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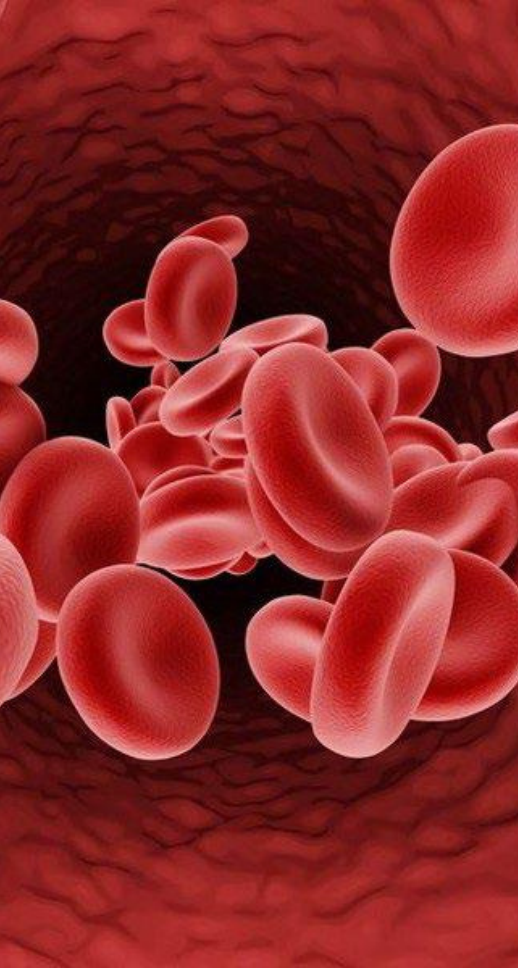


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**19th European Angiology Days**  
*Yearly International Academic Conference*  
**2-4 December 2022**  
Final Program  
Web Live

*Scientific Evidence - Ideas - Social Commitment - Collaborative Projects*



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## 19 European Angiology Days AT GLANCE

### Speakers

80 Speakers from 24 Countries Worldwide (19 European Countries)  
Academies, Hospitals and Research Institutions  
Scientific Societies actively Involved in projects  
Accreditation Bodies (UEMS-ABVM)  
European Bodies

### Contents

#### Main Topics of Sessions:

Planetary Health and our role

Joint Session VAS-EASA

Social Determinants in Health- Any role for Scientific Organizations?

Inflammation: a link between different diseases?

Digital transition of healthcare

Physical Exercise in PAD: from Hospital to home?

Joint Session VAS-SVM

Microcirculation in Emergency: new area

Joint Session VAS-ESM

Critical Limb Ischaemia

Joint Session VAS-IUA

Joint Session VAS-UEMS-ABVM-SVM

EU-USA New agreements and steps on

Joint Session VAS-UEMS-ABVM-SVM

Post-Thrombotic Syndrome

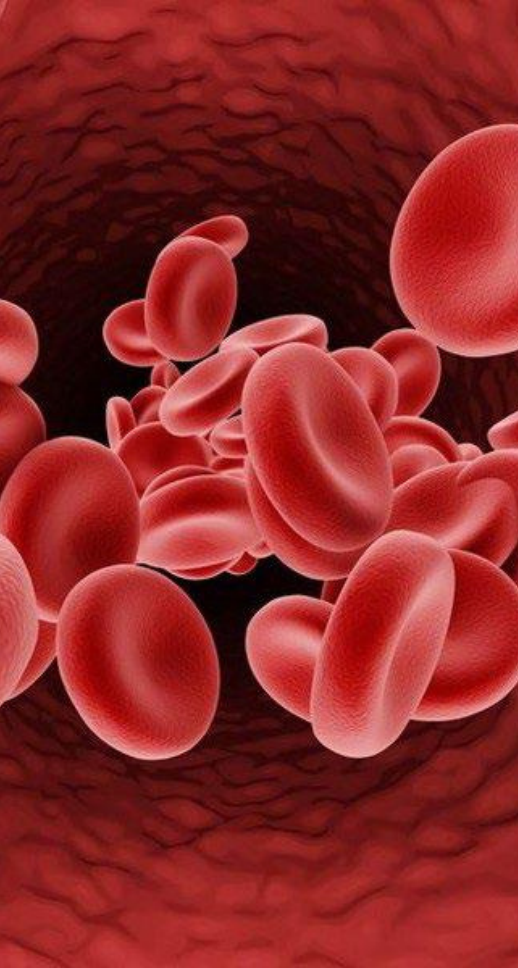
Arterial Stiffness in PAD

Joint Session VAS-Artery

Prevention projects

Joint Session VAS and all Organizations in the International Campaigns Networks

Guidelines and daily practice



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**Lectures**

-Vascular Anomalies: from genetic to therapeutic trials  
-European Union Commission-Digital Health

