

PRESS RELEASE

More VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL training courses at CX London

Since 1991 VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL has held training courses as part of renowned congresses and symposia for vascular surgeons, like EVC Maastricht or Charing Cross London. On these occasions, young vascular surgeons may train their skills on pulsatile models and experienced surgeons may practice new techniques. From 28 April to 1 May 2015, VI training courses will take place on four days at the CX London in the Maquet Pavilion, thus providing for a profound and practically oriented training of vascular surgeons. The training modules include open and endovascular simulation training with all VI models, which will be available on-site for touching and testing.

(Fürigen, April 2015) – VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL (VI) is headquartered in Switzerland and offers further education and training for vascular surgeons using especially developed simulation models and relying on the know-how of international first-class physicians who work as tutors. These training courses are known as the most innovative and best courses in order to teach, learn and train complex and new operation techniques. **Jürg Schmidli**, new VI president since the beginning of this year and Head of Vascular Surgery at the Inselspital Bern, is happy to offer extended training modules for vascular surgeons.

As in the past years, VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL is represented at the prestigious Charing Cross Symposium in London in 2015. Education, innovation, evidence – these are the keywords of the International Symposium Charing Cross at the Olympia Grand in London from 28 April to 1 May, 2015. The VI hands-on courses in the specially equipped Maquet training pavilion at the CX Meeting in London will focus on open and endovascular surgery. Due to lively interest, the training courses will be available on four days. The vascular workshops modules – each lasting roughly two hours – are dedicated to open and endovascular topic areas like “endarterectomy and fem-pop bypass”, “Iliac and aortoiliac stenting (CERAB)”, “arteriovenous accesses” and “open AAA repair (bifurcation graft)”. After a short introduction the course participants will perform these vascular surgical interventions under supervision of VI tutors.

Prior to testing special techniques on the known pulsatile arm models, the VI box offers the possibility to train vascular anastomosis techniques on a simple model. The highlights are the VI models, which are available on-site for touching and testing – among them the latest model, the anastomoses box. It is especially these training sessions with life-like models that make the training courses popular. All sessions will be guided by very experienced tutors with passion for education who teach with heart and soul. The convenor is **Afshin Assadian**, Member of the VI executive board and Head of Vascular Surgery at the Wilhelminenspital, Vienna. The participants will receive a course certificate. Registration in time is recommended – a maximum of 24 participants per module will take part.

About VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL

In 1991 the workshops started for the first time under the name of VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL. Having led VI successfully for several years, Hans-Henning Eckstein, Head of Vascular Surgery at the Klinikum rechts der Isar in Munich, handed over the function of president to Jürg Schmidli, Head of Vascular Surgery at the Inselspital Bern, at the beginning of this year. Other foundation board members are Afshin Assadian, Head of Vascular Surgery at the Wilhelminenspital Vienna, and Hardy Schumacher, vascular surgeon at the Klinik Hirslanden in Zurich.

In June 2010 the VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL School AG was founded as part of the realignment and extension of the activities under the management of Hanspeter Kiser and Toni Meile. The VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL Foundation and School is committed to the idea of enhanced training and learning of vascular surgery techniques using lifelike models, with top priority on maximised patient safety. Due to the high quality of the VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL simulation models, they will also be used at the practical exam for the European medical specialist at the UEMS.

Registration for VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL training at CX London: [WEBSITE](#)

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