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# Complex Aortic Aneurysms What's New in Sight



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# INTRODUCTION

In the entire Mediterranean basin, Apulia region is, among the others of southern Italy, the one that can claim an important and significant cultural history.

Taranto overlooks the Ionian coast, with a unique and discreet charm that only a community with a millenary past can own.

Especially in the summer season, the landscape is suggestive and welcoming, with unique features such as large cultivated plains and fresh and breezy hills. The considerable extension of its coasts creates an ideal microclimate for the cultivation of grapes with an excellent wine production well-known throughout the world.

Its geographical position gives the area a characteristic temperate climate, which guarantees and preserves the production of gastronomic excellence.

Furthermore, the Hellenistic age (between the 4th and 3rd centuries B.C.) has been considered the golden age for Taranto, a period in which the town was the cultural capital of the Western Mediterranean. The MArTA (Archaeological Museum of Taranto) offers evidence of this glorious past, made even more accessible by both the recent renovation and the creation of new exhibition spaces.

This year we have the pleasure and honor to invite, here in Taranto, colleagues and friends, exponents of national and international Vascular Surgery, in our pleasant and welcoming atmosphere, taking the opportunity to meet and exchange experiences and guidelines.

Gaetano La Barbera

## SCIENTIFIC RATIONAL

Due to demographic change, we are witnessing a significant increase in life expectancy, which determines a population of increasingly older and biologically fragile vascular patients.

This condition requires the search for diagnostic procedures and therapeutic techniques that have the least possible impact on the precarious physio-pathological balance.

Luckily, technological development supports the growth of increasingly less invasive treatments that can be well tolerated by frail patients.

For this reason, Vascular Surgery is experiencing a moment of great renewal, both in the indications for treatments and in surgical techniques.

In Vascular Surgery, particular importance has the complex aortic aneurysmal disease of both thoracic and abdominal components.

In the past, the first line of treatment for these diseases was of exclusive domain of the “Open” surgery which, however, was characterized by significant complications and mortality.

Currently the continuous technological evolution of both endoprosthetic devices and diagnostic imaging allows the treatment of potentially fatal vascular pathologies with minimally invasive procedures.

The endovascular procedures, within the limits of the correct indications, ensure favorable short and middle term results.

During the various sessions of the Congress a large number of specialists will debate the most recent progress regarding topics of particular interest, focusing on the comparison of both specific clinical cases and different orientations resulting from daily clinical experience.

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# OCTOBER, THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> - Auditorium

**13.30** Light lunch and registration

**14:00** Congress presentation and authorities greetings

## Session 1

### **luxta – Pararenal Aorta**

*Moderators: M. Gargiulo, S. Michelagnoli, G. Piffaretti*

**14:30** Custom and off-the-shelf devices. Choice between anatomical indications and results  
*S. Camparini*

**14:37** Which cases for fenestrations, and internal and external branches  
*G. Fadda*

**14:44** Time is our enemy. Techniques and devices out of IFU  
*R. Silingardi*

**14:51** Can ESAR prevent proximal type I endoleak in the long term?  
*R. Giudice*

**14:58** Ch-EVAR. What's the role today in the face of the evolution of devices?  
*A. Freyrie*

**15:05** Does conformability have an impact on the outcomes of endovascular repair of AAA with angulated infrarenal necks?  
*F. Pecoraro*

**15:12** OPEN Surgery. Transition towards total endovascular treatment?  
*F. Benedetto*

Discussion

## Cases in the box

*Moderators: M. Ruggieri, R. Curci*

**15:30 Case 1:** *M. Ruggiero*

**15:35 Case 2:** *R. Chiappa*

**15:40 Case 3:** *M. D'oria*

**15:45 Case 4:** *F. Guarini*

Discussion

**15:55 Experts face to face**

*Moderators: G. Lanza, W. Dorigo*

Panel: *B. Di Bendetto, I. Ficarelli, N. Tusini, G. Nappi,  
A. Lorido, M. Salcuni*



