

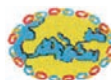
THE XXIX CONGRESS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN LEAGUE OF THE ANGIOLOGY AND VASCULAR SURGERY (MLAVS)

November 7 – 9, 2019
Zagreb, Croatia

FINAL PROGRAM



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Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the annual **29th Congress of the Mediterranean League of Angiology and Vascular Surgery** to be held next November in Zagreb, Croatia. President of the Organizing Committee is Dr Ivan Cvjetko, National Representative of MLAVS in Croatia.

The Mediterranean League of Angiology and Vascular Surgery has a multi-disciplinary character, providing a unique forum for discussion of all critical issues concerning the management and care of vascular patients. Furthermore, MLAVS has a mission to foster progress and mutual understanding between all professional groups dealing with vascular diseases in the Mediterranean region, and to promote research for a better understanding of genetic and environmental factors as well as molecular mechanisms of vascular diseases.

This Congress will be organized in the beautiful environment of the City of Zagreb and will include joint symposia with Asian Society for Vascular Surgery and IUA Youth Committee. On behalf of the Executive Board of the Mediterranean League of Angiology and Vascular Surgery I would like to invite you to Croatia this November to a successful and productive Meeting.

Let's meet in Zagreb!



Prof **NIKOS S. ANGELIDES** MD, PhD, FRCS
*President of the Mediterranean League
of Angiology and Vascular Surgery*

LOCAL ORGANIZER WELCOME ADDRESS

Distinguished colleagues and dear friends,

It is a great honour and pleasure to extend my greetings to you on behalf of the Local Organizing Committee and invite you to participate in **The XXIX Congress of the Mediterranean League of the Angiology and Vascular Surgery (MLAVS)** which will take place **from the 7th to the 9th of November 2019** in Zagreb, Croatia.

The organizers have invited numerous international speakers, with the intention to present the newest scientific knowledge in the field of vascular surgery and vascular medicine.

Lectures are designed for: vascular surgeons, endovascular surgeons and interventionalists, cardiac surgeons, cardiologist, neurologists, physicians in training, vascular scientists and nurses.

Along with the professional work, we will try to spend our time in socializing and getting to know each other, and Zagreb, the capital of Croatia will certainly allow us to do so.

With best regards and looking forward to seeing you in Zagreb!



Prof **Miljenko Kovačević**, MD, PhD
President of CSVS



Ivan Cvjetko, MD, PhD
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ABOUT ZAGREB

City of Zagreb is the capital city of Croatia and with its location and culture belongs to the Central Europe. Interesting history and continuous development brought to the town many landmarks, architectural monuments, and rich cultural offer that attracts many tourists.

From the historic neighborhoods of the Upper Town and Lower Town, numerous religious buildings, cultural and secular institutions, parks and natural attractions, to the modern part of Zagreb, there are beautiful sights that leave you speechless.

CONGRESS VENUE

HOTEL INTERNATIONAL ZAGREB

Miramarska cesta 24, Zagreb, Croatia

www.hotel-international.hr

Hotel International Zagreb is situated in a prime location in the business center of Zagreb. It is 4 stars hotel, very well connected with the Zagreb airport (Franjo Tuđman Airport Zagreb - Hotel International, 10 km), railway and bus station. In its near proximity are National and University library, Vatroslav Lisinski concert hall, City municipality, Zagreb fair and Importane shopping center.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Congress will be organized in a form of plenary lectures, oral presentations, joint symposia, satellite symposia and posters.

