



28-30 June 2018
European Venous Forum

19th
Annual
Meeting

Exhibition
Information



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Tripartite Meeting: 19th Meeting of the European Venous Forum, 9th Annual Meeting of Balkan Venous Forum and The Annual Summit of The Hellenic Phlebological Society

Welcome to EVF 2018 In Athens, Greece

On behalf of the European Venous Forum and the Institute of Vascular Diseases we invite you to join us in Athens, Greece.

The European Venous Forum Annual Meeting 2018 is held in the city of Athens in 28-30 June 2018 in the Royal Olympic Hotel, which is situated at the heart of city of Athens and only few minutes away on foot from the most historic and spectacular areas of the city such as the Athens museum, Parthenon, Monastiraki market and Parliament square.

The meeting will be a Tripartite Meeting of European Venous Forum, Balkan Venous Forum and the Hellenic Phlebological Society.

EVF promotes QUALITY and thus the scientific program will be devoted to highly competitive and carefully selected Abstract oral and poster presentations on cutting-edge research developments, state-of-the-art Didactic sessions, Meet the Experts sessions with distinguished panelists to discuss with the audience controversial issues and a Keynote lecture delivered by Professor Ramesh Tripathi from Australia.

Important updates and re-evaluations of the latest technologies and techniques, diagnostic modalities, and data from clinical trials will be presented and discussed in a friendly environment promoting interactive discussion.

The target audience will be mostly Vascular Surgeons and Residents but also General Surgeons, Angiology Specialists, Phlebologists, Interventional Radiologists, Vascular Medicine Specialists, Dermatologists, Nurses, Technicians and all others interested in the management of venous disease.

We look forward to welcoming you in Athens hoping that you will enjoy not only the high quality scientific program but also the famous wholehearted Hellenic hospitality.

Athanasios Giannoukas
EVF President and Local Chairman

Andrew Nicolaides
Chairman of the EVF Board

Royal Olympic Hotel, Athens

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www: <http://www.royalolympic.com/> | [Map](#)

The Royal Olympic is located in the centre of Athens. It is one of the best equipped conference hotels in Athens with 18 meeting rooms with a capacity from 5 – 700 delegates.

CME Credits: The EVF has applied to the EACCME for CME credits.

Official Language: The official language of the Congress is English.

Congress Dinner

Friday 29 June 2018: 20.30 | **Congress Dinner price is €70 per Person**

The congress dinner will be held in the beautiful Aegli Zappiou Restaurant.

It is within easy walking distance of the conference hotel (Royal Olympic Hotel) and next to the Temple of Zeus.

Aegli Zappiou Restaurant

Aegli S.A., Kipos Zappiou, Athens 105 57
Tel. 210-3369300 | Fax. 210-3252952
web: www.aeglizappiou.gr

Congress Information

Administrative contact for the EVF:

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Website: www.europeanvenousforum.org

EXHIBITION INVOICING : All invoices will be sent out to companies after the Meeting

Shipping Information for Exhibitors

All material should be shipped for the attention of:

Maria Xiromamou Banquet Manager

Address:

Royal Olympic Hotel

28-34 Ath. Diakou Str.

11743 Athens Greece

T: + 30 210 92 88 536

F: + 30 210 92 30 331

E: banquet@royalolympic.com

Labels: Please ensure labels are attached to all shipments with this information: See page 16 with Label attached.

Name of Company:

Name and Date of congress:

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Number of Boxes:

Contact emails and telephone numbers for Company representatives:

Set up times: Wednesday 27 June 2018: from 10:00am

Stand setup will take place from 10:00 on Wednesday 27 June 2018 until 18. 00. All stands should be completed and ready by 07:30 Thursday 28 June 2018.

For loading and unloading vehicles please park in front of the Hotel and use the side entrance (next to the main entrance) to transfer material from vehicles to the storage room. There is no lift access because at the entrance there is a ramp that leads directly to the Olympia foyer. As soon as the delivery has finished the vehicle must be moved.

Deliveries can be accepted from 26 June 2018 and must be collected by 2 July 2018.

Extra Equipment/ Furniture orders required for stands:

Please contact Dawn Bond exhibition@europeanvenousforum.org sending your completed order form in the attached Mediatrend catalogue.

All Exhibition Stands of 2x6m and over will be required to send in stand plans to Dawn Bond for approval at: exhibition@europeanvenousforum.org by April 20, 2018.

