**INFORMACE PRO ČLENY ČSKVCH – CÉVNÍ CHIRURGIE**

Vážení členové ČSKVCH,

vědecký tajemník ČSKVCH, prof. Dr. Robert Staffa, Ph.D., obdržel pozvání od prof. Dr. Henninga Ecksteina k účasti na kongrese v Mnichově – MAC 2018. 8th Munich Vascular Conference se bude konat ve dnech 6. – 8. 12. 2018. Organizační výbor MAC 2018 nabízí pro členy naší společnosti

25 volných registrací.

Vyzýváme případné zájemce o aktivní nebo pasivní účast, aby svoje přihlášky s doporučením přednosty pracoviště, zasílali na sekretariát ČSKVCH. Podmínkou je členství v ČSKVCH.

Mladé cévní chirurgy vyzýváme k účasti v soutěži – více informací v dopise prof. Ecksteina níže

a na webových stránkách kongresu.

Deadline pro aktivní účast: 30. 6. 2018.

Deadline pro pasivní účast: 30. 10. 2018.

Více – viz dopis prof. Ecksteina

8th Munich Vascular Conference (MAC) December 6-8, 2018, website: <https://mac-conference.com>

Dear Prof. Staffa,

On behalf of the organising committee it is my pleasure to invite the Czech Society for Cardiovascular Surgery to the 8TH MUNICH VASCULAR CONFERENCE (MAC) at the second weekend in December 2018. In order to support your participation, 25 members of your society will get FREE ACCESS TO THE 8TH MAC. We would be absolutely delighted, if you could inform the members of your society about the possibility to attend one of the best European vascular scientific meetings.

Vascular diseases are diagnosed and treated by different medical specialties ranging from vascular surgery to radiology, angiology/cardiology, neurology, and many others respectively. The 8TH MAC will continue to be a platform for mutual exchange between vascular clinicians from all medical specialties and colleagues from translational and basic research. Both sides will benefit from each other: clinicians have the chance to learn more about translational research and the evolution of cutting-edge technologies (including their pros and cons) and translational researchers may get a better understanding for the needs of vascular clinicians and their patients.

In 2017 the number of participants increased to more than 630 people from 37 countries! The overall feedback of the 7th MAC 2017 was again very good with the respect to topics, presentations, and discussions. In addition parallel educational and technical workshops were very well-attended!

MAIN TOPICS OF THE 8TH MAC:

Carotid diseases

- Update on carotid trials and registries

- Asymptomatic carotid stenosis and cognitive impairment

- Asymptomatic carotid stenosis - individualized therapy

- Haemodynamic factors in carotid atherosclerosis

- Carotid plaque erosion and plaque vulnerability

- Cerebral ischemia in the posterior circulation

Aortic diseases

- Aortic trials and registries

- Epidemiology of aortic diseases

- Rupture risk assessment for aortic aneurysms

- Imaging of the aorta – from ultrasound to finite element analysis

- Prediction of Type II Endoleaks and how to prevent them

- Genomics and proteomics in aortic diseases

Peripheral arterial disease (PAD)

- Trials and registries on PAD

- Angiosome directed revascularization

- Update on atherectomy and drug-eluting technologies

- Popliteal aneurysms – when and how to intervene

- Advances in the treatment of acute limb ischemia

- Imaging and translational research

Venous symposium

- How to organize a venous center

- Critical assessment of the current ESVS guidelines on chronic venous diseases

- Endovenous options in primary varicosis

- Advances in the treatment of venous ulcers

Workshops and seminars

- Innovative (endo)vascular technologies

- Intensiv seminars on clinical decision-making

- 1-day course on radiation safety

Abstract and short communications sessions (with prizes)

VERY IMPORTANT: As last year we will invite in 2018 young researchers for oral presentations and short communications sessions. So please encourage your colleagues to submit an ABSTRACT. Last year the best of the submissions were selected for oral presentations and included into the scientific program. All accepted submissions were chosen for short communications presentations. The best oral and three short communications presentations were awarded with EUR 300.00 each!

ABSTRACT DEADLINE IS JUNE 30TH, 2018 - FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [https://mac-conference.com](https://mac-conference.com/)

Do not miss the latest insights into the world of academic vascular research, represented by our world-class faculty. We look forward to welcoming you in Munich!

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Kind regards / Freundliche Grüsse

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on behalf of Prof. Hans Henning Eckstein, chairman of the 8TH MUNICH VASCULAR CONFERENCE (MAC)

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