

# PORTO VASCULAR CONFERENCE 2019

# UEMS ACCREDITATION

# PROGRAMME AT GLANCE

We are pleased to inform you that the **Porto Vascular Conference 2019** was granted 14 European CME Credits (ECMEC) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). European Accreditation is granted by the EACCME in order to allow participants who attend PVC 2019 to validate their credits in their own country.



We are pleased to announce that the **Porto Vascular Conference 2019** has been rated compliant with the MedTech Europe Code of Ethical Business Practice.



		Main Auditorium	Medium Auditorium	Meeting Room	Meeting Room	Meeting Room	Foyer	
Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> may	Afternoon	Setup & Registration						
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> may	Morning	Session 1 — Research Got Talent Session 2 — FEBVS@PVC Session 3 — EVST 25 years Session 4			Servier Workshop	Cook Workshop	E -Poster Exhibition	Industry Exhibition
	Afternoon	Session 5 Session 6 Session 7	GP Session 15 GP Session 16 GP Session 17	Gore/Medicinália Workshop	Servier Workshop	Medtronic Workshop		
Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup> may	Morning	Session 8 Session 9 Session 10 Session 11	Nurses Session 18 Nurses Session 19 Nurses Session 20	Bayer Workshop	Alfa Sigma Workshop	Juzo Workshop	E -Poster Exhibition	Industry Exhibition
	Afternoon	Session 12 Session 13 Session 14	Technicians Session 21 Technicians Session 22 Technicians Session 23	Abbott Workshop	Bard Workshop			

## SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH



**I-MEET — Multidisciplinary European Endovascular Therapy**  
05<sup>th</sup> to 07<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Nice, France  
[www.meetcongress.com](http://www.meetcongress.com)



**EVF How Plus**  
02<sup>nd</sup> and 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2019  
London, UK  
[www.evfvip.com](http://www.evfvip.com)



**CACVS**  
23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Paris, France  
[www.cacvs.org](http://www.cacvs.org)



**AORTIC SURGERY**  
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[www.aorticsurgery.it](http://www.aorticsurgery.it)  
**“How To Do It” 2020**  
17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
Milano, Italy  
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**19<sup>th</sup> SPACV Congress**  
20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019  
Lisboa, Portugal  
[www.spacv.org](http://www.spacv.org)



**10<sup>th</sup> EVF How 2019**  
17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
Riga, Latvia  
[www.evfvip.com](http://www.evfvip.com)



**24<sup>th</sup> European Vascular Course**  
08<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Maastricht, The Netherlands  
[www.vascular-course.com](http://www.vascular-course.com)



**Leading Innovative Vascular Education (LIVE) — Seminar Edition**  
13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
Thessaloniki, Greece



**20<sup>th</sup> EVF Annual Meeting**  
27–29 June 2019  
Zurich, Switzerland  
[www.europeanvenousforum.org](http://www.europeanvenousforum.org)



**TEAR 2019 — Technologies in Endovascular Aortic Repair**  
02<sup>nd</sup> and 03<sup>rd</sup> December 2019  
Bologna, Italy  
[www.tear-bologna.it](http://www.tear-bologna.it)



**SITE Symposium**  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Barcelona, Spain  
[www.sitesymposium.com](http://www.sitesymposium.com)



**33<sup>rd</sup> ESVS Annual Meeting**  
24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Hamburg, Germany  
[www.esvs.org](http://www.esvs.org)



**Munich Vascular Conference**  
04<sup>th</sup> to 06<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
Munich, Germany  
[www.mac-conference.com](http://www.mac-conference.com)



**CX International Symposium**  
20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
London, UK  
[www.cxsymposium.com](http://www.cxsymposium.com)

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**MODERATORS:**

Reda Awad

Thomas Noppeney

08h30

**Patophysiological Mechanisms of Chronic Venous Disease and Implications in Venous Active Drug Therapy**

Joel Sousa

08h40

**Long-term results After Standard EVAR with the Endurant and Excluder Stent-Grafts**

José Pedro Pinto

08h50

**Vascular Malformations – Classification, Diagnosis and Treatment**

Joel Sousa

09h00

**Endovascular Treatment of Femoral Anastomotic Aneurysm: Case Report and Review of Published Cases**

Mário Moreira

**JURY:**

Daniel Eefting

José Daniel Menezes

Jordi Maeso

09h10

**Spinal Cord Injury in the Endovascular Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm Repair: Prevalence, Risk Factors and Preventive Strategies**

