

ADVANCE VASCULAR ULTRASONOGRAPHY

4 & 5 June 2026



Collaborators: Department of Vascular Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece & Department of Vascular Surgery, General Hospital of Nicosia, Cyprus

Programme:

| Hours | Date DAY 1 |
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| 09:30 - 10:00 | Registration |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Lecture 1 Introduction, presentation of the programme and faculty Athanasios Giannoukas/ C. Bekos |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | Lecture 2 Summary of basic principles of ultrasound and how to avoid pitfalls Dimitrios Kardoulas |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | Break - coffee |
| 11:45 – 12:05 | Lecture 2 Carotid ultrasonography Triantafyllos Giannakopoulos |
| 12:05 –12:20 | Lecture 3 Post EVAR ultrasonography Dimitrios Kardoulas |
| 12:20-12:40 | Lecture 4 Peripheral arterial ultrasonography – Below the knee arteries assessment Wassila Taha |
| 12:40 – 13:15 | General discussion |
| 13:15 - 14:15 | Light Lunch |
| 14:15 - 17:15 | Hands-on session 1: vascular ultrasonic examinations on patients with carotid stenosis (1 hour) Triantafyllos Giannakopoulos / Koulla Serghiou Hands-on session 2: vascular ultrasonic examinations on post- EVAR patients (1 hour) Dimitrios Kardoulas / Lefki Michaelidou Hands-on session 3: vascular ultrasonic examinations on patients with peripheral arterial disease (1 hour) Wassila Taha / Maria Loizou |
| 17:15 – 18:15 | Wrap up session: Live patient examination (web) from Stony Brook, NY, USA Nicos Labropoulos |
| 20:00 | Networking Dinner |

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| Hours | Date DAY 2 |
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| 10:00 - 10:10 | Lecture 1 Wrap-up of the day 1, introduction for day 2 Christos Bekos/ A. Giannoukas |
| 10:10 – 10:20 | Lecture 2 Venous ultrasonography for VTE Anthos Koureas |
| 10:20 – 10:35 | Lecture 3 Venous ultrasonography for CVD Christos Kounnos |
| 10:35 – 10:50 | Lecture 4 Pre- and Post- thermal ablation assessment Vassileios Saleptsis |
| 10:50 - 11:15 | Break- coffee |
| 11:15 – 11:35 | Lecture 3 Ultrasonically guided procedures – In theory Christos Karathanos |
| 11:35 – 12:15 | General discussion |
| 12:15 - 13:30 | Light Lunch |
| 13:30 – 17:00 | Hands-on session 1: vascular ultrasonic examinations on real patients with venous pathologies (90 min) Kostas Kapoulas / Anthos Koureas / Koulla Serghiou/ Lefki Michaelidou/ Maria Loizou Hands-on session 2: Ultrasound-guided procedures on models Central venous catheters – Endovenous procedures (laser – radiofrequency ablation –industry device 1) (90 min) Christos Karathanos – Vassileios Saleptsis |