

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

DAY 1: THURSDAY, 12 APRIL, 2018

18:00 20:00	REGISTRATION OPENS & EXHIBITION
19:00 20:00	INAUGURATION

DAY 2: FRIDAY, 13 APRIL, 2018

08:00 – 09.30	CARDIAC ABSTRACT SESSION I: CORONARY
	CARDIAC ABSTRACT SESSION II: AORTIC VALVE
	CARDIAC ABSTRACT SESSION III: HEART FAILURE & MCS
	VASCULAR ABSTRACT SESSION I: VEIN INSUFFICIENCY
	VASCULAR ABSTRACT SESSION II: THORACIC AORTA (DISSECTION, TEVAR, BEVAR) Keynote lecture: Applicability of the Fenestrated Anaconda™ aortic cuff C. Zeebregts (Netherlands)
	VASCULAR ABSTRACT SESSION III: VASCULAR BIOLOGY / RESEARCH Moderator: TBC

09:30 – 10:00 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITS

10:00-12:30	CARDIOVASCULAR INTERDISCIPLINARY SESSION Moderators: T. Folliguet (France); L. Davidovic (Serbia); M. Thielmann (Germany) Keynote lectures:
	1. Open thoracoabdominal aortic repair after failed TEVAR R. Chiesa (Italy)
	2. Organisation of acute aortic syndrome in Paris P. Achouh (France)
	3. Is volume important in aortic surgery E. Verhoeven (Germany)
	4. Evolution of frozen elephant trunk H. Jakob (Germany)
	5. Endovascular repair of chronic post dissection thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysms S. Haulon (France)
	6. Transcatheter aortic valve implantation. Consensus of the Polish cardiac and cardiovascular society M.O. Zembala (Poland)
	7. Why is operative mortality following vascular surgery higher in women? J. Powell (United Kingdom)
	8. Handle patients with multi vascular and coronary disease M. Amor (France)

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12:30 13:00	LERICHE LECTURE: FUTURE OF CARDIAC SURGERY A. Carpentier (France) Introduction by: T. Folliguet (France)
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13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH & EXHIBITS

