



28TH – 30TH APRIL 2025

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**ADVANCED
VASCULAR CONFERENCE**

Steigenberger Airport Hotel Frankfurt



MONDAY, 28TH APRIL

11:00 | Welcome & Registration

12:00 – 14:00 | Session 1: The “how I do it” must-attend Session

Moderators: E. Blessing, K. Donas, G. Taneva, A. Zanabili

Focus: Surgical and endovascular techniques for the treatment of PAD (video-based presentations)

SURGICAL TREATMENT:

1. Surgical endarterectomy of the common femoral artery: Tips and tricks for successful preparation, operation and closure of the wound, from skin to the skin.

F. Dick, St. Gallen, Switzerland

2. Cruro-pedal bypass surgery: Vein vs prosthetic material.

B. Dorweiler, Cologne, Germany

3. Surgical Management of Foot Wounds. Ideal Time and Level of Minor Amputation: Guillotine vs Flap Closure.

K. Balzer, Bonn, Germany

ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT:

4. Retrograde and antegrade BTK recanalization.

A. Schwindt, Münster, Germany

5. Atherectomy and intravascular lithotripsy from the groin to the crural arteries.

A. Zanabili, Oviedo, Spain

6. Endovascular thrombectomy of acute and subacute arterial occlusions.

E. Beropoulis, Langen, Germany

7. Endovascular thrombectomy of acute deep vein occlusions from Vein Cava inferior to the poplitealcrural veins

H. Jalaie, Aachen, Germany

14:00 – 15:00 | Coffee and Cake



MONDAY, 28TH APRIL

VASCULAR OLYMPICS

(dedicated to young vascular surgeons and endovascular specialists)

15:00 – 17:00 | Session 2: The PAD Triathlon

16:00 – 17:00 | Session 3: Case-based Video PAD competition

**16:00 – 17:30 | Dedicated industry-sponsored workshops, focus:
Vein pathologies**

**16:00 – 19:00 | Workshops: Wound care (Wundexperte (ICW)[®],
Fachtherapeut Wunde (ICW)[®]**

A. Psyllas, Wesel, Germany

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL

08:15 – 09:00 | The Breakfast symposium (industry-sponsored)

Moderators: C. Behrendt, E. Blessing, D. Gray, G. Korosoglou

09:00 – 12:00 | Session 4: State-of-the-art education

- 1. How is success defined in CTLI treatment? Arterial BTK patency to the foot versus limb salvage or wound healing?**
L. Patrone, Firenze, Italy
- 2. What is the goal of vessel preparation? Optimal scaffold implantation or “leave nothing behind”?**
G. Korosoglou, Weinheim, Germany
- 3. The big SFA-Complex TASC D Lesion debate: Surgery or endovascular first?**
F. Saucy, Morges, Switzerland
- 4. Pre-operative assessment of plaque type and morphology and its impact on decision making for endovascular treatment**
T. Donati, Rome, Italy
- 5. Peripheral IVUS in CTLI; just a hype or a useful tool to detect and manage complex lesions?**
J. Kalder, Gießen, Germany
- 6. How do we treat clots? When do you use embolectomy, when mechanical thrombectomy and when lysis or a combination?**
A. Zanabilli, Oviedo, Spain
- 7. The latest in surgical techniques: New flap and bypass techniques with minimal scars.**
F. Dick, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 8. The new S3 Guidelines for the treatment of PAD: Clinical impact and novelties.**
N. Malyar, Münster, Germany
- 9. Management of acute femoro-popliteal prosthetic bypass occlusion: Re-do surgery or endovascular treatment?**
C. A. Behrendt, Hamburg, Germany

12:00 – 12:30 | Break



TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL

Moderators: M. Andrassy, C. Behrendt, G. Korosoglou, L. Patrone

12:30 – 13:00 | THE BIG PAD ENDO-DEBATE: Occlusive disease of the popliteal artery. Is there an endovascular consensus?

