

Short Report on VAS 21 European Angiology Days 2024

The 21st edition of European Angiology Days- International Vascular Medicine yearly Academic Conference (EADays), the annual large web live event organized by VAS-European Independent Foundation in Angiology/Vascular Medicine (always in the last week between the end of November and the beginning of December), has just ended.

Three intense days combining most European and international expertise in the areas of Vascular Medicine (Angiology and Vascular Medicine are synonyms). As always, EADays have given to Vascular Medicine the collaborative centrality that unites diverse knowledge and experiences.

Up-dates, overview, lessons , key open points, have been linked to debate on complex clinical cases and to concrete actions and programmes in education and prevention, both at European and International level.

The different platforms have been supporting Speakers and Chairs from 31 Countries (21 European countries and from USA, Australia, Argentina, Japan, Iran, Syria, Bangladesh, Egypt, India, Columbia **or supporting audience from** all around Europe and USA, Australia. Columbia, Argentina, Algeria, Tunisia, Brasile, Indonesia.

Thanks to the collaboration of Members, VAS International Networks, Joint Session with collaborating European and International Organizations, the program has been covering all the major areas of vascular disease. **Prevention** (by the *VAS International PAD Strategic Network*), **Arterial diseases** (PAD, CLTI, non- atherosclerotic arterial disease of legs-NAPAD-, including **vascular anomalies**, in a *Joint SVM-VAS Session*, Buerger Disease by the *VAS International Buerger WG*, CVD in a *Joint ESO-VAS Session*), **Venous disease** (both VTE and Venous insufficiency in a *Joint EVF-VAS Session*), **Lymphedema** in several complex clinical cases (*Joint ESL-ISL-VAS Joint Session*), **Microcirculation** (local and systemic involvement in a *Joint ESM-VAS Session*, resistant Raynaud), **Aortic Aneurism** (*Joint IUA-VAS Session*), main **Risk factors** (HT, Lipids in a *Joint EAS-VAS Session* and diabetes) have been topics of Sessions and Speeches.

Concrete ongoing ambitious programs , have been presented, discussed in their new involvement and developments. In Education : VAS European Master, modular Course (see [European Master in Angiology and European Courses - VAS](#)) , **New Edition of the VAS European Book on Angiology/Vascular Medicine-An International Expert Guide-** (108 chapters, more than 200 Authors from 21 European Countries, with contributes consistent from USA and single contributes from Australia, Canada, Syria, Iran, Argentina) that will be available in the new edition by Springer Nature in early 2025, **New VAS Postgraduate Courses** (Ultrasound and existing update- see VAS-Campus platform) and the new started

International Atlas of Vascular Clinical Cases , a joint project coordinated by VAS, with six Collaborating Organizations (VAS-SVM-ESL-ISL-ESO-VASCA); clinical cases (see [Vascular Clinical Cases: The International Atlas-VAS](#)) can be sent to atlas@vascularmedicinevas.net

New officially presented European and International Awards in Vascular Medicine
Young researchers and clinicians: thanks to the **collaboration of VAS and EAS-EHS-ESL-ESM-EVF-ISL-LWA-SVM-VASCA (alphabetic order).**

First Young Award in 2025. Official call for nominations will be in March and the Winners will be nominated during the next 22nd edition of EADays , 28-30 November 2025. It will be an extraordinary honour, a tribute to encourage and implement Young efforts and dedication in the area of Vascular Medicine.

For personalities worldwide who have distinguished themselves in Research or Education in the field of Angiology/Vascular Medicine , the 4 Edition of the Prof Gustav Born's (for Research) and the Prof Klaus Breddin's (for Education) VAS International Honorary Awards took place on 29th November, evening and the **Winners** nominated:

- **Prof Gustav Born's VAS International Honorary Award for Research in Vascular Medicine -2024 -4th Edition:** Prof Laurence Boon BE and Prof Mikka Vikkula BE (equal merit)
- **Prof Klaus Breddin's VAS International Honorary Award for Education in Vascular Medicine -2024-4th Edition:** Prof. Stavros V Konstantinides DE

Finally, **in addition to** European Angiology Days (November-December) a **new yearly VAS appointment** (spring) **has been defined, in presence, the 1st VAS Laboratory for Vascular Medicine-Yearly upgrading on European and International Projects; brainstorming collaborative meetings on Dedicated discussion Tables to "give legs to ideas"**.

VAS 2025 - Save the dates:

- **7-9 March 2025 close to Budapest , in Zsámbék ,HU In presence**
events@vascularmedicinevas.net and vas@unimi.it
- **28-30 November 2025 22nd European Angiology Days International Vascular Medicine Academic Yearly Conference Web Live**

Soon, more details on VAS web site www.vas-int.net