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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 2024 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.

ESVM2024 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.

In the heart of Bergamo, surrounded by its rich history and picturesque landscapes, 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, ESVM2024 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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*ESVM Congress Chair*

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*ESVM President*

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## CONGRESS OVERVIEW

THURSDAY 30 May

time	Room X Plenary	Y	Z
8,30-9,30		ESVM Board Meeting	
9,30-10,30		ESVM Committee Chairs meeting	
10,30-11,30	Hands-on WS 1 Echo-guided venous punctures for varicose veins treatment: tips and tricks or The basis of compression treatment	ESVM National Presidents meeting	
11,30-12,30	Interactive patient case WS 2 Modern CV risk management		
13,00-14,00	Who, when, and how should we screen for vascular diseases?		
14,00-15,00	Venous revascularization and venous pelvic diseases	Pharmacotherapy of vascular diseases	
15,00-15,30	Coffee break and e-poster viewing in exposition area		
15,30-16,30	Controversies in vascular medicine- Asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis: revascularization for all ?		
16,30-17,30	Congress opening and keynote lecture		
17,30-18,30		ESVM general assembly	

FRIDAY 31 May

time	X	Y	Z
07,15-07,45		ESVM morning run	
08,15-09,15	Critical limb threatening ischemia	Venous diseases	
09,15-10,15	Peripheral artery disease		
10,15-10,30	Keynote lecture 2		
10,30-11,00		Coffee break and e-poster viewing in exposition area	
11,00-12,00	Satellite symposium	Flash e-poster presentation	Flash e-poster presentation
12,00-12,45	Lunch and poster viewing in exposition area		
12,45-13,45	Lymphatics and lymphedema	Rare vascular diseases	
13,45-14,45		Meet the expert 1: Dual pathway inhibition for all in PAD?	Meet the expert 2: When to stop or continue anticoagulation following a VTE episode?
14,45-15,15		Coffee break and e-poster viewing in exposition area	
15,15-16,15	Arterial revascularization, where do we stand in 2024?		
16,45-17,45		The young angiologists event. Sex disparities in vascular diseases: discussing with experts	



**SATURDAY 1 June**

<b>time</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>
<b>08,15-09,30</b>	Cardiovascular risk factors in the vascular patient, what's new in 2024?		
<b>09,30-10.30</b>	Aortic diseases		
<b>10.30-11.00</b>		Coffee break in exposition area	
<b>11.00-12.30</b>	Venous thromboembolism		
<b>12.30-13.00</b>	Closing remarks and prizes		

Thursday

**WS1:** The basis of compression treatment

Echo-guided venous punctures for varicose veins treatment: tips and tricks

**WS2** Modern CV risk management: style of life and nutrients

**Who, when, and how should we screen for vascular diseases? (plenary session)**

- AAA screening
- PAD screening
- Carotid artery stenosis screening
- Thrombophilia screening
- Novel risk score prediction for a better cardio-vascular risk stratification in high-risk populations

**Venous revascularization and venous pelvic diseases (parallel session)**

- Acute DVT: how to select patients for early thrombus removal?
- Deep venous recanalization: do we need stenting after thrombus removal?
- Should IVUS be used in every patient presenting with venous chronic pelvic pain?
- When and how to treat pelvic venous varicose veins ?

### Pharmacotherapy of vascular diseases when lower is better (parallel session)

- Lower Lp(a) emerging therapies for dyslipidemia
- Lower LDL-c and unmet LDL-c target in PAD patients under standard treatment: optimal strategy
- Lower weight and HbA1c by GLP1-receptor agonist widespread use: implications for vascular disease?
- Lower antiplatelet therapy: to use or not to use aspirine in PAD for secondary prevention ?

### Controversies in vascular medicine: debate (plenary session)

Asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis: revascularization for all?

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### Keynote speaker 1

Peripheral artery disease: a global need for detection, prevention, and treatment

Friday

### Critical limb threatening ischemia (parallel session)

- CLTI diagnosis- what is important ?
- CLTI management, vein bypass or endovascular ?
- New treatment options for patients with CLTI (ex:scaffold vs angioplasty in BTK; Life-BTK trial)
- CLTI and microvasculature: clinical implications

### Venous diseases (parallel session)

- Chronic venous disease and cardiovascular mortality a missed link ?
- Superficial vein thrombosis, from diagnosis to treatment
- Risk factors and management of EHIT in the treatment of saphenous veins insufficiency
- Vascular and valvular tissue engineering: Treating and modeling vasculopathies and valvulopathies



## Peripheral artery disease (plenary session)

- Impact of polyvascular disease in PAD
- Antithrombotics in PAD: a 2024 update
- Impact of female sex on revascularization for PAD
- Diabetes and PAD: a hazardous combination ?
- Measuring arterial stiffness: from bench to bedside

## Keynote lecture 2:

Systems redox biology in vascular health and disease.

