



# EVSS 2026

**Leading Vascular Science**

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Dubai, United Arab Emirates

# Scientific Program



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Friday, January 9, 2026

09:00 {Pre-function}

10:00 Registration

09:45 {Al Baraha 1+2}

10:00 Opening Ceremony

{Al Baraha 1+2}

10:00 Plenary Session 1

Aortic Aneurysms

10:30 Xavier Bernard (France), Sherif Essameldin (Egypt), Samer Koussayer (UAE) & Houssam Younes (UAE)

- ▶ 10:00 The OSR, the Infected Aorta, the Connective Tissue Disease: Are they the good, the bad and the ugly?  
Morad Sallam (UK)

10:30 {Al Baraha 3 & Pre-function}  
Coffee Break

10:30 {Al Noor}

Industry Workshop 1

11:30 Hosted by Smith & Nephew

11:00 {Al Baraha 1+2}

Session 1: Arterial Peripheral I

12:00 Tania Guzman (UAE) & Mohamed Sharkawy (Egypt)

- ▶ 11:00 The Evidence for Percutaneous DVA and Case Selection  
Kaji Sriharan (UK)
- ▶ 11:08 Definition of No Option Patients  
Martin Maresch (Bahrain)
- ▶ 11:16 DFU Etiological Factors Detection & Correction is Crucial for Limb Salvage  
Mohamed Sharkawy (Egypt)
- ▶ 11:24 CFA Endarterectomy Works Nicely, But What to Do If you Want to Go Endo?  
Tania Guzman (UAE)
- ▶ 11:32 Vessel Prep in BTK  
Khaled Abdel Aal (UAE)
- ▶ 11:40 Angiosome vs Woundosome vs Best Vessel First: What to Choose?  
Mohamed Omar Elfarooq (Egypt)
- ▶ 11:48 Panel Discussion

11:30 {Al Noor}

Industry Workshop 2

12:00 Hosted by Medtronic

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**Lunch Industry Talk 1**

12:30 Hosted by Penumbra-Life Medical Equipment

12:30 {Al Baraha 3 & Pre-function }

Friday Prayers Break & Adjourn

13:30

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**{Al Baraha 1+2}**

14:00 **EVSS Members Roundtable Discussion**

14:00 {Al Baraha 1+2}

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**Session 2: Vascular Access**

14:35 Ahmed Abouelnaga Khallaf Nasr (UAE) & Mohammed Abuazab (UAE)

▶ 14:00 Endovascular vs Open Surgical Access Creation: Where Do We Stand in 2025?  
Mostafa Soliman (Egypt)

▶ 14:07 The Role of Lower Limb Vessels in Vascular Access: Last Resort or Valuable Option?  
Ahmed Abouelnaga (UAE)

▶ 14:14 Revisions and Salvage of Exhausted Fistulas: When to Persist and When to Abandon?  
Mohammed Abuazab (UAE)

▶ 14:21 Central Venous Stenosis and Occlusion: Evolving Endovascular Solutions  
Abdulrahman Mohamed Ahmed (Egypt)

▶ 14:28 The Economics of Vascular Access: Can We Deliver High-Quality Care at Sustainable Costs?  
Osama El-Sheikh (UAE)

14:00 {Al Noor 1}

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**Industry Workshop 3**

14:30 Hosted by AMMT-Gore

14:30 {Al Noor 1}

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**Scientific Workshop 1**

15:00 Mastering Endovenous Techniques for Treatment of Varicose Veins  
Ibrahim Riza (UAE)

14:30 {Al Noor 2}

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**Oral Abstracts 1**

15:00 Sulaiman Al Shamsi (UAE) & Abdelrahman Maher (UAE)

▶ 14:30 OR11: TEVAR Modification Anticipating Future Open Aortic Replacement: The Streamer Technique  
Yosuke Miyamoto (Japan)

▶ 14:35 OR12: Spontaneous Auto-Amputation From Atypical Critical Limb Ischemia in a Patient Without Classical Risk Factors  
Alsadig Suliman (UAE)

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- ▶ 14:40 OR13: The RESIDENT Score: A Practical AI-Guided Clinical Tool for Predicting Limb Salvage After Endovascular Intervention in Peripheral Arterial Disease – An Indian Experience  
[Alsadig Suliman \(UAE\)](#)
- ▶ 14:45 OR14: Advances in Endovascular Aortic Aneurysm Repair  
[Ayesha Amal \(UAE\)](#)
- ▶ 14:50 OR15: Superficialization and Fixation of AV Fistula Veins Using Cyanoacrylate Glue: A Safe and Innovative Adjunct Technique  
[Abdulla Ibrahim Omira \(Egypt\)](#)
- ▶ 14:55 OR16: The Effects of Accel-Heal Solo Electrical Stimulation Therapy on Chronic, Non-Healing Wounds an Observational Pilot Study  
[Muhammad Farhan \(UAE\)](#)

