growing worldwide as the population ages, prompting a call to action. ESVM 2023 is the place where vascular/angiology physicians and researchers get together to share their knowledge and experience, construct collaborations and exchanges.

By joining forces, we can make a key difference for vascular patients.

In the 2023 ESVM congress, the scientific committee has gathered renowned speakers to discuss state of the art of a variety of topics, from peripheral artery diseases to venous insufficiency to rare vascular diseases and lymphedema. The scientific program covers also the full spectrum of vascular interventions as well as preventive vascular medicine offering the best possible education experience to all our participants.

The importance of a strong vascular medicine in the future is also underlined by the many joint sessions with other societies: the Society for Vascular Medicine in the USA, the European Society of Atherosclerosis, the International Union of Angiology and the European Society of Cardiology.

National vascular/angiology societies throughout Europe actively participate in the Congress and this year we welcome joint sessions from two invited national societies: the French Society for Vascular Medicine (SFMV) and the Italian Society for Angiology and Vascular Medicine (SIAPAV).

The beautiful city of Milan, repeatedly named as one of the best tourist destinations in Europe, is the perfect setting for this outstanding scientific event. Being modern but also associated with great traditions, Milan has a special atmosphere and ambience recognized by all visitors.

We hope you will join us in Milan and encourage you to make plans. So bookmark your agenda and get ready! ESVM 2023 will be the KEY vascular event in Europe and an important milestone in continuing medical education.
Together, we can make the difference that really matter to our patients!

Lucia Mazzolai and Juraj Madaric
ESVM Congress Presidents

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CONGRESS OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, 12th OCTOBER

time	MANZONI	PORTA	TOSCANINI
8,30-9,30		ESVM Board Meeting	
9,30-10,30		ESVM Committee Chairs meeting	
10,30-11,30		ESVM National Presidents meeting	
11,30-12,00			
13,00-13,30	Carotid artery stenosis, where do we stand in 2023?		
13,30-14,00			
14,00-14,30			
14,30-15,00		Update on diabetes and microcirculation	Venous diseases
15,00-15,30			
15,30-16,00	Coffee break and poster viewing in exposition area		
16,00-16,30		PAD	Basic science in vascular medicine
16,30-17,00			
17,00-17,30	Congress opening session		
17,30-17,45			
17,45-18,30	Keynote 1		

FRIDAY, 13th OCTOBER

time	MANZONI	PORTA	TOSCANINI
08,15-08,30		Breakfast with experts: Unmet needs in PAD patients	
08,30-09,00			
09,00-09,30		Lifestyle and arterial disease	Critical limb ischemia as multidisciplinary task
09,30-10,00			
10,00-10,30	Coffee break and poster viewing in exposition area		
10,30-11,00	Lymphedema, lymphatics and lipedema		
11,00-11,30			
11,30-12,00			
12,00-12,30	Lunch and poster viewing in exposition area		
12,30-13,00			Alfasigma symposium: Peripheral artery disease: a call to action
13,00-13,30	Interview with the editor of VASA (exposition area)		
13,30-14,00	Lower limb PAD: unsolved issues		
14,00-14,30			
14,30-15,00			
15,00-15,30	Coffee break and poster viewing in exposition area		
15,30-16,00		Free Communications	Free Communications
16,00-16,30			
16,30-17,00	PAD patients: a high cardiovascular risk patient		
17,00-17,30			
17,30-18,00			

SATURDAY, 14th OCTOBER

time	MANZONI	PORTA	TOSCANINI
08,30-09,00			Round Table: Which role for ESVM in Europe
09,00-09,30		Antithrombotics in vascular diseases	Aorta
09,30-10,00			
10,00-10,30	Keynote 2		
10,30-11,00	Coffee break and poster viewing in exposition area		
11,00-11,30		Young Academy - 1	Young Academy - 2
11,30-12,00			
12,00-12,30	Venous thromboembolism		
12,30-13,00			
13,00-13,30	Closing remarks-prizes		

Thursday October 12th

11:30 – 12:20

➤ **WORKSHOP**

FUNCTIONAL VASCULAR ASSESSMENT: TIPS AND TRICKS

➤ **MASTER CLASSES**

13:00-14:30

➤ Plenary session 1

CAROTID ARTERY STENOSIS, WHERE DO WE STAND IN 2023?

