



Vascular Access Society 6TH Congress

Rome (Italy), 2009 April 20-22



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

2009 - APRIL 19

16.00-19.00 REGISTRATION

2009 - APRIL 20

AUDITORIUM

08.00-08.15 **Welcome to the 6th Congress of the Vascular Access Society**
S. Di Giulio, M. Malovrh

SESSION 1

**ARTERIO-VEINUS (AV) FISTULA MATURATION,
EARLY FAILURE, THROMBOSIS**

Chair: *M. Malovrh, P. Bourquelot*

08.15-08.45 **Maturation of AV fistulae and early failure:
prediction and treatment**
J. Tordoir

08.45-09.05 **Inadequate maturation of the radio-cephalic AV fistula**
A. Freyrie



09.05-09.25 **Interventional radiology in immature AV fistula**

L. Duijm

09.25-09.35 **Clopidogrel and early failure of AV fistula**

M. Tonelli

09.35-10.00 **Discussion**

10.00-10.30 **Coffee Break**

BERNINI ROOM

10.30-12.30 **FREE COMMUNICATIONS**

Chair: *I. Davidson, M. Morosetti*

AUDITORIUM

SESSION 2

PLANNING, CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE AV FISTULA

Chair: *M. Glickman, N. Planken*

10.30-10.50 **Pre-op and post-op duplex assessment of arteries,
veins and shunts**

M. Malovrh

10.50-11.10 **Flow distribution in AV fistula**

A. Bakran



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11.10-11.30 **Prevention of juxta-anastomotic stenosis during AV fistula construction**

S. Shenoy

11.30-11.50 **Access flow monitoring to detect stenosis in hemodialysis access**

M. Tonelli

11.50-12.10 **Conservative surgical treatment of true aneurysm in AV fistula: technical and histological aspects**

I. Morelli

12.10-12.30 *Discussion*

***VASCULAR ACCESS SOCIETY AWARD
AND HONORARY LECTURE***

Chair: *V. Mickley, S. Di Giulio*

12.30-13.00 ***“History of Vascular Access for Haemodialysis. Lessons learned from the past to face the challenge of the future”***

K. Konner

13.00-14.30 **POSTER LUNCH**



AUDITORIUM

SESSION 3

LECTURE

Chair: *J. Tordoir, M. Malovrh*

14.30-15.15 **Update on Vascular Access for Hemodialysis:
from recommendations to practice and outcomes**
B. Canaud

15.15-15.30 *Discussion*

15.30-16.00 *Coffee Break*

BERNINI ROOM

16.00-17.30 **FREE COMMUNICATIONS**
Chair: *T. Pourchez, L. Tazza*



AUDITORIUM

SESSION 4

AV GRAFT

Chair: *M.K. Widmer, A. Bakran*

- 16.00-16.20** Use of AV grafts in Europe
J. Tordoir
- 16.20-16.40** Use of AV grafts in USA
A.F. Schild
- 16.40-17.00** Use of AV grafts in Japan
H. Haruguchi
- 17.00-17.20** Bypass grafts in vascular access for haemodialysis:
is there a viable alternative to PTFE?
E. Chemla
- 17.20-17.40** Past, present and future of PTFE
M. Gessaroli
- 17.40-18.00** What is new is prosthetic AV grafts?
M. Glickman
- 18.00-18.30** *Discussion*
- 18.30-19.30** VAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY



2009 - APRIL 21

BERNINI ROOM

08.00-09.40 FREE COMMUNICATIONS

Chair: *M. Gallieni, H. Haruguchi*

AUDITORIUM

SESSION 1

ISCHEMIA AND VASCULAR ACCESS

Chair: *P. Bourquelot, M. Ferreira*

08.05-08.25 Dialysis access steal syndrome: etiologic mechanisms and diagnostic techniques

J. Malik

08.25-08.45 Radiological treatment in steal syndrome

L. Dujim

08.45-09.05 Clinical case presentation

B. Dolmatch

09.05-09.25 Surgery in steal syndrome

V. Mickley

09.25-09.45 Discussion

09.45-10.30 *Coffee Break*

BERNINI ROOM

10.30-12.30 FREE COMMUNICATIONS

Chair: *E. Chemla, G. Bacchini*



AUDITORIUM

SESSION 2

THROMBOSIS AND INFECTION

Chair: T. Wilmink, H. Kawanishi

10.30-10.50 **Coagulation, anti-coagulation in vascular access**
S. Rota

10.50-11.10 **Graft and AV fistula infections**
A.F. Schild

11.10-11.30 **Catheter related infections**
J. Pengloan

11.30-12.00 **Antibiotic treatment in vascular access infection**
P.L. Viale

12.00-12.30 **Discussion**

State of the Art Lecture

Chair: M. Malovrh, A.F. Schild

12.30-12.50 **Vascular access in children**
P. Bourquelot

12.50-13.00 **Discussion**

13.00-14.30 **POSTER LUNCH**

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14.30-15.30 **FREE COMMUNICATIONS**
Chair: I. Morelli, T. Sato



