

The 6th WoCoVA theme is 'The Power of A Team'. Teamwork can bring great improvements in healthcare, and particularly in vascular access. Expert presenters will show you examples of successful collaboration between individuals and teams, and between hospitals and companies in improving patient care. Experience 'The Power of A Team' at WoCoVA 2020.

WoCoVA 2020 is packed with all aspects of vascular access: insertion techniques, tip location methods and vascular access device (VAD) complications, and suggestions for the choice of a VAD. Furthermore, discussions cover issues of safety, cost effectiveness and efficiency. WoCoVA is also keen to promote the need for globally shared guidelines for clinical practice, technological advances, and evidence-based practices. And of course, there are plenty of networking opportunities for all participants.

Scientific and educational sessions hosted by internationally recognized experts provide an excellent occasion for learning and sharing experiences about trends and innovations. Finally, many companies present their products, organize Exhibits, Satellite Symposia or hands-on sessions.

WoCoVA 2020 is hosted at the Megaron Athens International Conference Center (MAICC) in the heart of Athens, with easy access from the international airport, and with major hotels within walking distance.

See you in Athens!

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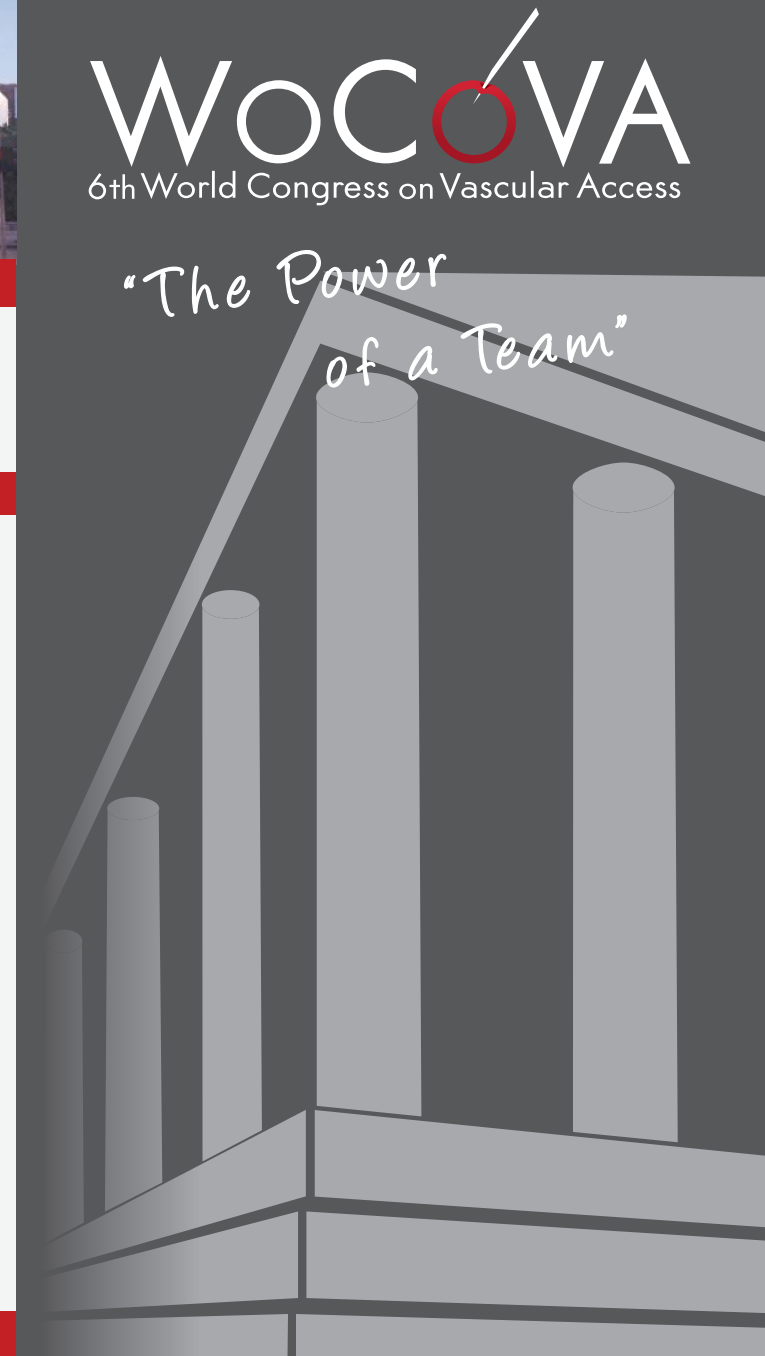
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A preview of the scientific program of WoCoVA 2020 ...

Within vascular access, multi-disciplinary collaboration and a team approach prove to be effective in preventing complications and improving patient care. These two methods are reflected in the five main topics:

1. Prevention

The WoCoVA ultimate clinical goal is the prevention (or the minimization) of all possible risks related to venous access – so-called: ‘targeting zero’. Different sessions will cover strategies aimed at improving patient safety. Some examples:

- an algorithm to select the most appropriate VAD for safety and clinical performance, in different clinical settings and for different types of patients (e.g. adults, adolescents, children, and neonates)
- evaluation of cost-effective strategies for avoiding insertion-related complications (e.g. prevention of infection, thrombosis, malposition, malfunction and extravasation)

2. Education & Training

Quality of patient care can only be achieved through education and training in all disciplines involved. WoCoVA 2020 will present various educational strategies, addressing the structure of training courses, proficiency evaluation as well as criteria for good clinical practice.

3. Research & Innovations

VADs are continuously improved, thereby increasing the level of care quality: not only devices designed for safe insertion (optimizing vein selection, venipuncture, tip navigation and tip location) but also products aimed at reducing the incidence of infection, thrombosis, lumen occlusion and catheter dislodgement. WoCoVA 2020 is the place to learn about such innovations and research outcomes.

4. Worldwide Network

WoCoVA 2020 is the ultimate platform to share ideas and best practices. Since the start in 2010, WoCoVA has promoted and supported the communication between national vascular access organizations (the so-called National Societies), clinicians and industry partners. Exchanging ideas, practices and results are vital for the ongoing improvements in patient safety and care.

5. Guidelines & Consensus

Guidelines and evidence-based position papers that have been released in the last two years will be part of the scientific program. Initiatives for implementation of guidelines and worldwide availability will be shared with you.

Satellite Symposia

WoCoVA 2020 will also host satellite symposia. Top-level speakers, representing leading companies, will provide participants with the latest innovations on vascular access products and procedures.

Oral, Poster & Video Abstract Presentations

WoCoVA 2020 offers the opportunity to share your work. Abstracts will be integrated in the official congress scientific program. Submit an abstract for WoCoVA 2020 in one of the categories:

1. Scientific abstracts
2. Experience abstracts about team (financial, logistic or something else)
3. Educational abstracts

Registration

To register for WoCoVA 2020, go to www.wocova.com

Registration Fee			
Registration	Early first 300 Registrations or 1 March 2020	Regular < 10 June 2020	Onsite > 10 June 2020
Full Registration	€ 500	€ 675	€ 790
Remote Access	€ 250	€ 250	€ 250
Day Registration	€ 350	€ 350	€ 350
(PhD) Students *	€ 375	€ 375	€ 375
Related Society Members	€ 450	€ 625	€ 740

* Students must provide a copy of their Student Card or Certificate, valid throughout the academic year 2019-2020

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