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## Session 2

### Platforms Development

*Moderators: F. Grego, R. Perkmann, F. Intrieri*

- 16:15** Latest overview on fenestrated aortic stent graft. Ongoing european experience  
*S. Ronchey*
- 16:22** What's new with pre-cannulated Off the Shelf E-nside Endograft  
*M. Antonello*
- 16:29** The advantage of polimeric ring in no-neck AAA  
*G. De Donato*
- 16:36** Radial force modulation. Should we consider a new concept of aortic stent graft ?  
*G. La Barbera*
- 16:43** Semi - custom made aortic stent graft concept for proximal fixation augmentation in zone 0 TEVAR  
*N. Mangialardi*
- 16:50** Physician modified endograft. A promising technical solution or same fate of the Parallel Graft?  
*T. Gendet*
- 16:57** "In situ" fenestration for complex thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysms  
*D. Angiletta*
- 17:04** Traumatic aortic injuries. Time is life. Italian Navy setting.  
*P. Sperti*
- Discussion

# Cases in the box

*Moderators: G. Faggioli, E. Martelli*

**17:25 Case 1:** C. P. Dionisi

**17:30 Case 2:** G. Isernia

**17:35 Case 3:** S. Pirrelli

**17:40 Case 4:** E. Chisci

Discussion

**17:50 Experts face to face**

*Moderators: W. Mansour, G. Tinelli*

Panel: G. D'Arrigo, A. T. Fargion, F. Setacci, L. Iorio,  
S. Lepidi, P. Volpe

**18:10 End of Work**

**20:00 Dinner**



## OCTOBER, FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> - Auditorium

### Session 3

#### Thoraco-Abdominal Aorta - part 1

*Moderators: L. Di Marzo, C. Setacci, F. Speziale*

- 08:20** Treatment of chronic TBAD: state of the art  
*Y. Tshomba*
  - 08:27** Chronic TBAD. Indication and techniques for septotomy to prevent enlargement of the false lumen  
*G. Parlani*
  - 08:34** Relamination techniques to stabilize aortic dissection  
*L. Khalberg*
  - 08:41** Spinal cord drainage for aortic repair: To drain or not: when and what are the risks  
*U. M. Bracale*
  - 08:40** Strategy and technique to safeguard visceral arteries patency in TBAD realignment  
*R. Pulli*
- Discussion

## **Session 3**

### **Thoraco-Abdominal Aorta - part 2**

**Moderators: A. Gaggiano, A. Ippoliti, D. Palombo**

- 09:05** Mini-invasive approach to treat complex thoracic aortic pathologis.  
Lesson learned after 300 cases  
*P. Veroux*
- 09:12** Supraortic debranching. Will it survive despite the development of the devices?  
*F. Talarico*
- 09:19** Fate and treatment of Target vessel endoleaks after F/B-EVAR.  
*E. Ducasse*
- 09:26** Concomitant carotid artery stenosis and complex aortic disease  
*F. Setacci*
- 09:33** Is there any concern on endograft stability/durability after “In-Situ fenestration”? Preliminary results of technical analysis  
*G. Torsello*

