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***Postgraduate Cooperation Programme (MSc) in “Endovascular Techniques”***

*Medical School, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

*in cooperation with*

*School of Medicine and Surgery (Dipartimento di Medicina e Chirurgia), University  
of Milano–Bicocca, Monza, Italy*

**Animal Lab Training on Deep Venous Thrombectomy and Stenting**

**Scope:** Training workshop on Venous Thrombectomy and Stenting for the Students of the MSc Programme

**Audience:** Students of the MSc programme are final year residents/fellows, early career interventionalists (vascular surgeons, cardiac surgeons, cardiologists, radiologists)

**Workshop Location:** Biomedical Research Foundation Academy of Athens – Animal Lab Facilities, <http://www.bioacademy.gr/about>

**Experiment:** Iliocaval DVT will be provoked through internal jugular vein access. Students will be instructed and guided on how to use the Aspirex catheter to perform thrombectomy. They will have at least 3-5 min each to get hands on and use the device (depending on the number of pigs used in the course). Venous VENOVO stents will be demonstrated and deployed.

**Date: November 27, 2021**

**Group/Team A: 4 Students – 8:00 – 11:00am**

**Station 1 (8:00-8:30am)**

Introduction- G. Geroulakos

Presentation on Venovo Stent – E. Avgerinos

Presentation on Aspirex – T. Bisdas

**Station 2 (8:30-9:00am)**

Hands on Venovo Stent - Aspirex and other BD Medical Products

**Station 3 (9:00-11:00am)**

Experimental Surgery – E. Avgerinos, T. Bisdas

**Group/Team B: 5 Students – 10:00am – 13:00pm**

**Station 2 (10:00-10:30am)**

Hands on Venovo Stent - Aspirex and other BD Medical Products

**Station 1 (10:30-11:00am)**

Introduction- G. Geroulakos

Presentation on Venovo Stent – E. Avgerinos

Presentation on Aspirex – T. Bisdas

**Station 3 (11:00-13:00pm)**

Experimental Surgery – E. Avgerinos, T. Bisdas

**Group/Team C: 5 Students – 12:00 – 15:00pm**

**Station 2 (12:00-12:30pm)**

Hands on Venovo Aspirex and other BD Medical Products

**Station 1 (12:30-13:00pm)**

Introduction- G. Geroulakos

Presentation on Venovo Stent – E. Avgerinos

Presentation on Aspirex – T. Bisdas

**Station 3 (13:00-15:00pm)**

Experimental Surgery – E. Avgerinos, T. Bisdas