**Refresh Clinical Cases**

**2 Interactive Sessions**

Joint Session with National/European and International Societies

**VAS International Prof Gustav Born and  
Prof Klaus Breddin Honorary Awards**

2 nd Edition by the two International Committees

**Workshop on** European Education: new VAS projects steps o

**Abstracts** VASYoung Session and Awarded presentations

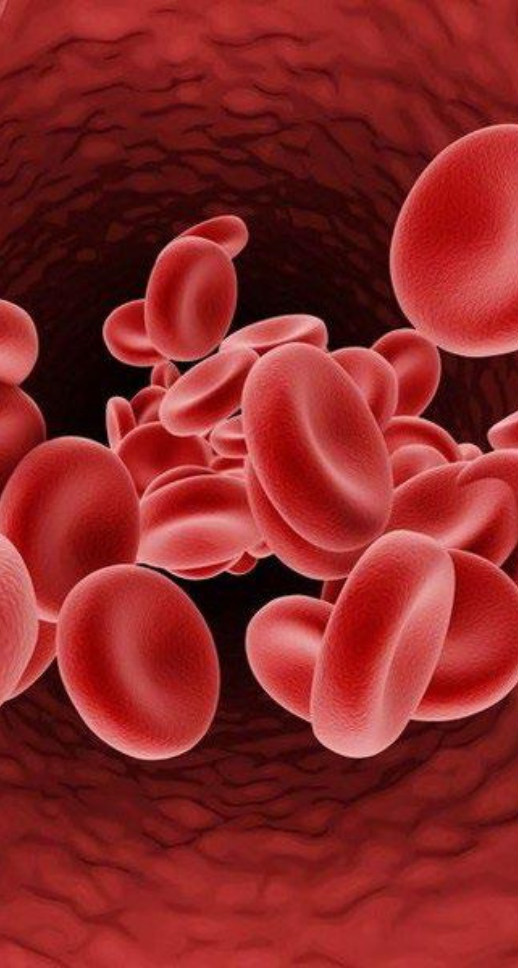
**VAS Awards and UEMS Awards:**

**VAS Awards:**

VAS European Fellowship of Excellence in Angiology/Vascular Medicine-  
VAS Referee Center of Excellence-  
VAS International Academy-Teaching Panel  
VAS European Master Diploma- VAS Postgraduate Course Certificate-  
VAS European Training Fellowship

**UEMS Awards:**

ETC Accreditations-  
UEMS European Diploma



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**Final program - 2 December FRIDAY**

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**Opening EADays**

**5.30 PM**

**Opening Remarks**

**5.40 - 6.00 PM**

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**1-Session**

**6.00-7.45 PM**

**Joint Session VAS and European Academy Science & Arts  
Earths' and human health: the Planetary perspective**

**Chairpersons Dusan Suput SL - Mariella Catalano IT - Ortwin Renn DE**

**O Renn DE**

1. The Planetary Health: A transdisciplinary response to the global polycrisis
2. Planetary Wellbeing: how to measure
3. Climate change and cardio-vascular disease in global health
4. PAD and Environmental Pollution
5. Action: the central role of Foods
6. The determinants of planetary health

**M Fleurbaey FR**

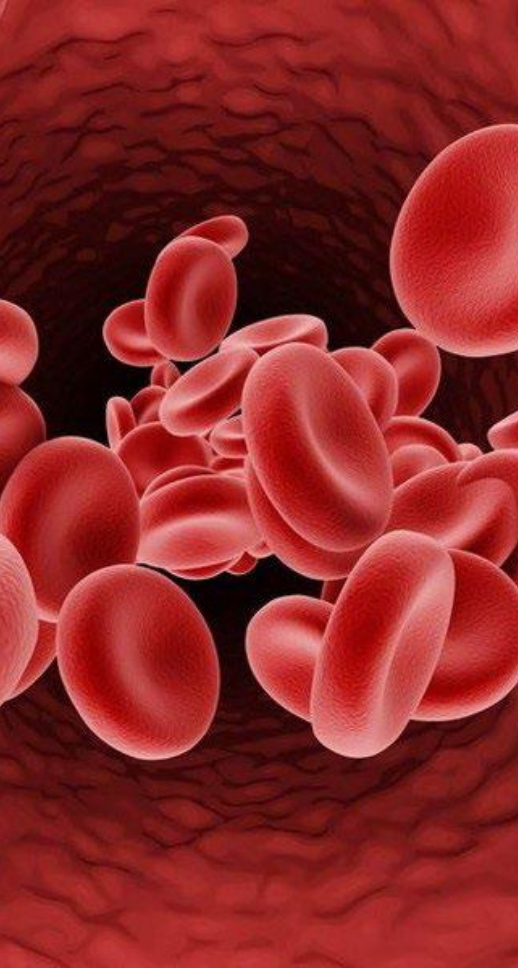
**A Gasparrini UK**

**R Serra IT**

**WC Willett USA**

**N Redvers CA**

Discussion



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**2-Session**

**7.45 - 8.45 PM**

**Social determinants health: concrete plans worldwide  
and in Europe? Any role for Scientific Organizations?  
Chairpersons Michael Marmot UK- Goran Henriks SE**

