



newsletter January 2018

President's message

Dear IUA Members,

First of all, I would like to wish you a happy and successful year 2018!

It is indeed a great pleasure to introduce you to the first issue of our e-newsletter. This newsletter will be available four times a year with the most important information about the life of the IUA and the activities of our eight chapters and 32 associated societies: a tool to help us being even more the "World Vascular Forum"!

In this first issue, you will find information about

- the new access that you get with your subscription to our Journal, "International Angiology";

- the report of the impressive 2017 IUA Chinese Chapter meeting, which was attended by more than 1500 participants, which augurs well for our XXVIII World Congress in Beijing in October this year;
- the development of our Prague summer course for young vascular specialists;
- and also other news concerning the IUA.

Wishing you a pleasant and enlightening reading.

Patrick Carpentier

IUA President

News about the International Angiology Journal

Dear colleagues,

Because of the importance of the International Angiology journal to our Union, we have focused on improving access to the journal for our members. This year we had meetings with representatives of the Minerva Medica editorial team and reached agreement between the INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ANGIOLOGY (IUA) and EDIZIONI MINERVA MEDICA S.p.A.



Minerva Medica also agreed to publish three papers (to be chosen by the Chief Editor) as free full texts for each new issue of the journal, starting from issue 04/2017.

We have also checked the internet access and other technical items regarding journal availability and found it to be satisfactory. However, if you have any problems in this respect, please contact me at japi@ikem.cz.

I would like also to encourage you to submit your high quality papers and reviews to International Angiology so that we continue to increase the impact factor of the journal.

Jan Pitha

IUA Secretary General

3rd IUA Chinese Chapter Congress – Report

The 3rd Chinese Chapter Congress of the International Union of Angiology (CCC-IUA) was held in Beijing, October 19th to 21st, 2017 in conjunction with the Chinese Capital Vascular Symposium (CCVS), co-hosted by Xuanwu Hospital and Vascular Surgery Institute of Capital Medical University, with support from Beijing Hua Yan strategic alliance of technology industry innovation for vascular diagnosis and treatment. It was a very successful congress, highlighting the enormous progress that has been made in China in a relatively short period, especially in endovascular interventions and stem cell therapy, where in some areas our Chinese colleagues in vascular medicine and surgery are world leaders. Efficient simultaneous English-Chinese translation was available in plenary sessions which was appreciated by faculty from outside China as well as by local delegates.

As in 2015, an IUA Executive Board meeting was held during CCC-IUA. On this occasion the Executive Board meeting was combined with the required annual Administrative Board meeting and General Assembly. It was the first time that these annual meetings in the year alternate to the year of the world congress have been held outside of Europe.

Once again, we were most grateful for the hospitality shown to us during our stay in China by IUA President Elect Professor Yong-Quan Gu together with the local organising committee. The committee is now working hard in preparation for the XVIII IUA World Congress, October 18-21 this year, which will be a great attraction for all IUA members and vascular specialists worldwide.

John Fletcher

IUA Immediate Past President



Five Years of the IUA Courses for Young Vascular Specialists

On July 6-10, the 5th IUA Course for Young Vascular Specialists was held in Prague, Czech Republic. Having passed five years since the decision to organise these courses seems to be a good opportunity for a little retrospection.

The idea to organise vascular courses emerged in connection to the success of the 25th World Angiology Congress IUA, held in July 2012 in Prague. The aim was to create an event which would appeal to young vascular physicians, irrespective of their basic specialisation and would bring them into the IUA. Focus on interdisciplinary cooperation of vascular internists, surgeons, radiologists and other experts is the main idea distinguishing IUA from other vascular associations.

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Karel Roztocil

IUA Past President



1st IUA Endovascular Course for Young Vascular Specialists in China

In 2018, the Chinese Chapter of the IUA starts a new initiative – the IUA Endovascular Course for Young Vascular Specialists. The first endovascular course will be held on May 23 – 27, 2018 in Beijing, China.

For more details and inclusion criteria, please [click here](#).

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

May 23 – 27, 2018

1st IUA Endovascular Course For Young Vascular Specialists
Beijing, China

June 21 – 24, 2018

2nd IUA Multinational Chapter / XI CEVF / XXVIII MIAVS Congress
Palermo, Italy

July 5 – 9, 2018

6th IUA Course for Young Vascular Specialists
Prague, Czech Republic

October 18 – 21, 2018

28th World Congress of the International Union of Angiology
Beijing, China

Other Events

February 4 – 8, 2018

UIP World Congress of Phlebology
Melbourne, Australia

March 18 – 20, 2018

4th Congress of the European Society for Vascular Medicine
Prague, Czech Republic

May 3 – 6, 2018

International Vascular Course of the Italian Society for Vascular Investigation
Bologna, Italy

September 20 – 22, 2018

15th Brazilian Congress of Phlebology and Lymphology
Sao Paulo, Brazil