Discussion

## Cases in the box

*Moderators: V. S. Tolva, C. Ferrer*

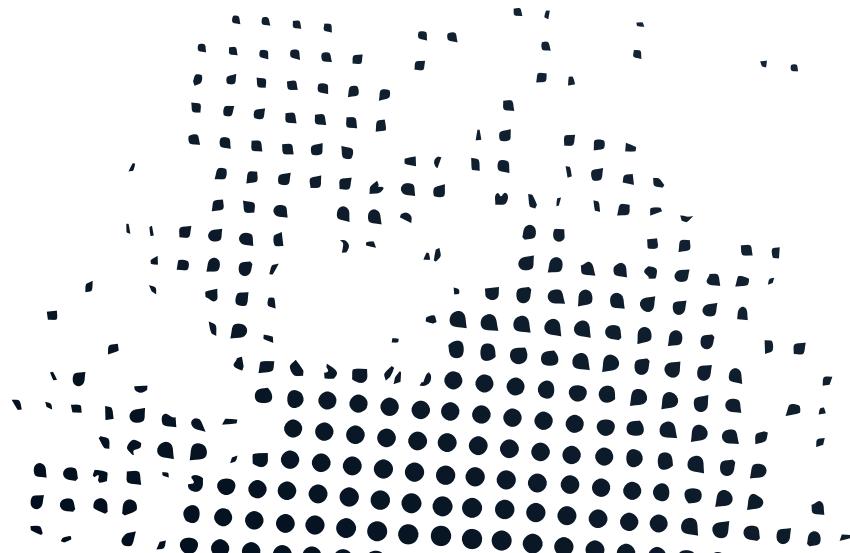
- 09:50 Case 1: G. Simonte**
- 09:55 Case 2: P. Sirignano**
- 10:00 Case 3: A. Molinari**
- 10:05 Case 4: G. Natalicchio**

Discussion

- 10:15 Experts face to face**

*Moderators: M. Lenti, G. Rossi*

Panel: *G. Canu, P. Frigatti, D. Milite, E. Costatini,  
R. Prunella, N. Troisi*



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### Session 4

#### Aortic Imaging

*Moderators: D. Angiletta, C. Pratesi, N. Mangialardi*

- 10:35** IVUS. Can it really affect the results?

*R. Prunella*

- 10:42** FUSION. Does it really make the difference?

*A. Antico*

- 10:49** CO2. Just a revival or a step ahead in less invasive procedures?

*M. Ferri*

- 10:56** FEVAR. Is it feasible without iodinated contrast?

*E. Gallitto*

- 11:03** Augmented reality and endovascular procedures

*E. M. Marone*

- 11:10** Artificial Intelligence and aortic aneurysms Follow-Up.

How to prevent complications

*E. Ducasse*

- 11:17** Imaging for acute syndromes

*C. Stasi*

- 11:24** Fiber Optic RealShape (FORS). LumiGuide 3D technology

*G. Panuccio*

Discussion

# Cases in the box

*Moderators: S. Bartoli, F. Stilo*

**11:45 Case 1:** *D. Rozzano*

**11:50 Case 2:** *A. Scolaro*

**11:55 Case 3:** *A. Giaquinta*

**12:00 Case 4:** *M. Ruggeri*

Discussion

**12:20 Experts face to face**

*Moderators: E. Civilini, I. Morelli*

*Panel: P. Cappiello, E. Forliti, M. Maione, V. Palazzo,  
N. Reina, G. Vigliotti*



## **Sessione 5**

### **Aorto - Iliac**

**Moderators: C. Ruotolo, F. Spinelli, M. Taurino**

- 12:40** How to optimize the accesses for EVAR.  
*S. Bonvini*
- 12:47** Percutaneous access-related complications in EVAR  
*A. Esposito*
- 12:44** Assessment of Anatomic Suitability for Iliac Branched Devices  
*P. Desgranges*
- 13:01** Whenever possible, should we preserve one or both Internal Iliac Arteries?  
*G. Pratesi*
- 13:08** Treatment of proximal type 1 EI. Strategies and outcome  
*G. Colacchio*
- 13:15** Hypogastric embolization and external iliac artery extension. Is it still a good tool in distal type 1 EI treatment?  
*M. Salcuni*
- 13:22** Embolization of the sac for type 2 EI. Between empiricism and reason  
*M. Piazza*
- 13:29** Percutaneous Large bore vascular closure devices. Multicenter Italian Experience  
*E. Martelli*
- Discussion
- 13:50** **Closing remarks**
- 14:00** Sandwich pick up

## OCTOBER, FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> - Saletta

### Communications Session

*Moderators: G. De Robertis, G. Maritati, G. Pagliariccio*

It will be possible to submit a title regarding the topics covered in the congress.

The deadline to submit is 15/09/2024.

The title should be sent to the following email:  
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