{ Al Baraha 1 }

## Session 1A: Aortic 1 Below the Diaphragm

**15:00**  
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**16:00**  
Samer Koussayer (UAE), Xavier Berard (France) & Amr Gad (Egypt)

{ Al Baraha 2 }

## Session 1B: Deep Venous 1 DVT & Post-Thrombotic Deep Venous Occlusions: Current Challenges, Future Promise

**15:00**  
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**16:00**  
Saher Arour (UAE) & Houman Jalaie (Germany)

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| ▶ 15:00 | Contemporary Management of Ruptured AAA<br><a href="#">Samer Koussayer (UAE)</a>  | ▶ 15:00 | Patient Selection in Acute Iliofemoral DVT – Which Patients Benefit from an Intervention<br><a href="#">Saher Arour (UAE)</a> |
| ▶ 15:07 | Management of Infection of Aortic Stent Grafts<br><a href="#">Xavier Berard (France)</a>                                      | ▶ 15:07 | DVT in Pregnancy – When is Interventional Treatment Indicated<br><a href="#">Gloria Salazar (USA)</a>                         |
| ▶ 15:14 | Is There a Role for Preemptive Embolization of Sac Branches During Routine EVAR?<br><a href="#">Sherif Essameldin (Egypt)</a> | ▶ 15:14 | Complications After Venous Recanalization and Stenting<br><a href="#">Efthymios Makis Avgerinos (Greece)</a>                  |
| ▶ 15:21 | Rare Complication After EVAR: The Hidden Beast<br><a href="#">Samer Koussayer (UAE)</a>                                       | ▶ 15:21 | A New Classification System for CVO and Its Clinical Impact<br><a href="#">Houman Jalaie (Germany)</a>                        |
| ▶ 15:28 | Update on Mesenteric Aneurysm Management<br><a href="#">Martin Maresch (Bahrain)</a>  | ▶ 15:28 | Treatment Strategies for Type IV and V Chronic Venous<br><a href="#">Mert Dumantepe (Turkey)</a>                              |
| ▶ 15:35 | Pitfall for Successful Open Aortic Repair<br><a href="#">Xavier Berard (France)</a>   | ▶ 15:35 | Clot Removal Strategy for PE: When and How?<br><a href="#">Ahmed Gaweesh (Egypt)</a>  |

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▶ 15:42	FEVAR vs Open Repair for Juxtarenal AAA Ahmad Al Ameer (Kuwait)	▶ 15:42	Challenging Decisions and Technical Tools Nashwan Alattab (UAE)
▶ 15:49	Panel Discussion	▶ 15:49	Panel Discussion
16:15	{ Al Baraha 3 & Pre-function } Coffee Break		
16:00	{ Al Baraha 1 }		
-	Industry Talk 2		
16:15	Hosted by AMMT-Merit		
16:15	{Al Noor}		
-	Industry Workshop 4		
16:45	Hosted by Penumbra - Life Medical Equipment		
	{Al Baraha 1+2}		
16:30	Session 3: Controversies		
-	Cracking the Code to Find Harmony in Dissension		
17:30	Raashid Shahbazi (UAE), Shahzad Sarosh Bulsara (UAE) & Soroush Sohrabi (UAE)		
▶ 16:30	CLTI Strategy Showdown: Endo First for All, or Does Bypass Still Beat Wires and Balloons? Khubaib Mapara (USA)		
▶ 16:38	Atherectomy in PAD: Game-Changer or Wallet Drainer? Is IVL/DCB/POBA the Smarter Alternative? Soroush Sohrabi (UAE)		
▶ 16:46	Vein Glue: To Glue or Not to Glue – Miracle Sealant or Sticky Business in Venous Insufficiency? Ibrahim Riza (UAE)		
▶ 16:54	Acute DVT Stenting: A Bold Move Forward or Premature Enthusiasm? Shahzad Sarosh Bulsara (UAE)		
▶ 17:02	Drug Wars in PAD: Paclitaxel vs Limus vs Plain Balloon – Who Wins on Efficacy and Late Safety? Raashid Shahbazi (UAE)		
▶ 17:10	Asymptomatic Carotid Artery Disease: CEA vs CAS Khubaib Mapara (USA)		
▶ 17:18	Panel Discussion		
17:30	{Al Noor}		
-	Scientific Workshop 2		
18:15	Preparing the Vessel to Leave Nothing Behind SFA-Popliteal Artery Nashwan Alattab (UAE)		

