



## Adriatic Vascular Ultrasound Society

### 7<sup>th</sup> AVUS MEETING AND POST-GRADUATE COURSE IN ULTRASOUND TECHNIQUES ADRIATIC VASCULAR ULTRASOUND SOCIETY

#### EFSUMB ACCREDITED EUROSON SCHOOL EVENT

The 2010 AVUS Meeting will encompass a one day seminar (7<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Adriatic Vascular Ultrasound Society) and a three day advanced course in vascular ultrasound techniques.

Throughout the course, a vast array of outstanding clinicians, renowned scientists and expert investigators will provide participants the opportunity to receive a renewed insight in the “hottest” topics of vascular medicine. In addition, participants will discover the potential improvements in the field resulting from the latest innovative developments in the area of therapeutic agents.

This program has been conceived with a methodological, clinical and multidisciplinary approach to vascular diseases. Therefore, the meeting mainly caters to specialists in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Diseases, Angiology, Geriatrics, Emergency Medicine, Neurology and Vascular Surgery who are interested in continuing their knowledge in and learning about ultrasound diagnostic procedures and their clinical use in the various medical settings of vascular medicine.

The advanced course in ultrasound techniques has been organized under the auspices of SICVE (the Italian Society of Vascular Surgery), by JUREI (the Jefferson Ultrasound Institute of Education and Research) and has been endorsed by EFSUMB (the European Federation of the Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology); the course has been formally recognized as Euroson School.

The first part of the course will be dedicated to the basic principles of diagnostic ultrasound techniques and Doppler. The remaining sections of the course will describe the standard techniques commonly adopted to examine the different vascular compartments and will provide a practical explanation of their application by show-case demonstrations and several hands-on sessions. The practical portion of the course will enable all participants to train directly under the instruction of expert investigators.

The 2010 AVUS Meeting and training course has been conceived and promoted by the board of directors of AVUS, a scientific society founded in 2004 by Sergio Castellani, Boris Brkljacic and Sasa Rainer, hailing from Italy, Slovenia and Croatia, respectively, following their training at the Thomas Jefferson University, located in Philadelphia, and after becoming directors of the respective European JUREI affiliate Centers. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all members of the scientific committee for their valuable advice in preparing the program and for the careful selection of speakers that has ensured the highest quality of lectures that we are able to share with you.

I look forward to meeting you in Montecatini for a memorable Vascular Meeting and Ultrasound Course.

*Sergio Castellani*  
*President of the Meeting*

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