

# 32<sup>nd</sup> IUA WORLD CONGRESS

▶ **CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA** ◀

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March 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

# 2026

## Academic Program



**Plenary Hall: Regency Ballroom- 10th Floor**

**March 25th 2026**

### REGISTRATION AND OFFICIAL OPENING

TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
7:00 – 9:00	<b>On Site Registration</b>	
9:00– 9:15	<b>Welcome Address and Official Opening</b>	Armando Mansilha (IUA President)- Jorge Ulloa (IUA President Elect)
	Opening	Hector Jimenez (President of Asovascular)
9:20 – 9:25	History of IUA	Pier Luigi Antignani (ITA)

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### PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL SESSION

TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
<b>SVS SESSION</b>		Moderators: Armando Mansilha, Ana Maria Botero, John Garcia, and Luis Leon
9:30 – 9:45	Exploring the Micro- and Macro-Vascular Effects of the Use of Vaping as a Stop-Smoking Aid for Chronic Adult Smokers Wishing to Stop Smoking	Markos Klonizakis (UK)
9:45 – 10:00	Arterial Thoracic Outlet Syndrome	Julie A. Freischlag (USA)
10:00 – 10:15	Challenging BTK Complexity: Orbital Atherectomy and DRS	Jeisson Peñuela (CHI)
10:15 – 10:30	Acute Limb Ischaemia: Management Guidelines	Vincent Riambau (SPA)
10:30 – 10:45	Q&A Session	
10:45 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>PRIME SPEAKER SESSION 1: Sustainability, The Future Is Now</b>	<b>María Paula Duque Samper (COL)</b> Moderators: Hector Jimenez, Jorge Ulloa, and Armando Mansilha
12:00 – 13:00	<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM: OM PHARMA</b>	
12:00 – 12:05	What's New about CVD and Microangiopathies?	Co-chair: Hector Jimenez and Jorge Ulloa
12:05 – 12:25	Chronic Venous Disease and its Complications: What's New	Ana Cristina Montenegro (COL)
12:25 – 12:45	Endothelium as Crossroads across Vascular Beds	Marcelo Moraes (BRA)
12:45 – 13:05	Microvascular Dysfunction in Diabetes: from Diagnostic to Treatment	Juan Rosas Guzman (MEX)
13:05 – 13:20	Q&A Session	
<b>PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL SESSION</b>		Moderators: Angela Rodriguez, Jorge Azuero, Camilo Espinel, and Carolina Guzman
13:20 – 13:35	Ozempic for Peripheral Arterial Disease	Ana Cristina Montenegro (COL)
13:35 – 13:50	Hybrid Recanalization of Superior Mesenteric Artery Occlusion in Mesenteric Ischemia	Luis León (USA)
13:50 – 14:05	Surgical Management of Common Femoral Artery Atherosclerotic Disease	Luis León (USA)
14:05 – 14:12	REACT: Integrating Colombia into the Global Vascular Registries Ecosystem	Juan Pablo Carbonell and Juan Gabriel Bayona (COL)
14:12 – 14:19	Best Abstract # 1	
14:19 – 14:26	Best Abstract # 2	
14:26 – 14:33	Best Abstract # 3	
14:33 – 14:40	Best Abstract # 4	
14:40 – 15:00	Q&A Session	
19:00- 20:30	<b>WELCOME COCKTAIL</b>	
	<b>Amacagua Restaurant - 12th floor</b>	
20:30 – 23:00	<b>Industry-sponsored dinners (by invitation only)</b>	