1. Social determinants and Health Equity: Any progress?
2. Any active role for Scientific Organizations between actors?

**M. Marmot UK**

- The power of integrity on research and equity on data collection
  - Need of collaboration among organizations
  - Support and equity for specific areas: the vascular example
- Discussion

**M. Kritikos European Commission BE**

**C. Ritchie UIA  
VAS Board**

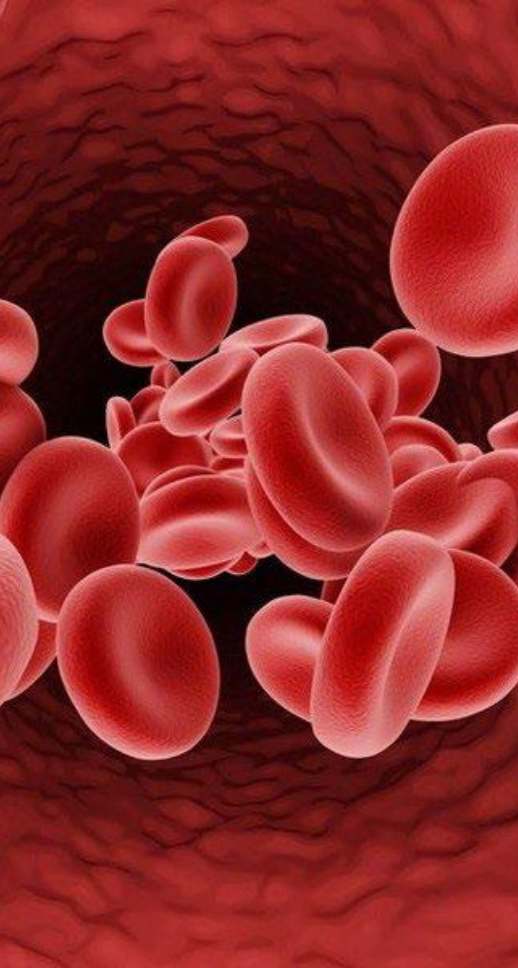
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**VAS Honorary International Awards**

**9.00-9.30 PM**

**VAS International Honorary Prof. Born and Prof Breddin  
by the International Awards Scientific Boards**

- Prof Born's Award "Research in Angiology/Vascular Medicine"
- Prof Breddin's Award "Education in Angiology/Vascular Medicine"