14:00-15:00	CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM I: ENDOCARDITIS Moderators: Z. Sutlic (Croatia); X. Duval (France) Keynote lectures: 1. Heart transplant as salvage treatment for infective endocarditis TBC 2. Cardiac surgery during the acute phase of infective endocarditis: Discrepancies between European society of cardiology guidelines and practices X. Duval (France) 3. Ventricle device associated infections M. Hannan (France) 4. The impact of sepsis on the outcome of infective endocarditis B. Barsic (Croatia)
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14:00-15:00	CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM II: MITRAL AND TRICUSPID VALVE SURGERY Moderators: S. Prapas (Greece); B. Gersak (Slovenia); F. Doguet (France) Keynote lectures: 1. Mitral valve repair with neochordae – When, why and how? M. El-Gabry (Germany) 2. Mini-mitral invasive surgery: for all patients? M. Bentala (Netherlands) 3. Mitraclip F. Maisano (Switzerland) 4. Secondary mitral insufficiency – repair vs. replacement Z. Sutlic (Croatia) 5. New development in anuloplasty of tricuspid valve S. Bouchez (Belgium)
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14:00-15:00	VASCULAR SYMPOSIUM I: THORACIC AORTA Moderators: V. Ruggieri (France); F. Grego (Italy) Keynote lectures: 1. Pros and cons of the hybrid technique for aortic arch aneurysm repair F. Grego (Italy) 2. Simultaneous operations for heart diseases and thoracic aortic pathology V. Arakelyan (Russian Federation) 3. Aortic Remodelling after hybrid treatment: quantitative geometrical analysis and clinical implications D. Palombo (Italy) 4. Staged BEVAR with aneurysm sac perfusion for TAAA R. Kopp (Switzerland) 5. Inner branches as an additional option besides fenestrations and branches A. Katsargyris (Germany) 6. The SPIDER graft, a new device for thoracoabdominal aortic repair avoiding thoracotomy and extracorporeal circulation S. Debus (Germany)
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15:00 - 15:45	VASCULAR SYMPOSIUM II: IUA & ESCVS JOINT SESSION Moderators: A. Visona (Italy), M. Matsagkas (Greece) Keynote lectures: 1. Perioperative management of patients receiving DOACs in vascular surgery E. Arnaoutoglou (Greece - ESCVS) 2. Sudden cessation of statins can destabilize plaques Ch. Liapis (Greece - ESCVS) 3. Drug therapy in Vascular Patients: the BMT (Best Medical Treatment) Denis Clement, (Belgium – IUA) 4. Education of patient improves health-related behavior Adriana Visona, (Italy- IUA)
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15:00 – 16:30	CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM III: INFECTION OF STERNUM AND ANTERIOR THORACIC WALL Moderator: Z. Sutlic (Croatia) Keynote lectures: 1. What measures can prevent sternal wound infections? M. Andreas (Austria) 2. Current management of sternal wound infection after cardiac surgery A. Tabley (France) 3. Long term results using negative pressure wound therapy for treatment of sternal infections Nikola Hristov (Macedonia) 4. What reconstructive options are there for reconstruction of post-sternotomy defects? F. Rudman (Croatia)
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15:00 - 16:30	CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM IV: AORTIC SURGERY – ARCH AND AORTIC DISSECTION: HYBRID TECHNIQUE Moderators: M. Czerny (Germany); J.P. Verhoye (France) Keynote lectures: 1. TEVAR: inaccurate aortic stent graft deployment in the distal landing zone: Incidence, reasons and consequences M. Berezowski (Belgium) 2. Non A non B aortic dissection: incidence, treatment and outcome B. Rylski (Germany) 3. Change paradigm for arch surgery - perfusion instead of protection E. Rosseikin (Russian Federation) 4. Frozen elephant trunk: When, why and how? K. Tsagakis (Germany) 5. A new approach in understanding and treating malperfusion in acute aortic syndromes M. Czerny (Germany) 6. Results of the aortic arch replacement: hybrid technique M. Shrestha (Germany) 7. Hybrid treatment for aortic arch aneurysm F. Grego (Italy) 8. Aortic sparing technique modification T. Modine (France)
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15:45 - 16:30	PEDIATRIC VASCULAR SURGERY Moderator: D. Palombo (Italy) Keynote lectures:	
	1. Treatment of pediatric vascular injuries	L. Davidovic (Serbia)
	2. Acute limb ischemia in the pediatric population	C. Wahlgren (Sweden)
	3. Middle aortic syndrome	G. Hamilton (United Kingdom)

16:00 – 16:30 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITS

16:30 - 18:00	CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM V: AORTIC REPAIR Moderators: TBC
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16:30 - 18:30	CARDIAC ABSTRACT SESSION IV: MITRAL & TRICUSPID VALVE SURGERY Moderators: TBC	
	CARDIAC ABSTRACT SESSION V: HEART TRANSPLANTATION Moderators: TBC	
	CARDIAC YOUNG SURGEON AWARD SESSION Moderators: TBC	
	BEST CARDIAC POSTER SESSION Moderators: TBC	
	VASCULAR YOUNG SURGEON AWARD SESSION Chairman: L. Davidovic Jury: D. Palombo, V. Treska, M. Matsagkas, F. Grego, M. Menegolo	
	BEST VASCULAR POSTER SESSION Moderators: TBC	
	VASCULAR ABSTRACT SESSION IV: MISCELLANEOUS Moderators: TBC Keynote lecture: Elderly patients: what vascular access?	M. Menegolo (Italy)

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DAY 3: SATURDAY, 14 APRIL, 2018

