



EuroVASC
Building the Future
of Vascular Access



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13-14th June

2025

Friday 13th June

14:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

European Vascular Access Club presentation and meeting objectives -Adel Aminian, Gregory A. Sgueglia

14:40 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Historical perspective on vascular access
-Olivier Bertrand

15:00 – 16:30 SESSION 1

Optimal selection of vascular access

Chairs: James Nolan, Maarten Van Leeuwen
Panelists: Giuseppe Ferrante, Ferdinand Kiemeneij, Claudiu Ungureanu, Thomas Schmitz

15:00: Which access for which patient?
-Ferdinand Kiemeneij

15:15: When and why use vascular ultrasound?
-Claudiu Ungureanu

15:30: When to go femoral for coronary procedures today?
-Thomas Schmitz

15:45: Open discussion, Consensus and Voting
-Maarten Van Leeuwen

16:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 – 18:30 SESSION 2

How to access the artery: best practice and techniques

Chairs: Adel Aminian, Olivier Bertrand
Panelists: Stefan Harb, Lazzaro Paraggio, Fuminobu Yoshimachi, Biljana Zafirovska

17:00: Guiding vascular puncture: ultrasound, fluoroscopy, or palpation? -Lazzaro Paraggio

17:15: Selecting the proper introducer sheath or sheathless strategy -Stefan Harb

17:30: Implementing minimally invasive coronary procedures: the Slender vision -Fuminobu Yoshimachi

17:45: Open discussion, Consensus and Voting
-Adel Aminian

18:30 – 19:00 SESSION 3

Innovation by the Industry

Chairs: Adel Aminian, Gregory A. Sgueglia

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WRAP-UP DAY 1

-Karsten Schenke

DINNER AT LEISURE

Saturday 14th June

9:00 – 10:30 SESSION 4

Controversies for vascular access in complex patients

Chairs: Karsten Schenke, Carlo Tumscitz
Panelists: Giovanni Amoroso, Giuseppe Coletti, Takashi Matsukage, Karim Ratib,

9:00: Ideal option for chronic kidney disease
-Giuseppe Coletti

9:15: Best choice for the elderly
-Takashi Matsukage

9:30: Which access for CABG?
-Karim Ratib

9:45: Open discussion, Consensus and Voting
-Karsten Schenke

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:45 SESSION 5

Optimizing vascular access for complex situations

Chairs: Stefan Harb, Vojtech Novotny
Panelists: Juan F. Iglesias, Marta Kaluzna, Thomas Meijers, Maarten Van Leeuwen, Niels van Royen

11:00: Expanding options in chronic total occlusions
-Maarten Van Leeuwen

11:15: Integrating safety and efficacy in acute myocardial infarction and cardiogenic shock -Juan F. Iglesias

11:30: Strategically implementing new techniques in protected PCI: a glimpse into the future -Marta Kaluzna

11:45: Secondary access during TAVR: insights from the TAVI XS trial -Niels van Royen

12:00: Open discussion, Consensus and Voting -Stefan Harb

12:45 LUNCH BREAK

13:30 – 15:00 SESSION 6

Conventional radial access: current state-of-art and unmet needs

Chairs: Gregory A. Sgueglia, Jin Bae Lee
Panelists: Ivo Bernat, Aaysha Cader, Enrico Poletti, Grigorios Tsigkas

13:30: Overcoming spasm, thrombosis and challenging pathways -Grigorios Tsigkas

13:45: Improving hemostasis and reducing failures
-Ivo Bernat

14:00: Vascular access follow-up: why should we care?
-Enrico Poletti

14:15: Open discussion, Consensus and Voting
-Gregory A. Sgueglia

15:00 COFFEE BREAK

15:15- 16:45 SESSION 7

Distal radial access: current state-of-art and unmet needs

Chairs: Ivo Bernat, Ferdinand Kiemeneij
Panelists: Avtandil Babunashvili, Bong Ki Lee, Karsten Schenke, Gregory A. Sgueglia

15:15: Why do we fail, and how can practice improve?
-Karsten Schenke

15:30: Why and how to improve hemostasis: the need for standardization? -Gregory A. Sgueglia

15:45: Should we care about complications and follow-up? -Bong Ki Lee

16:00: Open discussion, Consensus and Voting
-Ivo Bernat

16:45 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 – 18:30 SESSION 8

Transfemoral access: current state-of-art and unmet needs

Chairs: Juan F. Iglesias, Klaus Kaspar
Panelists: Alexandru Achim, Adel Aminian, Kathrin Klein, Niels van Royen

17:00: How to approach femoral anatomy: progressing from simple to complex -Adel Aminian

17:15: How to reduce and manage complications?
-Kathrin Klein

17:30: Open discussion, Consensus and Voting
-Juan F. Iglesias

18:15 FINAL WRAP-UP AND FAREWELL
-EuroVASC Board

19:30: Transfer: Meeting point - Lobby of the hotel

20:00 GALA DINNER - Xalet de Montjuic



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