



WINTER SCHOOL OF THE ESCVES

Designing Study, Writing And Presenting Scientific Paper

During the three days in January (14th-16th) Winter School of the ESCVES was organized. The aim of the school was to improve writing scientific paper and presentation skills of young cardiac and vascular surgeons. It was supported by EC of the ESCVES and initiated together with Junior Committee of the ESCVES. This workshop had 10 participants from 5 countries (Ireland, Italy, Romania, Russia and Serbia). Participants were young cardiac (4) and vascular (6) trainees, which is consistent with the policy of the Society, being the society of both cardiac and vascular physicians.

Besides President of the ESCVES Prof Domenico Palombo and Past President Prof Stephan Schueler the significant contribution was given by invited lecturers, prof Alfred Hagen, Head of the Cardiology Department of the Munich University Hospital, prof dr Maria Pia Sormani, prof of statistic from the Genoa University. Workshop was organized in the Aosta Region, Courmayeur, with the help of Vall da Aosta municipality.

First day (14th of January) was dedicated to statistical analysis and usage of different studies in different scenarios. Prof Sormani has cleared to participants some of the most frequently made mistakes and through interactive discussion one of the papers were discussed. After ski break an afternoon session was dedicated to writing a scientific paper and prof Hager went thoroughly through all parts of scientific paper and gave clear milestones of this process. After multiple intermissions by listeners and prof Schueler who gave his point of view related to this topic, first day was ended with common dinner.

On the second day (15th of January) one of the manuscripts submitted by participants was analyzed in details and lecturers gave advice to the author how to improve it and how to choose optimal journal for this paper. Participants have made their own abstract through interactive exercise session. After ski break, in the afternoon session, prof Hager had lecture named "Reviewers' point of view" and finally prof Schueler had lecture about evidence based data and how to apply evidence in the clinical practice. Discussion lasted until dinner. Third morning was used to discuss and present the rules of

making perfect presentation. Interesting and useful lecture related to this topic had Mirko Menegolo, Padova, Italy, member of JC of the ESCVES.

All sessions were moderated by dr Igor Koncar, Belgrade, Serbia, co-chair of the JC of the ESCEVS.

JC would like to thank to EC of the ESCVES for supporting this event and to the lecturers for sharing their valuable experience with participants.

List of lecturers

Prof Dr Domenico Palombo	President of the ESCVES Genoa, Italy
Prof Dr Stephan Schueler	Past President of the ESCVES Newcastle, UK
Prof Dr Alfred Hager	Munich University Hospital, Munich, Germany
Prof Maria Pia Sormani	Professor of Statistics, University of Genoa, Italy

List of participants

Igor Koncar	Vascular Surgery	Serbia
Mirko Menegolo	Vascular Surgery	Italy
Ruslan Lazarev	Cardiac Surgery	Russia
Cindy Chua	Vascular Surgery	Ireland
Boieru Raluca	Vascular Surgery	Romania
Maria Cecilia Perfumo	Vascular Surgery	Italy
Radovan Fiala	Vascular Surgery	Czech Republic
Marian Kohut	Cardiac Surgery	Czech Republic
Michelle Piazza	Vascular Surgery	Italy
Carlotta Brega	Cardiac Surgery	Italy
Silvia Solari	Cardiac Surgery	Italy