Joel Sousa

09h20

**Internal Iliac Preservation Strategies in the Endovascular Treatment of Aortoiliac Aneurysms**

Joel Sousa

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

Laszlo Papp  
Sherif Sultan  
Inge Fourneau

09h30

**Predictors of Major Adverse Anatomical Events after Endovascular Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair**  
Mohammad Elkassaby

09h40

**Cyanoacrylate closure for the treatment of 85 varicose veins after 18.65 months mean of follow up**  
Sandra Vicente

09h50

**Endovascular Interventions for Acute and Chronic Lower Extremity Deep Venous Disease: Essential role of IVUS**  
Martin Maresch

10h00

**The Outcome of AFX Endologix Endograft in Preventing type II Endoleaks: Single Centre Five-Year Follow-Up**  
Roberto Gattuso

**JURY :**

Nuno Dias  
Mike Wyatt  
Daniel Brandão

10h10

**PTFEe covered stents in failing hemodialysis shunts: a single centre experience**  
Javier Peinado Cébrian

10h20

**External Iliac Artery Extensive Occlusion — is there a Place for Endovascular Treatment?**  
Clara Nogueira

10h30–11h00

**Coffee Break**Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May**MODERATORS :**

Joel Sousa  
Stephen Engelberger  
Sandy Shiralkar

11h00

**Abdominal Waist Circumference (AWC) as a predictor of mortality and morbidity following peripheral bypass surgery.**  
Penelope Sucharitkul

11h10

**Fenestrated and Branched endografting after previous open infra-renal aortic aneurysm repair**  
Cecilia Fenelli

11h20

**Next Day Telephone Call for follow up in Ambulatory Vascular Surgery**  
João Diogo Castro

**JURY :**

Michael van der Jagt  
Luís Mendes Pedro  
Nabil Chakfé

11h30

**Outcomes of Below the Ankle Access for Endovascular Treatment of Critical Limb Ischemia**  
Rita Augusto

11h40

**Long-term EVAR efficacy in young patients**  
Alessia Sonetto

11h50

**Impact on quality of life of video-assisted thoracoscopic sympathectomy and its complications**  
Tiago Soares

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

Vincent Jongkind  
Roberto Gattuso  
Jan Blankensteijn

12h10  
**Radiation exposure for  
healthcare professionals –  
how much should we worry?**  
Speaker: Ana Rita Figueira

12h20  
**Radiation exposure for patients  
– Is the ALARA low enough?**  
Speaker: Joel Sousa

12h30  
**Current strategies for enhancing  
radiation safety during  
endovascular procedures**  
Speaker: Vincent Jongkind

12h40  
**HONORARY LECTURE  
Trainee's medical societies  
and its impact in the quality  
of future doctors**  
Speaker: Alun Davies

12h50  
**Discussion**

13h00–14h00  
**Lunch**

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

Diogo Cunha e Sá  
Amílcar Mesquita  
Carlos Vaquero

14h00  
**Special lecture: Frailty,  
Vascular Surgery and Outcomes**  
Speaker: Julian Scott  
Discussant: Ivone Silva

14h10  
**Popliteal artery aneurysm –  
lesson learned**  
Speaker: Tomasz Urbanek  
Discussant: Luís Loureiro

14h20  
**Treatment of peripheral vascular  
malformations**  
Speaker: Ignacio Lojo Rocamonde  
Discussant: Miguel Maia

**SECRETARY :**

Tiago Soares

14h30  
**Celiac compression syndrome:  
Myth or Reality? How to diagnose  
it and treat it?**  
Speaker: Mike Wyatt  
Discussant: Augusto Ministro

14h40  
**Tips and tricks to recanalize  
chronic total occlusions  
of mesenteric arteries**  
Speaker: Armando Mansilha  
Discussant: Timmy Toledo

