



European Vascular Course 2013



Dearest colleague,

In three months we will have the 17th European Vascular Course (EVC) in Maastricht, the Netherlands. This letter aims to inform you on the latest news and main activities during EVC 2013.

Register Now

The scientific program is finalized and can be seen at www.vascular-course.com. The final medical company related presentations are currently under review and will be available in a few weeks. The final overview of workshops and master classes will follow shortly. We are thrilled to have a world-class faculty of experts, lecturing on the most recent updates of vascular diseases and showing edited videos on the entire spectrum of arterial, venous and access procedures. All participants will receive the well-known EVC textbooks at registration.

We would like to welcome you to EVC and Maastricht, the oldest city of the Netherlands!

Michael Jacobs on behalf of all EVC directors.

Interactive case discussions



In the afternoon of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 10-12, we will organize interactive case discussions on carotid, aortic and peripheral arterial subjects, moderated by a group of surgical and endovascular specialists. These experts will present cases and discuss with you each single step of diagnostics, assessment, decision-making, endovascular

and surgical strategies as well as clinical outcome. You can rotate in such a way that you can participate in all sessions.

EVC Masterclasses and Workshops



Following the scientific sessions in the morning we start with the extensive training opportunities in the afternoon of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.



Vascular Master class

The Vascular Master class provides 24 spots for individual training in open surgical procedures, using real-life surgical models. You can learn techniques on carotid endarterectomy, aortic aneurysm repair and peripheral bypass surgery. You will be trained on an individual base by renowned vascular specialists. Additional registration is required ([click here](#)).



Endovascular Workshops

Together with our colleagues from the medical industry we organize workshops on endovascular treatment of thoracic and abdominal aortic aneurysms, using the most sophisticated simulation work stations. In addition, peripheral vascular interventions will be trained on simulators ([click here](#)).

Anastomotic Workshop

On Monday, March 11 there will be a whole day on anastomotic skills simulation, moderated by Prof P Sergeant. Here you will learn all types of anastomotic techniques.

Workshops on aneurysm measurements and seizing

Using computer models, several workshops on measuring of thoracic and abdominal aortic aneurysms will take place, including the newest ways of seizing of endografts for both standard and more complex cases.

Vascular Access Master class

In the vascular access program we offer a master-class on radial and brachial AV access at human models in the University Hospital across the street of the conference center. You will have a lecture on anatomy of the arm veins and surrounding tissues, followed by creating of AV

shunts at the lower arm and elbow. Also here we ask additional registration ([click here](#)). In addition, several courses on ultrasound guided catheterization and access procedures are organized.

Venous Master class

The Venous Master classes are divided in three. The first two are practical hands on basic skill workshops where participants are taught how to perform superficial venous surgery (class I) or deep venous reconstructions (class II). For the more advanced physicians, class III discusses difficult cases together with advanced techniques.

Wound management

Several workshops will concentrate in wound management, including electrical stimulation.

KEY NOTE speaker Dr Andre Kuipers



On Monday, March 11, at 12h00 we proudly welcome Dr Andre Kuipers, who is a Dutch astronaut working for the European Space Agency. Dr Kuipers has been involved in many research projects, astronaut training and on-board operations of the International Space Station. Together with Russian Cosmonaut Oleg Kononnenko and NASA astronaut Don Pettit, Dr Kuipers was launched on 21 December 2011 from Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.

During this mission he took part in around 50 experiments. Kuipers and crewmates returned to earth on July 1, 2012. Dr Kuipers will share his fantastic experiences and magnificent movies with us during a 45 minutes lecture.

Free Shuttle Service



On Saturday, March 9 we will have free shuttle service from the airports Zaventem, Brussels (Belgium) and Düsseldorf (Germany), bringing you to Maastricht within an hour. On Tuesday afternoon March 12 these busses will bring you back to the airport.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
See you at EVC

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