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**3-Session**

**8.00-9.00 AM**

**1 st REFRESH Interactive clinical cases-Joint Session**

**In collaboration with National Societies**

**Chairpersons: Michel Edmonds UK- Endre Kolossvary HU- Mustapha Sirlak TK**

1. Peripheral Arterial Disease

**Katalin Farkas HU**

2. Arterial Hypertension

**D Celowska -V Stvrtinova SK**

3. Aortic Aneurism

**E Kubat TK**

4. Diabetic foot

**M Edmonds UK**

**4-Session**

**9.00 - 10.40 AM**

**Inflammation: the common focus?**

**Chairpersons: Gerit Schernthaler AT- Muriel Sprynger BE- Jeanette Maier IT**

1. Atherosclerosis and Thrombosis

**G Gerotziafas FR**

2. Neuroinflammation, a link between Chronic Vascular Disorders and  
Neurodegenerative Diseases?

**E Moyses FR**

3. Cancer and Vascular diseases

**A Falanga -M Marchetti IT**

4. Diabetes and Metabolic disease

**MY Donath CH**

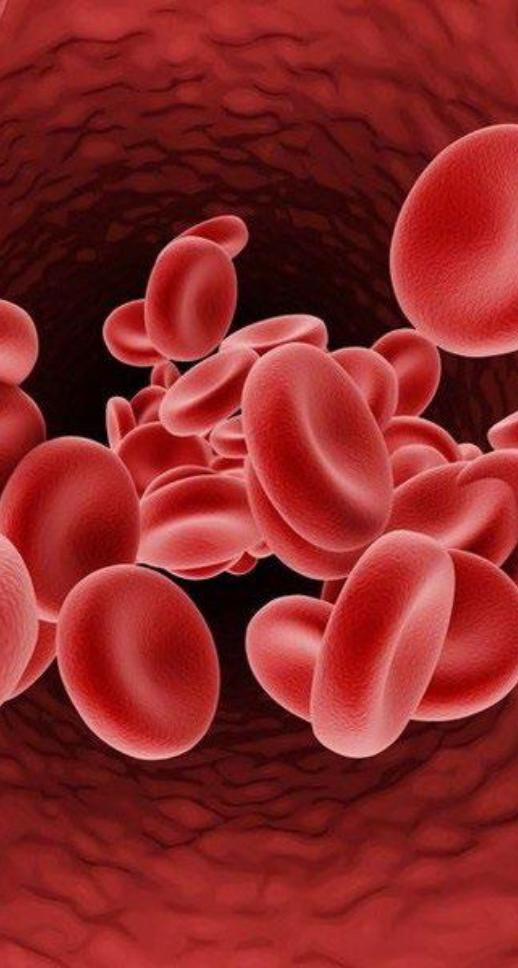
5. Inflammation in PAD

**P Poredos SL**

6. Lifestyle and inflammation

**G Clarke IRL**

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**5-Session**

**10.40 -11.45 AM**

**Digital transition of healthcare for vascular patients.**

**Chairpersons: Grigoris Gerotziafas FR - Zsolt Pecsvarady HU - Sergio Pillon IT**

**G Gerotziafas FR**

1. Artificial intelligence in the management of cancer associated thrombosis

2. Present and future of artificial intelligence in cardiovascular disease

**P.Vardas GR-UK**

3. Digital Health for Vascular Patients

**Sergio Pillon IT**

Discussion

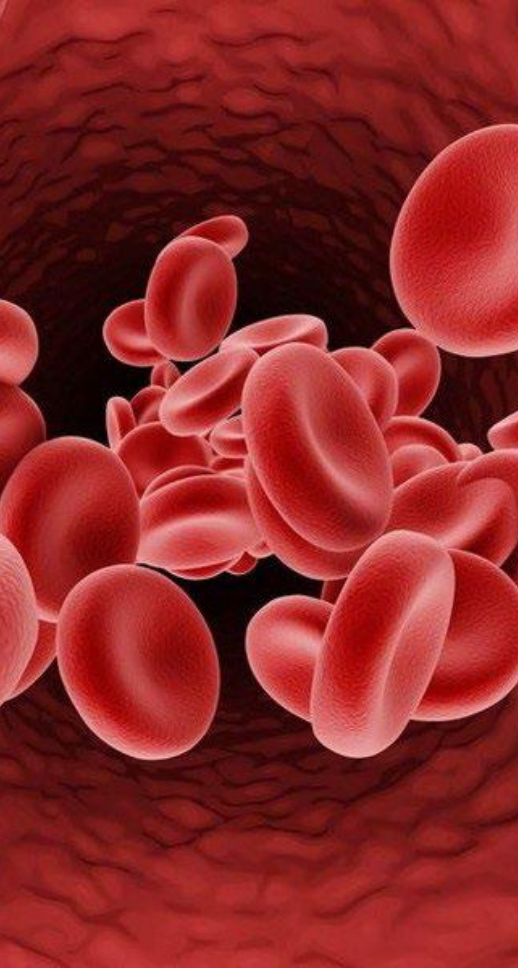
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**-1st LECTURE**

**11.45 - 12.15 PM**

**Vascular anomalies: from genetic causes towards therapeutic trials?**

**M Vikkula BE**



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**6-Session**

**12.15 - 1.30 PM**

**2 nd REFRESH Interactive clinical cases**

**Joint Session VAS-ESL-ISL**

**Chairpersons: Francesco Boccardo IT - Miguel Amore AR - Andrzej Szuba PL -  
Caitriona Canning IRL**

- Lymphedema
- Lymphedema
- Lymphedema
- Lymphedema

**E Dimakakos GR  
M Amore AR  
A Szuba PL  
F Boccardo IT**

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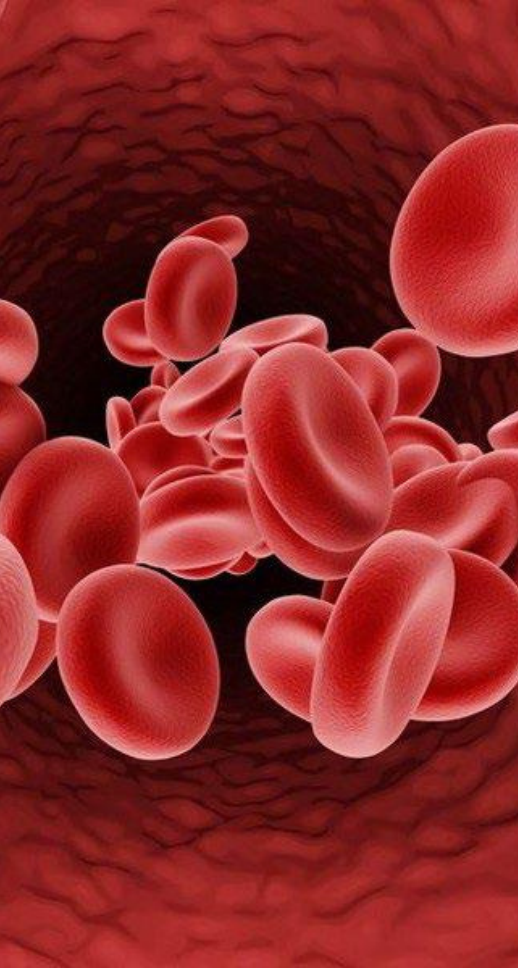
- Fibromuscular Dysplasia
- Buerger's Disease