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SESSION 3

EDUCATIONAL ISSUES IN VASCULAR ACCESS

Chair: *L. Berardinelli, T. Sato*

14.30-14.45 Training in vascular access surgery

T. Wilmink

14.45-15.00 Vascular Access in Japan: how and by whom

H. Haruguchi

15.00-15.15 Standards in vascular access:
definition and measurement

C. Gibbons

15.15-15.30 Discussion

15.30-15.45 Coffee Break

AUDITORIUM

SESSION 4

DIALYSIS ACCESS SIMULATION PROJECT

Chair: *M. Gallieni, S. Baktiroglu*

15.45-15.55 Three components of dialysis access simulation project

I. Davidson

15.55-16.05 Aviation safety methods applied to medicine

P. Browne



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16.05-16.30 Tulane University Health Care Simulation Center
D. Slakey

INTERACTIVE SESSION

16.30-17.30 Crew Resource Management (CRM)
applied to medicine
P. Browne, I. Davidson

17.30-17.40 *Discussion*

BERNINI ROOM

15.45-17.40 FREE COMMUNICATIONS
Chair: *P. Roy-Chaudhury, B. Donfrid*



2009 - APRIL 22

BERNINI ROOM

08.00-09.20 FREE COMMUNICATIONS

Chair: *S. Baktiroglu, N. Pirozzi*

09.30-11.00 FREE COMMUNICATIONS

Chair: *K. Tsuchida, S. Mandolfo*

AUDITORIUM

SESSION 1

HEMODYNAMICS AND VASCULAR ACCESS

Chair: *P. Haage, M. Lazarides*

**08.05-08.25 New paradigms for dialysis access dysfunction:
from hemodynamic stress to endothelial dysfunction**

P. Roy-Chaudhury

**08.25-08.45 Imaging techniques for the purpose of vascular
access hemodynamic evaluation**

N. Planken

08.45-09.05 Hemodynamics of vascular access: technical aspects

A. Remuzzi

**09.05-09.25 Image-based computation and modelling for outcome
of vascular access: the ARCH project**

A. Bode

09.25-10.00 Discussion



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SESSION 2

HEART AND VASCULAR ACCESS

Chair: *C. Basile, J. Pengloan*

10.10-10.30 Heart failure: anemia and vascular access

J. Malik

10.30-10.50 AV flow reduction in heart failure

V. Mickley

10.50-11.00 Discussion

11.00-11.30 *Coffee Break*



AUDITORIUM

SESSION 3

CENTRAL VENOUS CATHETER

Chair: *G. Brunori, F. Tesio*

- 11.30-11.50** Central venous catheter: actual problems and future developments
T. Pourchez
- 11.50-12.10** Percutaneous management of central upper torso obstructions
P. Haage
- 12.10-12.30** Clinical cases presentation
B. Dolmatch
- 12.30-12.50** Central vein obstruction: indications and results of surgery
V. Mickley
- 12.50-13.10** Discussion
- 13.10-13.30** Conclusive Remarks and Presidential Address



SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

This programme is available on the web site www.vascularaccess2009.com
The final programme will be available on the same website by April and hard copy will be distributed at the Congress.

The official language of the Meeting will be English.

The Scientific Programme will include oral and poster presentations.

Lunch-time Symposia

On April 21, from 13:00 to 14:30, there will be a lunch-time Symposium sponsored and organized by BARD. A light lunch will be available.

Free Communication

The allotted time for Free Communication presentations is 10 minutes, (8+2). Speakers are kindly requested to strictly adhere to their allotted time. Please note that it is essential, for the smooth running of the Sessions, that all Speakers hand in their presentations not later than 2 hours before.

Poster Presentation

The Poster Area will be located in the “Giotto Hall”, which is part of the Aurelia Convention Centre. Dimensions of Posters are as follows: height cm 100, width cm 80.

Authors are kindly requested to mount their Poster on the assigned board between Monday April 20 before 11:00 and Tuesday April 21 at 11:00. Discussion will take place in two separate sessions on Monday April 20 and on Tuesday April 21 from 13:00 to 14:30.

Posters must be dismantled on Wednesday April 22 before 13:00.



Slide Center

Only PC data projection will be available during the Congress. Slide projection will not be provided. Each room will be equipped with a laptop. Therefore, the use of personal laptop will not be allowed. Files must be prepared in Power Point on CD-Rom, or Pen Drive. It is essential, for the smooth running of the Sessions, that all Speakers hand in their presentations in due time.

Publication Policy

Abstracts will be published in a dedicated issue of the Journal of Vascular Access (JVA), the official journal of the Vascular Access Society.

Authors presenting lectures, symposia, free communications and posters are encouraged to submit the complete manuscript of their presentation to the JVA.

Please follow the instructions to Authors, available at web site <http://www.vascular-access.info>.



