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**Thraki Palace Hotel & Conference Center,
Alexandroupolis, Greece**

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Welcome Address

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to **LIVE 2012** symposium which will be held in **Alexandroupolis, Greece** on **May 24-27, 2012**.

Live 2012 is the third of a series of symposiums held every year in Greece, offering advanced continuing education in the area of vascular diseases and targeting physicians dealing with the diagnosis and management of vascular disorders, medical students and nurses. Educational and scientific presentations/lectures from experts from all over the world, along with discussions, case presentations, vivid debates, and hands-on workshops, are expected to provide the latest significant advances and to encourage the active participation of all delegates.

We extend a warm invitation to our colleagues to join us at this symposium and share our enthusiasm for this important venture to establish LIVE as a unique forum in the field of Vascular Surgery in Southern Europe and Mediterranean region.

Further details about the Symposium will be announced shortly at www.live2012.gr.

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Scientific Programme Information

The programme is being designed to cover all the hot topics in vascular disease and to emphasize the scientific developments important to the diagnosis and management of vascular diseases.

Scope

The aim of LIVE 2012 is to provide opportunities for any physician dealing with the diagnosis and management of vascular disorders. Along with the opportunity for vascular surgical trainees who will be able to participate in two interesting organized masterclasses.

Learning

Outstanding experts will cover topics which are central in the most significant and fast-moving research areas.

Main topics in LIVE 2012 will focus on:

- Diabetic foot
- Venous Disease
- Cerebrovascular Disease
- Aortic Disease
- Vascular Access

Distinguished Lecture

Saturday, May 26th, 2012

Delivered by:

Juan Carlos Parodi (Argentina)

Masterclass with Hands-on opportunities

Friday, May 25th, 2012

Masterclass on Vascular access

Theoretical part & Hands-on Training

Saturday, May 26th, 2012

Masterclass on Femoropopliteal and tibial revascularization

Theoretical part & Hands-on Training

Abstract submission

Young colleagues are invited to actively contribute to the programme by presenting their research to an international audience of medical experts, faculty and students from all related fields of vascular surgery and actively contribute to the scientific programme.

Share the knowledge and enjoy the interaction.

Abstracts can be submitted exclusively online. Online services will open on **November 21st, 2011.**

All abstracts will be blinded for the review and selection process.

The best oral presentation will be awarded by an independent scientific award committee.

*The deadline for submissions is
March 20th 2012.*

Accreditation

LIVE 2012 Symposium will apply for Continuing Medical Education (C.M.E.) Credits by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (E.A.C.C.M.E.) of the European Union of Medical Specialists (U.E.M.S.).



Programme at a Glance

Thursday, 24 May 2012	Pre symposium course: Endovenous ablation Masterclass		
	08:00-08:30	Registration	
	08:31-10:00	Scientific session	
	10:01-10:30	Break	
	10:31-12:00	Scientific session	
	12:01-12:30	Debate	
	12:30-14:00	Lunch	
	14:01-17:00	Workshop: Hands-on training	
	Main symposium programme		
	17:01-19:00	Oral presentation session	
19:01-19:30	Vascular Training session		
19:31-20:30	Scientific Session I: Impact of Diabetes mellitus on cardiovascular outcomes		
20:31-21:00	Opening ceremony		
Friday, 25 May 2012	08:30-09:30	Scientific session II: Treatment of acute and chronic thrombosis of the venous System	
	09:31-10:00	Invited Lecture I	
	10:01-10:30	Break	
	10:31-12:00	Scientific session III: Diabetic foot: challenges in its management	
	12:01-12:20	Break	
	12:21-12:40	Debate I: What is the best access to start with in the elderly?	
	12:41-13:00	Invited Lecture II	
	13:01-14:00	Lunch Session I: How I do it	
	14:01-18:00	Break	
	16:00-18:00	Masterclass I: Vascular access <i>Workshop: Hands-on training</i>	<i>Parallel Session</i>
	15:15-18:15	Workshop: Sizing and planning for aortic endovascular repair <i>Workshop: Hands-on training</i>	<i>Parallel Session</i>
Saturday, 26 May 2012	08:00-08:50	Debate II: Liberal stenting at the below the knee segment is the preferred option	
	08:51-09:55	Scientific session IV: Cerebrovascular Disease	
	09:56-10:21	Debate III: Management of severe asymptomatic carotid disease in patients undergoing coronary bypass grafting	
	10:22-11:00	Break	
	11:01-12:45	Scientific session V: Management of Aortic disease	
	12:46-13:00	Break	
	13:01-18:30	Vascular Nursing Session	<i>Parallel Session</i>
	13:01-14:00	Lunch Session II: Difficult case scenarios	<i>Parallel Session</i>
	14:00-14:30	Break	
	14:31-18:30	Masterclass II: Femoropopliteal and tibial revascularization <i>Workshop: Hands-on training</i>	<i>Parallel Session</i>
19:01-19:30	Distinguished Lecture		
19:31-20:00	Closing Ceremony		
Sunday, 27 May 2012	09:30-11:00	Scientific session VI	
	11:01-12:00	Vascular Nursing Session <i>Hands-on training</i>	<i>This session applies to Greek participants</i>

The Scientific programme is subject to change.



General Information

Registration and accommodation services
will open on November 2011

Registrations

Pre-Registration until April 20th 2012:
...benefit from the reduced early
pre-registration fees.

All participants can register for the Symposium and benefit from the pre-registration reduced fee by:

- completing and submitting the online Registration Form
- completing and e-mailing the Registration Form to the Organizing-Administrative Bureau/Secretariat, Conferre Ltd (admin@bantao2011.org) or faxing it (+30 26510 68611)

Pre-registrations will be accepted, provided that the Registration Form and the corresponding proof of full payment will have been sent to the Organizing-Administrative Bureau no later than April 20th, 2012.

