

# Congress reports

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In October and November 2018 two important scientific events were organized in the "new world", China and Russia.

In the Beijing congress there were 350 speakers and more than 3000 delegates, working for 39 sessions and simultaneously in 9 halls. In the Ulyanovsk congress instead more than 2000 delegates attended to the event, with

plenary sessions, round tables and master classes on several topics of rehabilitation.

Both were very big congresses, able to testify the great potential of these countries (Russia, China and other Asian emerging countries), which are becoming more and more important actors in the world of vascular events.

## XXVIII World Congress of the International Union of Angiology

October 18-21, 2018, Beijing, China

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The XXVIII world congress of International Union of Angiology was held in Beijing from 18th to 21th of October 2018.

This event was held in conjunction with the 14th Chinese Capital Vascular Symposium (CCVS), which is recognized as one of the most influential congresses of vascular surgery in China and brings together vascular surgeons, interventionists and diabetic foot specialists.

The conference was organized by Prof. Yong-quan Gu, Chief of Department of Vascular Surgery of the Beijing

University, who defined this event "a vascular meeting without borders".

Whole spectrum of vascular sciences and practices was discussed and presented from the distinguished faculty of international and Chinese experts: an update on the use of conventional and newer anticoagulants in vascular medicine and surgery, development of treatment of lower extremity peripheral arterial diseases, recent advances in the management of acute ischemic stroke, aortic dissection, microcirculation in vascular skin changes, vasculitis,

advances in antiplatelet drugs, news in endovascular treatment of aortic diseases, conceptual approach to the venous malformation management, development and challenge of carotid artery stenting for carotid artery stenosis, approach to reperfusion therapy for acute ischemic stroke: mechanical thrombectomy, clinical challenges in chronic venous diseases, vicious circle of chronic venous diseases pathophysiology, an update on the management of DVT and post thrombotic syndrome, unusual arterial diseases, treatment for vena cava disease, arterial and venous thrombolysis diagnosis and treatment, venous thromboembolism, treatment of non-thrombotic iliac vein compression syndrome, EVAR complications, management of visceral arterial disease, Buerger's disease, lymphatic malformation and lymphedema, translational medicine, arterial science and innovation, vascular ultrasound, diabetic foot, stem cells and regenerative treatments, exercise in assessment and treatment of vascular diseases, wound repair.

A lot of space was dedicated to Nursing and technicians.

This Congress was certainly a landmark in the development of the International Union of Angiology and the perfect illustration of its commitment as the "World Vascular Forum".

The organizing committee made a great scientific meeting as well as a unique cultural and human experience: a thorough scientific program with a distinguished faculty of international and Chinese experts, a convenient venue with all the needed facilities nearby the Olympic Stadium, and of course the thoughtful Chinese hospitality.

The next congress will be organized in Rome under the Presidency of Prof. PL Antignani, President elect of IUA.

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*The Organizing Committee of the XXVIII IUA Meeting*



*You are invited to join the XXIX IUA Meeting in Rome.*

## All-Russian scientific-practical conference with international participation. Nexus Medicus 2018: Modern approaches to rehabilitation

Nov 9-10, 2018, Ulyanovsk, Russia

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approaches to rehabilitation" was held in Ulyanovsk on November 9-10, 2018. Over 1,211 medical specialists and