

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

Olympia Hall, Royal Olympic Hotel, Athens, Greece
 28-30 June 2018

PROVISIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2018

08.30-10.30	Abstract Session 1: Venous Thromboembolism and Thrombolysis (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion) Chair: Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus), Marzia Lugli (Italy)	
08.30	1.1	Magnetic resonance multi-sequence thrombus imaging (MSTI) in patients with acute iliofemoral deep vein thrombosis can predict thrombus lysability <u>Justinas Silickas</u> ¹ , Stephen Alan Black ¹ , Alkystis Phinikaridou ² , Adam M Gwozdz ¹ , Marcelo Andia Kohnenkamp ³ , Ashish S Patel ¹ , Bijan Modarai ¹ , Rene Botnar ² , Alberto Smith ⁴ , Prakash Saha ¹ ¹ Academic Department of Vascular Surgery, King's College London & Vascular Surgery Department, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom ² School of Biomedical Engineering and Imaging Sciences, King's College London, London, United Kingdom. ³ School of Medicine, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile Submitted for the EVF Prize
08.50	1.2	Catheter-directed thrombolysis versus angiojet pharmacomechanical thrombectomy for the treatment of iliofemoral deep vein thrombosis Pouncey AL, Silickas J, Johnson O, Gwozdz AM, Saha P, Black SA Academic Department of Vascular Surgery, Cardiovascular Division, St. Thomas' Hospital, King's College London, UK Submitted for the EVF Prize
09.10	1.3	Use of micronized purified flavonoid fraction in combination with oral rivaroxaban improves clinical and ultrasound outcomes of proximal deep vein thrombosis <u>Kirill Lobastov</u> , Ilya Schastlivtsev, Victor Barinov Department of General Surgery and Radiology, Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Moscow, Russian Federation Submitted for the EVF Prize
09.30	1.4	Comparison of in-patient outcomes and mortality of venous thromboembolism-related hospitalizations between solid and hematological malignancies: a nationwide inpatient sample database analysis Xavier A. Andrade Gonzalez ¹ , Harry E. Fuentes Bayne ¹ , Ahmed Al-Ogaili ¹ , Andres Mendez Hernandez ¹ , Roberto A. Leon-Ferre ² , Alfonso J. Tafur ³ , <u>Joseph Caprini</u> ⁴ ¹ Department of Medicine. John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, IL, USA. ² Division of Medical Oncology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA ³ Vascular Medicine, Northshore University HealthSystem, Evanston, IL, USA ⁴ Pritzker School of Medicine, NorthShore University HealthSystem, IL, USA
09.50	1.5	Effect of underwater compression on leg venous diameters and calf volume <u>Christopher Lattimer</u> ¹ , Evi Kalodiki ¹ , Sara Oberto ² , Georgio Bergamo ³ , Alberto Caggiati ⁴ , Dimitris Kontothanassis ⁵ ¹ Josef Pflug Vascular Laboratory, Ealing Hospital and Imperial College & West London Vascular and Interventional Centre, UK ² Department of Vascular Surgery, IRCCS multimedica, Sesto San Giovanni, Milan, Italy ³ Microlab Elettronica, Padua, Italy ⁴ Department of Anatomy, Sapienza University, Rome, Italy

