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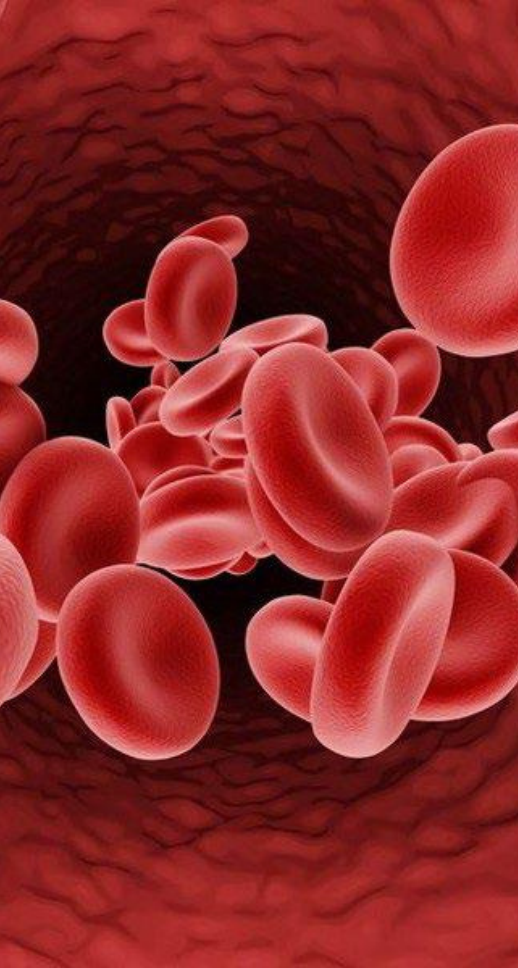


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**19th European Angiology Days**  
*Yearly International Academic Conference*  
**2-4 December 2022**  
Final Program  
Web Live

*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

Education and Accreditation New agreements and steps on

Joint Session EU-USA

Post-Thrombotic Syndrome

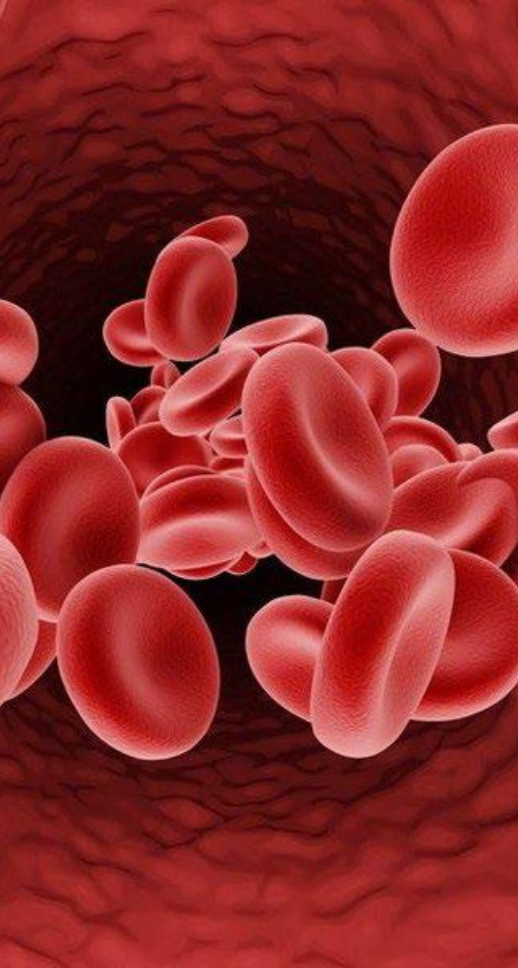
Arterial Stiffness in PAD

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 Anomalities: 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

