



Dear VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL friends,

CX has announced for the third time a dedicated open surgical simulation centre at the MAQUET Pavilion. Simulation on pulsatile models for carotid, aortic and peripheral surgical techniques is trained at an advanced and Masterclass level.

Tomorrow's vascular surgeons need to be highly competent endovascular specialists but they must also be able to turn their hands to the art of open vascular surgery. I am therefore inviting you to use this unique opportunity to be instructed by highly esteemed vascular surgeons in the art of vascular surgery at the **Charing Cross International Symposium from 6-9 April 2013** held this year in London's Olympia. For full information about the Symposium and a full programme including details of the VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL sessions being held at the MAQUET Pavilion, please visit www.cxsymposium.com.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Roger Greenhalgh



NEWS

New, pulsatile arm model for vascular access surgeons

More than eight different vascular access types (arterio-venous fistulas, prosthetic grafts and hybrid-prostheses on the forearm and upper arm) can be trained on the new VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL model. The first prototype, designed by PD Dr. med. et MME Matthias K. Widmer, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, University Hospital Bern, will be presented at the CX Symposium 2013. Responsible for the technical realisation is Toni Meile, in cooperation with the [Synbone company](#). The development is supported by [ATRIUM / MAQUET](#).



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Toni Meile and Matthias Widmer (VI),
Felix Burr (Synbone), David Culp (Atrium),
Susanne Scholl (Synbone)



REVIEW

VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL goes Middle East/Riyadh

Premiere: For the first time VI organised a four day simulation training course from February 17-20 at the Riyadh Prince Sultan Military Medical City (RPSMMC) in Saudi Arabia. The cooperation had been initiated last year at the CX Meeting 2012 in London, when Dr. Nabeel Qattan and Dr. Nabil Batheeb, two vascular surgeons from the RPSMMC surgery department, learned about VI's training concept on simulators. One year later and by invitation of Dr. Ali Mutairi and Dr. Nabil Batheeb, VI tutors from Switzerland, Germany, Austria and England travelled under the direction of Dr. Robert Seelos and Prof. Dr. Hans-Henning Eckstein to Riyadh to train 24 participants in open (carotid, abdominal aneurysm, peripheral revascularisation) and endovascular techniques (basic skills, angioplasty and stenting, EVAR/TEVAR). The feedback from the course participants and the Saudi Arabian Society of Vascular Surgery was highly positive. As the burden of vascular diseases in the Middle East with its expanding population is increasing significantly, the VI simulation concept will gain more and more importance in this region as well in order to train vascular surgeons in a faster, safer and more competent way. Further cooperation has been envisaged for the future.

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PREVIEW



Course programme 2013 - 2014

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April 26-27, 2013

"Vascular emergency competence for operative disciplines" German Armed Forces Ulm

In the military service, emergency medicine – the quick treatment of wounds and the safe application of acute medical interventions – plays an important role.

This year VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL again organises the course "Vascular emergency competence for operative disciplines" for surgeons of all disciplines to train temporary and definitive vascular techniques on VI models. The course concentrates on basic vascular techniques which can even be performed by a surgeon without daily practice.

May 30 - June 1, 2013

SVS San Francisco



In May of this year top surgeons of VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL will share their experience and knowledge for the third time at the well-known SVS Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

About 40 senior students will gain insight into basic vascular techniques. Furthermore, 40 surgical training assistants will get the opportunity to perform open aortic surgery. Especially open vascular techniques cannot be trained in the USA anymore due to the lack of cases.

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VASCULAR INTERNATIONAL thanks all its industry partners for their commitment and support which enable VI to fulfill its mission to offer high quality training for vascular surgeons serving the patient's needs!

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