7th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
AORTIC AND PERIPHERAL SURGERY
HOW TO DO IT
MILANO - ITALY / DECEMBER 15th-17th, 2016

Chairmen
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Ospedale San Raffaele, Milano
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Dear Partners,

it is with great pleasure that we hereby announce the 7th edition of the International Congress Aortic and Peripheral Surgery “HOW TO DO IT” to be held on December 15th - 17th, 2016 at Ospedale San Raffaele in Milano. We are delighted and honored to announce a truly international faculty of almost 300 experts in their fields and distinguished keynote lectures who will share their outstanding experience.

The main philosophy of the meeting will be unchanged and our mission will be to offer to the participants an update focused mostly on the practical aspect of vascular surgery through a dynamic format based on rapid paced presentations.

However, there will be several changes and improvements in the format that we hope will enhance everybody’s experience:

- Multidisciplinary up-to-date topics
- Abdominal and thoracic aortic disease
- Peripheral, carotid, venous disease
- Keynote Lectures by acknowledged opinion leaders
- World-class speakers
- Intense panel discussions
- Controversies / Debates
- Parallel sessions

We very much look forward to your partnership and to welcoming you in Milano next December for what we hope will be an enjoyable and rewarding Congress.

In cooperation with the world best vascular meetings

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CME 2014 questionnaire results

Relevance of topics presented

Educational quality of the Congress

Efficacy of the Congress for continuing medical education
HOW TO DO IT: publications

On the occasion of the previous editions of HOW TO DO IT Congress six volumes, including unpublished scientific papers signed by top-rated world specialists in cardiovascular surgery and anesthesia, were published, in order to give participants a valuable reference instrument to help in the decision of the best therapeutic approaches to aortic disease.

The editorial project entitled “Thoraco-Abdominal Aorta: Surgical and Anesthetic Management” has been published in 2010 by Springer, while the volume “History of Aortic Surgery in the World” has been published in 2014 by Edizioni Minerva Medica.
### HOW TO DO IT 2016: format

#### Thursday, December 15th

| Morning & Afternoon | Industry Satellite Symposia | Fellows in training Hands-on Workshops |

#### Friday, December 16th

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Become partner of HOW TO DO IT 2016

The Congress is expected to attract more than 1000 delegates from all around the world, including leading vascular surgeons and interventionists, offering a premier opportunity for highlighting products and services to global opinion leaders and decision makers in the vascular and endovascular surgery field.

All sponsorship opportunities offer prominent recognition in all printed materials and on the Congress website, acknowledging Industry’s generous support.

Please become involved as official Partner in forthcoming HOW TO DO IT 2016, considering it as an opportunity to maximize corporate visibility; through your collaboration, participants will continue to gain educational experience.

### Sponsorship packages

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2 Educational opportunities (non CME programme)

Contribute to the scientific programme with your expertise, by illustrating latest devices, services and technologies. Each Industry symposium will be announced in the scientific programme and on the Congress website with Company logo. In order to guarantee your event the maximum visibility, the announcement of the symposium will be sent to all registered participants.

Please become a partner and organize your own symposium. Your Company will nominate speakers/chairpersons and will be responsible for arranging the session. The Organising Committee must approve the scientific contents.

- SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
  
  **Thursday, December 15th**
  Time available: from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm - no fixed time limit
  Rooms available: from 50 to 200 seats

  **Saturday, December 17th**
  Time available: from 60 to 90 minutes
  Rooms available: from 50 to 100 seats

- LUNCH SYMPOSIUM
  
  **Friday, December 16th**
  Time available: 1 hour (approx. from 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm)
  Rooms available: from 50 to 200 seats

  **Saturday, December 17th**
  Time available: 1 hour (approx. from 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm)
  Rooms available: from 50 to 100 seats

- TECH SUITE
  
  Would you like to present your products and technologies to all participants during the Congress? A tech suite is available for your Company.

- INDUSTRY FOCUS PRESENTATION
  
  You are invited to propose, during Plenary Sessions, a selection of highlights, intended to be representative of newest research projects. Your Company will nominate the speaker and will suggest the content of the presentation (5 minutes), to be approved by the Organising Committee.

3 Exhibition space

The exhibition area, located adjacent to the meeting rooms and catering area, has been designed to maximize traffic and enhance the interaction with Congress participants. The Organising Secretariat will make every effort to meet exhibitor’s requirements for location. The space, however, will be allocated on a “first come first served basis”. It would be of assistance to the organisers if you could indicate your preferred position.

- 6 sqm € 5,000.00 + VAT 22%
- 9 sqm € 7,000.00 + VAT 22%
- 12 sqm € 9,000.00 + VAT 22%

1 table, 2 chairs, electric power 1 kw. included
Promotional opportunities

For additional visibility we suggest you the following opportunities and are available to discuss any proposal you may wish to put forward:

**E-POSTERS SESSION**

*Quotation upon request*

Posters will be presented on LCD monitors at the meeting venue throughout the Congress and available for all participants.

**WI-FI**

€ 5,000.00 + VAT 22%

Wi-Fi will be made available in the congress area. You will get a banner with your message before anyone connects to the internet.

**TECHNICAL PREVIEW CENTRE**

€ 3,000.00 + VAT 22%

During the Congress a technical preview centre will be set up at the Faculty Room to offer all speakers the opportunity to check and upload their presentations. The logo of your Company will appear as screen saver and on signpost inside the area. Moreover, you will be allowed to provide a banner to be displayed.