- a) Vessel prep-assisted balloon angioplasty
- b) Interwoven bare-metal stent placement
- c) Use of flexible nitinol helical stents

13:00 – 14:00 | Session 5: Latest breaking data from clinical studies and trials (industry-sponsored)

14:00 – 15:00 | Lunch break

VASCULAR OLYMPICS

(dedicated to young vascular surgeons and endovascular specialists)

15:00 – 17:30 | Meet the PAD Key Opinion Leader of your preference and plan your fellowship (for young interventional radiologists, angiologists and vascular surgeons)

15:00 – 17:30 | Advanced endovascular BTK competition (for young interventional radiologists, angiologists and vascular surgeons)

19:30 | Networking event

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL | AORTIC DAY WITH FOCUS ON URGENT AORTIC PATHOLOGIES AND TREATMENT

08:15–09:00 | The Breakfast symposium (industry-sponsored)

Moderators of the aortic day: J. P. de Vries, T. Donati, B. Hausen, M. Reijnen

09:00–12:40 | Session 1: Aortic dissection

09:00–09:30 **The Pericles Donas Memorial lecture 2025**
The sudden death and revealing autopsy of King George II in 1760: Historical perspective on Aortic Dissection
F. J. Criado, Baltimore, USA

09:30–09:50 **Medical and interventional treatment of type B aortic dissections**
J. T. Lee, Stanford, USA

09:50–10:00 **Discussion**

10:00–10:20 **Open vs endovascular treatment of chronic dissections**
D. Kotelis, Bern, Switzerland

10:20–10:30 **Discussion**

10:30–11:00 **Case-based session: Aortic type B dissection with visceral malperfusion; Interaction with the audience**
L. Kock, Hamburg, Germany

11:00–11:30 | Break



WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL | AORTIC DAY WITH FOCUS ON URGENT AORTIC PATHOLOGIES AND TREATMENT

11:30–11:50 | Session 2: Ruptured aortic aneurysms

11:30–11:40 **Management of ruptured aortic aneurysms: The importance of a standardized approach and algorithm**
M. Lachat, Zurich, Switzerland

10:40–11:50 **Discussion**

11:50–12:20 | Session 3: Thoraco-abdominal aneurysms

11:50–12:00 **Outer branched endografts for the urgent treatment of thoraco-abdominal aneurysms are durable with long-term experience**
G. Sufali, Bologna, Italy

12:00–12:10 **Inner branched endografts increase the versatility and range of treatment**
M. Piazza, Padova, Italy

12:10–12:20 **Discussion**

12:20–12:30 | Session 4: Radiation Protection

12:20–12:30 **Reduction of Radiation Exposure Combining Fiber Optic RealShape Technology (FORS) and Intravascular Ultrasound in complex aortic aneurysms**
J. A. van Herwaarden, Utrecht, Netherlands

12:30–12:50 | Session 5: Snorkel/chimney technique

12:30–12:40 **10 years after the Annals publication of the snorkel/chimney technique: Current status in urgent treatment of juxtarenal pathologies**
J. T. Lee, Stanford, USA

12:40–12:50 **Discussion**

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL | AORTIC DAY WITH FOCUS ON URGENT AORTIC PATHOLOGIES AND TREATMENT

12:50 – 13:20 | DEBATE: TREATMENT OF TYPE IA ENDOLEAKS AFTER EVAR

12:50 – 13:00 **Open repair is my first choice: Indications, tips and tricks to minimize surgical trauma and exposure**

H. El Beyrouti, Oldenburg, Germany

13:00 – 13:10 **Endosutured Aneurysm Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms represents a valuable option: How I do it.**

J. P. de Vries, Groningen, Netherlands

13:10 – 13:20 **Discussion**

13:20 – 14:15 | Lunch break

14:30 – 16:30 | Dedicated aortic industry-sponsored workshops, focus radiation protection

VASCULAR OLYMPICS

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14:30 – 16:30 | Meet the Aortic Key Opinion Leader of your preference and plan your fellowship

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VENUE & ACCOMODATION

Steigenberger Airport Hotel **Unterschweinstiege 16 | 60549 Frankfurt am Main**

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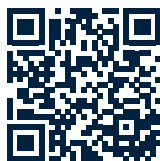
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Physician in Training/Trainee	€ 60.00	€ 120.00
Medical Assistance/Nursing Professional	€ 30.00	€ 50.00
Student	free of charge	free of charge
Industry representative (with exhibition booth)	€ 200.00	€ 200.00
Networking Event, 29 th April 2025	€ 69.00	€ 69.00

DAY TICKETS	Fee VAT incl.
Physician/Healthcare professional	€ 100.00
Physician in Training/Trainee	€ 50.00
Medical Assistance/Nursing Professional	no day ticket available
Student	full registration free of charge
Industry representative	no day ticket available

DATE & VENUE

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