TOPICS

1. Open and endovascular treatment of thoracic aorta
2. Open and endovascular treatment of abdominal aorta
3. Visceral arteries
4. Carotid artery disease
5. Peripheral arterial disease
6. Critical limb ischaemia
7. Diabets and vascular disease
8. NOACS
9. Lipid lowering therapy
10. Nutrition in Vascular surgery
11. Chronic venous insufficiency
12. Deep venous thrombosis
13. Lymphoedema
14. Compression therapy
15. Chronic wounds
16. Infections in vascular surgery
17. Minor and major amputations
18. Vascular access
19. Free topics

JOINT SYMPOSIA

- Croatian Society for Vascular Surgery
- Asian Society for Vascular Surgery
- IUA Youth session
- Croatian Wound Association
- Alpe-Adria Wound Treatment Association

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Thursday, November 7, 2019

- 17:00 - 18:50 Registration
- 18:50 - 19:00 **Congress opening**
Welcome address - Prof. Nicos Angelides, president of MLAVS
Welcome address - Prof. Miljenko Kovačević, president of CSVS
- 19:00 - 19:45 **Opening lecture - Nicos Angelides, Cyprus:** „Historical Overview of the Mediterranean League of Angiology and Vascular Surgery so far“
- 19:45 - 20:15 **Reuven Zimlichman, Israel:** History of Hypertension and the arterial system
- 20:15 - 20:45 **Stella Fatović Ferenčić, Croatia:** Đuro Armen Baglivi: from Dubrovnik to international scientific community

Friday, November 8, 2019

HALL A

- 08:00 - 17:00 Registration
- 09:00 - 10:30 **AORTIC**
Chairmen: Miljenko Kovačević, Christian Behrendt, Ivan Burcar, Joško Bulum, Endre Kolossavary
Endre Kolossavary, Hungary: Vascular registry and administrative data assessments
Christian Behrendt, Germany: Impact of weekend treatment on short-term and long-term survival after urgent repair of ruptured aortic aneurysms in Germany
Jose Fernandes e Fernandes, Portugal: Popliteal Artery Aneurysms: Challenges and Outcomes.
Ivan Burcar, Croatia: Aortic arch and proximal descending aorta treatment. No man to too many women/men land
Joško Bulum, Croatia: TEVAR
Konstantin Andreychuk, Russia: Open repair of ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysms: the results in elderly patients

10:30 - 11:00 PLENARY SESSION – BALAS LECTURE

Jose Fernandes e Fernandes, Portugal: Modern Management of Aortic Aneurysms - Time for Reflection and the Education of Future Vascular Surgeons

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:15 AORTIC

Chairmen: Igor Rudež, Hubert Schelzig, Mladen Gasparini, Daniel Unić

Igor Rudež, Croatia: Lansac technique: best of both worlds in aortic root valve sparing surgery

Hubert Schelzig, Germany: Clinical and technical considerations in patient specific aortic stentgraft design

Mladen Gasparini, Slovenia: Is minilaparotomy for the treatment of AAA still an option

Saleh Amro, Russia: Mini-laparotomic access versus laparotomy in abdominal aortic disease treatment

Daniel Unić, Croatia: Vascular access options for transcatheter aortic valve implantation

Giselle Marie Ortiz, Panama: Aortic rupture with contained hematoma - endovascular management

Josip Figl, Croatia: Case report of an emergency common carotid to subclavian artery bypass grafting after TEVAR

13:15 - 13:45 PLENARY SESSION – SPECIAL LECTURE

Reuven Zimlichman, Israel: New hypertension Guidelines, the European, the American and their significance

13:45 - 15:00 Lunch break

13:45 - 15:00 MLAVS, Meeting of the Executive Committee - KORNATI ROOM

15:00 - 16:45 CAROTID Joint Symposium MLAVS / CEVF

Chairmen: Salvatore Novo, Karel Rotzocil, Pavel Poredoš, Jose Fernandes e Fernandes

Pavel Poredoš, USA: Markers of preclinical atherosclerosis and their clinical relevance

Salvatore Novo, Italy: Carotid preclinical atherosclerosis predicts future cardiovascular events

Hrvoje Budinčević, Croatia: The role of ultrasonography in the management of carotid artery disease

Jose Fernandses e Fernandes, Portugal: Carotid disease - where we stand and challenges for the future. The asymptomatic carotid disease