Discussion

**C Canning IRL- A Persu BE  
B Fazeli IRN-presented by P Poredos SL**

*Break 1.30-2.00 PM*





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**7- Joint Session VAS EU-SVM USA**

**2.00-4.00 PM**

**Exercise in PAD: from protocols to home?**

**Chairpersons: N Hamburg-Daniella Kadian-Dodov USA-SVM- Gerit Schernthaler EU-VAS**

1. Exercise in PAD: A necessary component of therapy
2. Optimal protocols for exercise therapy in PAD
3. Supervised exercise: indication versus availability
4. Frailty in PAD and exercise indication
5. Home based exercise: a new future?
6. Enhancing patient participation in exercise programs for PAD Discussion

**D Kadian-Dodov USA  
U Bronas USA**

**M Prior - S De Marchi IT-EU  
A Liew IRL-EU**

**M Catalano IT-EU  
M O.Whipple USA**

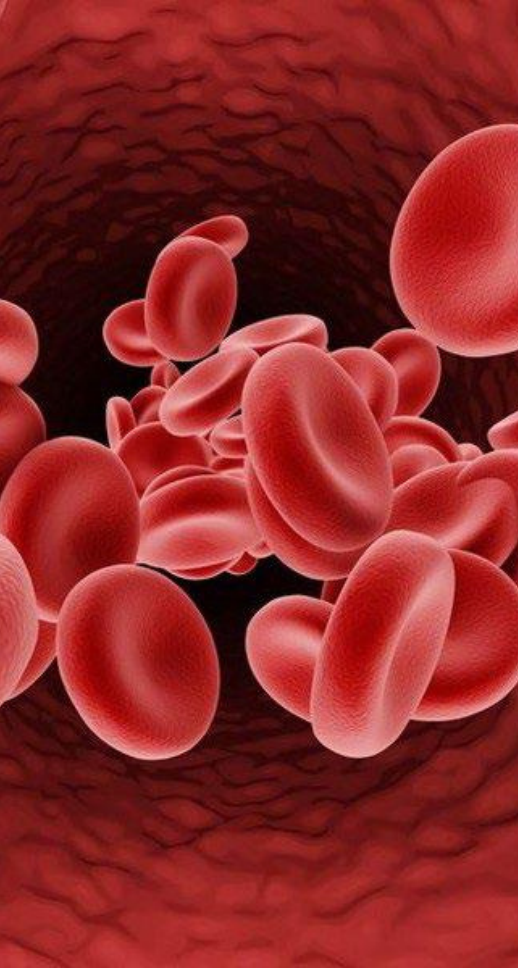
**-2nd LECTURE**

**4.00 - 4.30 PM**

**European Union Commission-Digital Health, DG SANTE**

Harnessing the power of health data for better diagnostics and care

**Jerome de Barros BE**



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**8-Joint Session VAS and ESM (European Society Microcirculation) 4.30-5.45 PM**

**Microcirculation in Emergency**

**Chairpersons: Michael Gschwandtner AT - Boy Hube NL**

1. Microcirculation in Intensive Care Patients – Physiology and Pathophysiology
2. Examination of Microcirculation in Cardiogenic Shock
3. Microcirculation in Septic Shock
4. Microcirculation and Covid Discussion

