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**Vascular Surgery in Cyprus**

Introduction of National Scientific Society in Vascular Surgery among Europe



**Established** 26 October 2015

The Cyprus Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery established in Nicosia the 26th of October 2015.

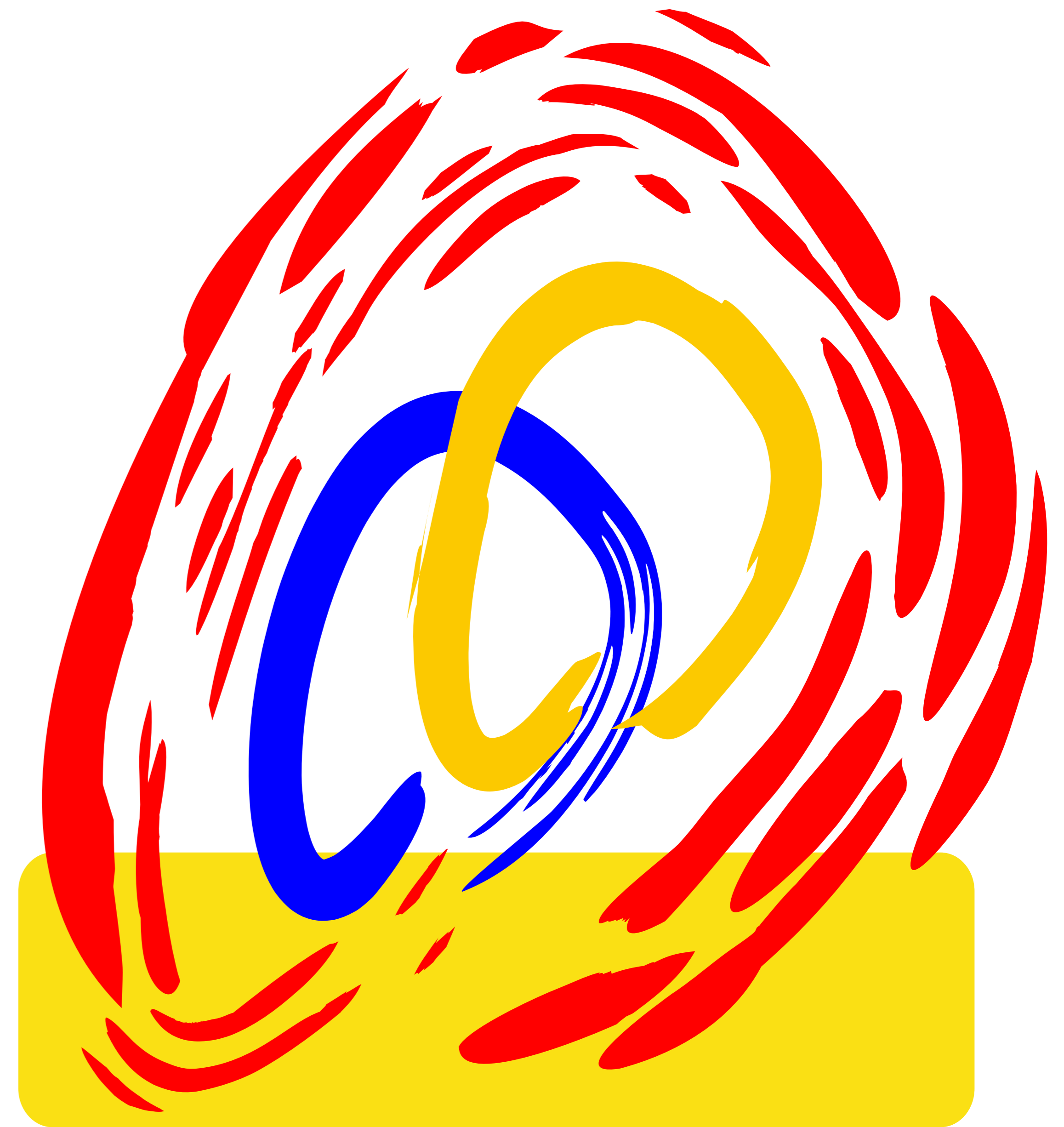
The founders were 20 Vascular Surgeons. Approximately the half of our members are young vascular surgeons.

In Cyprus like all around Europe we offer high level of vascular services. All the new endovascular treatment for arterial and vein conditions as well as open vascular surgery are performing to the national and the private sector.

The vascular department of our national health system based in Nicosia General Hospital and covers the population of the island which counts approximately 900 000. The team of the department consists of three vascular surgeons and three trainees.

The CCST is awarded by Greek authorities; therefore the processes of Greece are followed. After completion of the 7-year training, the vascular trainee has to undertake an examination in Greece, before a 3-member committee and an officer of the Greek Ministry of Health and Welfare. The examination is both written and oral, following assessment of the trainee's vascular logbook. Upon successful completion of the examination the trainee is awarded the CCST and license to practice Vascular Surgery by the Greek Health Department of the Regional Prefecture under the auspices of the Greek Ministry of Health and Welfare. The CCST is then approved by the Cyprus Medical Council in order to provide license to practice Vascular Surgery in Cyprus.

In private sector in Nicosia and Limassol the private hospitals are well equipped. Advance open and endovascular arterial and vein procedures are performed as well as in the National Health System



**CSVES**

**Cyprus Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery**

[www.csves.org](http://www.csves.org)

**I.S.E.T.A.T**

**(Institute for the study and education on thrombosis and antithrombotic therapy)**

Recently the CSVES in collaboration with the Cyprus Cardiologist Society and Cyprus Pathology Society decided to set up the Cyprus I.S.E.T.A.T.

The purpose of I.S.E.T.A.T. is to promote the prevention and the treatment of Thrombosis in Cyprus through research and education.

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Every second year in collaboration with evfHow we organise in Limassol the meeting evfHow
- For training purposes of our members we organise two scientific meetings every year in various aspects of vascular surgery.
- The CSVES and world thrombosis day:
  - o We organise events to aware the people about the thrombosis in Cyprus as the incidence of thrombosis and the thombophilia is high comparing with other countries



The future:

- To establish a high lever of Vascular Surgery in Cyprus collaborating with ESVS and other national societies
- To organize the ESVS meeting in Cyprus