German Sokurenko, Russia: The influence of technique of carotid endarterectomy on results in symptomatic patients

Christos Liapis, Greece: Selected asymptomatic patients should be revascularized: Medical therapy must be optimized

Stanislav Ordynets, Russia: Determination of indications for surgical treatment with a combination stenosis and tortuosity of the internal carotid artery in acute ischemic stroke

16:45 - 17:15 *Coffee break*

17:15 - 18:45 **CHRONIC WOUNDS**

Chairmen: Patrick H Carpentier, Tanja Planinšek Ručigaj, Sandra Marinović Kulišić, Ana Jović

Patrick H Carpentier, France: Arterial evaluation in patients with leg ulcers

Nicos Angelides, Cyprus: No-option CLI: Novel ways of treatment

Ana Jović, Croatia: Vascular surgeon and chronic wounds

Tanja Planinšek Ručigaj, Slovenia: Application of compression therapy in the treatment of lymphedema

Nastja Kučičec Tepeš, Croatia: Chronic surgical wounds and biofilm

Saleh Amro, Russia: The experience of successful use of Negative-pressure wound therapy in patients with infectious complications after surgery on the aorto-iliac and femoral-popliteal segments

Tamara Sinožić, Croatia: Interdisciplinary approach to the patient with hard to heal venous leg ulcer – case report

HALL B

09:00 - 10:30

VENOUS

Chairmen: Louay Altarazi, Oguz Karahan, Lovro Tkalčič, Thais Duailibi

Oguz Karahan, Turkey: Sealing in varicose veins

Lovro Tkalčič, Croatia: Impact of endovascular management of arteriovenous fistula malfunction in preserving hemodialysis access

Oguz Karahan, Turkey: Interventional treatment of deep venous thrombosis. Which patient?

Tankut Akay, Turkey: Surgical treatment of Tumors in big veins

Thais Duailibi, Brazil: Endovascular treatment of thoracic central vein occlusion stent (previous intervention) with a parallel stent

Louay Altarazi, Syria: Fluoroscopy guided blocked Saphenous veins sclerotherapy, another point of view

10:30 - 11:00

PLENARY SESSION – BALAS LECTURE - HALL A

Jose Fernandes e Fernandes, Portugal: Modern Management of Aortic Aneurysms - Time for Reflection and the Education of Future Vascular Surgeons

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 - 13:15

PAD

Chairmen: Tankut Akay, Tomislav Šipić, Angmapally Rajeev, Nicola Troisi

Tankut Akay, Turkey: Pulmonary endarterectomy for CTEPH (chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension)

Sandeep Raj Pandey, Nepal: Endovascular management of SFA disease

Angmapally Rajeev, USA: Diabetic ischemic foot...Recognize, revascularize to prevent amputation

Tomislav Šipić, Croatia: PTA procedures after previous vascular surgery

Leonid Magnitskiy, Russia: Superficial femoral and popliteal arteries long occlusions. Another way of revascularization

Tankut Akay, Turkey: Critical leg ischemia, the ultimate debate, open versus endovascular

Nicola Troisi, Italy: Pedal arch in diabetic patients

13:15 - 13:45 **PLENARY SESSION – SPECIAL LECTURE - HALL A**
Reuven Zimlichman, Israel: New hypertension Guidelines, the European, the American and their significance

13:45 - 15:00 *Lunch break*

15:00 - 16:45 **ABBOTT - Satellite symposium, Nutrition**
Ante Ivkošić, Croatia: Correlation of nutritional interventions and pathophysiology of chronic wounds
Ante Kanjer, Croatia: Specific nutritional interventions in the healing of chronic wounds

16:45 - 17:15 *Coffee break*

HALL C

11:30 - 13:15 **NOACS**
Chairmen: Pavel Poredoš, Pier Luigi Antignani, Ingrid Prkačin, Matija Kozak

PMI SCIENCE - Satellite symposium - Reuven Zimlichman; Israel: Cardiovascular effects of the Tobacco Heating System (THS) compared with continued smoking

Pavel Poredoš, USA: Inflammation and venous thrombosis: what is the connection?