## Flash e-post 1

## Flash e-poster 2

## Lymphatics and lymphedema (parallel session)

- Lymphatics and cardiovascular diseases: a 2024 update
- ICG imaging in lymphedema: when, how, why?
- Microsurgery for lymphedema: the sooner the better?
- VEGF-C delivery for the treatment of secondary lymphoedema

## Rare vascular diseases (parallel session)

- Low-flow malformations :what is new in 2024 ?
- Update on aortitis: still difficult to diagnose and treat
- Rare venous thrombosis: from diagnosis to management
- Exercise in connective tissue disorders: do's and don't's
- TIPIC syndrome and carotid web : two Rare carotid diseases
- A new role for CNP in Marfan syndrome ?

### **Meet the experts 1:** Dual pathway inhibition for all in PAD? **(parallel Session)**

- Audience survey pre
- Clinical case presentation by a young angiologist
- Discussion with the experts
- Audience survey post

### **Meet the expert 2:** When to stop or continue anticoagulation following a VTE episode? **(parallel session)**

- Audience survey pre
- Clinical case presentation by a young angiologist
- Discussion with the experts
- Audience survey post

### **Arterial revascularization, where do we stand in 2024? (plenary session)**

- Drug coated balloons for lower limbs revascularization?
- What's new in arterial stent designs and materials?
- Severe arterial calcification management: what's new?
- Research talk: something on intima hyperplasia mechanisms or 3D printing or mechanisms of restenosis?

### **The young angiologists event**

Sex disparities in vascular diseases: discussing with experts

### Cardiovascular risk factors in the vascular patient, what's new in 2024? (plenary session)

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- Air Pollution and vascular Health: How to Address a Global Challenge
- Inflammation and Cardiovascular Disease
- Imaging arterial aging: myth or reality ?
- Lp(a) and peripheral artery disease, ignore at our peril?
- Modulation of cardiovascular diseases by the gut microbiota: a new player?

### Aortic diseases (plenary session)

- How far and how to screen relatives of TAAD index cases without positive genetic testing?
- How far and how to screen relatives of AAA index cases?
- Does statin helps stabilizing AAA growth?
- AAA treatment: endovascular approach for all?

### Venous thromboembolism (plenary session)

- Provoked vs Unprovoked VTE: the end of a dual approach?
- Inhibition of FXI: a new era of VTE treatment?
- Interventional treatment of pulmonary embolism - when, how?
- DOAC reversal where do we stand in 2024?
- Predicting VTE in cancer patients

## INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION FEES (VAT included)

	EARLY BIRD until 1 <sup>st</sup> April	REGULAR FEES until 29 <sup>th</sup> May	ONSITE REGISTRATION
<b>MEMBER*</b>	€ 430,00	€ 490,00	€ 550,00
<b>NON-MEMBER</b>	€ 550,00	€ 610,00	€ 660,00
<b>TRAINEE**</b>	€ 385,00	€ 445,00	€ 505,00
<b>MEDICAL STUDENT</b>	€ 200,00	€ 250,00	€ 300,00
<b>Nurses/physiotherapists</b>	€ 385,00	€ 445,00	€ 505,00

\*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 letter from the head of angiology training institution or student certificate must be provided

*Please send the certificate to: [sonia.ruggeri@gccongressi.it](mailto:sonia.ruggeri@gccongressi.it)*

#### Registration fee includes:

- Congress kit and certificate of attendance
- Coffee breaks
- Lunch Friday

#### Congress Dinner

Social dinner will be held on Friday– 8pm

Registration, reservation and info: [www.esvm-congress.org](http://www.esvm-congress.org)

## INFORMATION

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract submission is only available via the online submission form.

You will receive a confirmation by e-mail after submitting your abstract.

Abstract Submission will be opened until April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

[www.esvm-congress.org](http://www.esvm-congress.org)

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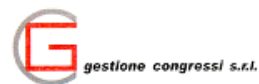
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