

Report of Vascular Section

Trials (Head A. Raabe)

The trial group of the EANS section has screened the databases regarding planned and recruiting clinical trials in Aneurysms, SAH, AVMs, DAVFs, ICH, cavernoma and bypass surgery. Currently, the PIs of these trials are contacted to have the latest information available for future EANS vascular section meetings. We consider the initiation and participation in clinical trials as a major goal of the vascular section and we will try to provide a platform where ideas and trial designs can be discussed and planned.

Education (Head B. van der Zwan)

Organizing the Vascular Section Meeting is one thing (Nice, September 7 - 9 2017), getting all the noses to the same direction is another (Dutch expression). Overall the combined and joint character of this yearly event together with the Esmint seems to be a very good and valuable formula although also has its drawbacks (too much time overlap of talks between the meetings). In general this seems the successful formula for the coming years. Another formula now applied is that especially for the younger vascular neurosurgeons a more broad podium is created. Although discussion time was too limited all participants were enabled to present their work and the quality of the talks was very high. For the next years improvements for organizing this yearly meeting would be building in more discussion time but also more time for informal discussions also in social setting. This would mean that the beside the joint session with the Esmint (1 day) the vascular section meeting should last 2 full days. This will be the challenge for next years as it has become clear: this yearly Vascular Section meeting really fulfills a growing need in the present so-called endovascular era.

International Liaisons (Head M. Niemelä)

The Section has arranged/coordinated an annual exchange of American speakers to EANS/ESMINT vascular joint meeting and EANS annual section meeting. We have established an exchange program of American and European fellows and observers together with Dr Gandhi from AANS/CNS. Finally, we are setting up preparation to establish American-European AVM treatment guidelines (like we did in Milan and published in Acta).

UEMS/ESMINT Liaison (Head A. Gruber)

Liaison with other Disciplines (Head P Vajkoczy)

We have had joint symposia with the two European Stroke societies (ESO and ESC) and we are planning a continuation with both of them for 2018. Our collaboration with our strong ally ESMINT is further developing well. This year's ESMINT meeting was in a way historical since we held our Annual section meeting in parallel in the same congress center, giving participants of both societies the chance to interact and exchange. We have continued our correspondence and interaction with the Stroke Council of the European Society of Cardiology. To foster discussions on basic science, clinical

and joint political issues and to raise awareness about the relevance of this interaction amongst the Members of the European Neurosurgical Society we have organized a very visible Joint Session at the Annual Meeting in Venice. In return, we have been invited to join the Annual Meeting of the ESC in 2018 with a similar project.