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07:00	<b>Breakfast</b>	
<b>AMERICAN VENOUS FORUM SESSION</b>		 Moderators: Carlos Simkin, Pedro Komlos, and Pier Luigi Antignani
07:00 – 07:07	Complications of Venous Stents	Peter Glovczki (USA)
07:07 – 07:14	Top Publications and Trends from JVS–VL	Ruth Bush (USA)
07:14 – 07:21	Venous Leg Ulcers Re-visited	Rashad Bishara (EGY)
07:21 – 07:28	Sciatic Veins	Julianne Stoughton (USA)
07:28 – 07:35	Endovenous Ablation for Venous Leg Ulcers: Cochrane Review	Joseph D. Raffetto (USA)
07:35 – 07:45	From Clots to Clear: Initial Clinical Experience with a Novel Thrombectomy Device (part 1)	Pete Stibbs (USA)
07:45 – 07:55	From Clots to Clear: Initial Clinical Experience with a Novel Thrombectomy Device (part 2)	Pete Stibbs (USA)
<b>FORUM VENOSO LATINOAMERICANO SESSION</b>		 Moderators: Andres Marin, Pedro Komlos, Carlos Simkin, and Oscar Bottini
07:55 – 08:02	A novel endovascular thermal ablation technique for pelvic venous disorders via basilic vein access: A prospective descriptive study	Luis Moreno (COL)
08:02 – 08:09	CVD co-morbidities worthy of notice	Pier Luigi Antignani (ITA)
08:09 – 08:16	Foam in the Treatment of Vascular Malformations	Pedro Komlos (BRA)
08:16 – 08:23	Laser in Small Saphenous Vein: Making the Difficult Easy	Carlos Simkin (ARG)
08:23 – 08:30	Chemical Sclerotherapy: 10 Suggestions to Avoid Complications	Pedro Komlos (BRA)
08:30 – 08:37	French thecnique Gachel for Sclerotherapy	Francisco Reis Bastos (BRA)
08:37 – 08:44	Intelligent Compression: When Evidence Translates into Clinical Outcomes	Tatiana Godos (ECU)
08:44 – 08:51	Venous Pelvic Leaks and Foam Sclerotherapy	Francisco Reis Bastos (BRA)
08:51 – 08:58	Nonthrombotic Iliac Vein Obstruction Endovascular Management	Jesus Porras (CR)
08:58 – 09:05	Implementation of International Consensus in the Management of Chronic Venous Disease	Oscar Bottini (ARG)
09:05 – 09:20	Q&A Session	
<b>INTERNACIONAL UNION OF ANGIOLOGY SESSION</b>		 Armando Mansilha, Pier Luigi Antiniani, Sasa Kaeva, and Cristina Vitale
09:20 – 09:27	The Future of Inter-Societal Collaboration in Venous Disease	Armando Mansilha (PRT)
09:27 – 09:34	Sclerotherapy and Laser Therapy: Vascular Precision for Superior Outcomes	Lina Vargas (USA)
09:34 – 09:41	How to Performance and Avoid Complications with Transdermal Laser in Treatment of Reticular Veins and Telangiectasias	Carlos Carvalho (BRA)
09:41 – 09:48	Vascular and Aesthetic Surgery: The Hybrid Model Transforming Modern Practice	Lina Vargas (USA)
09:48 – 09:55	Vascular Laser: The Technology that Enhances Clinical Results and Multiplies Opportunities in your Practice	Carlos Eduardo de Freitas Jorge (BRA)
09:55 – 10:02	The Role of Echocardiography in Detecting Pulmonary Hypertension in Vascular Patients with Deep Vein Thrombosis	Sasa Kaeva (MAC)
10:02 – 10:12	Management of Post-Thrombotic Syndrome	Ana Botero (COL)
10:12 – 10:19	Paget-Schroetter: A Thrombosis Syndrome in the Young Patient – Case Report	Sasa Kaeva (MAC)
10:19 – 10:26	Approach to Iliofemoral Venous Obstruction: Evidence and Experience with Dedicated Stents	Carolina Guzman (COL)
10:26 – 10:41	Q&A Session	
10:41 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 – 12:00	<b>PRIME SPEAKER SESSION 2: Burnout in Angiology</b>	<b>Laura Camacho McKenzie (COL)</b> Moderates: Jorge Ulloa, Armando Mansilha, and Jaime Camacho
<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM: SERVICER</b>		
12:00-13:00	Bridging Cardiovascular and Venous Expertise: Collaborative Strategies for Optimal Outcomes	Chairs: Jorge Ulloa (COL) and Bernardo Barros (BRA) Armando Mansilha (POR) and Cristina Vitale (ITA)
<b>SOCIEDAD CENTROAMERICANA Y DEL CARIBE SESSION</b>		 Moderators: Andres Marin, Andres Dominguez, Flora Ibarra, and Jesus Porras
13:00 – 13:07	Chronic Iliofemoral Venous Obstruction, Why Should We Recanalize Flow?	Andres Marin (DOM)
13:07 – 13:14	Complicated post-thrombotic syndrome: tips and tricks in a challenging case.	Flora Ibarra (PAN)
13:14 – 13:21	8 Legs Technique: A New Option in the Treatment of Reticular Veins with Transdermal Laser	Carlos Carvalho (BRA)
13:21 – 13:28	Thromboprophylaxis in great saphenous vein ablation: yes or no?	Thais Rengifo (PAN)
13:28 – 13:35	Update in the Prevention and Management of Venous Thromboembolic Disease	Nayuri Chacon (PAN)
13:35 – 13:42	Standardization to Improve Treatment: Intelligent Automation of Venous Doppler and Its Impact on Clinical Decision-Making	Juan Carlos Gomez (COL)
13:42 – 13:49	Selective interaction with integration of vascular laser and sclerotherapy	Carlos Eduardo de Freitas Jorge (BRA)
13:49 – 14:00	The Importance of Breathing During Exercise: Applied Venous Physiology	Rebeca Reachi (MEX)
14:00 – 14:10	Q&A Session	
14:10 – 14:17	Hypovitaminosis D and chronic venous disease: systematic review of associations between serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D and venous phenotypes	Sarah Perez (COL)
14:17 – 14:24	Operational feasibility of an AI-assisted documentation tool during community vascular screening: patient flow and note characteristics	Antonia Taborda (COL)
14:24 – 14:31	Impact of Superficial Venous Interventions on Patient-Reported Outcomes and Quality of Life	Sergio Arias (COL)
14:31 – 14:38	A low-cost, simulation-based vascular education bootcamp in Latin America: feasibility and participant en	Isabela Romero (COL)
14:38 – 14:45	When the Scalpel Turns Too Heavy	Heinz Hiller (COL)
<b>VEIN &amp; LYMPHATIC UNIVERSITY SESSION</b>		
14:45 – 14:52	What is Vein & Lymphatic University?	Lowell S. Kabnick (USA)
14:52 – 14:59	Insight of VLU in the Future	Victor Canata (PAR)
15:00	<b>ASOVASCULAR ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY (ASOVASCULAR Members Only)</b>	
19:00	<b>Industry-sponsored dinners (by invitation only)</b>	

