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European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS)
Division of Vascular Surgery of UEMS
Vascular Access Society (VAS)

CME-CREDITS

CME points/credits will be provided.

REGISTRATION

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Worldwide recognised for vascular training on realistic simulators

25 years of innovation and highest quality

VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL (VI) Workshops, especially the traditional and well-known „Pontresina“ Workshops, have become the leading practical hands-on training and education in open vascular surgical and endovascular techniques in Europe.

VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL (VI), headquartered in Switzerland, offers a unique training concept combining practical simulation training, theory and precise use of innovative industrial products. Trainees practise open vascular and endovascular techniques on VI models. Under the supervision of leading international vascular surgeons the workshops have proved to be a very effective postgraduate training method. The VI models in use are considered to be most innovative and realistic. In addition to the established courses in Pontresina, Berne, Basel and Stuttgart, further courses will be offered at important international conventions such as the CX-Meeting in London and the EVC in Maastricht. Further trainings are held for the German Armed Forces.

What is special about VI courses?

- highest possible number of credits
- prepares for the European Medical Certification of Vascular Surgery, VI models are used for the practical part of the European Medical Certification of the UEMS
- qualifies as endovascular specialist & surgeon according to the DGG, SIWF & SGC
- courses for “basic techniques in vascular surgery” (arteriotomy, anastomotic techniques) as well as for “basic endovascular techniques” are part of the SIWF and of the SGC two-day courses
- studies published in medical journals show significant improvement of technical skills
- small groups (only 3 or 4 participants per tutor)

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COURSE PROGRAMME 2017

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PONTRESINA

January 22–24, 2017
Basic Course

January 25–28, 2017
Vascular Masterclass

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Vascular Access Course

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PONTRESINA VASCULAR ACCESS COURSE

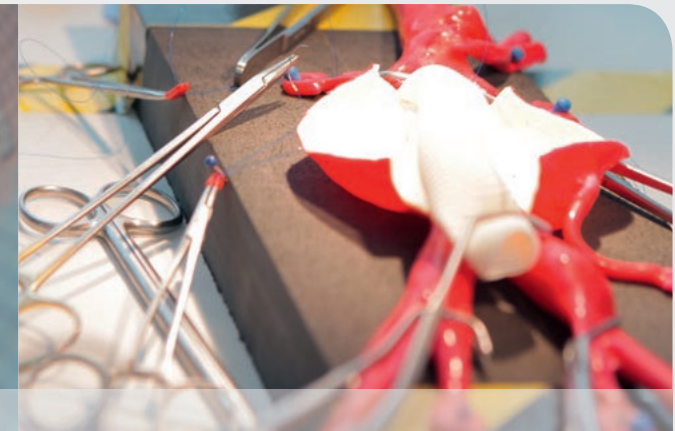
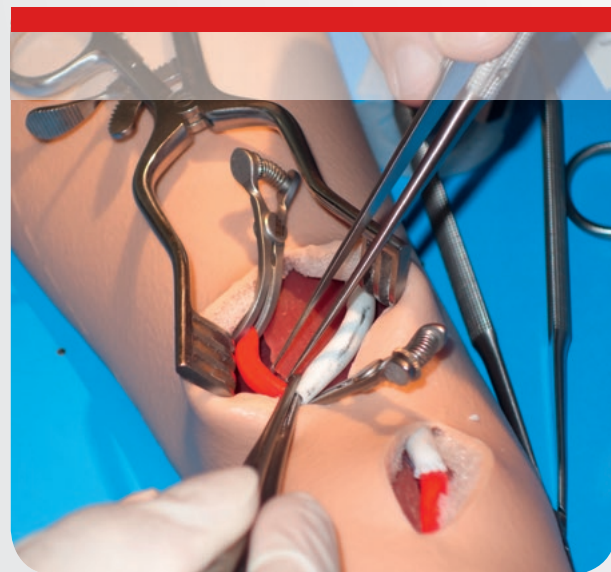
■ in German/English

This course aims at teaching young surgeons in the strategies of access planning and in the concepts of vascular access creation. In teams of two the participants will learn to perform various arterio-venous fistulas (AVF) in the forearm and upper arm and to place arterio-venous grafts (AVG) in a safe manner. Experts in the field assist you in improving your technical skills and share their knowledge and experience with you to create long lasting vascular accesses.

CONTENTS

- Principles of creation of vascular anastomoses (single stitch, parachute technique,....)
- Brachio-cephalic AVF creation
- Cimino and snuff box AVF creation
- Placement of forearm and upper arm straight and loop AVG
- Basilic vein transposition
- Performance of DRIL/ RUDI procedures

Course Fee CHF 1'100,-



January 22-24

PONTRESINA BASIC COURSE

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The basic course provides excellent hands-on experience on pulsatile realistic models to perform open straight forward arterial repair and distal bypass surgery as well as basic interventional catheter procedures. It is designed for junior vascular surgeons at the beginning of their specialist training as well as for surgeons of all operative specialities like general, visceral, trauma, orthopaedic, plastic, reconstructive and urologic surgery.

CONTENTS

- Principles of peripheral vascular surgery (haemostatic suturing techniques, reconstruction principles)
- Materials and instruments in vascular surgery
- Basic techniques in vascular surgery (arteriotomy, anastomotic techniques)
- Operative reconstruction of the femoral artery (profunda-plasty, femoral artery transposition) on the model
- Femoropopliteal bypass (vein, prosthesis) on the leg model
- Code of conduct and precautionary measures when dealing with X-rays

Course Fee CHF 1'100,-

January 25-28

PONTRESINA MASTERCLASS

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The masterclass workshop provides excellent hands-on experience on pulsatile realistic models to perform open straight forward and complex aortic repair, endovascular aortic reconstruction, carotid endarterectomy and distal bypass surgery as well as virtual simulation for carotid, iliac and renal interventions.

CONTENTS

- Approach of the abdominal aorta and the visceral vessels
- Conventional and endovascular infrarenal aortic surgery with PAOD and AAA
- Conventional and endovascular TAA and TAAA surgery
- Carotid TEA: conventional-with patch, eversion TEA
- Carotid stenting: technique, incl. carotid angiography (computer simulation) and stent selection/choice
- Distal bypass surgery: distal anastomotic techniques on the leg model
- Endovascular therapy of PAVK
- Patient selection, morphometry, procedure planning
- X-ray conduct and precautions
- Case discussions: please send your case to meile@vascular-international.org

Course Fee CHF 1'750,-