The 1st Lithuanian Endovascular Aortic Repair Conference
September 26th, 2008

Venue
The meeting will be held in the Department of Cardiology and Angiology, Vilnius University Hospital Santariškių klinikos, Santariškių Street 2, LT-08661 Vilnius, Lithuania.
Dear Colleagues,

It is our honour and pleasure to invite you to attend „The 1st Lithuanian Endovascular Aortic Repair Conference” to be held in Vilnius on 26th September 2008. During the Conference, the leading specialists from Italy and Lithuania will give lectures on hot topics in endovascular and operative treatment of abdominal aortic aneurism.

This Conference is being organized by the Clinic of Heart and Vascular Medicine of Vilnius University, the National Association for Interventional Cardiology, the Lithuanian Heart Association and the Lithuanian Society for Vascular Surgery.

Chairmen of the Conference:
Prof. Roberto Pacchioni (Mantova General Hospital, Italy)
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PROGRAMME

09:00-09:30  Registration

09:30-09:45  A Word of Welcome. Prof. A. Aidietis (Vilnius University, Lithuania)

09:45-10:15  A Different Point of View: AAA(TA), EVAR vs OP. Prof. R. Pacchioni (Mantova General Hospital, Italy)

10:15-10:45  Operative AAA Treatment: Lithuanian Praxis and Experience. N. Bičkauskas (Vilnius University Hospital, Lithuania)

10:45-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00-11:30  EVAR, Tactics and Patient Screening. Prof. R. Pacchioni (Mantova General Hospital, Italy)

11:30-12:00  Design of a Stent Graft and Devices. J. Silins (Medtronic), R. Žalnerauskas (Sorimpeksas)

12:00-13:00  Lunch Break

13:00-14:30  AAA EVAR Case Report. V. Bilkis, N. Misonis (Vilnius University, VUH Santariškių klinikos, Lithuania)  
               Comments and Discussion. Prof. R. Pacchioni (Mantova General Hospital, Italy)

14:30-14:45  Coffee Break

14:45-15:15  Lithuanian EVAR Experience, Pro et Contra. Case Reports, Situation Review. V. Bilkis, M. Gutauskas, N. Misonis (Vilnius University, VUH Santariškių klinikos, Lithuania)

15:15-15:45  West Europe/Italian EVAR Experience. Case Reports, Situation Review. Prof. R. Pacchioni (Mantova General Hospital, Italy)

15:45-16:45  Discussion

16:45-17:00  Closing Remarks

18:00-20:30  Social Dinner (late discussions)
Dates:
Symposium date: 26th September 2008
On-site registration: 26th September 2008

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