08:00 - 09:30	VASCULAR ABSTRACT SESSION V: CAROTID Moderator: G. Sokurenko (Russian Federation) Keynote lecture: Volume measurements in extracranial carotid artery aneurysms for standardised follow-up G. de Borst (Netherlands) VASCULAR ABSTRACT SESSION VI: ENDOVASCULAR Moderator Z. Rancic (Switzerland) Keynote lecture: TBC
09:00 - 10:00	CARDIOVASCULAR CINEMA-TOPIC: MY WORST CASE Video of PPT presentation of the worst case of complication occurred
09:00 - 10:30	ESCVS: BACK TO THE ROOTS Moderators: L. Davidovic (Serbia); T. Folliguet (France); M. Sousa Uva (Portugal) Keynote lectures: 1. Training of the cardiovascular surgeon: changing landscape T. Folliguet (France) 2. Flying a jet and cardiac surgery G. Bolotin (Israel) 3. Surgical simulation: What have we learnt from aeronautics? J. Hubert (France), J.P. Henry (France) 4. How to improve teamwork in the OR to reduce surgical mortality C. Meistelman (France) 5. ECMO and heart failure R. Lorusso (Netherlands) 6. Surgical AVR vs TAVR: a changing landscape C. Muneretto (Italy) 7. Persist trial and sutureless valve T. Fischlein (Germany) 8. Aortic valve sparing procedure M. Shrestha (Germany) 9. Blood management and perioperative management; the new guidelines M. Sousa Uva (Portugal)

09:30 – 10:00 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITS

09:30 - 10:45	EVF & ESCVS JOINT SESSION: GLOBAL TREATMENT OF VENOUS DISEASES: FROM SUPERFICIAL TO DEEP VEINS Moderators: A. Giannoukas (Greece); V. Treska (Czech Republic) Keynote lectures: 1. Thermal and tumescentless ablation techniques for the treatment of superficial reflux D. Kontothanassis (Italy) 2. Valve repair in primary and post-thrombotic deep vein reflux, O.Maleti, (Italy) 3. Pharmacomechanical thrombolysis for the treatment of acute DVT N.Baekgaard, (Denmark) 4. Renal carcinoma with IVC thrombus in cova V. Treska (Czech Republic) 5. Saphenous Vein TBC
10:00	CARDIAC ABSTRACT SESSION VI: TAVI & TRANSCATHETER PROCEDURES Moderators: TBC
11:30	CARDIAC ABSTRACT SESSION VII: TBC Moderators: TBC
10:00 - 10:45	OSVS & ESCVS JOINT SESSION: MIDDLE EAST CHARACTERISTICS – CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGIES Moderators: T. Folliguet (France); I. Koncar (Serbia); L. Altarazi (Syria) Keynote lectures: 1. Middle east vascular pathologies what is special L. Altarazi (Syria) 2. Myths and misconceptions in the management of Behcet's-Adamantiades disease K. Bozcourt (Turkey) 3. Peripheral Vascular Disease in the Middle East: The Neglected Disease H. Al Thani (Qatar) 4. Special infectious cardiac case A. Sandouk (Syria)
10:45 - 11:45	VASCULAR SYMPOSIUM III: CAROTID Moderator: A. Halliday (United Kingdom) Keynote lectures: 1. Urgent Carotid Endarterectomy - Unnoticed facts influencing outcome! Dj. Radak (Serbia) 2. Carotid artery disease - what are the present challenges? J. Fernandes e Fernandes (Portugal) 3. How soon after intracranial thrombolysis can we do CEA safely? L. Capoccia (Italy) 4. Advances in the treatment of posterior cerebral circulation symptomatic disease A. Giannoukas (Greece) 5. Do's and dont's: what I have learnt after my first 18 years of experience of carotid stenting C. Setacci (Italy) 6. ACST-2 the largest trial in the world comparing CEA and CAS: What can we expect to learn? A. Halliday (United Kingdom)