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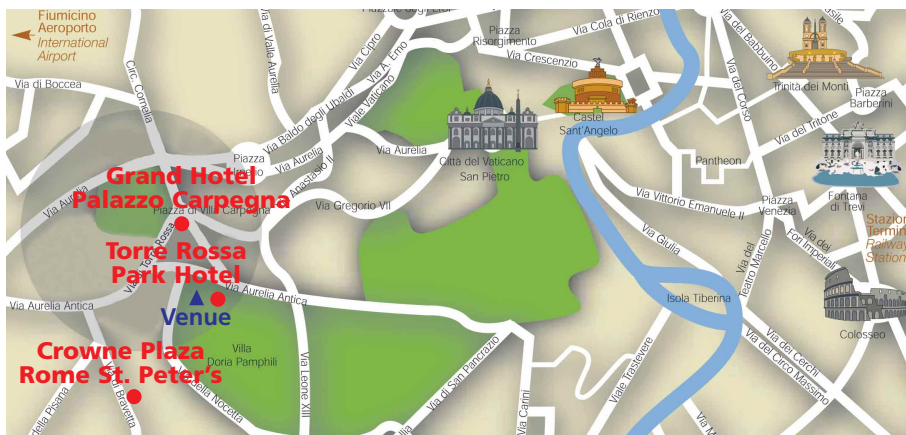
GENERAL INFORMATION

Date

The Congress will be held on April 20-22, 2009.

Venue

The 6th International Congress on Vascular Access, will be held at the Aurelia Convention Centre Via di Torre Rossa, 94 - 00165 Roma (Italy), about 15 minutes from the city-center.



How to reach the Venue

The Aurelia Convention Centre & Expo - Rome is located in a green residential area 3 km from Saint Peter's Basilica and 4 km from the historical city centre.

Termini Railway Station 10 km

"Leonardo da Vinci" International Airport 25 km

Ciampino Airport 40 km.

G.R.A. (ring road) Exit no. 1 "Città del Vaticano - Aurelio" 3 km

Underground Line "A" Cornelia Station

Buses: 98, 881, 889, 892



Conference Center Facilities and Services

During the meeting hours the following facilities will be available in the Congress Area:

- Registration Desk
- Information Desk
- Trade Exhibition
- VAS Desk
- Slide Center

Secretariat Hours

Sunday	April 19	• 15:00 - 19:00
Monday	April 20	• 7:30 - 18:30
Tuesday	April 21	• 7:30 - 18:30
Wednesday	April 22	• 7:30 - 14:00

Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Gala Dinner

Gala Dinner will take place on Tuesday April 21st at “Villa Miani” - Via Trionfale, 151 - Rome.

Booking to the Gala Dinner is available on the registration form.

E.C.M.

For the Italian participants:

The Minister of Health has assigned credits E.C.M. (Educazione Continua in Medicina).

U.E.M.S.

Congress will participate at the UEMS project (European Union of Medical Specialists).



Registration Procedure

Registration at the Congress is preferable in advance. For those who will pay before starting of the Cogress, a reduced fee will be applied.

Registration forms can be sent by e-mail or fax along with the Registration Fee. Confirmation of Registration will be sent in the form of an invoice, stating the amount paid.

Registration Fees (20% VAT included) are as follows:

REGISTRATION FEE (<i>VAT included</i>)	After 12/01/2009	On site
• Active Members of the VAS (3 day)	€ 600,00	€ 660,00
• Non-Members 3 day	€ 780,00	€ 840,00
• One Day Congress	€ 300,00	€ 360,00
• Students	€ 140,00	€ 140,00
• Gala Dinner	€ 90,00	€ 90,00

The Registration Fee for members, non-members includes all the following items:

- Opening Ceremony
- Badge, Congress bag and Program
- Attendance to the Lecture Halls
- Abstract Volume
- Certificate of attendance
- 5 Coffee breaks and 2 Lunches

Refunds

Refunds (70%) will be made for cancellations received before March 30, 2009. The date of the postmark will be used as the basis for considering refunds and any refunds due will be made after the Congress. No refunds for cancellation received after that date.



Certificate of Attendance

At the end of the Congress, a certificate of attendance will be given to participants on request, at the Registration Desk.

Badges

The official name badge must be worn for admission to all sessions.

Payment procedures

Payment of the Registration Fee must be made in Euro to the Organizing Secretariat, Omnia Meeting & Congressi Srl, in the following forms:

- Wire Transfer
- Credit Card
- Cash

American Express, VISA/Mastercard and Diners International are accepted. Please complete the bottom of the Registration Form. The organization will charge your card and send regular invoice.

Trade Exhibition

A Trade Exhibition will be held during the Congress, located in the Exhibition area (Raffaello Hall). It will be open every day of the Congress.

Exhibitors will greatly appreciate the visit of participants to the Congress for a mutual exchange of information, in a relaxing atmosphere, in front of a cup of coffee or other soft drinks.

Weather and dress

The weather in April in Rome is usually pleasant; however, the evenings may be chilly.

There is the possibility of rain, so an umbrella, light raincoat and comfortable shoes are advisable.

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