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— DEDINJE — VASCULAR SYMPOSIUM 2026

WHERE TRADITION MEETS *INNOVATION*

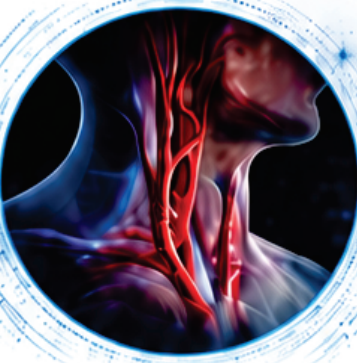
Clinic for Vascular Surgery
“Dedinje” Cardiovascular Institute, Belgrade, Serbia

— SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS —



AORTIC SESSION

- Hybrid & Endovascular Repair
- Advanced Technologies
- Thoracoabdominal Challenges



CAROTID SESSION

- Carotid & Stroke Interventions
- Latest Guidelines
- Complex Cases



INNOVATIONS IN VASCULAR SURGERY

- Artificial Intelligence & Robotics
- 3D Planning & Simulation
- Next-Generation Devices

— KEY FEATURES —



Invited
Keynote Lectures



Expert Panels
& Debates



Technology
Exhibition



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AS TRADITION MEETS INNOVATION –
AND THE FUTURE OF VASCULAR MEDICINE TAKES FORM

WELCOME NOTE

Dear colleagues, distinguished guests, and friends,

It is our great honor and sincere pleasure to welcome you to the Dedinje Vascular Symposium 2026 - "Where Tradition Meets Innovation." This meeting marks an important milestone for our Institution, as the first Vascular Symposium held at the "Dedinje" Cardiovascular Institute, bringing together leading experts in vascular surgery and endovascular surgery from across and abroad.

The Clinic for Vascular Surgery at our Institute has a long and distinguished history. Its foundations were laid in 1973 under the leadership of Prim. Dr. Dragoljub Adamov, with invaluable support from Prof. Libor Hejhal from IKEM, Prague. Over the decades, the Clinic has developed into a modern, high-volume vascular center, continuously expanding its surgical repertoire and embracing advanced techniques.

Today, our Clinic performs approximately 2,300 procedures annually, including around 1,800 open surgical procedures and 500 endovascular interventions. It is widely recognized as one of the leading European centers for eversion carotid endarterectomy, introduced by Academician Prof. Dr. Đorđe Radak, with more than 20,000 procedures performed to date. In recent years, particular focus has been placed on the development of our Aortic Center, where complex open and endovascular procedures are performed in the treatment of thoracic and thoracoabdominal aortic pathology.

In parallel with clinical excellence, we remain strongly committed to scientific research, innovation, and education. This includes the development of patents and novel devices, implementation of advanced technologies, and the implementation of modern training platforms such as 3D models for carotid surgery, vascular simulators for EVAR, TEVAR, and peripheral interventions, as well as VR-based educational tools.

Our Clinic is also actively engaged in organizing national and international workshops and maintains close collaboration with leading vascular centers across Europe and worldwide, fostering continuous knowledge exchange and professional development.


We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all domestic and international speakers for their valuable contributions and participation. Your presence significantly enriches the scientific program and strengthens our professional community.


The aim of this symposium is to present both well-established, traditional surgical techniques in the treatment of vascular disease, as well as innovative approaches, emerging technologies, and future directions in vascular surgery - based on the scientific potential, technological advancement, and innovative solutions developed at our Institute. We strongly believe that the integration of experience and innovation is essential for the continued progress of our field.

We hope that during this symposium you will gain new knowledge, exchange valuable experience, become familiar with the capacities of our Clinic, and explore opportunities for future collaboration.

We would like to extend our special gratitude to our CEO, Academician Prof. Milovan M. Bojić for his continuous support and for making the organization of this symposium possible.

Thank you for being with us. We wish you a highly productive and inspiring meeting!


Academician Prof. Dr. Milovan M. Bojić
CEO, "Dedinje" Cardiovascular Institute


Ass. Prof. Slobodan Tanasković
Head of Clinic for Vascular Surgery,
"Dedinje" Cardiovascular Institute

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DATE:

FRIDAY 29. MAY 2026

VENUE:

“Dedinje” Cardiovascular Institute
New amphitheatre

08:50 - 9:00

OPENING OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Academician Prof. Dr Milovan M. Bojić, CEO of “Dedinje” Cardiovascular Institute

SESION I: CAROTID SESSION

**MODERATORS: Prof. Dr Alison Halliday, Prof. Dr Nenad Ilijevski,
Ass. Prof. Slobodan Tanasković, Prof. Dr Marko Dragaš**

09:00 - 9:20

**KEYNOTE LECTURE – OXFORD AND BELGRADE - PARTNERS IN ASYMPTOMATIC TRIALS
THAT HAVE CHANGE OUR PRACTICE
Prof. Dr Alison Halliday, London, UK**

09:25 - 09:37

**OUTCOME-DRIVEN CAROTID SURGERY: LESSONS FROM A HIGH-VOLUME
INSTITUTIONAL PRACTICE
Ass. Prof. Slobodan Tanasković, “Dedinje” Cardiovascular Institute, Serbia**

