

Dear Sir or Madame,

after a lean period of pandemic-related restrictions we are delighted to invite your society very cordially to the **10th MUNICH VASCULAR CONFERENCE (MAC) on 01 – 03 December 2021**. In order to support your participation, we are pleased to be able to grant 25 members of your society **free access** to the anniversary meeting. We would be delighted, if you could inform the members of your society about the possibility to attend one of the best European vascular meetings.

The **10th MUNICH VASCULAR CONFERENCE (MAC)** will be organized as an online meeting, with (hopefully) an additional traditional in-person meeting in Munich. All sessions and also some workshops and meet-the-expert sessions will be streamed and thereby be available online for a certain period of time.

In 2019 we experienced a record participation of more than 600 attendees, who again highly appreciated the choice of topics, the outstanding quality of the presentations from the world's leading faculty and the ideal opportunity for discussions. Therefore the 10th MAC will address aortic, carotid and peripheral arterial diseases again, this year focused on individualized care. In addition to the latest advances in clinical and translational vascular research it will include the newest open and endovascular technologies, biological mechanisms of atherosclerosis and the latest imaging modalities.

Due to the ongoing progress in the treatment of venous diseases and the increasing clinical relevance of access surgery, the 10th MAC will host a Venous Symposium and for the first time additionally a Vascular Access Symposium on Wednesday, 01 December.

#### MAIN TOPICS:

- Key developments in vascular surgery since the year 2000 - and what the future may hold
- New carotid RCTs (including ACST-2) and recent carotid guidelines
- Management of acute and chronic aortic diseases
- Endoleaks: the achilles heel of EVAR – how to prevent and how to “heal” them
- Digital health care and artificial intelligence for vascular specialists
- Medical, imaging and technological advances in acute limb ischaemia and PAOD
- Individualized vascular care – cross-over of scientific progress in clinical routine (carotid, aortic, PAOD)
- The impact of covid-19 on vascular diseases and vascular provision
- Genomics and proteomics in carotid, peripheral and aortic diseases
- VENOUS Symposium on DVT and varicose veins
- VASCULAR ACCESS Symposium (NEW)
- Vascular Specialist training in the 2020s

Young clinician scientists are again invited to present their projects. So, please encourage your colleagues to submit an abstract. We also have a small budget for grants. Abstract deadline is September 30th, 2021. More information are available on our website: <https://mac-conference.com>

Since almost all physicians are already vaccinated, we are very optimistic, that an in-person meeting in Munich will be possible in addition to the online presentation. However, we will be prepared to follow strict hygiene and testing rules.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to the 10th MAC!

Prof. Hans-Henning Eckstein,

on behalf of the organizing committee of the **MUNICH VASCULAR CONFERENCE (MAC)**

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