Chairs: *A. Rastan, Switzerland – O. Schlager, Austria*

- Stroke: state of the art what is new? *TBA*
- Criteria for Carotid artery stenosis: are we still debating? *E. Favaretto, Italy*
- Asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis: intervention or best medical therapy only? *J. Madaric, Slovakia*
- When and how to treat symptomatic carotid artery stenosis? *M. Brodmann, Austria*
- Do we need to follow up patients with carotid stenosis? *C. Espinola-Klein, Germany*

17.00-17.45 CONGRESS OPENING SESSION

17:45-18:30

➤ Keynote Lecture

Does hemodynamics have a sex?

J. Wentzel, The Netherlands

14:30-15:30

➤ Parallel session

UPDATE ON DIABETES AND MICROCIRCULATION

Chairs: *P. Carpentier, France – K. Roztocil, Czech Republic*

- Are all antidiabetic agents equally beneficial in PAD patients?
- Screening for PAD in diabetics: When should it start, how, and how often?
- How to assess microcirculation?
- Exercise to reverse microvascular dysfunction induced by age and lifestyle

A. Krentz, UK

A. Bura, France

P. Abraham, France

Y. Hellsten, Denmark

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break and poster viewing in exposition area

16:00-17:00

➤ Parallel Session

PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE

Chairs: *W. Ito, Germany - D. Karetova, Czech Republic*

- Mesenteric artery stenting: when and how?
- When and how should we treat renal artery stenosis?
- Beyond exercise, how to improve walking impairment?
- Drug-coated stents for PAD treatment: Where do we stand in 2023?

A. Rastan, Switzerland

J. Madaric, Slovakia

C. Amato, Italy

S. Steiner, Germany

14:30-15:30

➤ Parallel session

VENOUS DISEASES

Chairs: *D. Vasic, Serbia – A. Visonà, Italy*

- Pelvic congestion syndrome: a 2023 update
- May Thurner syndrome from A to Z
- Superficial venous treatment in ulcer care
- Venous ablation, what are first line options in 2023?

O. Schlager, Austria

M. Lugli, Italy

S. Blaise, France

C. Zerweck, Germany

16:00-17:00

➤ Parallel Session

BASIC SCIENCE IN VASCULAR MEDICINE

Chairs: *A. Gottsater, Sweden - N. Rosenblatt, Switzerland*

- Genetic factors
- Biomechanical factors
- Sex determination

S. Zaffran, France

B. Kwak, Switzerland

E. Osto, Austria

10:30-12:00

➤ **Plenary session**

LYMPHOEDEMA, LYMPHATICS AND LIPEDEMA

Chairs: *I. Queré, France - A. Dzupin, Slovakia*

- Imaging of lymphatics: how, when, why?
- Decongestive therapy and exercise in lymphedema treatment
- Surgical treatment of lymphedema: for whom, how, when?
- Mechanisms of lymphatic renewal and repair
- Novelties in lymphedema treatment
- The challenges of lipedema diagnosis and treatment

C. Ure, Austria

E. Dimakakos, Greece

F. Boccardo, Italy

T. Petrova, Switzerland

L. Mazzolai, Switzerland

G. Buso, Italy

12:00-13:00 Lunch and poster viewing in exposition area

13:30-15:00

➤ **Plenary session - Joint session with the Society for Vascular Medicine (USA)**

LOWER LIMB PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE: UNSOLVED ISSUES

Chairs: *H. Aronow, USA - J. Belch, UK*

- Who to screen for PAD, are we ready for a consensus?
- Exercise and PAD, are we ready for a consensus?
- Are we ready for circulating biomarkers use in PAD?
- Common femoral artery revascularization: endovascular or surgical: how and why? *H. Aronow, USA*
- Can artificial intelligence lead to better outcomes?

