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IUA Scientific Committee report for 2018.

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Chair: Dr Jawed Fareed. Secretary: Dr Evi Kalodiki.

IUA 2018 activities

1. The First IUA Endovascular Course for Young Vascular Specialists was held in Beijing from May 23–27, 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.
2. Also the 6th Course for Young Vascular Specialists took place again this year in Prague, July 5–9, 2018. Details for both courses appear on the IUA website.
3. IUA research studentship, John Bontekoe. Visited Professor Poredos in Slovenia.
4. IUA research professorship, Professor Poredos visited Loyola.
5. IUA vascular fellowship, Eugene Briolovsky. One-year fellowship in Thrombosis.
6. Fredrick Wexel of University of Oslo. Visiting Scientist. Loyola Oct–Dec 2018.
7. North American Chapter of the IUA, special symposium on “New strategies for preventing PE, DVT and Stroke & Seminal Contributions in the Management of Thrombotic and Cardiovascular Diseases.” In collaboration with the IUA and the NATF, at Loyola University, IL, USA on Sep 28, 2018.
8. Activities with **other societies** since the IUA Graz meeting in **May 2017**:
 - a. The VI International Interuniversity meeting in Phlebology, Lymphology and Aesthetics, Albarella Island It, Sep 6–9, 2017.
 - b. NATF Thrombosis Summit – Boston, MA, September 14–17, 2017
 - c. The 8th Educational Course of Central European Vascular Forum and 15th Romanian Congress of Phlebology with International Participation. Timisoara, Romania, Oct 11–13, 2017.
 - d. The 10th Scanno Angiology days, It, including prevention of vascular disease by the Italian Vascular Foundation (FIV), Sep 29 – Oct 1, 2017.
 - e. VAS and 14th European Angiology Days, Milan, It, Dec 1–3, 2017.
9. The Italian Society for Vascular Investigation (**SIDV**) **2018** activities:
 - a. During the UIP Feb 4–8, 2018, the SIDV organized a CVD session.

- b. In March 2018 the 4th annual congress of the European Society for Vascular Medicine took place in Prague in cooperation with the meeting of the Czech Society of Angiology.
 - c. ESPO Sanita in Bologna, for the prevention of ulcers on May 3, 2018.
 - d. SIDV International Vascular Course, Bologna, It, May 4–6, 2018.
 - e. The VII International Interuniversity meeting from empiricism to evidence based in Phlebo-Lymphology and Aesthetics, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 6–8, 2018.
 - f. At the 2nd meeting of the multinational Chapter of IUA, XI International Congress of CEVF & XXVIII congress of the Mediterranean League of Angiology and Vascular Surgery (MLAVS), there was a Joint Symposium with the (SIDV) on Peripheral Vascular Disease (PAD): non-invasive diagnostic point of view. Palermo, June 21–24, 2018.
 - g. Scanno Angiology days, conference Oct 5–6, 2018, and screening of the population with ultrasound.
 - h. Collaboration with CORTE. The federation of societies for study & research on ulcers & tissue regeneration Nov 15–17, 2018.
10. 20 MSc students are currently enrolled at the 2 years course in Angiology, at Sapienza University in Rome.
11. Prof. Fabrizio Benedetti Valentini continues his activities as the *Chairman of the European Commission for Accreditation of Vascular Centers*.

12. Future meetings under IUA:

- a. The 2nd IUA Endovascular Course for Young Vascular Specialists, Beijing, May 22–26, 2019.
- b. The 7th IUA Course for Young Vascular Specialists, Prague, Czech Republic, July 10–14, 2019.
- c. 24th EuroChap congress of IUA & 5th annual congress of ESVM. Ljubljana, Slovenia, Oct 10–12, 2019.
- d. 29th IUA Word Congress, Rome Apr 22–25, 2020.

13. Future meetings in collaboration with IUA:

- a. 7th International symposium on venous interventions. Focus on post-thrombotic syndrome. Cracow, Poland, Nov 30 – Dec 1, 2018
- b. The 3rd Phlebosophy meeting. Abano Terme, It, Dec 12–14, 2018.
- c. vWINS. The VIII International Interuniversity meeting in Phlebology, Lymphology and Aesthetics, Cortina d Ampezzo, It, Jan 23–25, 2019.
- d. Mayo clinic vascular symposium. Amelia island Florida, USA. Mar 29–30, 2019.
- e. During 2019, prevention of vascular disease in the community (in 7 Italian Cities to scan the population with Ultrasound).