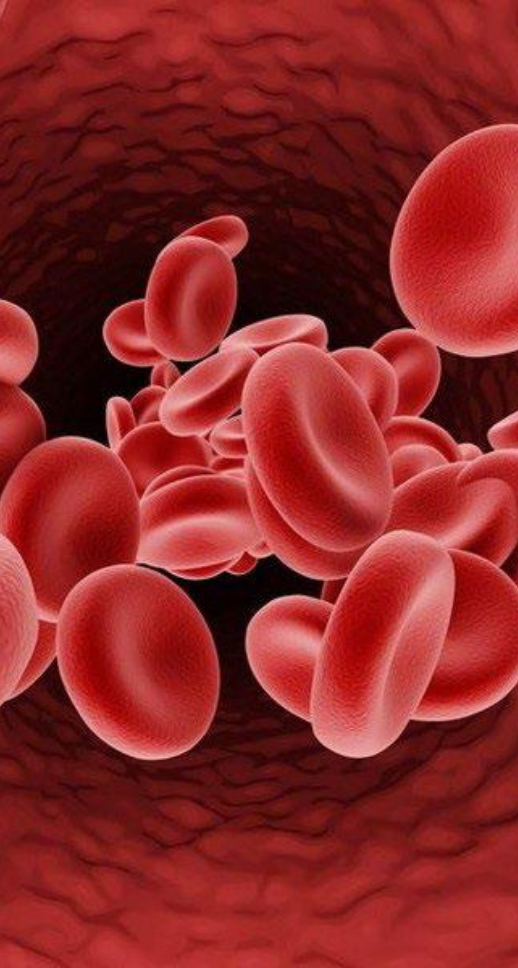
**VAS Awards and UEMS Awards:**

**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**

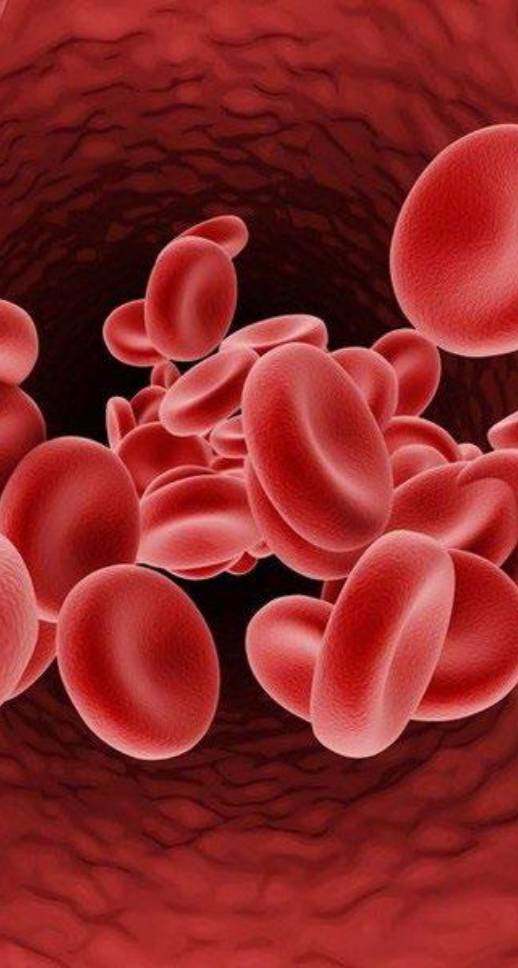
**R Serra IT**

**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**

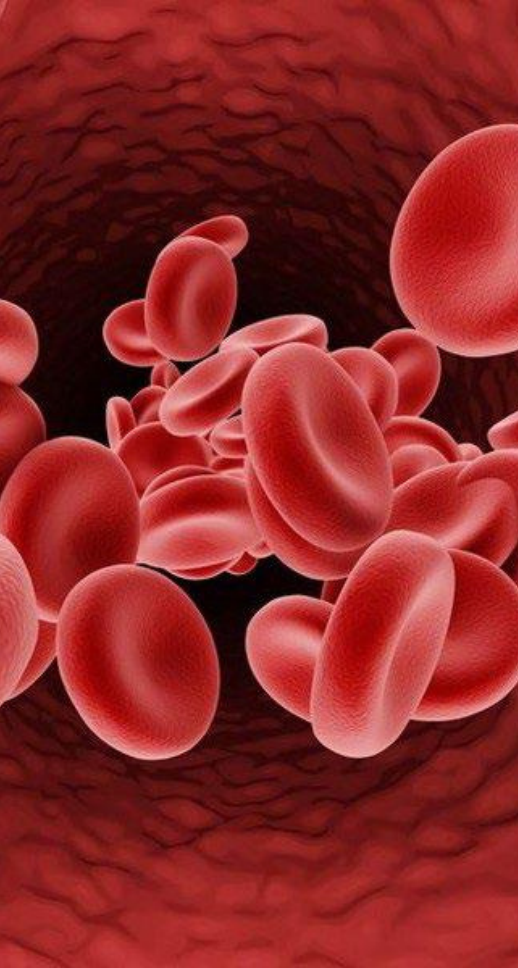
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**VAS Honorary International Awards**