**J Knotzer AT**

**C Jung DE  
D De Backer BE  
S Tehran SE**

**9-Joint Session VAS-IUA**

**5.45-6.45 PM**

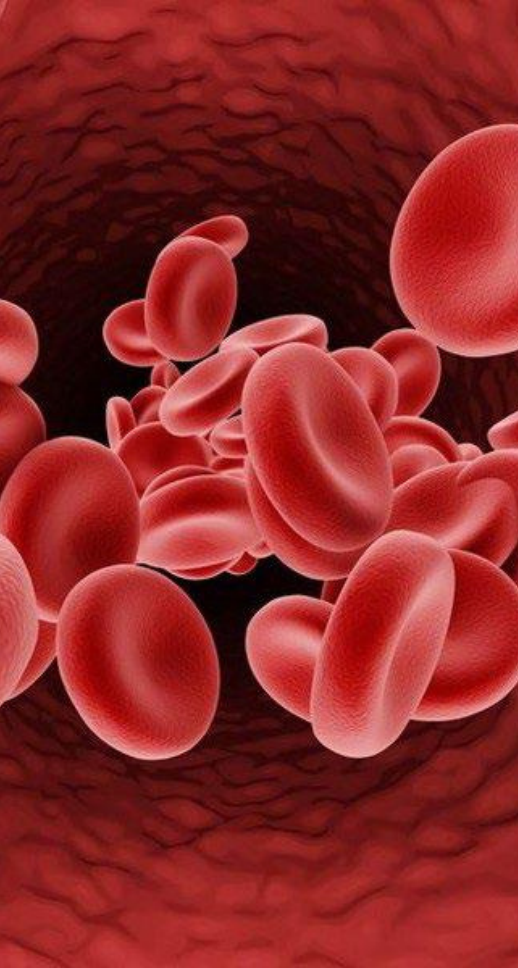
**Critical Limb Ischemia**

**Chairpersons: Pavel Poredos SL- PierLuigi Antignani IT-Mariella Catalano IT**

1. Pathophysiology of CLI
2. Diagnostic
3. Revascularization
4. Long Term Prognosis of Pharmacotherapy Discussion

**P. Poredos SL  
A Blinc SL**

**J Fernandez-Fernandez PT  
G Schernthaler AT**



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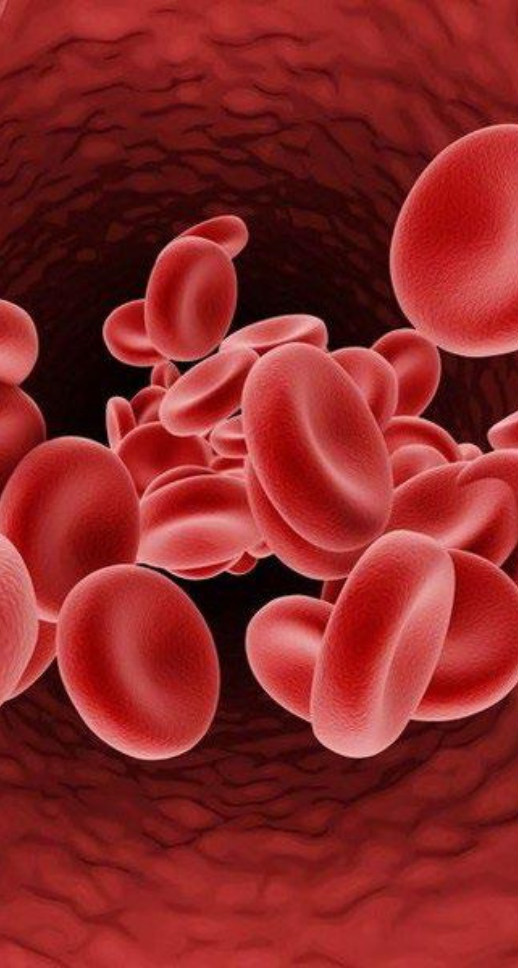
**10- Workshop**

**6.45-7.30 PM**

**VAS European Education programs**

**Chairpersons: Peter Marschang AT, Dilek Erer TK, Khristian Schaefer DE**

1. VAS International Academy & European Teaching Panel- VAS Referee Centres of Excellence
2. Updating European Courses (EU Postgraduate Course and Master Course: criteria) & VAS Training Fellowship
3. New Course
4. VAS European Book: new renovated edition for 2024.
5. International Atlas: VAS project (starting in early 2023)  
Discussion



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**11-Joint Session Task Force: VAS-UEMS-SVM-ABVM**

**7.30-8.15 PM**

**Vascular Medicine at International level: new Agreements and steps on  
Chairpersons: Jean Claude Wautrecht EU- Teresa Carman USA**