10:00 - 11:30	VASCULAR SYMPOSIUM IV: ACUTE AORTIC SYNDROME Moderators: J. Brunkwall (Germany); V. Ruggieri (France) Keynote lectures: 1. Endovascular treatment of traumatic thoracic aortic lesions. A systematic review and meta-analysis. C. Zeebregts (Netherlands) 2. Is TEVAR alone sufficient to treat TBAD in the long-term? When and how to attempt secondary tears coverage? G. Melissano (Italy) 3. Who are the patients with uncomplicated TBAD that may benefit from TEVAR? J. Brunkwall (Germany) 4. How to size and select stent graft configuration in patient with acute type B aortic dissection F. Gallardo (Spain) 5. Optimal treatment of TBAD when entry is close to left common carotid artery TBC 6. The acute aortic syndrome in abdominal aorta: Incidence, diagnostic and treatment tactic G. Sokurenko (Russian federation) 7. PET/CT imaging and computational biomechanics: Engineering better patient outcomes in type B aortic dissection B. Doyle (Australia)
10:30 - 12:00	CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM VI: CARDIAC ANESTHESIA Moderators: M. Ranucci (Italy); T. Folliguet (France) Keynote lectures: 1. Prevention and management of right heart dysfunction in cardiac surgery M. Heringlake (Germany) 2. Management of the patients on ECMO in ICU B. Levy (France) 3. Protecting the brain during high risk aortic surgery H. Grocott (Canada) 4. Perioperative point of care coagulation management N. Bradic (Croatia) 5. Ventilatory strategies during cardiac surgery: A multimodal approach A. Ouattara (France) 6. Optimal management in ECC M. Ranucci (Italy)
10:30 - 12:00	CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM VII: ATRIAL FIBRILLATION & INDICATION AND TECHNIQUES OF LAA OCCLUSION Moderators: P. Suwalski (Poland); N. Lellouche (France); B. Gersak (Slovenia) Keynote lectures: 1. Epicardial approach technique and results E. Bergoend (France) 2. Atrial fibrillation concomitant approach P. Suwalski (Poland) 3. TBC TBC 4. Minimally invasive approach for Afib surgery P. Suwalski (Poland) 5. Current strategies for Afib surgery E. Demirsoy (Turkey) 6. LAA Occlusion S. Salzberg (Switzerland)

12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH & EXHIBITS

13:30 14:00	KIEFFER LECTURE: OPEN REPAIR OF THORACOABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS IN ENDOVASCULAR ERA L. Davidovic (Serbia) Introduction by: TBC
14:00 - 15:30	NURSES' COURSE Moderators: TBC Keynote lectures: 1. ECMO team of Nancy L. Parra/D. Parmenter (France) 2. Paediatric ECMO team at Necker K. Le Berre (France) 3. Endoprostheses team of CCML C. Lefebvre (France) 4. History of an operating theatre nurse in cardiology A. Jue Denis (France) 5. Exclusive acts in cardiac surgery D. le Bris (France)
14:00 - 15:30	CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM VIII: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TRANSCATHER VALVES THERAPIES Moderators: E. Teiger (France); T. Modine (France); M. Zembala (Poland) Keynote lectures: 1. Carotid approach is it the second choice T. Modine (France) 2. Femoral approach for TAVI; the gold standard? E. Teiger (France) 3. Update on transcatheter mitral valve replacement K. Loger (Germany) 4. What do we know about long-term durability in TAVI M. Thielmann (Germany) 5. New apical device for TAVR M.O. Zembala (Poland)
14:00 - 15:45	CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM IX: AORTIC VALVE SURGERY Moderators: F. Santini (Italy); M. Vola (France); T. Folliguet (France) Keynote lectures: 1. Aortic valve repair with Biostabel Heart Ring M. Glauber (Italy) 2. What's new on the market G. Bolotin (Israel) 3. Trifecta – long term data Z. Sutlic (Croatia) 4. Minimally invasive aortic valve with suturless valves T. Klokocovnik (Slovenia) 5. Sutureless Canadian experience in AVR D. Bouchard (Canada) 6. Ozaki Procedure S. Ozaki (Japan) 7. Videoscopic assisted AVR is it feasible M. Vola (France)