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AORTA SESSION



TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
7:00	Breakfast	
<b>SESSION 1</b>		Moderators: Vladimir Baron, Edison Peña , and Manuel Pabon
7:00 – 7:15	Hostile Necks: EVAR, FEVAR, BEVAR, ChEVAR	Mariano Ferreira (ARG)
7:15 – 7:30	Hypogastric Artery Preservation: BEVAR, FEVAR, Reimplantation	Mariano Ferreira (ARG)
7:30 – 7:45	Preservation of the internal iliac artery in endovascular treatment of aortoiliac aneurysms	Mariano Castelli (ARG)
7:45– 8:00	Use of IVUS in endovascular aortic repair	Mariano Castelli (ARG)
8:00 – 8:15	EVAR Patient Selection & Decision-Making: Indications, Anatomical Suitability, Elderly Patients, Hostile Necks, and AAA Surveillance	Germano Melissano (ITA)
8:15 – 8:35	Q&A session	
<b>SESSION 2</b>		Moderators: Juan P. Carbonell, Fernando Mejía, and Jaime Camacho
8:35 – 8:50	Open Surgical Conversion of EVAR Without Removal of the Proximal Aortic and Distal Iliac Stents Is a Safe and Effective Alternative When the Sac Keeps Growing	Germano Melissano (ITA)
8:50 – 9:05	Outcomes of the Endovascular Repair of Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysms: The Contribution of the United States Aortic Research Consortium.	Carlos Timaran (USA)
9:05 – 9:20	Results of Hybrid Arch Surgery in 400 Cases, at 3 Italian Centers.	Germano Melissano (ITA)
9:20 – 9:35	Acute/Subacute Type B Aortic Dissection: Indications for Treatment and Fate of the False Lumen	Germano Melissano (ITA)
9:35 – 9:50	Results of the STABILISE Technique for the Treatment of Acute and Subacute Type B Aortic	Germano Melissano (ITA)
9:50 – 10:10	Q&A session	
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee Break	