14h50  
**Discussion**

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

Maria José Barbas  
António Simões  
João Oliveira

15h00

**Tibial angioplasty and  
angiosome revascularization  
for diabetic foot patients**

Speaker: David McLain  
Discussant: Joana Martins

15h10

**Techniques to revascularize  
the foot in diabetic patients**

Speaker: Daniel Brandão  
Discussant: Joana Moreira

15h20

**Don't use worthless stents  
below the knee**

Speaker: Eric Ducasse  
Discussant: Emanuel Dias

15h30

**Paclitaxel devices:  
importance of the whole picture**

Speaker: Sérgio Sampaio  
Discussant: Celso Carrilho

**SECRETARY :**

Rita Augusto

15h40

**ACT guided heparinization  
in vascular surgical procedures:  
results of a prospective  
multicentre study**

Speaker: Vincent Jongkind  
Discussant: Ricardo Gouveia

15h50

**Case in a Box**

Speaker: Carlos Vaquero  
Discussant: Mário Vieira

15h55

**Discussion**

16h00–16h30

**Coffee Break**

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

Rui Almeida  
Isabel Cássio  
João Albuquerque e Castro

16h30

**Training for open aortic procedures  
in the endovascular era**

Speaker: Mike Wyatt  
Discussant: João Silva e Castro

16h40

**Skills testing in Endo**

Speaker: Martine Willems  
Discussant: João Rocha Neves

16h50

**GREAT DEBATE**

**The recent NICE guidelines on  
AAA treatment will be important  
on daily practice**

Pro: Alun Davies  
Against: Jan Blankensteijn  
Discussant: Frederico Bastos  
Gonçalves

