



Invitation to the XXVIII IUA World Congress in Beijing (October 18 – 21, 2018)

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my great honor and privilege to invite you to attend the XXVIII World Congress of the International Union of Angiology which will be held in Beijing, China from 18 to 21 October 2018. It is a meeting that being described as "Vascular without borders", experts from different fields including vascular surgery, vascular intervention, vascular medicine, phlebology, cardiology and sonography etc. will meet to share their latest research findings and expertise in clinical treatment and care.

This event will be held in conjunction with the 14th Chinese Capital Vascular Symposium (CCVS), which is recognized as one of the most influential congresses of vascular surgery in China and brings together vascular surgeons, interventionalists and diabetic foot specialists. In addition to the scientific program, the congress will offer abundant choices in social program, such as Peking Opera show, acrobatic shows, Kongfu exercises, gala dinner and many

more. You will have an amazing experience in exploring Beijing – a rapidly developing old city, and getting to know the Chinese culture in all aspects.

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is a great pleasure for me to invite you to attend the congresses and please accept our warm welcome and sincere invitation. We will spare no effort to host this congress and make it a successful one.

At the time of October, Beijing will be a riot of color and scent. This is a harvest season, as well as a sowing season. We will exchange academic thoughts, and harvest friendship during the congresses. We look forward to meeting you in Beijing!

Prof Yongquan Gu
President of the Congress
IUA President Elect

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Report of the First IUA Endovascular Course for Young Vascular Specialists in Beijing

The First IUA Endovascular Course for Young Vascular Specialists was held in Beijing from May 23 to May 27, 2018. This new initiative was undertaken by Professor Yongquan Gu and organized by Professor Lianrui Guo in the line of the Prague IUA Summer Course for Young Vascular Specialists, but focusing on endovascular treatments. The course was divided into two parts. The two first days were busy with lectures about peripheral arterial disease general management and endovascular procedures, which were given by renowned faculty members from China and abroad and followed by lively interactive discussions including procedural tips and tricks. During the two next days, attendees were allowed to attend 19 live interventions in the operating rooms of Xuanwu Hospital, Capital Medical University, covering endovascular procedures in all peripheral vascular territories.

This course was tremendously successful with close to 300 young participants who did not miss any single session of the course and actively took part in the discussions during and between the sessions and live case demonstrations.

It was also the perfect opportunity for the launch of the Young Vascular Specialists Committee of the IUA Chinese Chapter, under the leadership of Professor Gingsheng Lu, soon to expand to an International Young Vascular Specialists Committee of IUA.

There are many young vascular specialists waiting for the second edition of the IUA Endovascular Course planned for May 2019.

Patrick Carpentier
IUA President



International attendees with Prof Gu, IUA President Elect



IUA Course in Beijing, group photo



Report of the Sixth IUA Course for Young Vascular Specialists in Prague

On July 10, 2018, we had to say "goodbye" to the participants of the 6th IUA Course for Young Vascular Specialists in Prague (July 5 – 9). For the sixth time, thanks to the efforts of enthusiastic top representatives of the IUA, 25 younger colleagues used the opportunity not only to exploit the knowledge of outstanding vascular specialists grouped around IUA, but also to enjoy pleasant time in the host city.

Unique features of the course dominated again: very practical approach including ultrasound workshops and solving of complicated clinical cases (program available here). Additionally, at the end of this course, we had strong impression that – as in the previous years – we were able to encourage professional and personal relationships among our younger colleagues from all around the world.

Let us conclude that over the past six years almost 200 young vascular professionals from more than thirty countries from six continents participated in this event and were attracted to the IUA as a society embracing and interconnecting all specialties in the vascular field. Therefore, rather than saying "goodbye", we would like to say: "Hope to see you no later than at the 28th World Congress of the International Union of Angiology in Beijing and other future meetings of our society".

Jan Pitha
Coordinator of the Course
IUA Secretary General



IUA Course in Prague, group photo



Focused attendees of the course...



Presentation of case reports by the attendees



Patrick Carpentier (IUA President) and Lianrui Guo (member of the faculty)

IUA Fellowship

In 2017, the IUA has created a new category of membership – the IUA Fellowship. The aim is to recognize members who have achieved outstanding contributions in the field of vascular diseases. Fellows of the IUA (abbreviation FIUA) should represent outstanding, internationally accepted, high level experts, serving also the Union in different central positions. For more details and inclusion criteria, please [click here](#).

Event Calendar

IUA Events

October 18 – 21, 2018
28th World Congress of the International Union of Angiology
Beijing, China

May 2019 (date to be announced)
2nd IUA Endovascular Course For Young Vascular Specialists
Beijing, China

July 11 – 15, 2019
7th IUA Course for Young Vascular Specialists
Prague, Czech Republic

October 10 – 12, 2019
24th European Chapter Congress of the IUA & 5th Annual Congress of the ESVM
Ljubljana, Slovenia

April 22 – 15, 2020
29th World Congress of the International Union of Angiology
Rome, Italy

Other Events

October 25 – 27, 2018
9th European Venous Forum Hands-On Workshop
Limassol, Cyprus

January 23 – 25, 2019
vWINTER days meeting: Guiding on the Guidelines in Phlebology, Lymphology & Aesthetics
Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy

March 28 – 30, 2019
2019 Mayo Clinic Vascular Symposium
Amelia Island, Florida, USA