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- 08:00 {Pre-function}  
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08:45 Registration
- 08:45** {Al Baraha 1 + 2}  
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**09:00** **Welcome & Introduction**
- {Al Baraha 1+2}
- 09:00** **Plenary Session 2**  
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**EVSS Meets EVES**
- 09:30** Sulaiman Al Shamsi (UAE), Deena Al Qedrah (UAE) & Mohammed Raafat Okelah (UAE)
- ▶ 09:00 Aortic Aneurysms, OSR, EVAR, PMEG Are We Doing a Good Job in Our Region?  
Is Centralization of the Service Useful and Feasible?  
Mohamed Hosni (Egypt), Sherif Kerdawi (Egypt) & Ahmed Taha (Egypt)
- 09:30** {Al Baraha 1+2}  
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**10:30** **Session 4: Superficial Venous 1**  
**Appropriateness & Affordability**  
Sergio Giancesini (Italy) & Eslam Youssef (UAE)
- ▶ 09:30 V.A.L.I.D. Clinical Governance Document  
Lorena Grillo (Brazil)
- ▶ 09:37 The Modern Venous Practice: A Guide to Technology Selection  
Eslam Youssef (UAE)
- ▶ 09:44 Thermal Tumescant vs Non-Thermal, Non-Tumescant: Evidence-Based Claims  
Chi Yung Wei (USA)
- ▶ 09:51 Venous Active Drugs and Compression Appropriateness Analysis  
Sergio Giancesini (Italy)
- ▶ 09:58 Lymphedema & Lipedema: State of the Evidence  
Gisele Peron (Brazil)
- ▶ 10:05 CVD Cost-Effectiveness Solutions for CVD Management  
Sergiu-Ciprian Matei (Romania)
- ▶ 10:12 Met & Unmet Needs in Middle East CVD Management  
Deena Al Qedrah (UAE)
- ▶ 10:19 Panel Discussion
- 10:30** {Al Baraha 1+2}  
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**Industry Talk 3**  
**10:45** Hosted by BD
- 10:45 {Al Baraha 3 & Pre-function }  
Coffee Break

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## Session 5: Aortic 2

12:00 Hideaki Obara (Japan), Houssam Younes (UAE) & Sherif Essameldin (Egypt)

▶ 11:00 Organ Protection and Perfusion Strategies for Open Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm Repair  
Morad Sallam (UK)

▶ 11:07 Zone 2 Aortic Arch Management: A Comparison between: In-situ fen, PMEG, Chimney and Bypass  
Samer Koussayer (UAE)

▶ 11:14 Hybrid Salvage of Failed TEVAR  
Houssam Younes (UAE)

▶ 11:21 Using Thoracic Branched Endografts in Zone 0  
Wissam Aljundi (UK)

▶ 11:28 Imaging Aortic Graft and Endograft Infections: Accuracy, Pitfalls, and Pearls  
Clark Zeebregts (Netherlands)

▶ 11:35 False Lumen Occlusion in CTBAD: Is there consensus?  
Sherif Essameldin (Egypt)

▶ 11:42 Biological and Biosynthetic Options in Vascular Infection Management  
Clark Zeebregts (Netherlands)

▶ 11:49 Panel Discussion

12:00 {AI Baraha 1+2}

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## Lunch Industry Talk 4

12:45 Hosted by Kaneka

11:30 {AI Noor}

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## Industry Workshop 5

12:00 Hosted by BD

12:45 {AI Noor 1}

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## Scientific Workshop 3

13:15 Keeping the Wound Clean is Letting it Heal  
Sergio Mazzei (UAE)

12:45 {AI Noor 2}

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## Oral Abstracts 2

13:15 Deena Al Qedrah (UAE) & Mohamed Baguneid (UAE)

▶ 12:45 OR21: Machine Learning Algorithms for Predicting Vascular Graft Patency and Early Failure Detection in Endovascular Procedures  
Muhammad Farhan (UAE)

▶ 12:50 OR22: Mid-term Outcomes Following the STABILISE Technique for Acute and Subacute Type B Aortic Dissections  
Moad Alaidroos (Italy)