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10.10	1.6	Long-term follow-up of physical aspects in 53 iliac stents - evaluated by 3D CT - in patients treated with catheter-directed thrombolysis for iliofemoral DVT Niels Bækgaard ¹ , Pia Føgh ¹ , Charlotte Strandberg ² , Peter Myschetzky ² , Sanne Jørgensen ² , Lotte Klitfod ¹ , Sven Just ² ¹ Vascular Clinic, Gentofte Hospital and Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark ² Imaging Department, Gentofte and Herlev Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark
10.30-11.00		Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Visit Poster Presentations
11.00-12.00		Industry Session 1
12.00-13.20		Abstract Session 2: Reflux and Varicose Vein Recurrence (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion) Chair: Marianne Vandendriessche (Belgium), Miltos Lazarides (Greece)
12.00	2.1	Characteristics of venous reflux in different body positions: Role of gravity Roman Tauraginskii ^{1,2} , Sergei Simakov ³ , Denis Borsuk ⁴ ¹ Department of Phlebology, International Institution of Health Care and Additional Research Institute of Clinical Medicine, Irkutsk, Russia, ² The Clinic of Phlebology and Laser Surgery "Vasculab" Ltd., Chelyabinsk, Russia. ³ Department of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Moscow, Russia & Sechenov University, Moscow, Russia, ⁴ The Education Department of Surgery of the South Urals Medical University, Chelyabinsk, Russia. Submitted for the EVF Prize
	2.2	Stationary aggregates at the valve sinus: Markers of venous stasis, predictors of venous insufficiency? Johann Chris Ragg, <u>Krastina Stoyanova</u> Angioclinic Vein Centers, Berlin, Germany Submitted for the EVF Prize
12.40	2.3	Recurrences after varicose vein treatment: Anatomical presentation, symptomatology and risk factors Andreas Renders ¹ , Daphne Van Den Bussche ² , Marc Vuylsteke ² ¹ University Hospital Leuven, Belgium (KUL) – Sint Andries Hospital Tielt, Belgium ² Department of Vascular Surgery, Sint Andries Hospital, Tielt, Belgium Submitted for the EVF Prize
13.00	2.4	CHORUS: Chronic venous and hemorrhoidal diseases evaluation and scientific research results of an international observational survey Parvez Sheikh ¹ , Evgeny Zagryadsky ² , Varut Lohsiriwat ³ , Abel Jalife Montano ⁴ , Pavle Korosok ⁵ , Heiko De Schepper ⁶ ¹ Department of Colorectal Surgery, Saifee Hospital, Mumbai, India ² Medical Center «ON-CLINIC», Moscow, Russia ³ Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj hospital/Mahidol University bangkok thailande ⁴ Department of General Surgery, General Hospital of Mexico Mexico City Mexico ⁵ Medicinski Center IATROS, Ljubljana Slovenia ⁶ Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Antwerp University Hospital, Edegem Belgium
13.20-14.20		Lunch and visit to Exhibition Moderators-Evaluators: ePOSTER PRESENTATIONS Chair 1: Bo Eklof (Sweden), Pavel Poredos (Slovenia) Chair 2: Mark Malouf (Australia), Malay Patel (India),
13.20-14.05		Meet the Experts Session: Hot Topics on Current Management of Venous Thromboembolism Chair: Armando Mansilha (Portugal), Miltiadis Matsagkas (Greece)
13.20 - 13.35		DOACs experience with routine use and current shortcomings. J. Fareed (USA)
13.35 - 13.50		Impact of ATTRACT study on the use of pharmaco-mechanical thrombolysis. A. Comerota (USA)
13.50 - 14.05		Current issues on the management of superficial vein thrombosis. A. Giannoukas (Greece)

