



FELLOWS OF THE EUROPEAN BOARD OF VASCULAR SURGERY

We are pleased to offer free registration for Charing Cross 2018 to new holders of the fellowship of the European Board of Vascular Surgery in the last three years. We believe that there are many opportunities to learn how to become a vascular star of the future. Many role models will be present at Charing Cross and over a period of three to four days you should rub shoulders with these people and see them at work and learn from them directly.

Recent Initiative

It is a common misunderstanding that the Charing Cross Vascular Symposium is a closed shop. It is not. In 1987, the European Society of Vascular Surgery was launched from the Charing Cross Symposium. In 1996, the European Board of Vascular Surgery commenced at the time when Roger Greenhalgh was President of the European Society of Vascular Surgery. Therefore, CX has very close links with the European Society of Vascular Surgery and the European Board of Vascular Surgery and the officers and councils meet annually with us.

The doors are open to recent fellows of the European Board of Vascular Surgery to experience Charing Cross and see how they can participate in it in the future.

On this occasion, we shall plan to meet you and welcome you at the beginning of the meeting on Tuesday 24th April 2018 at 8 o'clock in the morning and give you programmes and special gratis registration badges to designate you as holders of the FEBVS. The CX auditorium and workshop layout will be explained to you and then you choose your own preference. You will see from the Programme online that there are global quality expert short talks, debates and round tables in peripheral arterial disease, critical ischaemia, abdominal aortic aneurysm, thoracic aneurysm, acute stroke, venous disease, vascular access, to mention but a few.

We would not say which sessions you should attend. You are welcome to attend any. We would also recommend to you to attend live cases of peripheral arterial disease, both for proximal large vessels and for severe critical ischaemia and limb salvage. There will be also edited aortic cases and detailed descriptions of technologies to replace by endovascular techniques the ascending and arch of the aorta and such leading technologies. World best exponents are demonstrating their skills.

You will be able to **meet the experts** by seeing them at work in workshops where you can have hand to one-to-one hands-on experience.



Future attendance at Charing Cross

We shall explain to you how you can apply by abstract and you will see an abstract book of the successful holders this year. You will learn how the best presentation by trained vascular surgeon receives a prize for £1,000 and the best trainee receives a prize for £1,000. Certificates of merit are awarded to those who do extremely well according to the Board.

There is a new category referred to as "CX Global Stars and Rising Stars". The programme is selected by abstract. This is for established vascular surgeons who are hand-picked by their institutions with the expectation that they will be stars of the future. Abstracts have been selected by the main CX Programme Organising Board and they are very high quality. We hope you will accept our invitation to attend CX 2018 and apply to Cristina Feitas at secretariat@uemsvascular.com.

We hope that you would complete a questionnaire appraisal of your experience and how we can improve it.

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