Exhibition Schedule

Exhibition Overview

The commercial exhibition will accompany the congress and covers two areas in the Royal Olympic Hotel. See 3D overview plan on page 12. **Exhibition Area 1 will be located in the Attika Hall** on the ground floor see plan on page 10. The Registration area also will be situated here. **Exhibition Area 2 will be located in the Olympia Hall Foyer on the Lower Ground Floor** adjacent to the Olympia Hall where all presentations will take place, see plan on page 11.

All delegates will need to visit both exhibition areas for refreshments and lunches.

- *The Welcome Reception on the evening of **Thursday 28 June**, immediately after the last session, will also be held in the both of the Exhibition Areas.*

Exhibition Opening Times

The opening hours for the exhibition will be:

- **Thursday 28 June 2018:** 08.00-18:20, followed by the Welcome Reception in Exhibition Areas
- **Friday 29 June 2018:** 08.00-19.00
- **Saturday 30 June 2018:** 08.00-15.30

Exhibition Stand Set-up Times

- **Wednesday 27 June 2018:** from 10:00am.

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Exhibition Stand Breakdown Times

- **Saturday 30 June 2018:** from 15.30.

Stands:

The Exhibition space flooring is **tiling** throughout the Olympic Foyer and **carpet** in the Attika Room.

2x3m stands are allocated 1 table, 2 chairs, electricity point (one phase power 16 Amps 4KW) and 2 Exhibitor badges

2x6m stands are allocated 2 tables, 4 chairs, electricity point (one phase power 16 Amps 4KW) and 4 Exhibitor badges

Height maximum for each stand area is 2 m (restricted in the recess area) and 2.2 m in Olympic Foyer and 2.2 m in the Attika room.

Wi-Fi

- Wi-Fi is free for exhibitors

Exhibition Stands

- The EVF and Venue reserve the right to move or remove any stands or equipment blocking exits, lanes, fire hydrants or obstructing areas in which staff are to operate.
- No signs are to be fixed to the walls by any means.
- See plans on pages 10-12.

Insurance

The venue will take every precaution to protect all property at the conference. Security staff are in attendance but cannot guarantee the safety of any equipment. The conference organisers, the venue and the European Venous Forum cannot be held responsible for the security of exhibits before or during the Conference. We recommend you obtain insurance on all your equipment.

- *Exhibitors are required to take out and maintain public liability insurance cover providing a minimum indemnity of £2,000,000 for the duration of the Exhibition including the construction and dismantling periods and insure against costs and expenses in the event that the meeting is cancelled outside the control of the venue or organisers*
- ***It is a requirement that you send a copy of an insurance cover note to the EVF Office (Dawn Bond: exhibition@europeanvenousforum.org). If you do not have a policy, we recommend that you contact a specialist exhibition insurance company***

Stand Cleaning

The venue is responsible for the cleaning of the aisles and public areas. Exhibitors are responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of their own stands

Royal Olympic Hotel, Athens, Greece Liability Information

LIABILITY OF THE CUSTOMER FOR DAMAGES

The customer shall be liable for all damage to hotel buildings or inventory that arises through the customer, event participants or visitors, his or her staff or other third parties.

LIABILITY OF EXHIBITION EQUIPMENT AT EVENTS

1. *The hotel must be advised of deliveries of materials for an event 5 working days prior to the delivery date, in order to enable receipt and appropriate storage.*
2. *Exhibition items and other items, including personal property, are brought to the function rooms hotel at the customer's responsibility. The hotel shall accept no liability for loss, destruction or damage.*
3. *The customer is obligated to remove items brought for exhibition or other purposes immediately after the event has finished. In case of infringement of this obligation according to sentence 1, the hotel is entitled to demand a reasonable charge for the removal and storage of the remaining items, or, in the event that the items remain in the function room, a reasonable rent for the period the said items remain therein.*
4. *Packaging material (cartons, boxes, plastic, etc.) delivered by the customer must be disposed of or removed by the customer after the event has taken place. Should the customer not fulfil this obligation, the hotel is entitled to remove the packaging material at the customer's expense.*
5. *The above provisions are applicable also for items hired from third parties and brought into the hotel premises on behalf of the customer.*

General Information /Accommodation

Getting to the Hotel

Arriving at Royal Olympic Hotel from Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport

By Metro/Underground

Travel time: Approximately 1h14min

Board the Metro from the Airport's Station and get off at Syntagma Station. At Syntagma Station switch lines in the direction of Elliniko and get off at the first Station, the Acropolis Station. From Acropolis Station the Hotel is 100m away, walking along Ath. Diakou Street.

