

EANS Vascular Section Archive Reports

June 2016 – Update

We met during the Joint European-Japanese Neurovascular Meeting in Zürich. Luca Regli was our host. Following the elections of the EANS section chairs in Madrid last year for another 4 years (2016-2020) we have recruited additional new members to our board:

Andreas Raabe (Bern)

Bart van der Zwan (Utrecht)

The former members (Alexis Andreou, and Mika Niemelä, Francois Proust, Luca Regli (in alphabetical order)) remain within the board.

Following our various achievements in the first 4 years of existence of the section, we have now restructured and formalized our structure, tasks, and individual responsibilities. The aim is to optimize our work and manpower in order to fulfill the expectations of the EANS and of the section members, and foster our own goals in training, education, research, and politics. Also, we are aware of the large interest of individual sections members to actively contribute to our work and we have identified ways to better integrate them.

During our meeting, we identified the following tasks and assigned coordinating responsibilities to the board members:

1. Education	Luca Regli / François Proust
2. Trials	Andreas Raabe
3. Publication Activities	Bart van der Zwan / François Proust
4. ESMINT Liaison	Andreas Gruber
5. International Liaison (CNS / AANS)	Mika Niemelä
6. Neurology Liaison (ESO)	Peter Vajkoczy
7. UAMS Liaison	Alexandros Andreou

Report on the activities of the Section of Vascular Neurosurgery, 2011 - 2015

In the last term the Neurovascular Section has taken the following actions:

1. Participating and supporting the EANS course in Uppsala.
2. Continuing the line of collaborating with ESMINT. We have taken the next step for establishing a joint meeting with ESMINT by holding the section's meeting back-to-back in Nice within the same venue. There is still some resistance from ESMINT to set up a real joint meeting. However, we will continue to pursue this idea in the next years. The number of attendees increased significantly when compared to 2014, reflecting a further increasing acceptance and awareness of

the meeting. We are close to making the Section Meeting in Nice the number one meeting for Neurosurgeons interested in Neurovascular Surgery. However, we are still competing with national section meetings and we still have to attract the young Neurosurgeons. The president of the 2015 meeting was Dr Andreas Gruber (Vienna/Austria). The president-elect for 2016 Bart van der Zwaan (Utrecht/Netherlands).

3. Organization of a joint day with ESMINT at the Nice meeting (topics: posterior fossa, etc.)

4. The Section has further established its liaison to the Vascular Section of AANS/CNS. Dr Mika Niemela (Helsinki/Finland) acts as the liaison person between the two societies and has organized bilateral attendance at the corresponding sections meetings. Thus, members of the Vascular Section of AANS/CNS attended the Nice meeting with featured presentations at the EANS Section as well as ESMINT meeting. On the other hand, members of Neurovascular Section of the EANS actively participated at the AANS/CNS Vascular Section in Nashville.

5. Members of the Section have organized and attended the 4th International Meeting on Moyamoya in Berlin (July 2-4, 2015). The meeting was successful with >120 Neurosurgeons attending. The meeting has clearly improved the international visibility of EANS neurovascular activities.

6. Organization of a successful half-day neurovascular symposium in St Petersburg, in collaboration with the Russian society.

2013 Report:

Achievements:

1. We have established a collaboration with ESMINT (European Society of Minimally Invasive Therapies), representing largely the European Interventionalists
2. We had a first joint Meeting with ESMINT in Nice
3. We had our first Section Meeting in Nice with >30 presentations and representatives of >10 European countries
4. We have established an Advisory Council for the Neurovascular Section, consisting of the national representatives of the European national Vascular Sections.

Plans:

1. Continue the collaboration with ESMINT and the sections meetings
2. Establish a practical course for advanced neurovascular surgery
3. Start a collaboration with CNS/AANS representatives
4. Establish vascular fellowships