

## **FREE ACCESS TO THE 6th MUNICH VASCULAR CONFERENCE (MAC)**

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the MAC committee it is our pleasure to invite the Greek community of vascular surgeons and endovascular specialists to the **6th MUNICH VASCULAR CONFERENCE (MAC)** in 1-3 December, 2016. In order to support your participation, **25 members of the Greek society will get free access** to the 6th MAC that is the possibility to attend one of the best European vascular scientific meetings.

Vascular diseases are diagnosed and treated by different medical specialties ranging from vascular surgery to radiology, angiology/cardiology, neurology, and many others respectively. The 6th MAC will continue to be a platform for mutual exchange between vascular clinicians from all medical specialties and colleagues from translational and basic research. Both sides will benefit from each other: clinicians have the chance to learn more about translational research and the evolution of cutting-edge technologies (including their pros and cons) and translational researchers may get a better understanding for the needs of vascular clinicians and their patients.

Once again, the participants of the 2015 meeting appreciated the excellent choice of topics, the outstanding quality of the talks from the international faculty and the ideal opportunity for discussions. Therefore, the 6th MAC will address aortic, carotid and peripheral arterial diseases again. We will present the latest advances in clinical and translational vascular research, including the newest open and endovascular technologies, biological mechanisms of atherosclerosis and the latest imaging modalities. Due to the tremendous developments in the treatment of venous diseases, the 6th MAC will also include a Venous Symposium, addressing the diagnosis and patient selection for open and endovascular procedures on the deep and the superficial venous system.

One day before the 6th MAC, VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL will organize a **one-day course on technical skills in open vascular and endovascular surgery**. This course will be designed as a preparation course for the European Vascular Surgical Examination of the European Board of Vascular Surgery of the UEMS ([www.uemsvascular.com](http://www.uemsvascular.com)). Participants of this one-day-course are offered the unique opportunity to get trained on the life-like VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL vascular models that are used at the **European Examination in Copenhagen 2016 and Maastricht 2017**.

**The 6<sup>th</sup> MAC will be organized in the following way:**

1. No parallel scientific main sessions
2. A *Venous Symposium* will be included for the first time
3. A series of technical workshops will be offered



4. The 6th MAC will start on Thursday Dec 1 , 2016 at about 10.00am and will finish on Saturday Dec 3 at about noon
5. Poster sessions will be even more integrated in the scientific program
6. One-day revision course on technical skills, scheduled for the 30th of November 2016, organized by VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL

**VERY IMPORTANT:** As last year we will invite in 2016 young researchers for oral presentations and poster sessions. So you are encouraged to submit an **abstract**. Last year, eleven abstracts out of 50 submissions were selected for oral presentation and included into the scientific program. Further 32 submitters were chosen to present their abstracts as posters. The best two oral and two poster presentations were awarded with EUR 300.00 each!

**Abstract deadline is June 30th, 2016, for further information please visit the official website: <http://www.munich-vascular-conference.com>**

Do not miss the latest insights into the world of academic vascular research, represented by a world-class faculty.

To claim a free registration, you are kindly requested to duly complete the [Registration Form](#) and submit it to the email: [info@ivd.gr](mailto:info@ivd.gr)

Registrations will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.