**9.00-9.30 PM**

**2nd 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**

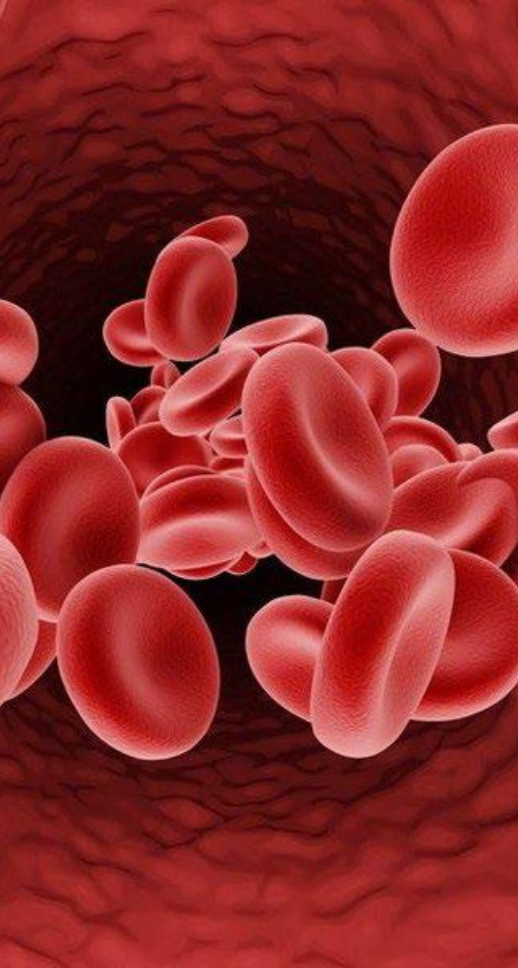
5. Inflammation in PAD

**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**

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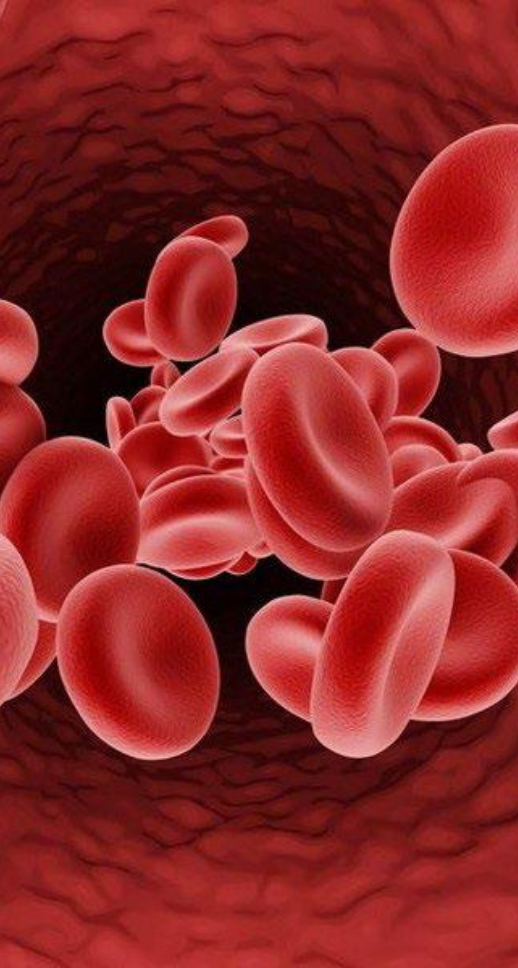
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**-1st LECTURE**

**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**

**2nd 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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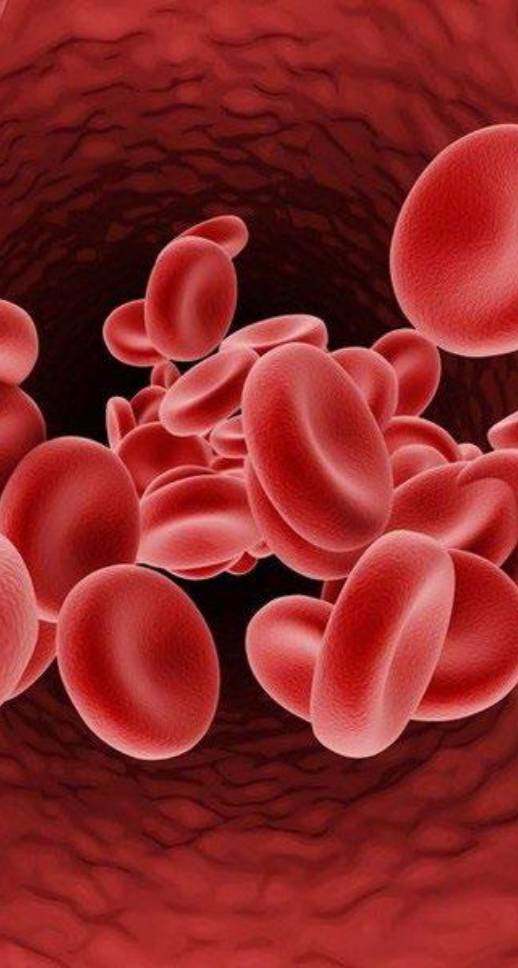
- Fibromuscular Dysplasia
- Buerger's Disease