By Car

Travel time: Approximately 35min (depending on traffic)

Take the motorway Attiki Odos E94/A6 and Ymittos ring road A64 to Alimou Katechaki Avenue to reach region Zografou. Then take Ethnikis Antistaseos Avenue to reach Eftichidou Street. After 750m you find Vasilissis Olgas Avenue (sign for Acropolis). You use the right line to turn right to Vasilissis Amalias Avenue. You use the second line from left to turn left to Athanasiou Diakou Street. After 120m you see your hotel on your right.

By taxi

Travel time: Approximately 35min (depending on traffic)

Taxi fare: Cost one way, between 06:00 – 23:00 is 50-60€. (approximately)

Cost one way, between 23:00 – 06:00 is 60-70€. (approximately)

General information further information please visit:

<http://europeanvenousforum.org/index.php/evf-athens/general-information/>

Accommodation

Excellent rates have been negotiated with the Royal Olympic hotel (conference venue).

We recommend that you book accommodation early. Rates are subject to availability. Please check all terms and conditions when make your booking.

HOTEL	RATE	BOOKING
Royal Olympic Hotel 28-34 Ath Diakou Str, 11743 Athens Greece www.royalolympic.com Tel: +30 210 92 88 534 Fax: +30 210 92 30 331	Executive rooms <i>Double room for single use</i> 150 € per day <i>Double room for double use</i> 150 € per day Deluxe rooms <i>Double room for single use</i> 180 € per day <i>Double room for double use</i> 180 € per day Athenian Panorama rooms or Junior Suites <i>Double room for single use</i> 300 € per day <i>Double room for double use</i> 300 € per day Suites <i>For single or double use</i> 500 € per day Please contact the hotel direct for availability	Click below to Book accommodation. This link includes Terms and Conditions of the booking. https://royalolympic.reserve-online.net/?bkcode=EVFATHENS&checkin=2018-06-26&adults=1 Please contact the hotel direct with any queries: Vasso Rouba, groups@royalolympic.com Tel: + 30 210 9288531
The Athens Gate Hotel Sygrou Avenue 10 117 42, Athens www.athensgate.gr Tel.: +30 210 9238302 Fax: +30 210 9237493 Distance from the Venue: 150m Distance from the airport: 34.3 km	Standard Room <i>Double room for single use</i> €168. 00 per night <i>Double or twin room:</i> €178. 00 per night Superior Room <i>Double room for single use</i> €193. 00 per night <i>Double or twin room:</i> € 213. 00 per night	Available 28-30 June 2018. Booking deadline: 4 April 2018. After this date, rate will be dependent on availability. Rates include American buffet breakfast and city taxes. Tourist fee is not included in the rates and will be billed separately (3.00 € per night per room). Please complete the Reservation form and return to reservations@athensgate.gr

- For alternative accommodation, please [click here](#) to the link that will show live best available rates.
- If you require 5 or more rooms, please contact Emily Harding or Liv Neale from Brief2Event to book hotels nearby with discounted rates that have been negotiated for attendees.

