11.00-12.30 Didactic Session 2: From Early Venous Symptoms to Surgery: an Update
(Supported by an educational grant from Servier)
Chairmen: Evgeny Shaydakov (Russia), Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)

11.00  Introduction. Evgeny Shaydakov (Russia)
11.05  Better understanding of chronic venous disease (CVD). Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)
11.25  Surgical procedures: clinical implications. Marzia Lugli (Italy)
11.45  Treatment of CVD from Cos to surgery: new evidence with Daflon. Armando Mansilha (Portugal)
12.05  Panel discussion. Moderator: Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)
12.25  Closing remarks. Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)

FRIDAY 3 July 2015

13.00-14.00 Rihter Room, 3rd Floor, Holiday Inn Hotel
Didactic Session 4: Compliance with medical compression stockings (MCS) for the treatment of CVI
(Supported by an educational grant from Bauerfeind)
Chair: Eberhard Rabe (Germany), Vasil Fattakhov (Russia)

13.00  What we can learn about compliance from Bonn Vein Studies 1 & 2? Eberhard Rabe (Germany)
13.15  Low-level compression to treat vein symptoms. Werner Blaettler (Switzerland)
13.30  Improvement of blood flow by MCS. Vasil Fattakhov (Russia)
13.45  Taking leg measures with the BT600 guarantees best fit of MCS. HansJ Thomae (Germany)
SATURDAY 4 July 2015

08.00-09.00 Didactic Session 5: Venous Markers and their Clinical Use
(Supported by an educational grant from Alfa-Wasserman)
(10 min presentations followed by 5 min discussion)
Chair: Jawed Fareed (USA), Tatyana Vavilova (Russia)

08.00 Biomarkers of venous thromboembolism. Thomas Wakefield (USA)
08.15 Biomarkers of chronic venous disease. Ferdinando Mannello (Italy)
08.30 MMP12 and VEGF as genetic risk factors for varicose veins. Andrey Shevela (Russia)
08.45 Commentary and practical applications. Jawed Fareed (USA)

11.30-11.45 Didactic Session 6. “Hot” Topics
(10 min presentations followed by 5 min discussion)
(Supported by an educational grant from Medtronic)
Chair: Mehmet Kurtoglu (Turkey), Sergey Belentsov (Russia)

11.30 Current status of graduated elastic and intermittent pneumatic compression stocking in the prevention of DVT. Joseph Caprini (USA)
11.45 New data from the use of cyanoacrylate adhesive in GSV closure. Thomas Proebstle (Germany)
12.00 Algorithm for management of axillary vein thrombosis. George Geroulakos (UK)