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14:00 - 15:00	VASCULAR SYMPOSIUM V: INFECTION RELATED CONDITIONS	
	Moderators: N. Sakalihasan (Belgium); N. Chakfe (France); F. Speziale (Italy)	
	Keynote lectures:	
	1. Current role of the PET-CT in the aortic graft infection	N. Sakalihasan (Belgium)
	2. Endovascular treatment of mycotic aortic aneurysms – a paradigm shift	A. Wanhainen (Sweden)
	3. Self-made pericardial tube grafts for reconstruction in aortic infections	T. Wyss (Switzerland)
	4. Homografts in aortic infection	Z. Szeberin (Hungary)
	5. Management of non-infectious Aortitis	J. Defraigne (Belgium)
	6. Special vascular inflammatory cases	H. Games (Egypt)

15:00 - 15:45	HOW TO DO IT SESSION? STANDARDISED REPAIR OF RAAA GIVES OPTIMAL RESULTS	
	Moderators: E. Allaire (France); J. Powell (United Kingdom)	
	Keynote lectures:	
	1. I do it always open	L. Davidovic (Serbia)
	2. I do it always endo	Z. Rancic (Switzerland)
	3. I am selective	M. Matsagkas (Greece)

16:00 – 16:30 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITS

16:30 17:30	TERUMO DRYLAB HANDS-ON WORKSHOP, THE OZAKI PROCEDURE	S. Ozaki (Japan)
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16:30 - 18:00	CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM X: MITRAL VALVE SURGERY	
	Moderators: J. F. Obadia (France); F. Doguet (France); P. Suwalski (Poland)	
	Keynote lectures:	
	1. Place of robotic approach in minimal invasive mitral surgery	F. Doguet (France)
	2. Alfieri technique when should we use it	M. de Bonis (Italy)
	3. Mitra clip indications , results in France	J.F. Obadia (France)
	4. Echography measurements for neochords implantation	T. Folliguet (France)
	5. Minimally invasive in redo cases	M. Vola (France)
	6. Percutaneous mitral replacement: where are we?	T. Modine (France)

16:30 - 18:00	CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM XI: CORONARY ARTERY SURGERY	
	Moderators: N. Bonaros (Austria); M. Sousa Uva (Portugal); G. Bolotin (Israel)	
	Keynote lectures:	
	1. Total arterial revascularisation	N. Al-Attar (United Kingdom)
	2. ART trial, what have we learned	D. Taggart (United Kingdom)
	3. Saphenous vein and the mesh	G. Bolotin (Israel)
	4. Robotic coronary revascularisation	L. Labrousse (France)
	5. Evolution of CABG, Epicard data	J. L. De Brux (France)
	6. Hybrid coronary revascularization	N. Bonaros (Austria)

16:45 - 18:00	VASCULAR SYMPOSIUM VI: PERIPHERAL OCCLUSIVE DISEASE	
	Moderators: N. Chakfe (France), R. Fernandes (Portugal)	
	Keynote lectures:	
	1. Outcomes of kissing self-expanding covered stent for reconstruction of the aortic bifurcation	M. Menegolo (Italy)
	2. Arm veins versus contralateral greater saphenous veins for lower extremity bypass reconstruction: preliminary data of a randomised study	T. Holzenbein (Austria)
	3. Reappraisal of the role of SFA plaque structure on stenting performances	N. Chakfe (France)
	4. Compartment syndrome of the foot in diabetes	S. Baktiroglu (Turkey)
	5. Stem cell therapy for critical limb ischemia in patients with peripheral arterial disease	G.J. de Borst (Netherlands)
	6. Results of cryopreserved arterial allografts to treat infections of peripheral bypasses	P. Desgranges (France)

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DAY 4: SUNDAY, 15 APRIL, 2017

