



## **EVTM Newsletter April 2020**

## **DURING UNPRESEDENTED TIMES...**

The EndoVascular resuscitation and Trauma Management (EVTM) platform continues to grow, however, as expected, we are adjusting to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. We are all facing difficult challenges standing on the front line of this "war" and the EVTM Society grieves with all those seriously affected.

At times when elective surgery is paused, acute cases continue to come, further stressing that this is a time to re-think "how, when and who" to treat. When the whole world's attention is on COVID-19, with health care workers around the world being limited by this enormous burden, patients are still in need of bleeding control,

resuscitation and trauma management. It is highly probably that following the COVID-19 pandemic, when life starts returning to a new normal, the amount of trauma will increase. It is therefore paramount to plan ahead, to consider what can be done using endovascular methods within the EVTM concept and how we can improve.

Meanwhile, 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**

- ESVS/EVTM REBOA Webinar 17 June, 2020. (Online)
- Pan-Pacific Trauma Congress 3-5 Sept, 2020. South Korea
- EVTM Workshop Sept, 2020. Örebro, Sweden
- Carioca Vascular Meeting 24-26 Sept, 2020. Rio, Brazil
- EVTM at VEITH
  17-21 Nov, 2020. USA
- EVTM Workshop 1-2 Dec, 2020. Australia



"No ego, just good science and cooperation"



...our effort to build a firm organization. This means partly by concentrating on research issues where we would like to ask the EVTM community for help, primarily with increased submissions to the JEVTM, by joining ongoing research projects and by becoming a member of the EVTM Society. Luckily right 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 3<sup>rd</sup> EVTM Symposium in June 2021, continues.

We want to end by wishing each of you and your families, good health during this challenging time in history.











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