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

Discussion

*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**

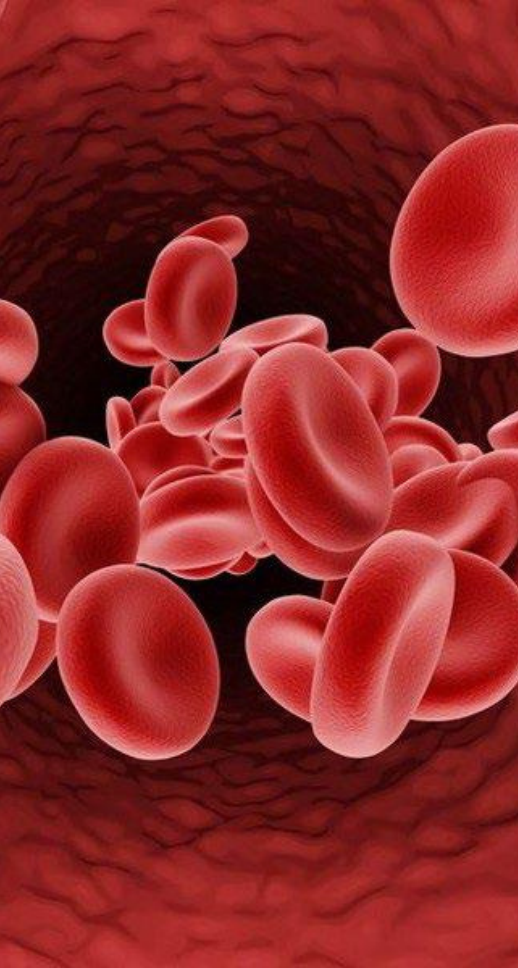
**-2nd LECTURE**

**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 Houben 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**

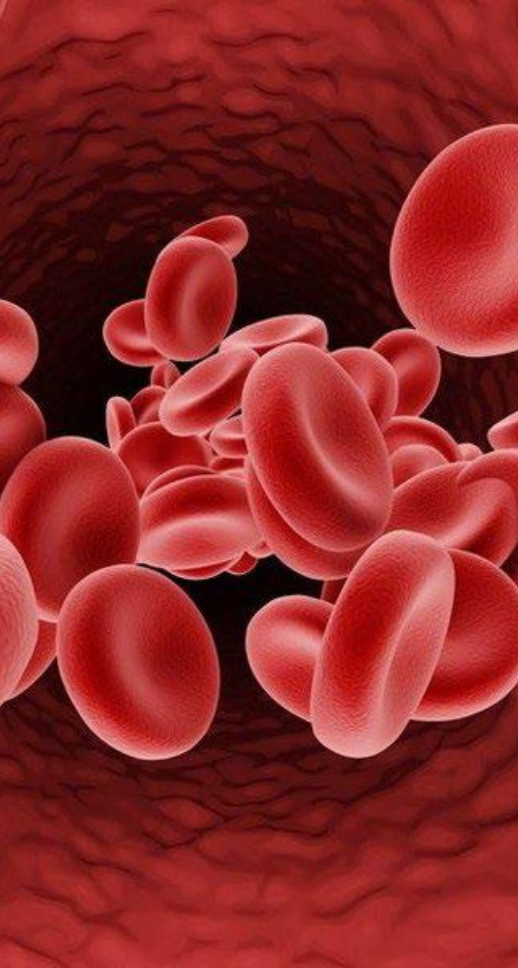
**Critical Limb Ischemia**

**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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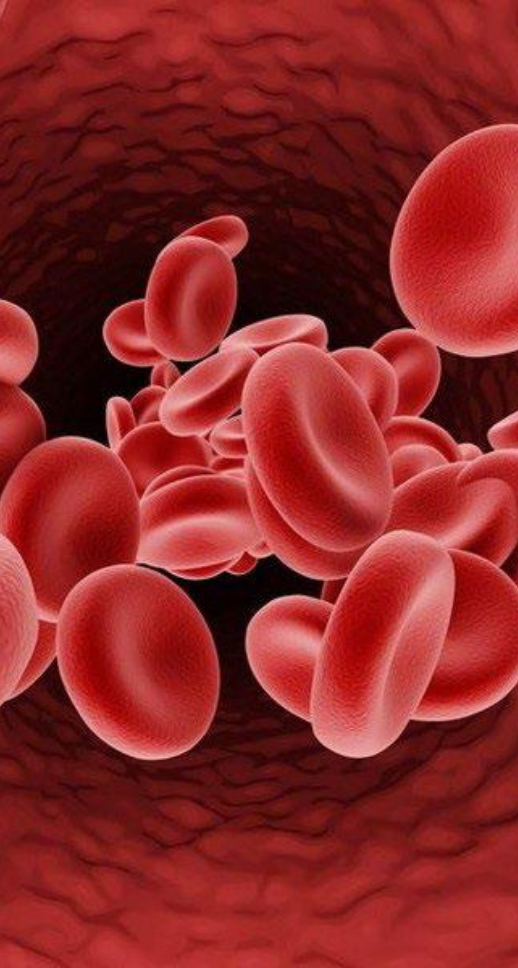
**10- Workshop**

**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 USA-EU**

**7.30-8.15 PM**

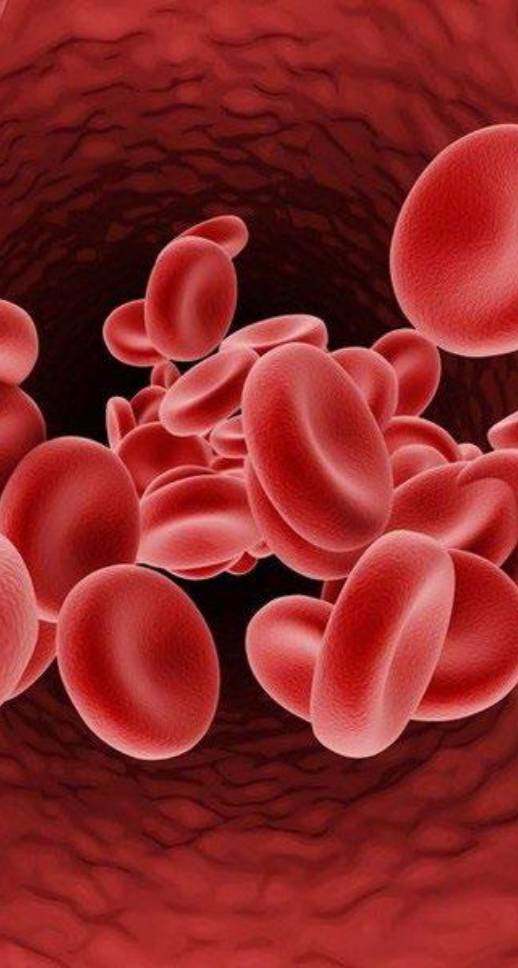
**Vascular Medicine at International level: new Agreements and steps on  
Chairpersons: Jean Claude Wautrecht EU- Teresa Carman USA**

1. USA ABVM Exam
2. EU EBEAVM Exam
3. The joint process and agreement on reciprocal eligibility
4. What are the main gaps in VM education and how might collaborative projects improve them?

**T Carman USA  
JC Wautrecht BE-EU  
M Catalano IT-EU-VAS  
A Sharma USA SVM**

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**12-Joint Session VAS International Networks**

