



**INVITATION FOR JOINT SESSION DURING  
9<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF THE SERBIAN SOCIETY FOR CARDIOVASCULAR  
SURGERY  
05-07.11.2020,  
NOVI SAD, CONGRESS CENTAR MASTER NOVI SAD FAIR**

Dear prof Szeberin and colleagues from the Hungarian Society for Angiology and Vascular Surgery,

9th Congress of the Serbian Society for Cardiovascular Surgery is planned for 5-7th November 2020 and ten invited international vascular speakers already accepted confirmed participation. Our meeting will gather Serbian vascular surgeons however with significant presence of our colleagues anesthesiologists, interventional radiologists, cardiologists and angiologists. In addition we will have sessions for medical technicians, nurses and perfusionists. It will cover most of vascular surgery through invited talks and abstract presentations.

As there is a need for more intense regional collaboration among our vascular communities Serbian Society for Cardiovascular Surgery would like to make a first step and organize Regional Vascular Session during our National meeting and this session is supported by European Society for Vascular Surgery so it is named "ESVS meets Southeastern Europe". This session should consist of several talks made by experts from countries in our region (Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Hungary, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia, Bulgaria and Greece) and we will invite national vascular societies of all these countries. From the ESVS side presentation will be held by past General Secretary Sebastian Debus, past Chair of Vascunet Kevin Mani, and we are waiting for name of the speaker who will present ESVS Guidelines. Representatives of National societies should present Challenges of vascular surgeons in their countries (topic to be specified timely) however we will have also discutant after every presentation. Finally meetings that are organized in the region will be presented and potential intense collaboration will be discussed. Aim of such a session is to unite regional societies and our collaboration but also to discuss potential collaboration in ESVS.

In addition we would like to organize Regional Abstract Session with 6 best abstracts submitted by physicians from surrounding countries. Best abstracts will be awarded!

We would cordially invite you to join us in this project and propose one national expert on behalf of your National society that will be invited speaker (all costs will be covered by organizer) and also please promote our meeting among your members. We can also offer 5 grants that include registration and accommodation for your members younger than 40 years who will submit abstract (please send us list with names and email addresses).

Please be so kind and send your response no later than **March the 15th** at [dr.koncar@gmail.com](mailto:dr.koncar@gmail.com)

Sincerely yours,

**Igor Koncar**

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