17h10

**Why ruptured AAA should  
be treated with EVAR?**

Speaker: Nuno Dias  
Discussant: Emanuel Dias

**SECRETARY :**

José Pedro Pinto

17h20

**Are the outcomes  
from CH-EVAS durable?**

Speaker: Ian Loftus  
Discussant: Carla Joana Rodrigues

17h30

**Adjuncts to achieve better sealing  
and AAA exclusion with F-EVAR  
and CH-EVAR**

Speaker: Jan Blankensteijn  
Discussant: Sérgio Teixeira

17h40

**KEY-NOTE LECTURE**

**How to plan a complex EVAR to  
simplify the next step and what  
are the results of re-FEVAR?**

Speaker: Nuno Dias  
Discussant: Marina Neto

17h50

**Discussion**

18h00

**End of the sessions**

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

José Fernandes e Fernandes  
Albuquerque de Matos  
Antônio Assunção

08h30

**Why should we operate on asymptomatic carotid stenosis?**

Speaker: Luís Mendes Pedro  
Discussant: Anita Quintas

08h40

**There are still valid indications for CAS with cervical approach?**

Speaker: Jordi Maeso  
Discussant: Manuel Fonseca

08h50

**Safety of CEA and CAS in patients with a history of coronary heart disease**

Speaker: Gert de Borst  
Discussant: Pedro Amorim

**SECRETARY :**

Nuno Coelho

09h00

**Are the days of carotid endarterectomy numbered?**

Speaker: Ian Loftus  
Discussant: Daniel Brandão

09h10

**KEY-NOTE LECTURE  
Decision making in symptomatic carotid artery disease: CEA, CAS, TCAR?**

Speaker: Mauro Gargiulo  
Discussant: Luís Vilaça

09h20

**Discussion**

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

Mário Macedo  
José França  
Maria Sameiro Caetano Pereira

09h30

**Can we avoid the post-thrombotic syndrome?**

Speaker: Tomasz Urbanek  
Discussant: José Aragão Morais

09h40

**Practical tips for treatment of varicose veins in patients with post-thrombotic syndrome**

Speaker: Marianne de Maeseneer  
Discussant: Gonçalo Sobrinho

09h50

**Results of the EVRA trial**

Speaker: Alun Davies  
Discussant: Arlindo Matos

**SECRETARY :**

Luís Gamas

10h00

**Treatment of extensive deep venous obstruction**

Speaker: Houman Jalaie  
Discussant: José Almeida Lopes

10h10

**KEY-NOTE LECTURE  
Health Economics of DVT treatment**

Speaker: Stephen Black  
Discussant: Hugo Rodrigues

10h20

**Discussion**

10h30–11h00

**Coffee Break**

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

José Daniel Menezes  
José Pereira Albino  
Paulo Correia

11h00

**Comparison among  
18 and 23 mmHg stockings**

Speaker: Sergio Giancesini  
Discussant: Hugo Valentim

11h10

**How do duplex ultrasound findings  
influence our management strategy?**

Speaker: Marianne de Maeseneer  
Discussant: Isabel Vilaça

11h20

**Consensus on Venous mapping**

Speaker: Pier Luigi Antignani  
Discussant: João Paulo Lopes  
dos Santos

**SECRETARY :**

Joel Sousa

11h30

**GREAT DEBATE****The current International  
Guidelines are accurate to define  
the best interventional technique  
for varicose veins**

Pro: Alun Davies  
Against: Armando Mansilha  
Discussant: Paulo Barreto

11h50

**Case in a Box**

Speaker: Ignacio Lojo Rocamonde  
Discussant: Gonçalo Cabral

11h55

**Discussion**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May**MODERATORS :**

Joaquim Barbosa  
Valentim Valenzuela

12h00

**KEY-NOTE LECTURE****Reporting standardization  
in Vascular Surgery**

Speaker: Gert de Borst  
Discussant: Paulo Sousa

12h15

**Why should we use  
models for examination?**

Speaker: Armando Mansilha  
Discussant: Clara Nogueira

**SECRETARY :**

Filipa Jácome

12h30

**CONFERENCE****The way we were – technology  
will change the profession  
of vascular surgeon**

Speaker: Andrea Stella

13h00–14h00

**Lunch**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

Óscar Gonçalves  
Duarte Medeiros  
Rui Machado

14h00

**Uncomplicated type B dissection – when should we intervene?**

Speaker: Jean-Pierre Becquemin  
Discussant: Luís Machado

14h10

## KEY-NOTE LECTURE

**The new “STABILISE” technique for the treatment of acute and subacute type B dissections and the “STABILISE Registry”**

Speaker: Germano Melissano  
Discussant: Leonor Vasconcelos

14h20

**Semi automated aneurysm volume measurements**

Speaker: Gert de Borst  
Discussant: Gabriel Anacleto

**SECRETARY :**

António Neves

14h30

**Aorta imaging: vascular inflammation, infection and atherosclerosis**

Speaker: Nabil Chakfé  
Discussant: Pedro Henrique Almeida

14h40

**Case in a Box**

Speaker: Mauro Gargiulo  
Discussant: Pedro Paz Dias

14h50

**Discussion**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May**MODERATORS :**

Luís Mota Capitão  
Alexandra Canedo  
Jordi Maeso

15h00

**We need a new definition of “severe” aortic neck**

Speaker: Mauro Gargiulo  
Discussant: Ruy Fernandes e Fernandes

15h10

**Contemporary technical advancements for TAAA open surgical repair**

Speaker: Germano Melissano  
Discussant: Paulo Dias

15h20

**Off-the-shelf devices for thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysms**

Speaker: Mauro Gargiulo  
Discussant: Gonçalo Cabral

15h30

**EVAR for EVER!****The long term outcomes and how to improve them**

Speaker: Frederico Bastos Gonçalves  
Discussant: Luís Antunes

**SECRETARY :**

Jacinta Campos

15h40

## KEY-NOTE LECTURE

**The mystery of type II endoleak after EVAR**

Speaker: Jean-Pierre Becquemin  
Discussant: Alberto Dias da Silva

15h50

**Case in a Box**

Speaker: Diego Garcés  
Discussant: Carlos Pereira

15h55

**Discussion**

16h00–16h30

**Coffee Break**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

Maria Emília Ferreira  
José Teixeira  
Diego Garcés

16h30  
**Is the ATTRACT trial attractive?**  
Speaker: Niels Baekgaard  
Discussant: Pedro Brandão

16h40  
**ATTRACT and what next**  
Speaker: Stephen Black  
Discussant: Sergi Bellmunt