**8.00 - 9.00 AM**

**Literacy a relevant face of Prevention**

**Chairpersons: Endre Kolossvary 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**

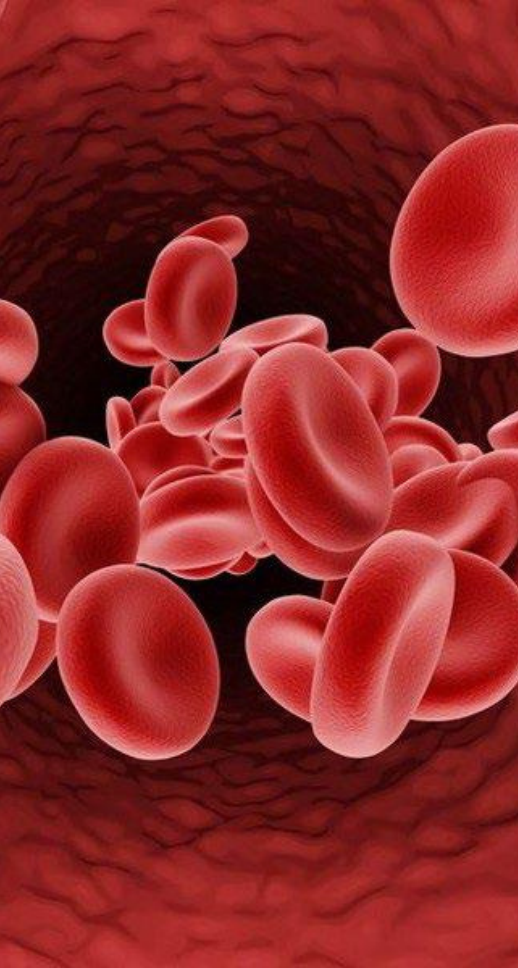
**VAS International Buerger WG**

5- The Diabetic foot

**M Edmonds UK**

**VAS International PAD Strategic Network**

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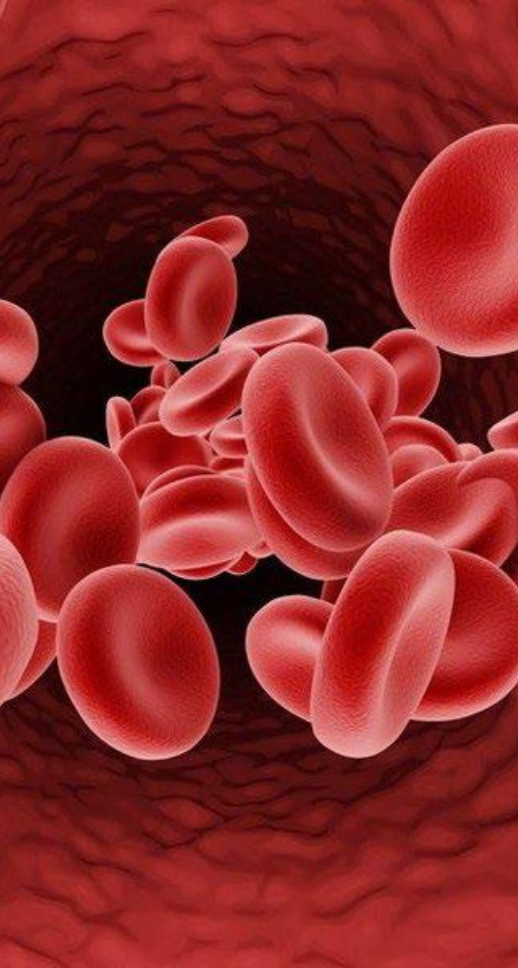
**13- Session**

**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**

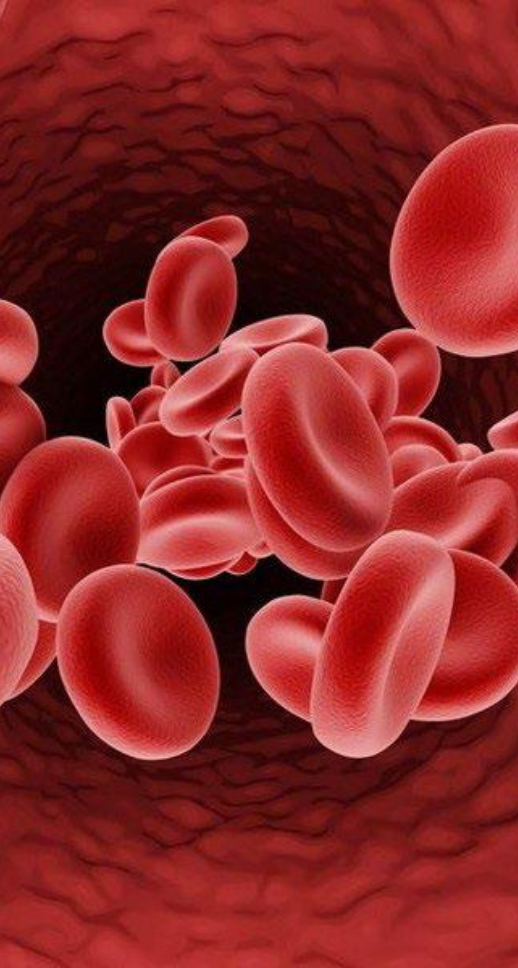
**Selected Abstract Session**

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 Schernthaler AT, Muriel Sprynger BE**

1. Aim and focus of the Session **Gerit Schernthaler 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**