



International Union of Angiology

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As we move into the New Year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our committed members for their many important contributions to the mission of the IUA.

The IUA is a society for Vascular Biology, Vascular Medicine, Vascular Surgery, Endovascular Interventions and Phlebology, and ours is the only international vascular society which provides a focus for scientific endeavours across the complete spectrum of arterial, venous and lymphatic disorders, represented by the blue, yellow and red rings of our logo.

The journal for our society, International Angiology, continues to be increasingly influential and is a valuable resource not only for our members but for all involved with the investigation and management of vascular diseases.

As mentioned in my previous newsletter, there has already been significant scientific activity following the XXVI IUA World Congress in Sydney in August. We have had the inaugural meeting of the multi-national chapter in Palermo, the 4th Pan Arab Angiology and Vascular Surgery congress in Dubai, and most recently the 11th European Angiology Days in Uggiate-Trevano, Italy.

A major change for our society in 2015 is a move of the administrative secretariat from Rome to Prague. This sadly means that we will no longer be working with Sabina Riccioni who has been such an invaluable resource for the IUA. During the Sydney World Congress we presented Sabina with a Certificate of Appreciation, acknowledging her many contributions and dedication to the IUA over many years.





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The IUA Administrative Officer from January 2015 will be Jakub Uher, based in Prague with our Immediate Past-President, Karel Roztocil. We welcome Jakub to the IUA Administrative Secretariat and look forward to working with him in this important role.

Please note the dates and make your commitment to future key IUA activities, and especially encourage younger vascular specialists to become involved with our unique society.

- 3rd IUA Course for Young Vascular Specialists, Prague, July 18-21, 2015, <http://www.angiology.cz/IUACourse2015>
- European Chapter meeting, Budapest, September 6-9, 2015, www.iua2015.com (the annual meeting of the Administrative Board and the General Assembly will be held during this congress)
- XXVII World Congress Lyon, October 5-9, 2016

Very best wishes to all for a prosperous and productive 2015.

John Fletcher

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