UEMS (Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes)  
Division of Angiology/Vascular Medicine  
and  
VAS-Vascular-Independent Research and Education  
-European Organization-  

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Cet intervenant :

✓ a déclaré ses liens d'intérêt
✓ estime qu'ils ne peuvent pas influer sur cette présentation

Tous les orateurs ont reçu une déclaration de liens d'intérêt.
Europe discloses relevant differences

- Social/Economical
- Organization
  - Graduate & Postgraduate
  - NHS
- Behaviour, motivation
- Specialties
- Units/Departments
- Patient/Population reactions to education and awareness messages
Focus on:

European EDUCATION

- Training Expertises
- Medical Care
- Research
- Patients' cooperation
- Awareness and Prevention
From 2000

Division of Angiology/Vascular Medicine
2007-8

2011
Focus on:

- The study, promotion and **harmonisation** of the highest level of training of the medical specialists, medical practice and health care within the European Union;

- The study and promotion of **free movement** of specialist doctors within the EU;

- The **defence of the professional** interests of European Medical Specialists
The Common Aims

No centralized, rigid «must»

But

Close interaction Europe ↔ Single Countries

Harmonic development of:

Shared Aims, Principles, Criteria, Requisites

National Institutions

European Documents/Training/Educ. Programmes
Main EU Educational Programmes:

- High-quality European Independent Education
  - VAS European Teaching Panel

- Formal Agreements with Universities and EACME:
  - European Master on Angiology/Vascular Medicine (7° Edition)
  - European Advanced Courses (Postgraduate)
  - European Fellowship
  - European Angiology Days - Academic Meetings (12° Edition)
  - VAS European Book on A/VM

- In collaboration with 20 Scientific Societies
  - Awareness Projects «PAD & Vascular European Days» (2° Edition)
Main Programmes:

**Published Document on Training Requirements (Chapter 6)**

**Accepted in the CESMA Board**

**New Document on Training Requirements including ETC and Curriculum** (to be presented April)

**New: inclusion as optional a second expertise** on VV treatment or Arterial Intervention
BEEAVM
Board European Exam in A/VM
2011

From 2000

1991EWG->1998 VAS

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4 qualified curricula allow the admission (taking into account the dishomogeneous distribution of the Specialty Schools in the different European Countries):

- **Specialty in Angiology/Vascular Medicine in one European Country (or equivalent in non-European Countries)**
- **Any related Specialty**
  - the “European Master in Angiology/Vascular Medicine”
  - The” European Fellowship in Angiology/Vascular Medicine”
  - at least 3 years of certified training in an accredited Angiology/Vascular Medicine Unit/Dept (ETC or National Accreditation)
European Training Centres

• ETC in Angiology/Vascular Medicine
• Possible 2° Application as ETC in Venous Treatment or in Arterial Intervention

• Accreditation by UEMS Division of A/VM after Validation process by VAS

• Application to UEMS Division
Next relevant French contribution

Enforce:
• VAS European Teaching Panel and contribution to educational activities
• the adhesion to VAS Education/Awareness/Research Teams

Disseminate and take part in:
• CESMA-UEMS European Exam for European Diploma
• Application to be Accreditated as European Training Center
The next coming relevant European steps

VAS:
- VAS-International Consortium into activity (Universities/Organizations/WGroups)
- **VAS** transformation into a **European Foundation** in the next Month (always «no profit»)

UEMS Division:
- Obtain the approval of the Training Requirements by the Council
- Support National efforts for Specialty
Statement for fruitful collaboration between Organizations

Different Organizations
• respecting reciprocal aims and roles,
• avoiding overlapping
• and enforce common energies

for the development of Angiology/Vascular Medicine in Europe in favour of vascular patients and population.
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2nd PAD&Vascular European Days

Vascular Independent Research and Education European Organisation

www.vas-int.net

- Associazione contro le Malattie Vascolari-AmaVas
- Associazione Medici Diabetologi-AMD
- Austrian Society Angiology – OGIA
- Belgian Working Group on Angiology
- Czech Angiology Society
- French Society of Vascular Medicine-SFMV
- Greek Society of Lymphology-GSL
- Greek Society Diabetic Foot
- Hungarian Society of Angiology & Vascular Surgery-MAET
- Italian Society of Vascular Pathologies-SIAPAV
- Polish Society of Angiology
- Romanian Society of Angiology & Vascular Surgery
- Slovak Society of Angiology
- Slovenian Vascular Society
- Società italiana Medici di Medicina Generale-SIMG
- Swedish Society of Hypertension, Stroke & Vascular Medicine
- The College of Podiatry UK
- Vascular Medicine Ireland

and

*European Society of Lymphology-ESL
*International Union of Angiology-IUA
*VAS ‘Vascular Patients European Network
4th CESMA-UEMS European Exam for the European Diploma in Angiology/VascularMedicine
26th November 2015- Milan(I)

See criteria and Application Form:
CESMA-UEMS EU Diploma
www.vas-int.net/cesma-uems-eu-diploma.html

And

12th EUROPEAN ANGIOLOGY DAYS

Scientific Academic Meetings
Updating Scientific Workshops and European Cooperative Projects
27th – 29th November 2015
Uggiate Trevano (CO), Italy

2nd Draft Programme
www.vas-int.net/european-angiology-days.html

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• Recognition at EU level
• Relevant consideration in the UEMS and CESMA Bodies
• Between the other more active (and large) Specialties

• A/VM recognized in EU for Educational European activities
• No profit Organization and activities based on true collaboration
• Institutions involved in a stable agreement

• Different Organizations respecting reciprocal roles, avoiding overlapping and enforce common energies for the development of Angiology/Vascular Medicine in favour of Different vascular patients and population.