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▶ 12:55	OR23: A Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of Polidocanol vs Sodium tetradecyl sulphate Foam Sclerotherapy in the Management of Primary Varicose Veins Renuka Paladugula (India)		
▶ 13:00	OR24: Modified Railroading and Venoplasty-Assisted Recanalization for Central Venous Occlusion: A Practical Endovascular Solution for Dialysis Access Salvage Vignesh Ganesan Vedamani (India)		
▶ 13:05	OR25: Inframalleolar Pedal Modifier and Calcification as Predictors of Limb Outcomes in CLTI Archana Rajan (India)		
▶ 13:10	OR26: Directional Atherectomy in Regional Vascular Practice: A Case Series Using the Medtronic HawkOne System Mahmoud Al-Najjar (Australia)		
	{ Al Baraha 1 }		{ Al Baraha 2 }
13:15 - 14:15	<b>Session 1A: Peripheral Arterial 2</b> Khaled Abdel Aal (UAE) & Mohamed Omar Elfarooq (Egypt)	13:15 - 14:15	<b>Session 1B: Superficial Venous 2</b> Ravul Jindal (India), Emad ElDin Hussein (Egypt) & Mekki Medani (UAE)
▶ 13:15	Is There Still Room for Distal Bypass? Tips and Tricks Mohamed Baguneid (UAE)	▶ 13:15	Superficial Venous Thrombosis: State of the Evidence Chi Yung Wei (USA)
▶ 13:23	Drugs in PAD Mohamed Omar Elfarooq (Egypt)	▶ 13:23	Epifascial Veins: Best Treatment Options: Current Literature Mekki Medani (UAE)
▶ 13:31	IVUS Role in Advancing BTK Intervention Mostafa Elshal (Egypt)	▶ 13:31	How to Improve Results with Foam Sclerotherapy Ravul Jindal (India)
▶ 13:39	Are the New RCTs Changing Our Practice? Yasir Suliman (UAE)	▶ 13:39	EVLA and RFA: Does It Make a Difference in GSV Reflux Management? Emad ElDin Hussein (Egypt)
▶ 13:47	Popliteal Lesion, to Stent or Not to Stent Mostafa Elshal (Egypt)	▶ 13:47	Aesthetic Phlebology: How to Get Good Results Aleksandra Jaworucka (Poland)
▶ 13:55	Enhancing Oxygen Delivery in Ischemic Wounds: The Role of Topical Hemoglobin Spray Sergio Mazzei (UAE)	▶ 13:55	Management of Arteriovenous Malformations Ravul Jindal (India)
▶ 14:03	Panel Discussion	▶ 14:03	Panel Discussion



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- 13:30 {Al Noor}  
- **Industry Workshop 6**  
14:00 Hosted by SkySmart Medical
- 14:15 {Al Baraha 1}  
- **Industry Talk 5**  
14:30 Hosted by Medtronic
- 14:30 {Al Baraha 1+2}  
- **Plenary Session 3**  
15:00 Sulaiman Al Shamsi (UAE), Manar Trab (UAE) & Raashid Shahbazi (UAE)
- ▶ 14:30 CREST 2: Does it Change Our Practice?  
Kaji Sriharan (UK)
- 15:00 { Al Baraha 3 & Pre-function }  
Coffee Break
- 15:00 {Al Noor}  
- **Industry Workshop 7**  
15:30 Hosted by Kaneka
- 15:15 { Al Baraha 1 }  
- **Session 6: Deep Venous 2**  
16:15 Saher Arour (UAE) & Houman Jalaie (Germany)
- ▶ 15:15 Proper Patient Selection for the Treatment of Pelvic Venous Disease and the Use of SVP in Clinical Practice  
Saher Arour (UAE)
- ▶ 15:22 Pelvic Venous Disease: How Will EMBOLIZE Trial Impact Women's Health  
Gloria Salazar (USA)
- ▶ 15:29 Management of Extrapelvic Varicose Veins of Pelvic Origin in Female Patients  
Aleksandra Jaworucka (Poland)
- ▶ 15:36 Approaching the NIVL Patient: How to Ensure Success  
Houman Jalaie (Germany)
- ▶ 15:43 Nutcracker Syndrome: Myth or Reality?  
Efthymios Makis Avgerinos (Greece)
- ▶ 15:50 Pelvic Vein Embolization with Liquid Embolic Agents and Coils: Case Examples  
Mert Dumantepe (Turkey)
- ▶ 15:57 Our Experience in Management of TOS  
Abdulkarem Alameri (Yemen)
- ▶ 16:04 Panel Discussion

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## Industry Talk 6

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## Session 7: Special Topics

17:30 Manar Trab (UAE) & Osama El-Sheikh (UAE)

- ▶ 16:30 Nd:YAG Transdermal Laser for Treatment of Superficial Vascular Malformation  
Osama El-Sheikh (UAE)
- ▶ 16:38 Standard Strategies for Carotid Body Tumor Surgery  
Said Al-Jundi (Germany)
- ▶ 16:46 Embolization in the Treatment of Chronic Joint Pain: A New Concept  
Saher Arour (UAE)
- ▶ 16:54 Challenges in Professional Ethics for Vascular Surgeons in UAE  
Manar Trab (UAE)
- ▶ 17:02 The Role of Carotid Revascularization in Non-Atherosclerotic Lesions  
Omamah Almousa (Saudi Arabia)
- ▶ 17:10 Pedal Bypass or Endovascular Therapy? Choosing the Optimal Strategy for Diabetic Foot Lesions  
Said Al-Jundi (Germany)
- ▶ 17:18 The Impact of Frailty and Functional Status on Carotid Outcomes  
Omamah Almousa (Saudi Arabia)
- ▶ 17:25 Panel Discussion
- 17:30 { Al Baraha 1 }
- Abstracts Recognition and Closing Remarks

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