1. USA Exam
2. EU Exam

**T Carman USA ABVM**

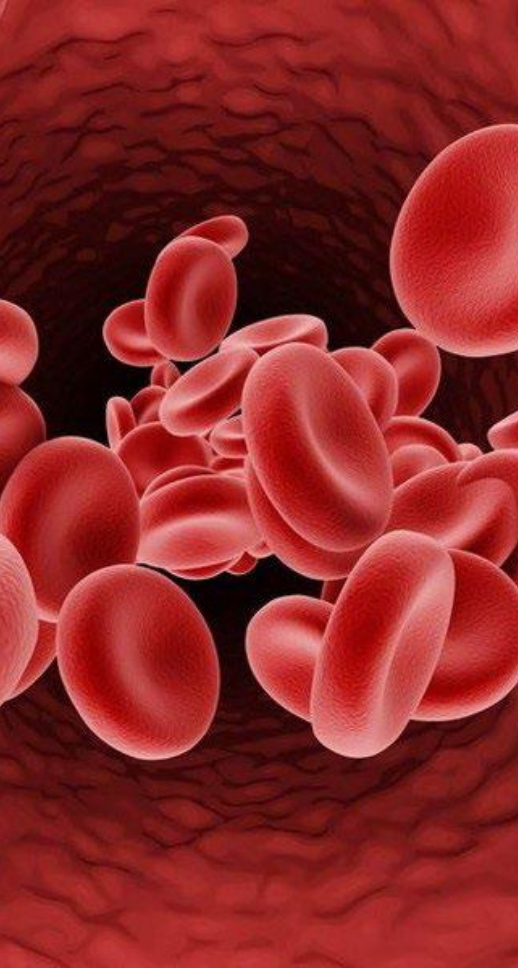
**JC Wautrecht BE-EU UEMS**

3. The agreement on reciprocal eligibility (ABVM- UEMS-SVM- VAS)

**M Catalano IT-EU**

4. What are the main gaps in VM education and how might collaborative projects improve them?  
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**A Sharma USA**



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**12-Joint Session VAS International Networks**

**8.00 - 9.00 AM**

**Literacy a relevant face of Prevention**

**Chairpersons: Endre Kolosvary HU- Sasha Marschang BE- Oguz Karahan TK-  
Agata Stanek PL- Malay Patel IND**

1- Literacy distribution worldwide

**S Marschang BE**

2- Available data on PAD and arterial disease

**Z Pecsvarady HU**

**VAS International PAD Strategic Network**

3- In Venous Ulcers

**G Marakomichelakis GR -M Patel IND**

**VAS International No More Venous Ulcers Network**

4- When people needs concrete examples: Buerger

**B Fazeli IRN**

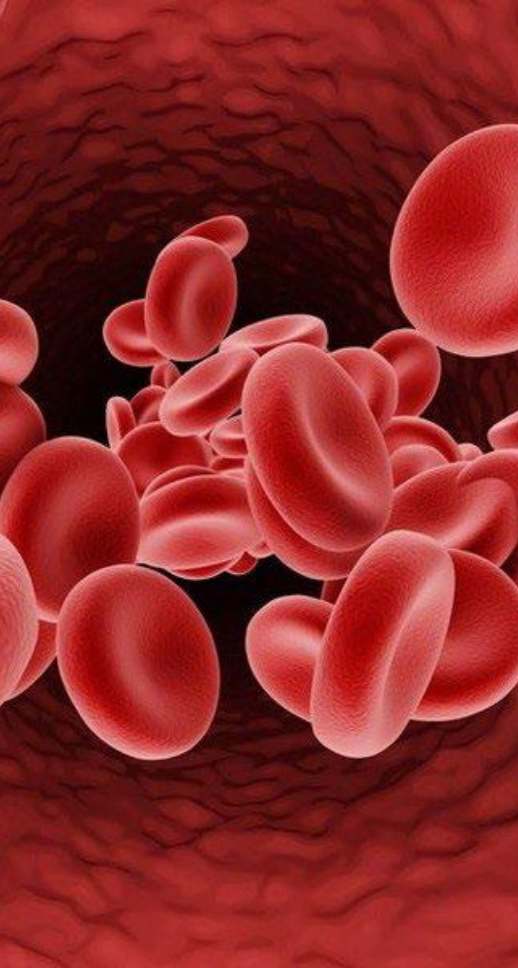
**VAS International Buerger WG**

5- The Diabetic foot

**M Edmonds UK**

**VAS International PAD Strategic Network**

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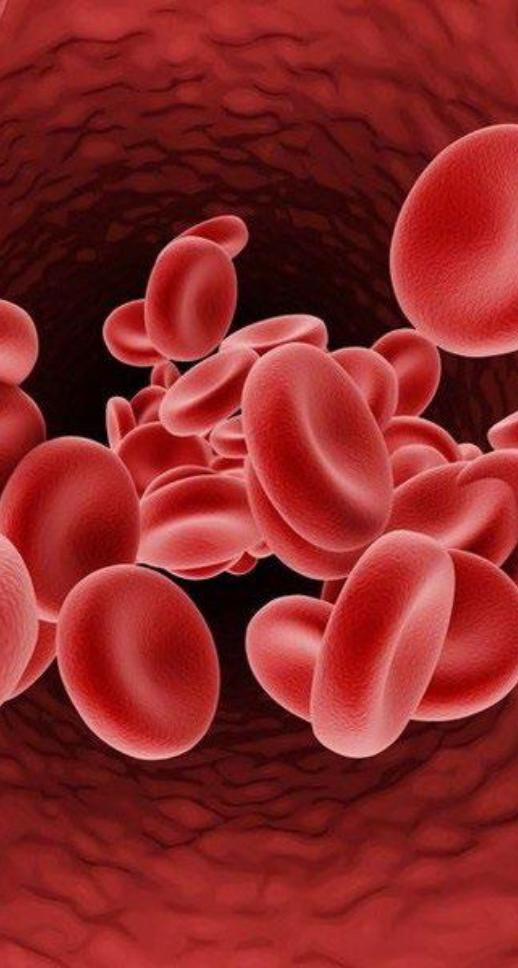
**13- Session**