A. Sharma, USA

L. Mazzolai, Switzerland

A. Gottsäter, Sweden

H. Aronow, USA

A. Anjos, Switzerland

16:30-18:00

➤ **Plenary session - Joint session with the European Society of Atherosclerosis**

PAD PATIENT: A HIGH CARDIOVASCULAR RISK PATIENT

Chairs: *T. Kahan, Sweden - A. Molnar, Romania –J.C. Wautrecht, Belgium*

- “Vulnerable” plaques, where do we stand and where are we going?
- CV risk in PAD: follow up of patients
- CV risk estimation and management in women
- Tryglycerides and residual cardiovascular risk
- Lp(a), cardiovascular risk and PAD

G. Liuzzo, Italy

J. Belch, UK

J. Pitha, Czech Republic

A. Zambon, Italy

A. Catapano, Italy

18:00-18:30

➤ **ESVM Annual General Assembly**

08:15-09:00

➤ Breakfast with the experts

UNMET NEEDS IN PAD PATIENTS

Chair: *J.J. Belch, UK*

- *A. Catapano Italy*

09:00-10:00

➤ Parallel session in collaboration with the Italian Society for Angiology and Vascular Medicine (SIAPAV)

LIFESTYLE AND ARTERIAL DISEASE

Chairs: *R. Martini, Italy – T. Kahan, UK*

- Peripheral artery disease: Mediterranean diet for all?
- Electronic cigarette: a false "good" thing?
- Pollution and peripheral artery disease
- What about a cup of tea, coffee, or chocolate?

M. Ruiz-Canela, Spain

A. Carlizza, Italy

F. Dalla Valle, Italy

C. Heiss, UK

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break and poster viewing in exposition area

12:30-13:30

➤ **Alfasigma symposium - Joint session with IUA**

PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE: A CALL TO ACTION

Chairs: *P.L. Antignani, Italy - A. Mansilha, Portugal - Z. Pecsvarady, Hungary*

- Introduction
- Need for consensus project in PAD
- Focus on LEAD in diabetic patients
- Risk assessment and diagnostic paths
- Options for conservative treatment
- Surgical Procedure update
- Open discussion and closing remarks

L. Mazzolai, Switzerland

Moderators

G. Gastaldi, Switzerland

P. Poredos, Slovenia

A. Jawien, Portugal

C. Mascoli, Italy

A. Mansilha, Portugal

15:30-16:30

➤ **Free communications**

9:00-10:00

➤ Parallel session

CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA AS MULTIDISCIPLINARY TASK

Chairs: *M. Brodmann, Austria - V. Boc, Slovenia*

- Are we ready for consensus definition and assessment?
- What should we do for revascularization after BEST CLI?
 - Pro
 - Contra

V. Boc, Slovenia

A. Secemsky, USA (via web)

W. Ito, Germany

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break and poster viewing in exposition area

13:00-13:30

Interview with the editor of VASA (exposition area):

Oliver J. Müller, Germany

Moderators: G. Buso, Italy; TBA

15:00-15:30 Coffee break and poster viewing in exposition area

15:30-16:30

➤ Free communications

10:00-10:30

➤ Keynote 2

- The challenges of frailty in PAD management

H. Aronow, USA

10:30-11:00 Coffee break and poster viewing in exposition area

12:00-13:00

➤ Plenary session

VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM

Chairs: *W. Ageno, Italy – M. Kozak, Slovenia*

- The post thrombotic syndrome and elastic stockings: are we missing something? *A.J.T. Cate-Hoek, The Netherlands*
- Pregnancy and pulmonary embolism, is risk stratification working? *M. Righini, Switzerland*
- VTE and the cancer patient: which anticoagulant therapy? *M. Monreal, Spain*
- Interventional treatment options for PE, where do we stand in 2023? *H. Aronow, USA*

