



European Independent Foundation
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20th European Angiology Days

1-3 December 2023

Advanced 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

Joint Session

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

Chairpersons: tbc

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

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

3-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**

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

Gerit Scherthaner VAS- 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: Marco Düring DE- Peter Marschang AT-IT

1-Silent Brain Infarction and Risk of Future Stroke - **Marco Düring DE**

2-Silent brain infarcts and Hypertension - **tbc**

3-'Covert' cerebral small vessel disease (ccSVD) - **Saima Hilal SGP**

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

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"

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