Registration Fees (euro/incl. VAT)

Fees apply to payments made according to the indicated deadlines.

Registration Category	Pre-Registration until 20/04/12	Pre-Registration from 21/04/12 and onwards
Doctors	€ 150,00	€ 200,00
Trainees	€ 100,00	€ 150,00
Nursing Staff	€ 20,00	€ 20,00
Students	Free	Free

Registration Fee includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Admission to the exhibition
- Certificate of Attendance
- Congress material (delegate bag, final programme, etc)
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Participation in the opening ceremony and symposium dinner



Please visit the official website from November 1st 2011 www.live2012.gr to find all useful information about the Registration process.

Accommodation Booking

The Organizing Committee has reserved an adequate number of rooms in **Thraki Palace Hotel & Conference Center** (LIVE 2012 venue) & **Egnatia Grand** at special rates for the participants during the Symposium.

Participants can book for their hotel accommodation at www.live2012.gr by completing and sending the Accommodation Booking Form (pdf) through email (info@live2012.gr) or fax (+30 26510 68611).



Hotel	Room Type	Cost per night
Thraki Palace Hotel (symposium venue)	DOUBLE FOR SINGLE USE	€ 105,00
Egnatia Grand *	DOUBLE FOR SINGLE USE	€ 105,00

Minimum Stay: three (2) nights

Cost per room include:

- Breakfast
- Participation in the Farewell Dinner on Saturday, May 26th 2012
- All taxes

*Transfer to and from the congress venue will be offered by the organizing committee with shuttle bus service running according to the scientific programme.



Full pre-payment is required for all bookings prior to arrival. Requests will be honored in a first-come first-served available basis.



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Facts and figures from LIVE 2010 and LIVE 2011

Facts

- The 1st symposium, LIVE 2010 was organized on May 27-30, 2010 with the **participation of more than 40 invited speakers from all over the world and was attended from 210 participants.**
- LIVE 2011 was held on May 5-8, 2011 by the newly founded Institute of Vascular Diseases and was addressed towards a multidisciplinary audience. More than 280 participants (doctors and trainees in vascular surgery) attended last years LIVE symposium.
- **Also of great interest to:** Pathologists, Radiologists, Cardiologists and Anesthesiologists.
- **An authentic annual review of the latest emerging evidence** and practice-changing advances that transfer the latest scientific findings from the bench to the bedside.

Topics and Areas of Expertise

in 2010

Revision Course: Preparation for the European board of Vascular Surgery Examination

Residents' Round Table: Evidence Based Medicine in Vascular Surgery - Trials and Current Guidelines

Venous Thromboembolic Disease

Lower Limb Arterial Disease

Peripheral Artery Disease

Diagnosis and Management of Aortic Aneurysms

Video Session: How I do it

Chronic venous Disease

Workshop 1: Endovenous Treatment of Varicose Veins

Cerebrovascular Disease

Vascular Access

Vascular Trauma

Workshop 2: Thoracic Endografting

Post symposium workshop: Plaque Image Acquisition and Image Analysis

in 2011

Vascular Residents' Forum

Educational Session: Medical Education and training in vascular surgery: what are our expectations?

Oral Rivaroxaban for symptomatic venous thromboembolism

Endoleaks will be eliminated with a new endoluminal technology

Peripheral Arterial Disease: what is new?

Debate: Is close surveillance of hemodialysis access mandatory?

Aortic Aneurismal Disease

Asymptomatic carotid stenosis: risk stratification

Asymptomatic Carotid Disease: Should we intervene at all in the vast majority of patients?

Advances in the management of aortic trauma

Aortoiliac occlusive disease is best managed by open surgery, endovascular treatment or laparoscopic surgery?

Innovative & difficult case scenarios

Masterclass on Endovenous Interventions: Theoretical teaching & hands on practice on venous thermal ablations, sclerotherapy, and venous stenting on soft tissue models - Hands on practice

Treatment of medical conditions in vascular patients

Is CEA still the GOLD STANDARD in carotid artery stenosis?

Ascending and descending thoracic aortic aneurysms: inflow for debranching and different device introduction site

Debate: Angioplasty first or primary stenting for long femoropopliteal occlusions?

Trials and Tribulations: Critical approach to their results & to their impact in clinical practice

Does the economic crisis influence the treatment of primary varicose veins with thermal ablation and how can this treatment become cost-effective

Venous Thromboembolism: Current concepts in prevention and treatment

Masterclass on carotid interventions: Theoretical teaching and hands-on practice on carotid endarterectomy and carotid stenting on soft tissue models and simulators - Hands on practice

Post - symposium workshop: Medical writing and publishing





Facts and figures from LIVE 2010 and LIVE 2011

Awards - In recognition of excellence and unparalleled contribution in the field of Vascular Surgery

2010 - Closing Ceremony

Prof. F. Veith (USA)

2011 - Closing Ceremony

Prof. E.B. Diethrich (USA)

Acknowledgements

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Important Dates

NOVEMBER 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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MARCH 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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APRIL 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Advanced Programme available via website: **November 21st 2011**

Abstract Submission Deadline: **March 20th, 2012**

Deadline for Accommodation Booking: **March 30th, 2012**

Early Pre-Registration Deadline: **April 20th, 2012**

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ON LINE SERVICES NOVEMBER 21st, 2011

- **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**
- **HOTEL RESERVATION**
- **REGISTRATION**

AND ADVANCED PROGRAM AVAILABLE ON LINE