

Berlin 2021 Spring!



12th Congress of the Vascular Access Society
April 7–10, 2021, Maritim Hotel Berlin



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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to the anniversary **12th congress of the Vascular Access Society**, which will take place **in Berlin on April 7–10, 2021!**

Vascular Access Society (VAS) is a multidisciplinary society of vascular access experts – nephrologists, vascular surgeons, interventional radiologists, dialysis nurses and technicians, angiologists etc. Vascular access complications are the frequent source of dialysis patients' morbidity and without a vascular access, hemodialysis is simply impossible. This is why the vascular access research grows exponentially. VAS congresses cover always the current state of the art, which is increasingly difficult for individual experts. We believe that the majority of you experienced the same feeling during the previous VAS congresses (Barcelona, Prague, Istanbul, Rome, Nice, Ljubljana, ...)

Berlin, the German capital is a modern and friendly city, tolerant and open with a turbulent history. There is always something going on in Berlin, from culture to exhibitions, to pop concerts and street festivals. Berlin has it all – sights, attractions and UNESCO World Heritage Sites. It has a lot to offer for shopaholics, lovers of luxury, foodies, cyclists, and sports fans.

Dear friends, keep the date April 7–10, 2021 free for the 12th VAS congress.

SEE YOU IN BERLIN!

Christian Hohl
Congress Chairman

CITY OF BERLIN



Berlin, the capital of Germany and the second largest city in the European Union, will make you fall for it by its numerous sights, rich cultural life and vibrant yet calm lifestyle. Berlin is the greenest metropolis of Germany, with large parks, forests and lakes.

It is precisely the contrasts between historical buildings and contemporary architecture, between tradition and modernity that are so typical of this city. The sights of Berlin from the Brandenburg Gate to the Federal Chancellery tell the history of the entire nation. Young people here can study at three universities and the entire city provides cultural opportunities in many theatres, cabarets and three opera houses, but also in countless museums and galleries.

CONGRESS VENUE

The Maritim Hotel is one of the the largest conference hotels in Berlin. The Maritim Hall alone is able to host flexible, large scale events for up to 3,200 participants. The hotel has a further 47 halls and meeting rooms that are perfectly suited for gatherings – both social and business – of all kinds. The modern technical equipment and outstanding service are certain to make the event a special occasion.

Thanks to the city hotel's excellent location, your sightseeing destinations are all within easy reach. The Brandenburg Gate, Sony Center and historic Reichstag building are all quickly reached on foot.

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