**9.00-10.15 AM**

**Post-Thrombotic Syndrome**

**Chairpersons: Agata Stanek PL-Benilde Cosmi IT- Matija Kozak SL**

1. Epidemiology and burden of PTS **JP Galanaud CA**
  2. How the development of PTS can be predicted **S. Barco CH**
  3. Prevention and conservative treatment of PTS **JC Wautrecht BE**
  4. Who is the best candidate for early thrombus removal procedures? **M. Lichtenberg DE**
  5. PTS in children: relevance and prevention **P. Amedro FR**
- Discussion



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**14- Joint Session VAS-Artery**

**10.15-11.20 AM**

**Arterial Stiffness in PAD**

**Chairpersons: Jonas Spaak SE- Janos Nemcsik HU -Alessandro Giudici NL**

1. Clinical use of Pulse Wave Velocity measurement
  2. Physical meaning of PWV
  3. The effects of Risk Factors
  4. AS in PAD: indicator for MACE?
  5. Effect of Therapy on AS in PAD
- Discussion

**Thomas Weber AT**  
**Alessandro Giudici NL**  
**Jonas Spaak SE**  
**Gabriele Dimitrov IT**  
**Janos Nemcsik HU**

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**15-Session**

**11.20-11.45 AM**

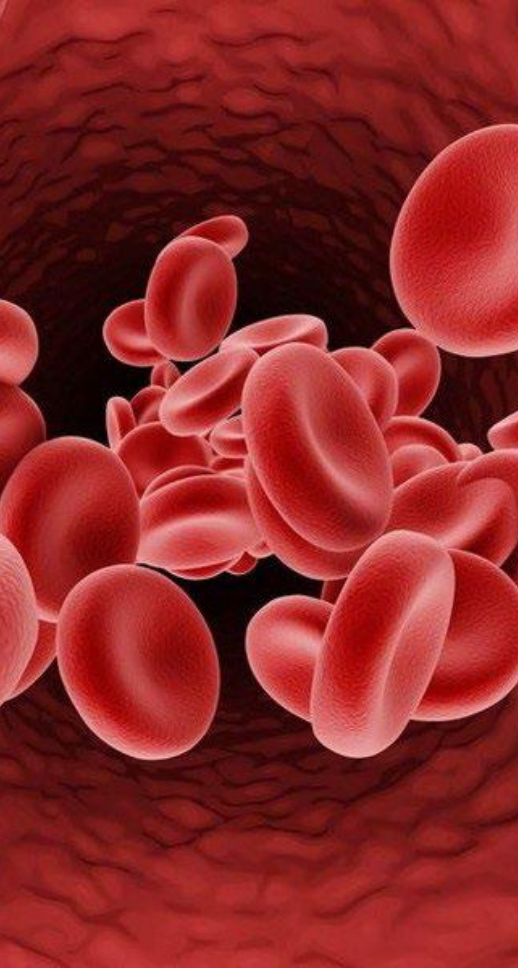
**Selected Abstract Session**

Increasing soluble P-selectin levels predict higher  
peripheral atherosclerotic plaque progression

**P B D Sommer AT**

Femoral pseudoaneurysm? A case report

**M Alrahawy- B Green UK**



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**16- Session**

**11.45 AM-12.45 PM**

**From a Guideline to the everyday practice of different Departments.  
A collaborative multidisciplinary discussion**

**Chairpersons: Gerit Scherthaler AT, Muriel Sprynger BE**

1. Aim and focus of the Session **Gerit Scherthaler AT**
2. 2022 ESC Guidelines on cardiovascular assessment and management of patients undergoing non-cardiac surgery **Tobias Geisler DE**
3. From the side of a Vascular Medicine Departments **Ales Blinc SL**
4. From the side of Vascular Surgery **S. Debus DE**
5. How to implement - Discussion from the Panelist  
Discussion

**Education Awards**

**12.45-1.10 PM**

**VAS Board**

**Closing Remarks**

**Save the date:**

***20th EADays 1-3 December 2023***