14.20-15.20		Industry Session 2
15.20-16.40		Abstract Session 3: Varicose Veins (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion) Chair: Niels Baekgaard (Denmark), Oscar Bottini (Argentina)
15.20	3.1	Compression stockings in the prevention of venous disorders in pregnancy Dragan Milic ¹ , Sasa Zivic ² , Dragan Bogdanovic ³ , Milan Jovanovic ⁴ ¹ Clinic for Cardiovascular and Transplant Surgery, Clinical Centre of Nis, Nis, Serbia & Medical School University of Nis, Nis, Serbia ² Clinic for Cardiovascular and Transplant Surgery, Clinical Centre of Nis, Nis, Serbia ³ Institute for Public Health, Nis, Serbia ⁴ Clinic for Vascular Surgery, Clinical Centre Nis, Nis, Serbia & Medical School University of Nis, Nis, Serbia
15.40	3.2	Efficacy of micronized purified flavonoid fraction on postoperative symptoms after endovenous thermal ablation. A pilot randomized controlled study Konstantinos Batzalexis, Christos Karathanos, Konstantinos Spanos, Nikolaos Roussas, Stylianos Koutsias, Miltiadis Matsagkas, Athanasios Giannoukas. Department of Vascular Surgery, University Hospital of Larissa, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece Submitted for the EVF Prize
16.00	3.3	Management of anterior accessory of the great saphenous vein Johann Chris Ragg, Krastinya Stoyanova Angioclinic Vein Centers, Berlin, Germany
16.20	3.4	Surgery versus foam sclerotherapy in patients with isolated anterior accessory saphenous vein varicosis: A randomized clinical study Stanislava Tzaneva, Sabine Stolkovich, Harald Kittler, Kornelia Böhler University Clinic of Dermatology, Medical University of Vienna, Austria
16.40-17.00		Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Visit e-Poster Presentations
17.00-18.20		Abstract Session 4: Miscellaneous Topics (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion) Chair: Eberhard Rabe (Germany), Tomasz Zubilewicz (Poland)
17.00	4.1	Validation of the 3D sym vein symptom assessment tool Chrysanthi Papageorgopoulou, Stavros Kakkos, Konstantinos Nikolakopoulos, Ioannis Ntouvas, Spyros Papadoulas, Ioannis Tsolakis Vascular Surgery Department, University Hospital of Patras, Patras, Greece Submitted for the EVF Prize
17.20	4.2	Effect of treadmill exercise on calf haemodynamics Christopher Lattimer ¹ , Evi Kalodiki ¹ , Erica Menegatti ² , Sergio Giancesini ³ ¹ Josef Pflug Vascular Laboratory, Ealing Hospital and Imperial College & West London Vascular and Interventional Centre, UK ² Vascular Diseases Center, University of Ferrara, Cona, Ferrara, Italy ³ Vascular Diseases Center, University of Ferrara, Cona, Ferrara, Italy & USUHS University, Bethesda, USA
17.40	4.3	A new risk assessment model better predicts venous thromboembolism risks in Asian surgical patients Limi Lee, Ngoh Chin Liew, Ping An Teh, Yan Jun Teoh Department of Surgery, University Putra Malaysia, Malaysia Submitted for the EVF Prize
18.00	4.4	Presentation patterns and prognosis of 109 isolated venous injuries in 99 patients Stavros Kakkos ¹ , Ioannis Tsolakis ¹ , George Markopoulos ² , Ioannis Maroulis ² , Efstratios Koletsis ³ , Fotini Fligou ⁴ , Konstantinos Panagopoulos ² , Spyros Papadoulas ¹ , George Lambropoulos ¹ , Ioannis Ntouvas ¹ , Konstantinos Nikolakopoulos ¹ , Chrysanthi Papageorgopoulou ¹ , Anastasia Kouri ¹ ¹ Department of Vascular Surgery, University of Patras, Patras, Greece ² Department of Surgery, University of Patras, Patras, Greece ³ Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Patras, Patras, Greece ⁴ Department of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine, University of Patras, Patras, Greece
18.20-19.30		Welcome Reception. Exhibition Areas

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08.30-10.30		Abstract Session 5: Venous Thromboembolism and Postthrombotic Syndrome (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion) Chair: Dominik Heim (Switzerland), Pier Luigi Antignani (Italy)
08.30	5.1	Time of anticoagulant treatment initiation and severity of postthrombotic syndrome in patients with deep vein thrombosis: Prospective observational study Dumitru Casian, Vasile Culiuc, Marcel Sochirca, Evghenii Gutu. Department of General Surgery, State University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Nicolae Testemitanu", Chisinau, Moldova
08.50	5.2	Determination of a venous thrombus age with a new ultrasound sign Nicos Labropoulos, Anirudh Chandrashekar, Singh Gurtej, Nicholas Sikalas, Antonios Gasparis Stony Brook Medicine, Stony Brook, NY, USA
09.10	5.3	Increased risk for recurrent thromboembolic events during the first three months in patients with superficial vein thrombosis treated with tinzaparin Konstantinos Nikolakopoulos, Stavros Kakkos, Chrysanthi Papageorgopoulou, Ioannis Ntouvas, Spyros Papadoulas, Ioannis Tsolakis. Vascular Surgery Department, University Hospital of Patras, Patras, Greece
09.30	5.4	Just-in-time: Importance of early duplex surveillance following deep venous stenting for the treatment of post-thrombotic syndrome Adam Gwozdz, Prakash Saha, Justinas Silickas, Leonardo Jones, Taha Kahn, Lawrence Stephenson, Anna Pouncey, Oscar Johnston, Ash Patel, Soundrie Padayachee, Alberto Smith, Stephen Black Academic Department of Vascular Surgery, School of Cardiovascular Medicine and Science, St Thomas' Hospital, King's College London, UK Submitted for the EVF Prize
09.50	5.5	Early identification of patients with high risk for ilio-femoral DVT Nizar Hariri ¹ , Brian Kaminski ² , Michael Mattin ² , John Fish ¹ , Gregory Kasper ¹ , Fedor Lurie ³ ¹ Jobst Vascular Institute, Toledo, Ohio, USA ² ProMedica Health System, Toledo, Ohio, USA ³ Jobst Vascular Institute and University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
10.10	5.6	Algorithm for preventing severe forms of venous insufficiency from the perspective of the correction of endothelial dysfunction and genetic status Igor Suchkov, Roman E Kalinin, Nina D Mzhavanadze. Department of Vascular Surgery, Ryazan State Medical University Ryazan Russia
10.30-11.00		Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Visit e- Poster Presentations
11.00-12.00		Industry Session 3
12.00-12.30		EVF Invited Lecture Chair: Mark Malouf (Australia), Kyriakos Ktenidis (Greece) "αεί ο Θεός γεωμετρεί" - A quest for God's geometry in venous valve physiology and surgical repair. Invited speaker: R. Tripathi (Australia)
12.30-13.30		Didactic Session 1: Updates based on results of recent studies (12 minute presentation, 8 minute discussion) Chair: Michel Perrin (France), Christos Liapis (Greece)
12.30-12.50		Results of the EVRA Study. A. Davies (UK)
12.50-13.10		Current Status of thrombolysis. A. Comerota (USA)
13.10-13.30		Current Status and indications for intermittent pneumatic compression. J. Caprini (USA)

