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Cerebral Vascular and Endovascular
Hands-on CourseCourse Director:
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

3rd Athens Cerebral Vascular and Endovascular Hands-on Course

Friday 24 April 2026 – Saturday 25 April 2026

VENUE

NEUROLAB
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Welcome address

Dear colleagues,

Dear friends,

The Hellenic Neurosurgical Society is proud to announce the third vascular and endovascular Hands-On course in Athens.

It is true that only a limited number of neurosurgeons have practical experience in vascular and endovascular treatment strategies. Especially young Neurosurgeons lack insights into the changes and challenges of endovascular therapies thus limiting their Neurosurgical competence.

This course aims at young specialist neurosurgeons and residents as well as neuroradiologists who wish to achieve a microvascular knowledge and understanding of current vascular and endovascular treatment of brain aneurysms.

The faculty consists of experienced vascular and hybrid neurosurgeons, as well as interventional neuroradiologists with a vast experience in endovascular field.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Athens.

Warm regards,

Vasileios Panagiotopoulos MD, PhD
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Practical information

DATE & TIME	Friday 24 April 2026, 09:00 – Saturday 25 April 2026, 19:00 (Europe/Athens)
VENUE	NEUROLAB 7, Sevastoupoleos Str, Athens 11526, Greece https://neurolab.edu.gr info@neurolab.edu.gr
ORGANIZER	HELLENIC NEUROSURGICAL SOCIETY hnss@otenet.gr +30 21 0725 5459
REGISTRATION	[Faculty Only] Registration for 3rd Athens Cranial Vascular and Endovascular Hands on Course(until 25/01/2026) [Students Only] Registration for 3rd Athens Cranial Vascular and Endovascular Hands on Course [Endovascular Only - 1st day] Registration for 3rd Athens Cranial Vascular and Endovascular Hands on Course— 161.29 € [Full Registration] Registration for 3rd Athens Cranial Vascular and Endovascular Hands on Course— 403.22 €
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The Hellenic Neurosurgical Society is proud to announce the 3rd Vascular and Endovascular Hands-On course in Athens.

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Talks

Friday 24 April 202619 talks

OTHER ACTIVITIES		
08:30–08:40	Welcome address Aristeidis PRASSAS	10 min
08:40–08:50	Introduction Vasileios PANAGIOTOPOULOS	10 min
08:50–09:05	Hybrid vascular (angiographic & cadaveric) anatomy of the aortic arch & brain Petros ZAMPAKIS	15 min
09:05–09:20	Endovascular equipment. Access (femoral, radial, aortic arch, carotid, aneurysm). Basic catheterization and embolization techniques for brain aneurysms. How I do it Panagiotis PRIMIKIRIS	15 min
09:20–09:35	Stent -assisted coiling in ruptured Brain Aneurysm Vasileios KATSARIDIS	15 min
09:35–09:50	Ruptured Brain Aneurysms: diagnosis and treatment guidelines-Indications for endovascular treatment. Clipping vs Coiling Aristotelis MITSOS	15 min
09:50–10:05	Vasospasm: incidence and current treatment options. The role of endovascular management Themistoklis PAPASILEKAS	15 min
10:05–10:30	Coffee break	25 min
10:30–13:00	Hands-On Session 3 Endovascular simulator	150 min
13:00–13:40	Light Lunch	40 min
13:40–13:55	Perspective of Vascular and Endovascular training in Europe and USA Konstantinos FOUNTAS	15 min
13:55–14:10	Advanced endovascular techniques: Endovascular devices. How I do it Eftichios ARCHONTAKIS	15 min
14:10–14:25	Complications of endovascular treatment and their management Vasileios PANAGIOTOPOULOS	15 min
14:25–14:40	The role of preoperative imaging in acute ischemic stroke management Petros ZAMPAKIS	15 min
14:40–14:55	The role of embolization in chronic subdural hematomas Georgios MAGOUFIS	15 min
14:55–15:10	Hybrid Operating Room. Future perspectives in aneurysm treatment Alexandros ANDREOU	15 min
15:10–15:25	Techniques of Mechanical thrombectomy Panagiotis PAPANAGIOTOU	15 min
15:10–15:25	Coffee break	15 min
16:00–19:00	Hands-On Session 4 Endovascular simulator	180 min

OTHER ACTIVITIES

08:00–08:15	Use of Vascular microsurgical equipment Themistoklis PAPASILEKAS	15 min
08:15–08:30	Splitting the Sylvian Fissure Nikolaos FOROGLU	15 min
08:30–08:45	Anterior Circulation Aneurysms: Anatomy - Surgical Approaches Moschos FRATZOGLU	15 min
08:45–09:00	Posterior Circulation Aneurysm: Anatomy - Surgical Approaches Alexandros ANDREOU	15 min
09:00–09:15	Clipping of previously embolized brain Aneurysms Vasileios PANAGIOTOPOULOS	15 min
09:15–09:45	Coffee Break	30 min
09:45–13:00	Hands-On Session 3 Clipping on Brain Models	195 min
13:00–13:30	Light Lunch	30 min
13:30–13:45	Brain AVM Microsurgical Resection Alexandros ANDREOU	15 min
13:45–14:00	Brain AVM Endovascular Management Vasileios PANAGIOTOPOULOS	15 min
14:00–14:15	Brain AVM SRS Management Alexandros ANDREOU	15 min
14:15–14:30	Supratentorial Brain CM Microsurgical Excision Moschos FRATZOGLU	15 min
14:30–14:45	Complications of microsurgical treatment of Brain Aneurysms and their treatment Nikolaos FOROGLU	15 min
14:45–15:15	Coffee Break	30 min
15:15–18:15	Hands - On Session 4 Placenta (microdissection)	180 min

Faculty

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