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## SUPPORTING SOCIETIES

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European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS)

Division of Vascular Surgery of UEMS

Vascular Access Society (VAS)

## VENUE

**Marienhospital Stuttgart**, Klinik für Gefäßchirurgie,

vaskuläre und endovaskuläre Chirurgie

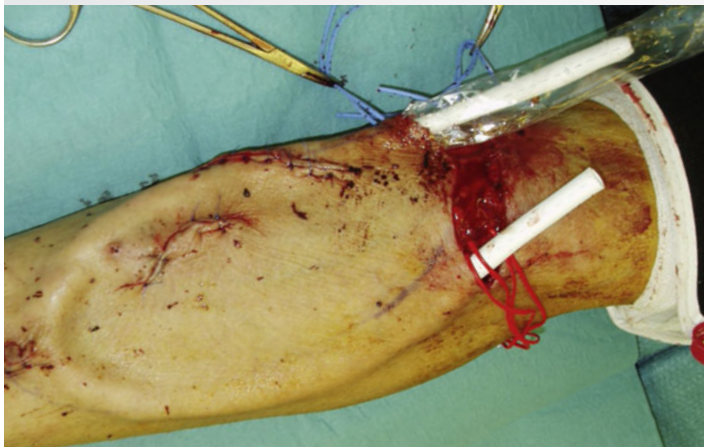
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## COURSE LOCATION:

Krankenpflegeschule:

Eierstrasse 55, 70199 Stuttgart, First floor



Vascular International

## Worldwide recognised for vascular training on realistic simulators

More than 20 years of innovation and highest quality

Vascular International (VI) Workshops, especially the traditional and well-known Pontresina Workshops, have become the leading practical hands-on training and education in open vascular surgical and endovascular techniques in Europe.

Vascular International (VI), headquartered in Switzerland, offers education and practical vascular hands-on training on VI models in open vascular surgical and endovascular techniques. Under the supervision of leading international vascular surgeons the workshops have proved to be a very effective postgraduate training method. The VI models in use are considered to be most innovative and realistic. In addition to the established courses in Pontresina, Zurich, Stuttgart und Lucerne, further courses are offered at important international conventions such as the CX-Meeting in London, the EVC in Maastricht and the SVS Meetings in the United States. Further trainings are held for the German Armed Forces as well as for the Saudi-Arabian Prince Sultan Military Medical City in Riyadh.

## What is special about VI courses?

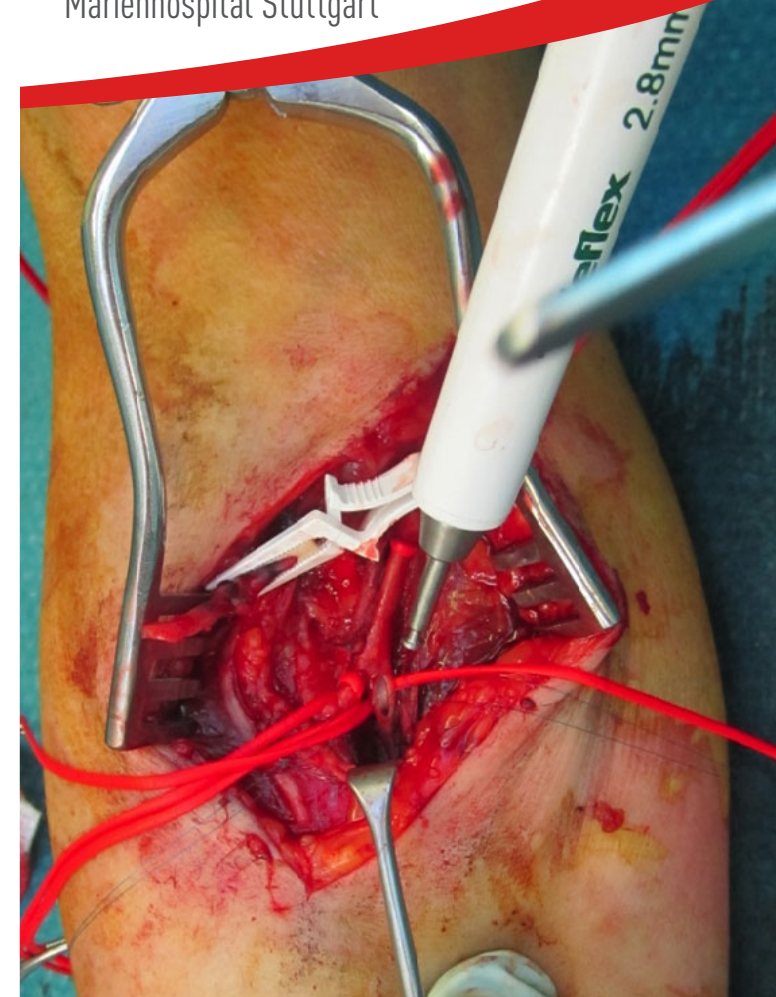
- highest possible number of UEMS credits
- prepares for the European Medical Certification of Vascular Surgery
- qualifies as endovascular specialist & surgeon according to the DGG, SIWF & SGC
- courses for "basic techniques in vascular surgery (arteriotomy, anastomotic techniques)" as well as for "basic endovascular techniques" are part of the SIWF and of the SGC two-day courses
- studies published in medical magazines show high impact of VI training on lifelike models
- small groups (only 3 or 4 participants per tutor)