13.30-14.30		Lunch and visit to Exhibition ePOSTER PRESENTATIONS Chair 1: Bo Eklof (Sweden), Pavel Poredos (Slovenia) Chair 2: Mark Malouf (Australia), Malay Patel (India)
13.30-14.15		Meet the Experts Session: Hot Topics in Chronic Venous Disease Chair: Evgeny Shaydakov (Russia), Dragan Milic (Serbia)
13.30 - 13.45		What you should say to the patients about CVD progression? E. Rabe (Germany)
13.45 - 14.00		When the saphenous trunks should be spared? N. Labropoulos (USA)
14.00 - 14.15		Misconceptions of compression in venous disease. J. Caprini (USA)
14.30-15.00		EVF Annual General Meeting (Members Only)
15.00-16.40		Prize winning papers from the American Venous Forum, American College of Phlebology and the Japanese Society of Phlebology (10 minute presentation, 5 minute discussion) Chair: Anthony Comerota (USA), Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece)
		3 Presentations from American Venous Forum (AVF)
15.00	Pr1	Persistently low inferior vena cava retrieval rates in a population-based cohort. A Mohapatra, NL Liang, R Chaer, E Tzeng. University of Pittsburgh Medical Centre, Pittsburg, PA, USA
15.15	Pr2	Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopic analysis of biofluids from patients with chronic venous disease S Onida, RT Bergner, H Less, J Shalhoub, E Holmes, A Davies. Imperial College, London, UK
15.30	Pr3	United States endovenous ablation practice trends: Four year review of medicare provider utilisation and payment. JM Crawford ¹ , A Gasparis ¹ , J Almeida ² , Steve Elias ³ , Thomas Wakefield ⁴ , BK Lal ⁵ , N Osborne ⁴ , S Amery ¹ , N Labropoulos ¹ ¹ StonyBrook Medicine, Stony Brook, New York, USA, ² Miami Vein Centre, University of Miami, Miami, USA, ³ Centre for Vein Disease, Englewood, New Jersey, USA, ⁴ Cardiovascular Centre, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, ⁵ University of Maryland Medical System, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
		Presentation from American College of Phlebology (ACP)
15.45	Pr4	Nutcracker syndrome can be over-diagnosed by duplex ultrasound – left ovarian vein reflux can be the cause of renal vein narrowing rather than an effect of obstructive flow J Holdstock, A White, T Fernandez-Hart, D Beckett, J. Nemchand, M Whiteley The Whiteley Clinic, Guildford, United Kingdom
		2 Presentations from Japanese Society of Phlebology (JSP)
16.00	Pr5	Diagnostic efficacy of duplex and near-infrared spectroscopy-derived parameters in predicting post-thrombotic syndrome in patients with a first episode of DVT T Yamaki, Y Sasaki, A Osada, H Sakurai. Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Tokyo, Japan
16.15	Pr6	Comparison of efficacy and safety between DOAC and conventional therapy in patients with intermediate-risk pulmonary embolism. A Tsuji, H Hayashi, J Ueda, N Konagai, R Asano, S Fukui, T Ogo, S Yasuda. Department of Cardiology, National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Centre, Osaka, Japan
16.30-17.00		Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Visit to e-Poster Presentations
17.00-19.00		Didactic Session 2: Challenging Problems in Chronic Venous Disease