Ingrid Prkačin, Croatia: NOACS in VTE and PAD

Pier Luigi Antignani, Italy: Can we reduce the incidence of PTS?

Matija Kozak, Slovenia: Thrombolytic treatment of pulmonary embolism

Petra Pervan, Croatia: Bleeding as a major cause of emergency attendance in patients on different oral anticoagulants

13:15 - 13:45 **PLENARY SESSION – SPECIAL LECTURE - HALL A**
Reuven Zimlichman, Israel: New hypertension Guidelines, the European, the American and their significance

13:45 - 15:00 *Lunch break*

15:00 - 16:45 **NEWS IN PHLEBOLOGY**
Chairmen: Louay Altarazi, Sandeep Raj Pandey, Sorin Oliaru, Larisa M. Chernukha, Christopher R Lattimer

Sorin Oliaru, Romania: Endovascular treatment of chronic venous disease (foam, laser, RF and glu)

Francesco Zini, Italy: SFALT: new proposal for the treatment of varicose veins

Louay Altarazi, Syria: Pelvic congestion syndrome unknown aspects

Christopher R Lattimer, UK: Chronic venous obstruction: what is it and how can we measure it?

Sandeep Raj Pandey, Nepal: Endovenous heat induced thrombosis

Larisa M. Chernukha, Ukraine: Cancer related DVT– What is new in the treatment?

Boštjan Leskovic, Slovenia: (Re)construction of arteriovenous fistula with cormatrix

16:45 - 17:15 *Coffee break*

17:15 - 17:45 **CHRONIC VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY TREATMENT: SYNERGY OF VENOACTIVE DRUGS AND SURGERY**
Chairmen: Miljenko Kovačević, Ante Kanjer, Damir Flam, Ivan Cvjetko

Ivan Cvjetko, Croatia: Benefits of venoactive drug therapy in surgical or endovenous treatment for varicose veins

Ante Kanjer, Croatia: Case report 1: MPFF therapy in surgical treatment

Damir Flam, Croatia: Case report 2: MPFF therapy in endovenous treatment

Dinko Lupi, Croatia: Challenges of venoactive drug producers

HALL A

09:15 - 09:30 PLENARY SESSION – SPECIAL LECTURE

Nicos Angelides, Cyprus: The use of a nine step therapeutic ladder in PAD and CLI

09:30 - 10:45 PAD AND RADIATION PROTECTION

Chairmen: Nicos Angelides, Jose Fernandes e Fernandes, Tomislav Krčmar, Bahare Fazeli

Pavel Poredoš, USA: Secondary prevention of PAD

Jose Fernandes e Fernandes, Portugal: Peripheral arterial disease in hospital admissions in Portugal and the impact of endovascular technology. When is open surgery still the best solution available?

Bahare Fazeli, Iran: Angiogenesis induction in Buerger's disease: a disease management double-edged sword?

Tomislav Krčmar, Croatia: Radial access for peripheral vascular interventions and diagnostics

Jelena Popić, Croatia: Radiation protection in vascular surgery

Nicos Angelides, Cyprus: Radiation exposure risk during endovascular procedures

HALL B

09:15 - 10:45 UEMS / YOUTH session IUA / ESVST

Chairmen: Marko Ajduk, Steffano Ancetti, Leonid Magnitskiy, Amir Arnautović

Vojko Flis, Slovenia: Vascular and endovascular surgery in Slovenia

Amir Arnautović, Germany: How to become a vascular and endovascular surgeon as well as endovascular specialist in Germany

Marko Ajduk, Croatia: Vascular surgery in Croatia

Stefano Ancetti, Italy: Improving training opportunities Europe: European vascular surgeons in training (EVST)

