



## **EVTM Newsletter April 2020**

## **DURING UNPRECEDENTED TIMES...**

The EndoVascular resuscitation and Trauma Management (EVTM) platform continues to grow. However, as you would expect, we are adjusting to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. We are all facing difficult challenges on the front line of this "war" and the thoughts of the EVTM Society are with those who have been seriously affected.

When elective surgery is paused, acute cases continue to present and this is, therefore, a time when you need to re-think "how, when and who" to treat. When the whole world's attention is focused on COVID-19 and healthcare workers around the world are restricted by this enormous burden, patients are still in need of bleeding control, resuscitation and trauma management. Following the COVID-19 pandemic, when life starts returning to a new normal, it is highly likely that the amount of trauma will increase. This means, therefore, that it is important to plan ahead and consider what can be done using endovascular methods within the EVTM concept and how we can improve.

In the meantime, we are working intensively on the upcoming (8th) edition of the JEVTM with some exciting new topics. As many meetings around the world have been canceled or postponed, we are instead focusing on continuing...

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sri Lanka Surgical Congress 13-15 Aug, 2020. Colombo
- Pan-Pacific Trauma Congress 3-5 Sept, 2020. South Korea
- EVTM Workshop
  10-11 or 24-25 Sept, 2020 TBA
  Örebro, Sweden
- Carioca Vascular Meeting 24-26 Sept, 2020. Rio, Brazil
- EVTM at ESVS 29 Sep - 2 Oct, 2020. Poland
- Endovascology 15-18 Oct, 2020. China
- **EVTM at VEITH** 17-21 Nov, 2020. USA
- EVTM Workshop 1-2 Dec, 2020. Australia



"No ego, just good science and cooperation"

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...our effort to build a robust organization. This means in part by concentrating on research issues, so we would like to ask the EVTM community for help, primarily by increasing submissions to the JEVTM, joining ongoing research projects and becoming a member of the EVTM Society. Luckily, just before the COVID-19 pandemic hit Europe, members of the EVTM Society helped conduct a highly successful EVTM/REBOA workshop in Paris with the French military health service for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. Further EVTM event dates will follow and planning for the 3rd EVTM Symposium in June 2021 continues.

We would like to end by wishing each and every one of you and your families good health during this challenging time in history.





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