	(12 minute presentation, 8 minute discussion) Joint Session of the European Venous Forum, Balkan Venous Forum and Hellenic Phlebological Society Chair: Marc Vuylsteke (Belgium), Mehmet Kurtoglu (Turkey)
17.00-17.20	Quantitative changes in microcirculation across CEAP C0-C6 classes and the effect of VAD on such changes. E. Bouskela (Brazil)
17.20-17.40	Can we prevent progression of skin changes in CVD? N. Labropoulos (USA)
17.40-18.00	Efficacy of venoactive drugs in the management of symptoms and signs of chronic venous disease. S. Kakkos (Greece)
18.00-18.20	Current management of patients with C0s disease. M. Perrin (France)
18.20-18.40	How I select patients for foam sclerotherapy and how I can minimise the associated complications. J.J. Guex (France)
18.40 - 19.00	Can we reduce the risk of pigmentation after UGFS or thermal ablation? C. Hamel-Desnos (France)
20.30	Congress Dinner

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08.30-10.30	Abstract Session 6: Miscellaneous (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion) Chair: Marianne De Maeseneer (Netherlands), Ioannis Tsolakis (Greece)
08.30	6.1 Silent pulmonary embolism in patients with symptomatic deep vein thrombosis – an underestimated complication <i>Georgios Galyfos, Gerasimos Papacharalampous, Anastasios Papapetrou, Georgios Sachsamantis, Christiana Anastasiadou, Ioannis Sachmpazides, Sotirios Giannakakis, Georgios Kastrisios, Chrisostomos Maltezos</i> Department of Vascular Surgery, 'KAT' General Hospital, Athens, Greece
08.50	6.2 A randomized trial of class 2 and class 3 elastic compression in the prevention of recurrence of venous ulceration <i>Dragan Milic¹, Sasa Zivic², Dragan Bogdanovic³, Milan Jovanovic⁴</i> ¹ Clinic for Cardiovascular and Transplant Surgery, Clinical Centre Nis, Nis, Serbia & Medical School University of Nis, Nis, Serbia ² Clinic for Cardiovascular and Transplant Surgery, Clinical Centre Nis, Nis, Serbia ³ Institute for Public Health, Nis, Serbia ⁴ Clinic for Vascular Surgery, Clinical Centre Nis, Nis, Serbia & Medical School University of Nis, Nis, Serbia
09.10	6.3 Clinical efficacy of a new once-daily 1000 mg oral suspension of micronized purified flavonoid fraction in patients suffering from symptomatic chronic venous disease. <i>Patrick Carpentier¹, Debora Karetova², Lourdes Reina Gutierrez³, Arnaud Maggioli⁴</i> ¹ Vascular Center, Grenoble University Hospital, Grenoble, France ² Karlovo Namesti Hospital, Praha, Czech Republic ³ Department of angiology and Vascular Surgery, Hospital de la Cruz Roja, Madrid Spain ⁴ Institut de Recherches Internationales Servier, Suresnes, France
09.30	6.4 Utility of an algorithm combining VSYM[®] and VCSS scores to predict disease severity in C2 patients <i>Lowell Kabnick¹, Thomas Wakefield², Mikel Sadek¹, Jose Almeida³, Glenn Jacobowitz¹</i> ¹ New York University Langone Medical Center, New York, USA ² University of Michigan, Michigan, USA ³ Miami Vein Center, University of Miami, Florida, USA