Tel: + 44 1202 400 850

Email: accommodation@brief2event.com

Max Height 2.2m (6x Chandeliers in ceiling)
Floor: Carpeted

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ΚΟΥΖΙΝΑ

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22 Cochrane Vascular 2x2m

23 EVF 2x2m

Catering

ATTIKA

Servier

16x3m

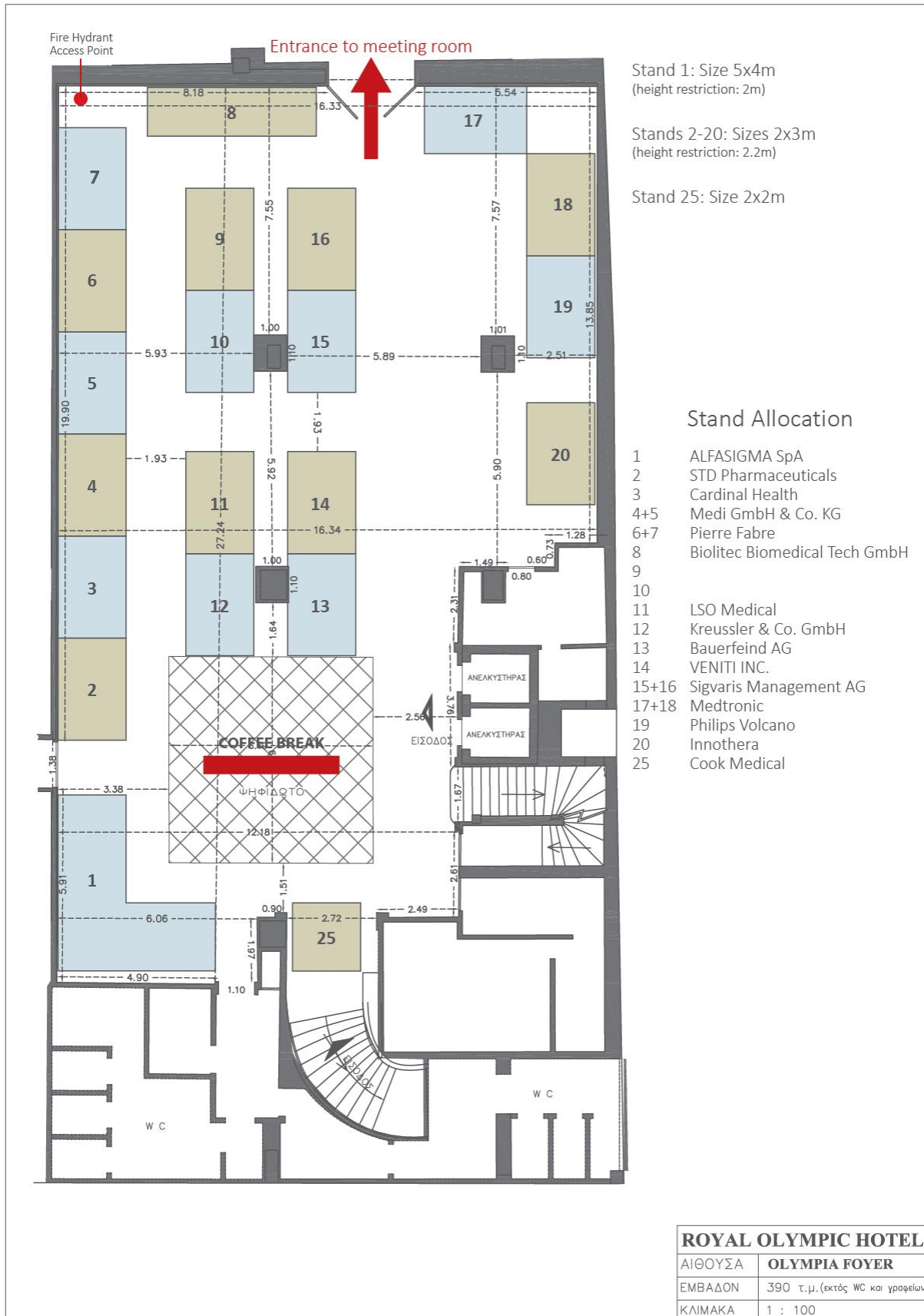
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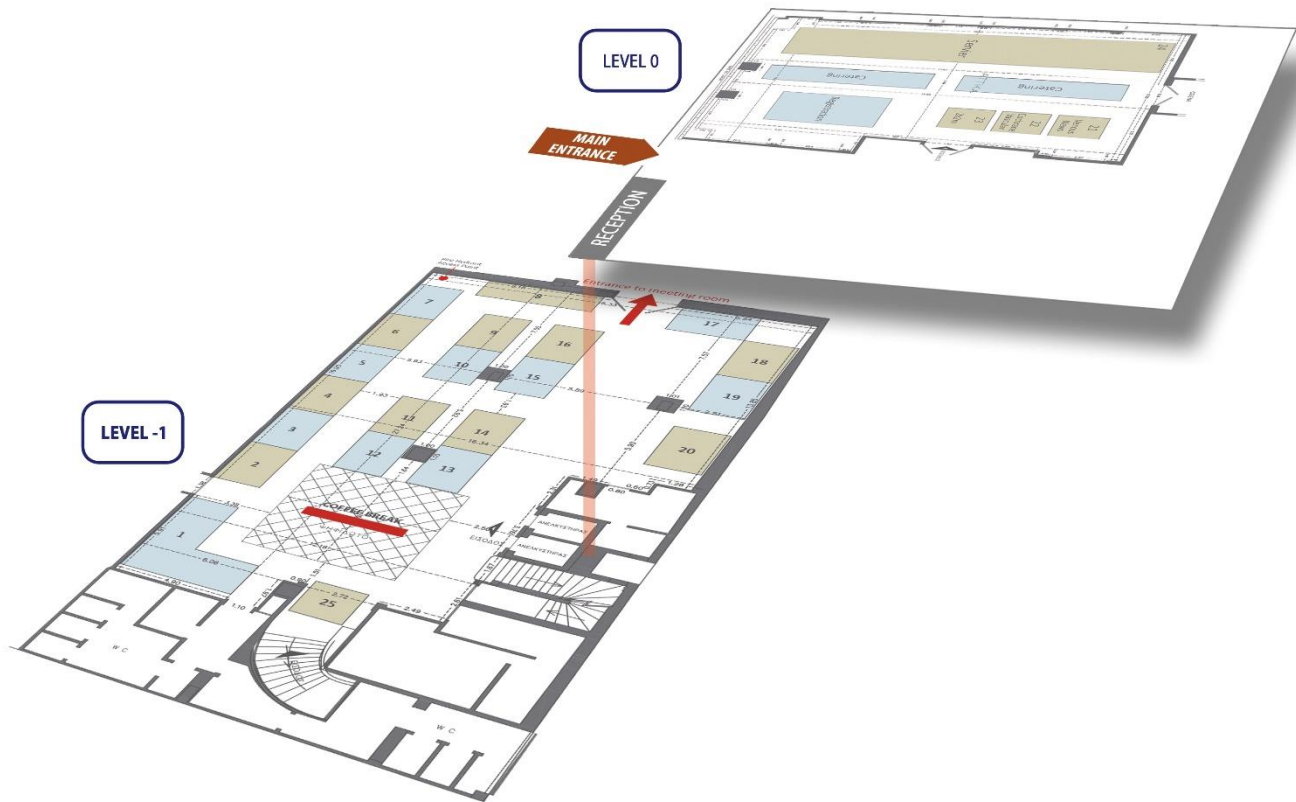
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Exhibition Area 2: Olympia Foyer