Leonid Magnitskiy, Russia: The European vascular Surgeons in training (EVST), call for Croatia

Kristina Tomašić, Croatia: Symptomatic AAA and chronic Stanford A Dissection

11:00

Professor ŠOŠA Award

Congress Closure

12:00

Transport to Opatija (excursion for invited speakers)

POSTERS

1. LIMB SALVAGE PROCEDURE VERSUS AMPUTATION – THE CREDIBILITY OF MANGLED EXTREMITY SEVERITY SCORE (MESS) IN SEVERELY INJURED LIMBS
Ali Allouch, Damir Koprek, Neven Mesar, Victor Allouch, Zrinka Sudar-Magaš, Branko Fila; *General Hospital Bjelovar, Bjelovar, Croatia*
2. IN SITU ABDOMINAL AORTIC RECONSTRUCTION WITH CRYOPRESERVED ALLOGRAFT IN SETTING OF GRAFT INFECTION
Evgeniya Bulda, A Koren, G Sivak; *Rabin Medical Center, Campus Beilinson, Petah Tikva, Israel*
3. OPEN SURGERY REPAIR OF RUPTURED GIANT INTERNAL ILIAC ARTERY ANEURISM: A CASE REPORT
Muhamed Djedovic¹, A Hadzimehmedagic¹, H Vranic¹, D Totic¹, B Imsirovic²; ¹University Clinical Center of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, ²General Hospital "Prim.dr. Abdulah Nakas" Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
4. LOWER LEG COMPARTMENT SYNDROME IN A PATIENT USING DABIGATRAN
Inga Đaković Bacalja¹, Damir Koprek¹, Tomislav Krejčir¹, Dejan Baljak¹, Mirjana Gracin², Tomislav Meštrović³; ¹General Hospital Bjelovar, Bjelovar, Croatia, ²Special Hospital for Pulmonary Diseases, Rockefellerova, Zagreb, Croatia, ³University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
5. DOSE DEPENDENT DRUG-DRUG INTERACTIONS WITH DABIGATRAN
Juraj Jug¹, Ingrid Prkačin²; ¹School of Medicine, Zagreb, Croatia, ²Clinical Hospital Merkur, Zagreb, Croatia
6. MODIFIED METHOD OF EVERSION CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY IN PATIENTS WITH EXTENSIVE ATHEROSCLEROTIC DISEASE OF CAROTID BIFURCATION: SHORT-TERM RESULTS
Vladislav Panfilov¹, Anatoly Virgansky¹, Konstantin Romanenko², Konstantin Siniakin²; ¹Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Department of Faculty Surgery, Moscow, Russian Federation, ²Vinogradov City Hospital, Department of Vascular Surgery, Moscow, Russian Federation

REGISTRATION

Registration is required for all Congress participants and accompanying persons. Online registration is possible via Registration form on the Congress web page www.mlavs-croatia2019.com

REGISTRATION FEES

2019 MLAVS participants	Paid until 5/10/19	Paid after 5/10/19	On-site payment
MLAVS member*	€ 300,00	€ 350,00	€ 400,00
MLAVS non-member*	€ 400,00	€ 450,00	€ 500,00
IUA Youth member* / doctor under 45 years	€ 100,00	€ 150,00	€ 200,00
Student**	€ 100,00	€ 150,00	€ 150,00
Accompanying person	€ 120,00	€ 130,00	€ 140,00

VAT included.. *MLAVS & IUA Youth members: in order to apply for this category, please ensure your membership is approved and fees are paid for 2019 before you start the registration process. Registration will not be confirmed otherwise. **Does not apply to students of masters and doctoral studies

Full registration fee for MLAVS members, MLAVS non-members, IUA Youth members/doctors under 45 years and students includes:

- Admission to all Congress sessions, poster and exhibition areas
- Congress bag with Congress materials (Final Program, Book of Abstracts)
- Admission to Welcome reception, Opening ceremony
- Coffee during the breaks
- One lunch (November 8, 2019)
- Certificate of attendance

Registration fee for accompanying persons includes participation in the social program:

- Admission to Welcome reception, Opening ceremony
- Congress Dinner

Note: Payments must be received by the corresponding deadlines (early or late), otherwise the subsequent rate will automatically apply.