09.50	6.5	TRAP (Three-dimensional Restorative Ambulatory Phlebotherapy): A new conservative treatment for chronic vein insufficiency Lucia Raco, Claudio Rosco, Sergio Capurro Saint Francis Medical, London, UK
10.10	6.6	Mini-invasive foam sclerotherapy assisted ligation vs surgical flush ligation for incompetent sapheno-popliteal junction treatment <u>Sergio Giancesini</u> ¹ , Erica Menegatti, Maria Grazia Sibilla ² , Diana Neuhardt ³ , Mirko Tessari ² , Paolo Zamboni ⁴ ¹ University of Ferrara (Italy); USUHS University (Bethesda, USA) ² University of Ferrara (Italy) ³ Comprehensive Interventional Care Center (Phoenix, USA) ⁴ University Ferrara (Italy)
10.30-11.00		Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Visit Poster Presentation
11.00-13.00		Didactic Session 3: Challenging Problems in Venous Thromboembolism (12 minute presentation, 8 minute discussion) Joint Session of the European Venous Forum, Balkan Venous Forum and Hellenic Phlebological Society Chair: Spyros Vasdekis (Greece), Imre Bihari (Hungary)
11.00-11.20		Towards a new classification of the deep vein thrombosis. T Feodor ¹ , A Puskas ² , S Baila ³ , J Alma Mitea ⁴ , O Vittos ⁵ . ¹ Medical Center for Diagnose, Ambulatory Treatment and Medical Prevention, Surgery Clinic "Sf.Nicolae", Bucharest, ² Angio-Center, Targu Mures, Romania ³ Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, "C.C. Iliescu", Bucharest, Romania ⁴ Scientific consulting, Servier Pharma, Bucharest, Romania ⁵ Medone Research, Bucharest, Romania
11.20-11.40		Facts about iliofemoral thrombosis. A. Gasparis (USA)
11.40-12.00		Expanding the treatment options of superficial vein thrombosis with rivaroxaban. E. Rabe (Germany)
12.00-12.20		Endophlebectomy of the common femoral vein and endovascular iliac vein recanalization for chronic ilio-femoral venous occlusion M. Dumantepe (Turkey)
12.20-12.40		Retroperitoneal venous compression syndromes: A new surgical strategy based on qualitative and quantitative duplex ultrasound examination in the presence of CTA and/or MRI imaging. W. Sandmann ¹ , T. Scholbach ² , K. Verginis ¹ , J. AlMaquablah ¹ , S. Jacobi ¹ , K. Rademacher-Möllmann ¹ 1 Dept. of Vascular Surgery, EVK Mettmann, Teaching Hospital University Duisburg-Essen, 2 University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany
12.40-13.00		Complications of endovascular treatment of May-Thurner syndrome. G. Geroulakos (Greece)
13.00 – 13.15		EVF Closing Remarks Presentation of EVF 2019 - Dominik Heim (Switzerland)
13.15-14.15		Didactic Session 4: Venous and Lymphatic Diseases Management (10 minute presentation, 5 minute discussion) Balkan Venous Forum and Hellenic Phlebological Society Chair: Antonis Papageorgiou (Greece), Elena Goranova (Bulgaria)
13.15-13.30		Surgical treatment of greater saphenous thrombosis involving sapheno-femoral junction: a 5-year retrospective study in Albania S. Xhepa (Albania)

13.30-13.45	Lymphedema stage III: What must/ can we do? T. Planinsek-Rucigaj (Slovenia)
13.45-14.00	Outcomes of the treatment of varicose veins with STEAM. I. Droc (Romania)
14.00-14.15	Pregnancy after Thrombolysis for Ilio-Femoral DVT : outcome and complications, 20 year experience G. Szendro (Israel)
14.15-14.30	Challenging issues in patients receiving DOACS when an emergency surgery is required E. Arnaoutoglou (Greece)
14.30-15.30	Balkan Venous Forum General Assembly (Alexandros Hall)

15:30-19:15 EVF - BVF - Hellenic Phlebological Society
VENOUS WORKSHOP: Current updates in Venous diseases treatment
 Convenors: **A. Giannoukas** (Greece), **T. Urbanek** (Poland), **S. Vasdekis** (Greece)
 (Pre-registration is required - No fees required)

15:30-17:15 **Part 1**
Station 1: Tips and tricks on foam sclerotherapy. **J.J. Guex** (France)
Station 2: Endovenous procedures with laser. **T. Urbanek** (Poland)
Station 3: Laser treatment for varicose veins. **Ch. Karathanos** (Greece)
Station 4: Mechano-chemical tumescentless endovenous treatment
A. Gasparis (USA)
 Station 5: Venous stenting – 1. **G. Geroulakos** (Greece)

17:15 - 17:30 BREAK

17:20-19:30 **Part 2**
Station 1: Treatment of varicose veins with RF. **A. Lazaris** (Greece)
Station 2: Tumescentless endovenous treatment with glue. **N. Roussas** (Greece)
Station 3: Venous stenting – 2. **A. Gasparis** (USA)
Station 4: IVC filters. **D. Tsetis** (Greece)
Station 5: Intravascular ultrasound with venous interventions.
R Kretzschmar (Belgium)
Station 6: Treatment of varicose veins with laser. **K. Spanos** (Greece)

19.30	End of Meeting - Adjournment
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