16h50  
**Tips and Tricks  
for venous recanalization**  
Speaker: Houman Jalaie  
Discussant: Carolina Vaz

17h00  
**New models of venous stent  
and application to different  
anatomical areas**  
Speaker: Ignacio Lojo Rocamonde  
Discussant: José Carlos Vidoedo

17h10  
**The profunda vein  
in iliofemoral DVT**  
Speaker: Niels Baekgaard  
Discussant: Paulo Almeida

**SECRETARY :**

Andreia Coelho

17h20  
**Treatment in provoked DVT**  
Speaker: Sergi Bellmunt  
Discussant: Diogo Silveira

17h30  
**Pelvic congestion syndrome:  
does one name fit all?**  
Speaker: Pier Luigi Antignani  
Discussant: Sérgio Sampaio

17h40  
**Aquatic protocols for  
phlebo-lymphedema patients**  
Speaker: Sergio Giancesini  
Discussant: Roger Rodrigues

17h50  
**Discussion**

18h00  
**Closure**

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

Isabel Cássio  
Tiago Castro Lopes

14h00  
**O edema da lombocitalgia**  
Speaker: Carmen Carrizosa

14h15  
**O tratamento agravou a situação...**  
Speaker: Eliana Fernandes

14h30  
**Enteropatia Associada ao  
Olmesartan, num Doente  
Hipocoagulado com Dabigatran:**  
relato de um Caso Clínico  
Speaker: Tiago Sá Pinto

14h45  
**Breve caracterização da  
referenciação a Cirurgia Vascular de  
44 casos numa população industrial**  
Speaker: Rui Cernadas

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

José Pereira Albino  
Júlio Rego

15h00  
**Ozonoterapia no tratamento de Úlceras do Pé Diabético – Uma Revisão Baseada na Evidência**  
Speaker: Nuno Dias Neves

15h15  
**Doença venosa e classificação CEAP**  
Speaker: Rui Cernadas

15h30  
**Avaliação do Risco do Pé Diabético numa USF**  
Speaker: Sara Rocha

15h45  
**O Pé Diabético – Uma ameaça permanente**  
Speaker: Rui Cernadas

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

José França  
Cristina Maia e Costa

16h30  
**Trombofilia Hereditária e o Risco de Trombose Venosa Profunda: A Propósito de um Caso Clínico**  
Speaker: Joana Fernandes

16h45  
**Rastreio de aneurisma da aorta abdominal por ecógrafo portátil nos Cuidados de Saúde Primários: Será possível?**  
Speaker: João Pedro Pereira

17h00  
**Da Trombofilia à Hipertensão Pulmonar: escalada (in)evitável?**  
Speaker: Cristiana Reis

17h15  
**Profilaxia no Tromboembolismo Venoso no dia-a-dia da Medicina Geral e Familiar**  
Speaker: Teresa Rebello Andrade

**JURY :**

Júlio Rego  
Cristina Maia e Costa  
Tiago Castro Lopes

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May

**CHAIRMEN :**

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Manuel Mendes  
Filomena Barbosa

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Paula Ferreira  
Alexandra Neves  
Paulo Ramos

08h38  
**Peri-operative nursing care to patients submitted to balloon-expandable endoprosthesis implantation**  
Speaker: Saul Leite

08h49  
**The Proactive intervention of rehabilitation nursing in the approach of the amputee patient at home**  
Speaker: Teresa Fonseca

09h00  
**Preventing and controlling infection in patients with vascular ulcera**  
Speaker: Isabel Veloso

09h11  
**Negative wound pressure therapy: an innovation in debridement**  
Speaker: Anabela Moura

09h22  
**Discussion**

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

Carlos Cancela  
Renato Mota  
Célia Carvalho

09h36  
**Mirror Therapy — Contribution in reducing phantom limb pain in the amputated person**  
Speaker: Anabela João

09h47  
**Evaluation and psychological intervention in the patient with vascular pathology**  
Speaker: Virgínia Rebelo

09h58  
**The approach of vascular pain in the pain management unit**  
Speaker: Albina Dias

10h09  
**Traditional Chinese Medicine in neuropathic pain**  
Speaker: Pedro Coelho

