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# 20th European Angiology Days

1-3 December 2023

**Final Program**

1st December FRIDAY

3.00-9.05 pm CET

**Opening EADays**

**3.00 PM CET**

**Opening Remarks**

**3.00 -3.30 PM CET**

**1-VAS President Opening Remarks**

**Mariella Catalano IT**

**Chairperson: Dusan Suput SL**

**1-Session**

**3.30-5.15 PM CET**

**Session Co-sponsored by the World Health Organization**

**Equity in prevention, early diagnosis, and access to treatment for vascular disease: first focus on PAD**

**Chairpersons: Sasha Marschang BE- Gerit Scherthner AT**

1-The Problem definition or Key points - **Mariella Catalano**

2-Situating vascular disease prevention in the work of WHO-Europe: applicable policy framework, country actions, gaps, opportunities - **Jill Farrington, Regional WHO-EU - Medical Officer, CVD and Diabetes, WHO Regional Office for Europe**

3-The principle of equity in disease prevention: why is it relevant to preventing vascular disease /PAD? **Jonathan Golledge AU**

4-Defining a minimum standard for early diagnosis of PAD: barriers to scaling up best practices? - **Gerit Scherthner AT**

Moderated discussion addressing questions

Conclusions & next steps: what more is needed? - **Sasha Marschang BE and Mariella Catalano IT**

**2 - Session**

**5.15-6.30 PM CET**

**Joint Session ESO and VAS**

**Silent CVD: to prevent stroke**

**Chairpersons: Gian Marco De Marchis CH- Peter Marschand IT**

1-Silent Brain Infarction and Risk of Future Stroke - **Gian Marco De Marchis CH**

2-"Covert" cerebral small vessel disease (ccSVD) - **Saima Hilal SGP**

3-Cognitive and neuropsychiatric symptoms in ccSVD - **Hanna Jokinen FI**

4-Primary prevention and future directions - **Marialuisa Zedde IT**

Discussion

**1st- Lecture**

**6.40-7.15 PM CET**

**Transcriptional Mapping and site-specific Atherosclerotic Plaque Rupture Isabel Gonçalves SE**

**Discussant: Chiara Giannarelli USA**

**Chairperson: Pavel Poredos SL**



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**3 - Session**

**7.15 - 8.35 PM CET**

### **Aspirin and cancer, a platelet liaison?**

**Chairpersons: Ruth Langley UK - Carlo Patrono IT**

1-An epidemiological perspective on aspirin and cancer - **Luis García Rodríguez ES**

2-Evidence for platelet inhibition as an important mechanism explaining the chemo preventive effect of aspirin - **Paola Patrignani IT**

3-Platelet activation and inhibition in cancer patients - **Bianca Rocca IT**

4-Clinical trials to evaluate aspirin in the prevention of metastases - **Ruth Langley UK**

Discussion

### **3rd VAS International Honorary Prof. Born and Prof Breddin Awards**

**8.35-9.05 PM CET**

**The International Awards Scientific Boards Chairperson: Paolo Gresele IT- Mauro Peretti UK**

•Prof Born's Award "Research Angiology/Vascular Medicine" (*Endorsed by the WHRI-London*)

•Prof Breddin's Award "Education in Angiology/Vascular Medicine"