09:40 - 09:52

**ISCHAEMIC POSTCONDITIONING IN CAROTID SURGERY
Prof. Dr Nenad Ilijevski, “Dedinje” Cardiovascular Institute, Serbia**

09:55 - 10:07

**SURGICAL TREATMENT OF SYMPTOMATIC CAROTID DISEASE
Prof. Dr Marko Dragaš, Clinic for Vascular and Endovascular Surgery,
Clinical Centre of Serbia**

10:10 - 10:22

**INTERPOSITION GRAFTING IN CAROTID SURGERY WITH PRESERVATION OF
THE EXTERNAL CAROTID ARTERY
Ass. Prof. Srdjan Babić, “Dedinje” Cardiovascular Institute, Serbia**

10:25 - 11:00

COFFEE BREAK





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SESSION 2: AORTIC SESSION

MODERATORS: Prof. Dr Zoran Rančić, Ass. Prof. Predrag Matić,
Prof. Dr Nikola Ilić, Ass Dr Mihailo Nešković

11:00 - 11:20

**KEYNOTE LECTURE – CONTEMPORARY MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX AORTIC DISEASE:
EVOLUTION OF ENDOVASCULAR AND HYBRID STRATEGIES**

Prof. Dr Stephan Haulon, Paris, France (remote)

11:25 - 11:37

ENDOASCULAR TREATMENT OF JUXTARENAL AORTIC OCCLUSION

Prof. Dr Zoran Rančić, Zurich, Switzerland

11:40 - 11:52

AORTIC CENTRE AT “DEDINJE” CARDIOVASCULAR INSTITUTE: INITIAL RESULTS

Ass. Prof. Predrag Matić, “Dedinje” Cardiovascular Institute, Serbia

11:55 - 12:07

SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF POST-DISSECTION THORACOABDOMINAL ANEURYSMS

Prof. Dr Nikola Ilić, Clinic for Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, Clinical Centre of Serbia

12:10 - 12:22

**THE EVOLVING AORTIC CENTER AT “DEDINJE” CARDIOVASCULAR INSTITUTE -
A MODERN PERSPECTIVE**

Ass. Dr Mihailo Nešković, “Dedinje” Cardiovascular Institute, Serbia

12:30 - 13:30

LUNCH





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SESSION 3: INNOVATIONS IN VASCULAR SURGERY

MODERATORS: Eng. Karl West, Prof. Dr Konstantinos Moulakakis,
Ass. Prof. Slobodan Tanaskovic, Prof. Dr Igor Končar

13:30 - 13:50

KEYNOTE LECTURE – ENGINEERS INVENTING WITH VASCULAR SURGEONS
Eng. Karl West, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA

13:55 - 14:07

**TRANSLATING INNOVATION IN VASCULAR SURGERY:
FROM CLINICAL NEED TO REAL-WORLD IMPLEMENTATION**
Ass. Prof. Slobodan Tanasković, “Dedinje” Cardiovascular Institute, Serbia

14:10 - 14:22

**HEMODYNAMIC AND AORTIC STIFFNESS CHANGES AFTER ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR
OF THE THORACIC AND ABDOMINAL AORTA: DO WE NEED MORE ELASTIC ENDOGRAFTS
THAT MIMIC NATIVE AORTIC DISTENSIBILITY?**
Prof. Dr Konstantinos Moulakakis, Athens, Greece

14:25 - 14:37

IMAGING INNOVATIONS IN AORTIC SURGERY
Prof. Dr Igor Končar, Clinic for Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, Clinical Centre of Serbia

14:40 - 15:00

CLOSING AND FINAL REMARKS

15:00 - 15:30

COFFEE BREAK

15:30

TOUR OF THE INSTITUTE



CLINIC FOR VASCULAR SURGERY “DEDINJE” CARDIOVASCULAR INSTITUTE

Over five decades of precision, knowledge, and progress.

A center where experience meets advanced technology, and where complex vascular disease is treated with confidence, expertise, and vision.

HIGH-VOLUME & PRECISION



2,300+ procedures annually

- High-volume practice
- High-complexity care
- Consistent results

CAROTID EXCELLENCE



20,000+ eversion carotid endarterectomies

A benchmark of precision and long-term expertise

Workshops:

- Hands-on training in eversion technique
- 3D model-based eversion CEA training

AORTIC CENTER



Advanced management of complex aortic pathology

Open Endovascular Hybrid approaches

Simulation Training:

EVAR & TEVAR on high-fidelity vascular simulators

INNOVATION & EDUCATION



3D surgical models · Vascular simulators · VR technologies

Patents · Device development · Engineering solutions

A platform for training, research, and future advancement

A place to connect. A place to advance.

Where knowledge is shared, skills are refined, and the future of vascular surgery is shaped.

Through international collaboration, education, and scientific exchange, we continue to push the boundaries of modern vascular care.

Join us in shaping the future of vascular medicine.

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Belgrade, Serbia**

ACCREDITATION

The symposium titled **Vascular Symposium Dedinje 2026 - Where tradition meets innovation**, has been accredited as an International Symposium by the Health Council of Serbia.

According to the accreditation decision:

- **Invited speakers** are awarded 10 CME credits
- **Other speakers** are awarded 9 CME credits
- **Participants (attendees)** are awarded 6 CME credits



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