Exhibition Areas in 3D View: Attika Room Ex. 1 and Olympia Foyer Ex. 2.



Tripartite Meeting

19th Meeting of the European Venous Forum, 9th Annual Meeting of the Balkan Venous Forum and Hellenic Phlebological Society Summit,

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PROVISIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2018

08.30-10.30	Abstract Session 1: 6 papers (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)
10.30-11.00	Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Visit Poster Presentations
11.00-12.00	Industry Session 1: Title: to be announced
12.00-13.20	Abstract Session 2: 4 papers (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)
13.20-14.20	Lunch and visit to Exhibition Visit e-Poster Presentations
13.20-14.05	Meet the Experts Session <u>Hot topics on Current Management of Venous Thromboembolism</u> DOACs experience with routine use and current shortcomings. J. Fareed (USA) Impact of ATTRACT study on the use of pharmaco-mechanical thrombolysis. A. Comerota (USA) Current issues on the management of superficial vein thrombosis. A. Giannoukas (Greece)
14.20-15.20	Industry Session 2: CVD. Beyond signs and symptoms. Therapeutic advances.
15.20-16.40	Abstract Session 3: 4 papers (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)
16.40-17.00	Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Visit e-Poster Presentations
17.00-18.20	Abstract Session 4: 4 papers (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)
18.20-19.30	Welcome Reception. Exhibition Areas

FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2018

08.30-10.30	Abstract Session 5: 6 papers (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)
10.30-11.00	Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Visit Poster Presentations
11.00-12.00	Industry Session 3: Title: to be announced
12.00-12.30	EVF Invited Lecture "αεί ο Θεός γεωμετρεί" - A quest for God's geometry in valve physiology and surgical repair. <i>Ramesh Tripathi (Australia)</i>
12.30-13.30	Didactic Session 1:
13.30-14.30	Lunch and visit to Exhibition Visit e-Poster Presentations
13.30-14.15	Meet the Experts Session <u>Hot topics in Chronic Venous Disease</u> What you should say to the patients about CVD progression? <i>TBA</i> When the saphenous trunks should be spared? <i>N. Labropoulos (USA)</i> Misconceptions of compression in venous disease. <i>J. Caprini (USA)</i>
14.30-15.00	EVF Annual General Meeting (Members Only)
15.00-16.40	Prize Winner Session (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)
15.00-15.40	2 Presentations from American Venous Forum (AVF)
15.40-16.00	Presentation from American College of Phlebology (ACP)
16.00-16.40	2 Presentations from Japanese Society of Phlebology (JSP)
16.40-17.00	Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Visit to e-Poster Presentations
17.00-19.00	Fast track Oral Paper Presentation (24 papers) 3 minute presentation / 2 minute discussion
20.30	Congress Dinner