**E-MAIL BLAST**

€ 2,000.00 + VAT 22%

Send your message to HOW TO DO IT followers!

E-blast will be sent November 28 through December 14, 2016. One blast per company, available to 5 Companies (content must be approved by the Organising Committee).

**INTERNET POINT**

€ 3,000.00 + VAT 22%

The logo of your Company will appear as screen saver and on signpost inside the area. Moreover, your brochures could also be displayed.

**BOARD AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE**

€ 7,000.00 + VAT 22%

Welcome participants and take advantage of this high-visibility position to promote your Company and devices. Provide us with your branding image and we will print and set up it for you (size mt. 3,60 x 1,80).

**ESCALATOR RUNNER**

€ 5,000.00 + VAT 22%

26 sqm available to promote your Company and your devices. Provide us with your branding image and we will print and set up it for you.

**COLUMN WRAPS**

Take advantage of specific areas in prominent positions to promote your Company and your devices. Provide us with your branding image and we will print and set up it for you.

Floor - 1, 2 columns (4 sides) available

€ 3,000.00 + VAT 22% each

Floor - 2, 2 columns (4 sides) available

€ 3,000.00 + VAT 22% each
**MOBILE DEVICE CHARGING TABLE**  € 5.000,00 + VAT 22%

Panels provide opportunity for branding/graphic images. Quick speed, multi-device charging: charges Apple, Android, Windows, Blackberry. Provide us with your branding image and we will print and set it up for you. Your brochures could also be displayed at device charging table.

**NAME BADGE**  € 8.000,00 + VAT 22%

Upon registration, all delegates and Faculty Members will receive a name badge with your Company logo. You are welcome to provide branding lanyards.

**NOTEBOOK**  € 3.000,00 + VAT 22%

Illustrate exclusively your devices on the back cover of the notebook realised by the Organising Secretariat for all participants.

**USB KEY**  € 5.000,00 + VAT 22%

Customize with your Company logo the USB key realised by the Organising Secretariat for all participants.

**LUGGAGE TAG**  € 1.500,00 + VAT 22%

Customize with your Company logo the luggage tag realised by the Organising Secretariat for all participants.

**INSERT IN THE CONGRESS BAGS**  € 3.000,00 + VAT 22%

You are welcome to have an insert in the Congress bags to be handed over to all delegates and Faculty Members.

**CONGRESS BAGS**  1300 bags plus  € 2.000,00 + VAT 22%

Company may supply Congress bags with its own logo (and if possible with Congress logo) to be handed over to registered participants and to Faculty Members. The Organising Secretariat must approve the bag chosen by the Company.

**NOTE PADS & PENS**  1300 note pads and pens plus  € 1.000,00 + VAT 22%

Company may supply note pads and pens with its own logo (and if possible with Congress logo) to be handed over to registered participants and to Faculty Members. The Organising Secretariat must approve the note pads and pens chosen by the Company.

**DISPLAY BANNERS**  € 1.500,00 + VAT 22%

You are welcome to exhibit banners, illustrating your devices, in the Congress area.
**SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION**  € 2,500,00 + VAT 22%

Acknowledgment signage will be prominently positioned at the headphones delivery desk. Brochures, illustrating your devices, could be distributed by our staff.

**TRAVEL AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR FACULTY MEMBERS**

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Supporting Company name will be disclosed in the correspondence with the selected Speaker/Chairman.

**CONGRESS LUNCHES**

Complimentary standing lunches will be served daily during the Congress to all delegates. The serving points will be in the exhibition halls. Your Company could provide banners and rolls up to be displayed in the catering area. You will also obtain acknowledgment signs with Company logo positioned at lunch buffets.

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The exhibition area

Floor minus 1
Useful information

Congress Venue
San Raffaele Congress Centre

Address
Via Olgettina 58
20132 Milano IT

Airports
- Milano Linate (MIL) - 7 km.
- Milano Malpensa (MXP) - 50 km.
- Milano Orio al Serio (BGY) - 45 km.

Railway Stations
- Milano Centrale - 8 km.
- Milano Cadorna - 11 km.
- Milano Garibaldi - 10 km.

Subway
- Green line - Cascina Gobba station
- People mover shuttle to San Raffaele Hospital

Bus
- Line 925 (3rd stop)

Parking
- Indoor and outdoor pay parking

Organising Secretariat
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To receive a provisional budget to manage your Congress delegation, please contact the Organising Secretariat:
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Registration fees

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* Members of
- Italian Society for Vascular and Endovascular Surgery (SICVE), Société de Chirurgie Vasculaire de Langue Française (SCV)
- Sociedad Española de Angiología y Cirugía de Vascular (SEACV)
- European Society for Cardiovascular and Endovascular Surgery (ESCVS)
- Sociedade Brasileira de Angiologia e Cirurgia Vascular (SBAHV)
- Italian Society for Cardiac Surgery (SICCH)
- Italian Association of Interventional Radiology (ITACTA)
- Italian College of Interventional Radiology (ICIR)

** Registered participants to 2016 edition of Aorta Masterclass, CKE, CIV-World, EVC, SITE, VeithSymposium (attendance certificate is required)

*** A certification from the Institute will be requested