



EuroVASC

Building the Future
of Vascular Access

2nd Meeting of the European Vascular Access Club

05th & 06th June 2026 - Lisbon, Portugal

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

#ShapingAccess
#EuroVASC2026



Next year, we meet in Lisbon.

Advancing Dialogue and Building Consensus Towards
Excellence in Global Vascular Access for Coronary &
Structural Interventions.

SAVE THE DATE

About EuroVASC.

EuroVASC is an independent organization dedicated to promoting excellence in vascular access for structural cardiac & coronary procedures and to foster partnership between interventional cardiologists and all professionals involved in vascular access for interventional treatments across Europe.

Its aim is to shape the future of global vascular access by fostering collaboration, promoting knowledge exchange and improving patient outcomes. As its vision is centered on achieving excellence in vascular access, EuroVASC strives for exceptional vascular access practice in interventional cardiology and for interventional treatments.

The first edition of the EuroVASC Conference took place on 13th & 14th of June 2025 in Barcelona and gathered +60 participants.

The 1st Meeting.

EuroVASC is not a large-scale congress, but rather an exclusive “club-style” meeting, comparable to EBC. It is a deliberately niche gathering where every participant is carefully handpicked by the Scientific Board for their unique and innovative techniques or their recognised expertise in the field.

The result is a high-level, all-KOL environment that fosters direct exchange, debate, and consensus-building among the very best specialists in vascular access.

1 Session dedicated to the industry

6 Sponsors

+60 Participants

2 Days

8 Sessions

1 Keynote

Our Mission.

Partnership

The goal of EuroVASC revolves around several key pillars. First and foremost, EuroVASC strives to promote partnership between interventional cardiologists and all professionals involved in vascular access. By providing a platform for networking and sharing knowledge, EuroVASC creates a vibrant community that collectively addresses challenges and drives innovation in the field.

Knowledge

Knowledge sharing is at the core of EuroVASC 's mission. EuroVASC believes in the power of sharing best practices, innovative techniques and research results. Through educational activities such as conferences, workshops, and courses, EuroVASC facilitates the exchange of knowledge and empowers its members with the latest advances in vascular access, recognizing its pivotal role in successful procedures.

Research

Research and innovation are integral parts of our Mission. We encourage and support research initiatives focused on vascular access in interventional cardiology. EuroVASC believes in evidence-based practice and aims to contribute to expanding knowledge in the field. By fostering research collaborations, clinical trials and the development of innovative approaches, EuroVASC promotes advances in vascular access.

Meet our Scientific Committee.



Stefan Harb
Austria



Juan F. Iglesias
Switzerland



Karsten Schenke
Germany



Gregory A. Sgueglia
Italy



EuroVASC

"Support EuroVASC to pioneer excellence in vascular access, driving innovation, collaboration, and superior patient outcomes in interventional cardiology across Europe."



Adel Aminian
Belgium



Ivo Bernat
Czech Rep.



Maarten van Leeuwen
The Netherlands

Preliminary Scientific Programme

Day 1 – Friday June 5th, 2026

Welcome and Introduction

Highlights from first meeting

Session 1: Hemostasis after transfemoral TAVR and beyond

- Plug-based approach for hemostasis after TAVR: how and when to use?
- Suture-based approach for hemostasis after TAVR: how and when to use?
- Towards a Vascular closure algorithm for transfemoral TAVR
- Open discussion, consensus and vote

Session 2: “Secondary” arterial access during and after TAVR

- Advantages and limitations of the radial over femoral as a secondary access?
- When and how to use ipsilateral femoral access?
- Is there a place for distal radial access?
- After TAVR, which options for coronary re-access
- Open discussion, consensus and vote

Session 3: Industry session

Wrap-Up Day 1

Faculty Dinner



EuroVASC

Day 2 – Saturday June 6th, 2026

Session 4 : Minimally invasive, Maximally effective!

- Large-bore access for complex PCI:
 - necessity?
 - tradition?
- Do we need a sex-based approach for vascular access?
 - Selective?
 - Systematic?
- Lifetime management of the wrist access
 - Maintaining is enough?
 - Is regaining the future?
- Open discussion, consensus and vote

Session 5 : Managing Hostile femoral access during TAVR

- When and how to perform PTA/IVL assisted TF access
- How to manage failure of a suture or plug-based approach
- Bailout toolbox and step by step approach
- Open discussion, consensus and vote

Session 6 : Science and practice of large-bore alternative arterial access for TAVR

- Integrating safety and efficacy in transaxillary access
- Patient selection and technical approach for transcarotid access
- When and how to implement transcaval access
- Open discussion, consensus and vote

Session 7 : Best access for Mechanical Circulatory Support

- Optimal approach to protected PCI for CHIP/CTO
- Access options in cardiogenic shock
- When and how the surgeon can help?
- Open discussion, consensus and vote

Session 8 : The Other Highway - Venous Access in Structural Heart & Pulmonary interventions

- Which venous access for which SHD procedures
- Best practices from large-bore venous access and hemostasis
- Venous Access Under Pressure: Tools, Techniques, and Troubleshooting
- Open discussion, consensus and vote

Conclusions and next steps

Networking & Farewell Dinner



EuroVASC



EuroVASC

EuroVASC Secretariat

To discuss with our team please contact us via email at eurovasc@downtowneuropa.be or phone at [+32 2 732 35 20](tel:+3227323520) during business hours.

Downtown Europe

AV. AJ Slegers 397
1200 Brussels, Belgium

eurovasc@downtowneuropa.be
[+32 \(0\) 2 732 35 20](tel:+3227323520)
www.eurovasc.com



**Downtown
Europe**
Congress
Organisers



EUROPA GROUP