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<b>SESSION 3</b>		Moderators: Juan Barrera, Felipe Tobar, and Jorge Marquez
10:10 – 10:25	Artificial Intelligence to Avoid Improvisation in Complex Aortic Cases	Jeison Peñuela (COL)
10:25 – 10:40	PMEG and FT-VR as the Standard of Action	Jeison Peñuela (COL)
10:40 – 10:55	Advances in Radiation Reduction Imaging Strategies for Complex Endovascular Repairs (FORS LumiGuide, IVUS, Fusion, Digital Zooming)	Carlos Timaran (USA)
10:55 – 11:10	Unmet Needs in Endovascular Aortic Repair: Towards True Consolidation	Vincent Rimbau (SPA)
11:10 – 11:25	AI practical approach for daily practice in Aortic Repair	Nilo Mosquera (SPA)
11:25 – 11:40	Reducing invasivity: transracial technique in Complex EVAR	Nilo Mosquera (SPA)
11:40 – 11:55	Q&A session	
11:55 – 12:00	<b>World Adherence Day</b>	Hector Jimenez (COL), Armando Manshla (POR), Jorge Ulloa (COL), and Andres Marin (DOM)
<b>LUNCH SYMPOSIUM: MICROPORT</b>		
12:00 – 13:00	Comprehensive Aortic Treatment and New Solutions	Nilo Mosquera (SPA)
13:00 – 13:15	<b>PRIME SPEAKER SESSION 3: IA Plenary Lecture</b>	Héctor Jiménez (COL)
13:15 – 13:25	Abdominal Vascular Trauma – Combat Experience of Single Military Surgeon in Ukraine	Kobza T. (UKR)

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CAROTID SESSION



<b>SESSION 4</b>		Moderators: Manuel Hosman, Ernesto Fajardo, Leonardo Randial, and Camilo Espinel
13:25 – 13:40	Complications in TCAR	Luis Leon (USA)
13:40 – 13:55	Why TCAR?	Luis Leon (USA)
13:55 – 14:10	Is Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA) an "Extinct" Procedure?	Mariano Ferreira (ARG)
14:10 – 14:25	Neurological Complications Associated with Endovascular Aortic Repair	Mariano Ferreira (ARG)
14:25 – 14:35	Q&A session	
14:35 – 14:42	Best Abstract # 1	
14:42 – 14:49	Best Abstract # 2	
14:49 – 14:56	Best Abstract # 3	
14:56 – 15:10	Benefits of Alcohol Consumption on the Cardiovascular System	David Rodríguez (COL)
15:10 – 15:30	<b>MEDIVARIC AWARD – Best Research Paper Ceremony</b>	
15:10 – 15:20	Introductory Remarks	Jairo Cubillos (CEO, MediVaric)
15:20 – 15:30	Award Presentation and Recognition	Hector Jimenez (President of Asovascular), and Jorge Ulloa (IUA President Elect)
19:00- 22:00	<b>FACULTY DINNER</b> By invitation only Restaurante Kokau- 11th floor	

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<b>ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>March 25th</b>	<b>March 26th</b>	<b>March 27th</b>
Lunch Symposium	OM PHARMA	SERVIER	MICROPORT
Hands on 1 - Galeón 2 Room	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	VYDENCE	GORE GBARCO
Hands on 2- Galeón 1 Room	JAM SESSION	ARGON RP MÉDICAS	
Hands on 3- Navio Room	REGISTRATION	TERUMO	TERUMO