10h20  
**Discussion**

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

Sara Martins  
Paulo Alves  
Jacinta Manata

11h00  
**The impact of the knowledge of the quality indicators in the management of an inpatient service of a private hospital**  
Speakers: Isabel Cerqueira

11h11  
**Teaching about vascular surgery in the curricular plan of nursing students**  
Speaker: Sara Pinto

11h22  
**Joint Commission International — post accreditation perspective**  
Speaker: Ricardo Sousa

11h33  
**Increased differentiated and advanced competence in wounds and tissue viability**  
Speaker: Helena Penaforte

11h44  
**Discussion**

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

**CHAIRMEN :**

Albano Rodrigues  
Rui Nobre Chaves

**MODERATORS :**

Cristina Baeta  
Rui Nobre Chaves

14h00  
**Diagnosis of supra-aortic trunks dissection by ultrasound**  
Speaker: Fátima Soares

14h10  
**Ultrasound diagnostic criteria of intracranial stenosis**  
Speaker: Carmen Ferreira

14h20  
**Transcranial doppler ultrasonography in intensive care unit**  
Speaker: Vanessa Almeida

14h30  
**Cerebrovascular ultrasonography in children**  
Speaker: Rosa Santos

14h40  
**Carotid body tumours — Ultrasonographic assessment**  
Speaker: Paulo Batista

14h50  
**Discussion**

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

Patrícia Coelho  
Albano Rodrigues

15h00

**The role of arterial ultrasound on the assessment of peripheral arterial occlusive disease**

Speaker: André Cruz

15h10

**Failing-Graft: Ultrasound as the gold standard for monitoring the revascularized patient**

Speaker: Luís Ferreira

15h20

**EVAR follow-up protocols by ultrasound**

Speaker: Sónia Ribeiro

15h30

**The role of ultrasound on the assessment of renal arteries stenosis (diagnosis, therapeutic strategies and follow up)**

Speaker: Tânia Rafael

15h40

**Research on the field of vascular ultrasound – an update**

Speaker: Hélder Santos

15h50

**Discussion**

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

**MODERATORS :**

Albano Rodrigues  
Rui Nobre Chaves

16h30

**Radiation Protection**

Speakers: Mário Rui Braga

16h40

**Deep venous thrombosis-ultrasound imaging diagnosis**

Speaker: Rui Nobre Chaves

16h50

**Deep venous thrombosis and external compression-diagnosis by ultrasound**

Speaker: Andreia Brito

17h00

**Bilateral carotid occlusion-the role of ultrasound imaging**

Speaker: Margarida Cardoso

17h10

**Carotid web and ischemic stroke**

Speaker: Gilberto Pereira

17h20

**Discussion**

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

**PRESIDENT:**

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Open Technical	Practical surgical skills test on three models: aortic anastomosis, femoro-distal anastomosis and carotid endarterectomy	48
Endovascular	Practical endovascular skills test on a model	48
Total score		224

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There are five sections to the examination:

### 1. Academic Paper

For the academic section will be given a paper and allowed 25 minutes to read it and make notes. The viva will be presented on a laptop, using a series of PowerPoint slides and will last 20 minutes.

### 2. Clinical Case Scenarios

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The overall viva will have several questions covering any aspect of vascular surgery and be presented on a laptop using PowerPoint. The overall viva will last 30 minutes.

### 4. Open Technical

Each open technical assessment will last 30 minutes. The Candidate has to undertake an aortic anastomosis, femorodistal anastomosis and a carotid endarterectomy.

**You are advised to bring your own loupes** for these technical assessments, as none will be available on the day of the exam. **Do not bring any other surgical instruments as you will not be allowed to use them.**

The assessor will provide assistance at a Candidate request, but will not guide the Candidate through the operation. Plenty of time is allowed for the procedure and the Candidate is advised that it is not a race to finish first.

### Endovascular

The endovascular assessment is a task using standard wires and catheters. The candidate has to undertake a passing of a stenosis, a cross over manoeuvre and an angioplasty of the renal artery.

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2. pass at least two of the three open technical assessments, and two of the three endovascular sections and
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