SATURDAY 30 JUNE 2018

08.30-10.30	Abstract Session 6: (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)
10.30-11.00	Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Visit Poster Presentation
11.00-13.00	Didactic Session 3: Joint Session of the European Venous Forum, Balkan Venous Forum and Hellenic Phlebological Society (9 invited speakers) (10 minute per presentation plus 30 minute Discussion)
13.00	Closing Remarks Presentation of EVF 2019 End of Meeting

14:00-16:15 Balkan Venous Forum and Hellenic Phlebological Society VENOUS WORKSHOP: Current updates in Venous diseases treatment

Convenors: **A. Giannoukas** (Greece), **K. Bozkurt** (Turkey), **S. Vasdekis** (Greece)
(Pre-registration is required - No fees - 20 participants - rotation of 4 groups)

14:00-15:00 **Part 1**

- 14:00-14:15 **Station 1:** Foam Sclerotherapy and Ultrasound guided Vein Access
tbc
- 14:15-14:30 **Station 2:** Endovenous procedures with laser (Biolitec)
tbc
- 14:30-14:45 **Station 3:** Laser treatment for varicose veins (Angiodynamics)
Ch. Karathanos (Greece)
- 14:45-15:00 **Station 4:** Endovenous procedures with RF (VNUS - Medtronic)
A. Lazaris (Greece)

15:00-15:15 BREAK

15:15-16:15 **Part 2** (rotation of 4 groups)

- 15:15-15:30 **Station 5:** Mechano-chemical Tumescentsless Endovenous treatment (ClariVein - SOFMEDICA)
A. Gasparis (USA)
- 15:30-15:45 **Station 6:** Tumescentsless endovenous treatment with glue (Venaseal - Medtronic)
N. Rousas (Greece)
- 15:45-16:00 **Station 7:** Tumescentsless endovenous treatment with glue (Biolas)
A.K. Bozkurt (Turkey)
- 16:00-16:15 **Station 8:** IVC filters
D. Tsetis (Greece)

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SENDER	COMPANY NAME: Room: Stand Number: Number of Boxes:
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FOR ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT: The Exhibition Manager Dawn Bond: e mail: exhibition@europeanvenousforum.org Mobile Tel: +44 7815075664	

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Exhibitors agree to accept and adhere to the policies, rules and regulations (Conditions) outlined in the Exhibitor Manual, on the website, stated by the venue, and any subsequent publication. These conditions are valid throughout the conference. The exhibitor will be liable for any damage resulting from the failure to comply with the Conditions.

- *Exhibitors undertake that their stand will be ready by 7.30 am on Thursday 28 June 2018.*
- *Exhibitors must not dismantle their stand before Saturday 30 June 2018 at 15.30. All stands equipment should be fully labelled, the required forms to be completed and ready for collection.*
- *Exhibitors are not allowed to fix anything, or cause any damage to the floors, walls, ceiling or other parts of the building (e.g. by using nails, screws).*
- *Badges: All personnel must be registered. All Exhibition staff must wear the badges provided by the meeting organisers at all times.*

Exhibition Invoices will be issued after the conference. Full payment is due within two weeks of the invoice date.

UEMS-EACCME/MedTech Europe: All sponsors are to comply with the UEMS-EACCME and MedTech Europe codes and regulations on the support of medical meetings.

Photographs:

Photos will be taken throughout the Congress and Exhibition Areas for security purposes and also for use on our website and social media platforms for the EVF.

Please inform the Exhibition Manager if you or your company do not wish to be included in any photographs?

Customs Duty: Companies are to ensure that any customs duty or tax due is paid by their company. The venue or organisers will not sign for any delivery where there is a liability for such duty/tax.

Security: The venue and organisers will take every precaution to protect all property at the conference. Security staff are in attendance but cannot guarantee the safety of any equipment. All companies are advised to be careful with any items of equipment and to obtain insurance on the equipment. The conference organisers, the venue and the European Venous Forum cannot be held responsible for theft, loss or damage of equipment before, during or after the Conference.

Fire Protection: Exits, passages, corridors, emergency exits, staircases, etc. within the Exhibition areas must not be blocked under any circumstances. Fire hydrants and Fire-extinguishers must be visible and easily accessible. Materials used must be flame-proof and fire resistant. Companies are forbidden to store flammable materials in or behind the workstations.

All areas may be inspected by representatives of the venue, organisers and local fire authorities. Any Exhibition stand found not to be fire-proof must be dismantled upon request.

Exhibitors are responsible for all claims, actions or costs for personal injury and loss of or damage to property.

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