09:00 - 09:30	RESIDENT FORUM SESSION Moderator: M. Thielmann (Germany) Keynote lectures: 1. Aneurysm diameter and growth rate – still the only indication for repair? C. Chronis (Greece) 2. Aortic dissection (acute type B) – conservative, open or endovascular? F. Squizzato (Italy) 3. AAA rupture: Has failed EVAR become the most common cause? M. Grima (Malta) 4. How to choose a marginal donor heart in era of donor organs shortage? R. Kozaryn (Poland) 5. EU and non-EU mobility: what are our options to study and/or work abroad? M. Kusurin (Croatia) 6. Minimally invasive robotic surgery: today and tomorrow N. Bayard (France)
08:00 - 09:30	VASCULAR ABSTRACT SESSION VII: PERIPHERAL OCCLUSIVE DISEASE Moderator: K. Bozcurt (Turkey) Keynote lecture: Buerger's disease approach in 2018 K. Bozcurt (Turkey) VASCULAR ABSTRACT SESSION VIII: ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM Moderator: TBC Keynote lecture: TBC VASCULAR ABSTRACT SESSION IX: EVAR/CHEVAR/FEVAR Moderator: M. Menegolo (Italy) Keynote lecture: The fate of proximal aortic neck after EVAR G. Kouvelos (Greece) VASCULAR ABSTRACT SESSION X: TBC Moderator: TBC Keynote lecture: TBC
09:00 - 10:30	SURGERY OF THE AORTIC VALVE AND ROOT IN THE YOUNG Moderators: J. Kluin (Netherlands); T Folliguet (France) Keynote lectures: 1. Aortic valve replacement/ valve choice in the young G. Gerosa (Italy) 2. Aortic valve sparing root replacement in children and adults J. Kluin (Netherlands) 3. The ross procedure, from neonates to adults P. van de Woestijne (Netherlands) 4. Aortic valve reconstruction in the young S. Ozaki (Japan)

09:00 - 11:00	CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM XII: HEART FAILURE & MCS THERAPY
	Moderators: M.O. Zembala (Poland); J.P. Mazzucotelli (France); Z. Sutlic (Croatia)
	Keynote lectures:
	1. Right heart failure following the LVAD implantation M. Cikes (Croatia)
	2. TBC P. Leprince (France)
	3. New horizons and technologies in LVAD therapy D. Zimpfer (Austria)
	4. ECMO and heart transplantation A. Zuckermann (Austria)
	5. Short-term RVAD and LVAD I. Gregoric (United States)
	6. TBC J. Long (United States)
	7. Santini / Transition from bridging ECMO to LVAD F. Santini (Italy)
	8. DCD heart transplantation N. Al-attar (United Kingdom)

09:30 -10:00 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITS

09:30- 11:45	ESVT & ESCVS JOINT DEBATE SESSION
	Moderators: M. Thielmann (Germany); D. Palombo (Italy), I. Koncar (Serbia)
	1. Trends in training and practice of cardiac and vascular surgeons: The end of the cardiovascular surgeon?
	• PRO: M. Lawaetz (Denmark)
	• CON: M. Monteagudo (Spain)
	2. Isthmus, the new frontier: How cardiac and vascular surgeons will collaborate in the future?
	• PRO: C. Maturi (Italy)
	• CON: K. Yeung (Netherlands)

09:45 - 10:30	VASCULAR SYMPOSIUM VII: RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF AAA
	Moderators: E. Allaire (France); N. Sakalihasan (Belgium)
	Keynote lectures:
	1. TBC TBC
	2. Does patient-specific assessment of wall stress predict expansion or rupture in clinically-relevant AAA? Data from the MA3RS Study B. Doyle (Australia)
	3. Differences in the aneurysm wall could explain gender differences in prevalence rates and rupture risk R. Hultgren (Sweden)
	4. Are AAAs a consequence of inadequate healing? E. Allaire (France)

10:45 - 12:00	VASCULAR SYMPOSIUM VIII: AAA	
	Moderators: F. Koskas (France), L. Davidovic (Serbia)	
	Keynote lectures:	
	1. Chevar – first year after standardization – new experience	K. Donas (Germany)
	2. Hostile neck in EVAR - role of Endoanchors	TBC
	3. Assessment of competence in EVAR procedures	M. Stroem (Denmark)
	4. Optimal strategy for concomitant diseases of renal arteries and infrarenal aorta	F. Koskas (France)
	5. Endovascular treatment of isolated iliac aneurysms	A. Jawien (Poland)
	6. What do we know on endoleaks after EVAR – is there a new type of endoleak?	E. Allaire (France)
	7. O2 angio: the new gold standard for any patient submitted to EVAR?	J. Teixeira (Portugal)

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