



RSM Vascular, Lipid and Metabolic Medicine Section

VII Congress of the European Society for Vascular Medicine Online Meeting

1st – 4th September 2021

Entering its 7th year, the Congress of the European Society for Vascular Medicine will this year be delivered as a 4-part online meeting via the RSM Live Platform. As with previous years the congress will promote evidence-based best practice and research in the field of vascular medicine, covering peripheral arteries, vascular risk factors, veins, and lymphatics. Please see an agenda for each session below.

Session 1 on Wednesday 1st September - Agenda

- 14:30 **Welcome and introduction** given by Jill Belch, UK and Saroj Das, UK
- 14:45 **Symposium: Vascular medicine and Metabolic medicine: where are we going?**
Debate format:
- Discussion 1 given by Christian Heiss, UK
 - Discussion 2 given by Andrew Krentz, UK
 - Chair: Gerit-Holger Schernthaner, Austria
- 15:45 **Break**
- 15:55 **Symposium: Venous Thrombo-Embolic disease**
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- Risk of venous thromboembolism in patients with COVID-19 given by Ay Cihan, Austria
 - VTE in Pregnancy given by Manuel Monreal Bosch, Spain
 - VTE: Extended treatment given by Paolo Prandoni, Italy
 - Thrombolysis in the prevention of PTS given by Niels Baekgaard, Denmark
 - Chairs: Adriana Visona, Italy and Paul Flynn, UK
- 17:00 **Symposium: Young Academy of the ESVM Session**
- Thrombotic events after COVID 19 vaccination: pathophysiology and treatment options given by Thomas Gary, Austria
 - Risk factors management in vascular patients: an ICP model given by Paola Bigolin, Italy
 - The importance of early diagnosis to improve outcome in diabetic feet - Rumaisa Banatwalla, UK
 - Chairs: Thomas Gary, Austria - ESVM Youth Chair and Daniel Swerdlow, UK - VLMM Former Trainee
- 17:45 **Plenary Session: New frontiers in the management of hypercholesterolemia given by Alberto Zambon, Italy**
- Chairs: Dan Mircea Olinic, Romania and Jaimini Cegla, UK
- 18:00 **Break and close of meeting**
- 18:10 **VLMM AGM**



Session 2 on Thursday 2nd September - Agenda

- 14:25 **Welcome and introduction**
- 14:30 **Symposium: Aspects of Peripheral Arterial Disease**
- The PAD iceberg: epidemiology and diagnostics given by Gerry Fowkes, UK
 - The current role of DCB (Still state of the Art?) given by Ralf Langhoff, Germany
 - Exercise in Peripheral Arterial Disease given by Lucia Mazzolai, Switzerland
 - Peri-interventional care of PAD patients given by Uli Frank, Switzerland
 - Chairs: Dragan Vasic, Serbia and Christian Heiss, UK
- 15:30 **Plenary Session: Antithrombotics in PAD given by Sonia Anand, Canada**
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- Chairs: Karel Roztocil, Czech Republic and Handrean Soran, UK
- 16:10 **Plenary Session: Lecture under joint auspices of IUA/ESVM**
- Arterial atherothrombotic and venous thromboembolic disease the same entity with two different faces given by Pavel Poredos, Slovenia
 - The pharmacological treatment of AAA: can it avoid progression? given by Saroj Das, UK
 - Chairs: Vinko Boc, (Slovenia), Sean Carroll (UK), Pier Luigi Antignani, President of IUA (Italy)
- 16:45 **Break**
- 17:00 **Symposium: ESC Aorta and PAD W/G Session**
- Should we screen for AAA? given by Victor Aboyans, France
 - Endovascular or surgical repair? given by Henrik Sillesen, Denmark
 - What follow up after a AAA intervention? given by Daniel Staub, Switzerland
 - Chairs: Lucia Mazzoli, Switzerland and Gerard Stansby, UK
- 18:00 **Break and close of meeting**
- 18:10 **RSM SVMM Council Meeting**

Session 3 on Friday 3rd September - Agenda

- 13:55 **Welcome and introduction**
- 14:00 **Symposium: Microcirculation**
- COVID-19 and the cardiovascular system given by Tomasz Guzik, UK/Poland
 - Endothelial dysfunction in COVID-19 given by Andreas Flammer, Switzerland
 - Microcirculation in cardiometabolic disease given by Coen Stehouwer, Netherlands
 - Chairs: Agata Stanek, Poland and Faisal Khan, UK
- 15:00 **Plenary Session: Raynaud's Phenomenon given by Fred Wigley, USA**
Chairs: Patrick Carpentier, France and John Pauling, UK
- 16:00 **Break and Industry Slides**
- 16:10 **Symposium: Diabetes and PAD/Diabetic Foot**
- Death rate after foot ulcer given by Matthew Young, UK
 - Stem cell therapies for diabetic wounds given by Shibashish Giri, Germany
 - Community based interventions given by Adrian Heald / George Dunn, UK
 - Inpatient management of diabetic foot disease given by Gerry Rayman, UK
 - Chairs: Zsolt Pecsvarady, Hungary and Andrew Krentz, UK
- 17:10 **Lipid lowering in PAD: an effective approach for treatment and prevention given by Alberico Catapano, Italy**
- Chairs: Catriona Canning, Ireland and Dimitri Mikhallidis, UK
- 18:00 **Break and close of meeting**
- 18:10 **AGM ESVM**

Session 4 on Saturday 4th September - Agenda

- 09:55 **Welcome and introduction**
- 10:00 **Honorary Fellowship Award**
- Chairs: Anders Gottsater, Sweden and Jill Belch, UK
- Diabetes and Venous Diseases – is there a link? Given by Karel Rozticil, Czech Republic**
- 10:45 **Symposium: VLMM CV Symposium: Challenges in Revascularization**
- When to revascularise acute DVT? given by Oliver Schlager, Austria
- Challenges in Pelvic vein disease given by Michael Lichtenberg, Germany
- The calcified lesion and atherectomy given by Juraj Madaric, Slovakia
- Still 'endovascular first' for effective PAD treatment given by Marianne Brodmann, Austria
- Chairs: Sigrid Nikol, Germany and Saroj Das, UK
- 11:45 **Break and Industry Slides**
- 11:55 **Symposium: Lymphatic Disease**
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- What is Lymphedema? How to understand the controversies around the definition
 o From an epidemiologic point of view given by Christine Moffatt, UK
 o From a clinical/classification point of view given by Kristiana Gordon, UK
- New therapeutic options
 o Genetics in Primary Lymphoedema. Impact on management given by Mikka Vikkula, Belgium and Isabelle Queré, France
 o Surgery in Primary Lymphoedema. Specific issues given by Francesco Boccardo, Italy
 o Compression: concepts and innovation in Lymphology given by Isabelle Quere, France
- Chairs: Dimakakos Evangelos, Greece and Uazman Alam, UK
- 13:00 **Closing ceremony and thanks given by Jill Belch, UK and Saroj Das, UK**
- 13:15 **End of meeting**

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