PAYMENT METHODS

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- By Bank transfer
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Terms of cancellation:

- All cancellations of Congress registration, which must include your full bank account details, should be sent in writing to the Congress Agency BTravel Ltd. Cancellations received no later than **September 9, 2019** will be refunded in full except for the administrative fee of 50 EUR after the Congress.
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITING AND SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS

Submitting abstracts

- Authors are invited to submit abstracts on any of the given topics.
- Abstracts have to be written in English.
- Submitted abstracts must be original. Abstracts previously published or presented at an international scientific meeting cannot be submitted.
- While the names of five authors may be included on the title of the abstract, only one author will be allowed to give the oral presentation.
- Fill in the submitting author's name and e-mail address properly - these contact details will serve for further correspondence with the author.
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- Accepted abstracts will be published in the Congress programme with abstracts distributed to all Congress participants.
- Each presenting author may submit up to 2 (two) abstracts.
- Please make sure to indicate the preferred presentation type on the abstract submission web site.
- The Scientific committee will determine whether the abstract will be accepted for an oral or poster presentation.

Method of submission

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- All correspondence concerning the abstract will be sent to submitting author's e-mail address.

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- The deadline for submitting abstracts is **September 10, 2019**.
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts will be sent electronically to the corresponding author by the **October 1, 2019**.
- The organizers will publish only the abstracts submitted by authors, who will settle their registration fee by **September 30, 2019**.

Instructions for writing abstracts

- Abstract should be written in English
- The length of the abstracts should not be more than 2000 characters
- Abstract title should be written in capital letters; make the title of the abstract brief, clearly indicating the nature of the investigation
- The name of the author who will present the paper should be capitalized
- Author's and co-author's last name and first name initials without titles
- Author's and co-author's name of institution, city and country
- Author's e-mail address
- Text of the abstract: Aim of the study/Background, Materials and methods, Results, and Conclusion
- Original abstracts will not be edited - linguistic accuracy is the responsibility of the author

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPEAKERS

- The scheduled time for each oral presentation is **12 minutes**, followed by a **3-minute** discussion; with this in mind speakers are requested to stay within the time given
- IUA youth oral presentation: **7 minutes + 3-minute** discussion
- Computers on-site will be PC's; presentations should be in Microsoft Power Point (PPT), windows-based environment; Macintosh users who want to submit presentations must export their presentation as a MS PowerPoint file
- File format: On-site organizers operating systems will include Microsoft Office 2016 and Windows 7; supported files: .ppt or .pptx
- Make sure that you compress the video; there are numerous different file formats and codecs, we recommend using .mp4 videos – H.264 video and AAC audio (MPEG-4 AVC); other supported file formats: .mpg, .wmv .avi
- The standard format of the projectors in the Congress rooms will be 4:3
- Speakers are kindly asked to prepare their presentations **at least 1 hour before** their lecture and give them to the Congress agency's technician
- Speakers are kindly asked to give the technical personnel any special instructions they may have in advance, not during the lecture

POSTERS

- **Poster dimensions: max. 90 cm (width) x 120 cm (height)**
- At the top of poster, please provide the title of the paper, names of the authors and their affiliations, all in bold lettering of about 2.5 to 3 cm size. Artwork and lettering should be large and clear enough so that the poster is readable from a distance of 1.5 m.
- Posters will be displayed in the Congress area on poster panelling during all days of the Congress
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IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- Abstracts submission deadline: **September 10, 2019**
- Abstract acceptance deadline: **October 1, 2019**
- Lower registration fee deadline: **October 5, 2019**

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