



**Symposium Friday 4 September 2009 14.30-18.00**

**14.30-14.40 Henrik Sillesen: WFVS Presidential address**

**14.40-16.10 Session 1: Politics of Training & Sub-specialization**

*Chairmen: Martin Veller and Kumud Rai*

Vascular Society of India (VSI), Dr Kumud Rai:

*"Running with the Hares, and Hunting with the Hounds: an Impossibility?"*

Prof. Talib Abdool-Carrim:

*"Educational issues"*

Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS), Dr Peter Lawrence:

*"Issues and Politics in Vascular Education in the United States"*

Australian and New Zealand Society for Vascular Surgery (ANZSVS): Dr. Robert Fitridge:

*"Should we Develop a Core International Curriculum for Vascular and Endovascular Surgery?"*

European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS), Dr J Schmidli:

*"Specialization within Vascular Surgery"*

Asian Society for Vascular Surgery (ASVS) Prof. Y Obitsu:

*"The Educational system to Master EVAR in Japan"*

Oriental Society for Vascular Surgery (OSVS), Prof Imad Hussain:

*"Politics of Training and Sub-specialisation in our region"*

*Discussion*

**1610-1640 Coffee break**

**16.40-17.00 The Robert Rutherford Lecture**

*Chairman: Henrik Sillesen*

*Prof. Wesley Moore, UCLA:*

*"Status of the Controversy of Carotid Endarterectomy versus Carotid Angioplasty"*

**Session 2: Current and future treatment of PAD**

*Chairmen: Enrico Ascher and Hiroshi Shigematsu*

Vascular Society of India (VSI), Prof M Unnikrishnan:

*"Innovative Organ Protection Strategy during Open Repair of Thoraco-Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms: Relevance in Endovascular Era"*

Vascular Society of Southern Africa (VASSA), Prof. John Robbs:

*"Experience on the Vascular Manifestations of HIV"*

Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS), Dr Peter Schneider:

*"Best Current Research in Peripheral Arterial Disease"*

European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS), Dr R Sprengers:

*"Stem Cell Therapy in PAOD"*

Asian Society for Vascular Surgery (ASVS) Prof. YW Kim:

*"Proper Selection of Patients for Percutaneous Embolosclerotherapy in Congenital Vascular Malformation (CVM) Patients"*

Oriental Society for Vascular Surgery (OSVS), Dr L Altarazi:

*"Current and Future Treatment and Special Aspects of PAD in Orient"*

*Discussion*