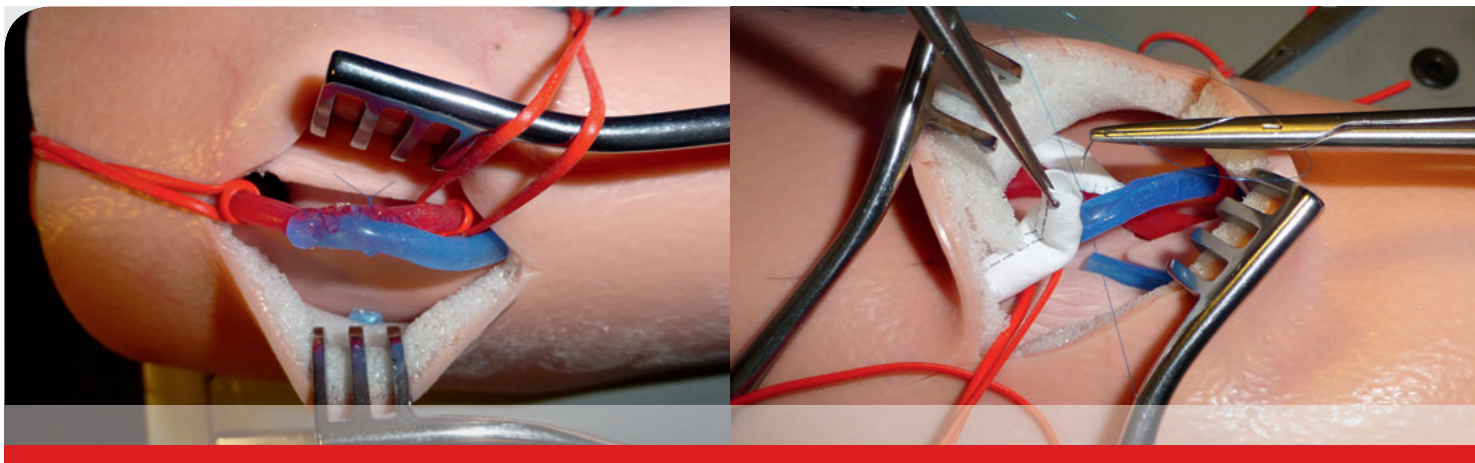
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## Second VI Vascular Access Hands-on Course on a pulsatile arm model in collaboration with VAS

May 23-24, 2014

Marienhospital Stuttgart





## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Friday, May 23, 2014

09:00 a.m.	Welcome and introduction to the course
09:15 a.m.	<b>Workshop 1</b> Introduction in material and technique Exercises and different types of anastomosis Vessel box
10:30 a.m.	<b>Workshop 2</b> Lecture: Strategies and techniques in creating vascular access Snuff box AVF Radiocephalic AVF
01:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
01:30 p.m.	<b>Workshop 3</b> Brachio-cephalic AVF Forearm basilica AVF with transposition
03:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop 4</b> Lecture: Artificial grafts in vascular access Forearm straight graft
8:00 p.m.	<b>Evening Program</b> Get together

Saturday, May 24, 2014

09:00 a.m.	<b>Workshop 5</b> Forearm loop graft
11:00 a.m.	<b>Workshop 6</b> Brachio-basilic AVF Free exercise of an AVF/AVG
00:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
01:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop 7</b> Lecture: Patientsafety in Vascular Access Case discussion  <b>Workshop 8</b> DRIL procedure Rerouting procedures in loop grafts
03:00 p.m.	Feedback session, certificates, farewell
03:30 p.m.	<b>End</b>



## Second VI Vascular Access Hands-on Course on a pulsatile arm model

Dear colleagues,

The population of patients on hemodialysis is growing all over the world due to demographic reasons and the prevalence of diabetes mellitus. Therefore vascular access creation has become a rapidly expanding field in the daily business of vascular surgeons. As patient morbidity is increasing with high age the procedures are becoming more demanding in terms of decision making and technique.

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in this two-day intensive, hands-on experience course. It addresses the needs of both beginning and experienced vascular and general surgeons. The aim of the course is to provide participants with the knowledge and technical skills for vascular access surgery (VAS) for dialysis. After achieving basic vascular techniques by exercising with our "vessel box" you are going to create your own arterio-venous fistulas (AVF) and arterio-venous graft implantation (AVG) on a newly developed and unique pulsatile arm model. This model is very close to a natural OP-situs and allows you to perform all kinds of AV fistulas. One instructor is taking care of four participants. All our instructors are leading vascular surgeons with many years of experience in VAS. The course is supported by a textbook in vascular access surgery. The chapters have been written by the instructors. The course language is English and German. This course is organized by "Vascular International" and will be conducted parallelly to the "Basic Vascular Workshop". We are looking forward to meet you in Stuttgart and to share our experience with you and having an intensiv and inspiring course.

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## PARTICIPANTS

- Vascular and general surgeons in training starting to perform vascular access
- More experienced surgeons who intend to improve their technical skills and to become more familiar with the problem of access surgery

**Notice:** the number of participants is limited.  
Registration follows on a "first come, first serve" basis.

## HANDS-ON TRAINING CONTENT

- Anastomosis technique (heel knot or parachute)
- Snuff box fistula
- Radio-cephalic AVF
- Brachio-cephalic AVF
- Forearm basilic vein AVF with transposition
- Brachio-basilic AVF
- Forearm bridge and loop graft
- DRIL procedure
- Rerouting procedure

**Course Fee** ..... EUR 850,- / per person  
including lunch and coffee

**CME-CREDITS** will be provided

## REGISTRATION, PAYMENT, DETAILS

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