13:00-13:30 Concluding remarks and prizes

09:00-10:00

➤ Parallel session

ANTITHROMBOTICS IN VASCULAR DISEASES**Chairs:** *A. Chraim, Ukraine – E. Kolossvary, Hungary – M. Sprynger, Belgium*

- Which DOAC for which indication? *T. Gary, Austria*
- Update on DOACs antidotes *P. Simioni, Italy*
- In daily practice, have we really adopted the COMPASS and Voyager data with regard to PAD treatment? *A. Visonà, Italy*
- Is there still a need for dual antiplatelet therapy following arterial revascularization, and for how long? *H. Aronow, USA*
- Does it make sense to screen for non responders to aspirin and clopidogrel? *R. Pola, Italy*

10:00-10:30 Coffee break and poster viewing in exposition area

10:30-11:30

➤ Parallel session organized by the young ESVM angiologists

*Joint sessions with the French Society of Vascular Medicine***Young academy session 1 (case based) RARE VASCULAR DISEASES****Chairs:** *P. Bigolin, Italy - S. Keller, Switzerland*

- A case of vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (vEDS) *TBA*
- Overview on vEDS *T. Mirault, France*
- A case of antiphospholipid syndrome *A. Arfini, Italy*
- Overview on antiphospholipid syndrome *P. Simioni, Italy*

08.30-09.00

➤ Round table

WHICH ROLE FOR ESVM IN EUROPE?

09:00-10:00

➤ Parallel session - Joint session with the ESC WG Aorta & Peripheral vascular diseases

THE AORTA

Chairs: *C. Espinola-Klein, Germany - O. Schlager, Austria*

- AAA: when to screen and when to treat
- Non-atherosclerotic aortic diseases
- Imaging of aortic diseases
- AAA: Open or Endo - which method for which patient?

V. Aboyans, France

J. De Backer, Belgium

J.F. Rodriguez Palomares, Spain

S. Deglise, Switzerland

10:00-10:30 Coffee break and poster viewing in exposition area

10:30-11:30

➤ Parallel session organized by the young ESVM angiologists

Joint sessions with the French Society of Vascular Medicine

Young academy session 2 NEW INSIGHTS ON VASCULAR ANOMALIES

Chairs: *A. Dzapina, Slovakia - T. Gary, Austria, M.A. Sevestre, France*

- Pathophysiology and current classification of vascular anomalies
- The genetic basis of vascular anomalies: current data and future therapeutic perspectives
- Interventional therapy of vascular anomalies: past, present and future

I. Queré, France

M. Vikkula, Belgium

M. Fresa, Switzerland

INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES (VAT included)

	EARLY BIRD until 1 st July	REGULAR FEES until 30 th September	LATE - ONSITE REGISTRATION
MEMBER*	€ 427,00	€ 488,00	€ 561,20
NON MEMBER	€ 549,00	€ 610,00	€ 683,20
STUDENT**	€ 384,30	€ 445,30	€ 518,50

*Member is a person who is a member of one of the ESVM National Societies
Please send a copy of your Membership Card (or any other confirmation)

**A copy of the certificate of student must be provided
Please send the certificate to: sonia.ruggeri@gccongressi.it

Registration fee includes:

- Congress kit and certificate of attendance
- Coffee breaks
- Lunch 13th October

Congress Dinner

Social dinner will be held on Friday 13th October – 8pm
Museo della Scienza e della Tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci
Via San Vittore, 21 – Milano

Registration, reservation and info: www.esvm-congress.org

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract submission is only available via the online submission form.
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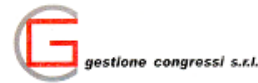
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