



**Hellenic Society of Vascular
and Endovascular Surgery**



**Bulgarian National Society
of Vascular and Endovascular
Surgery and Angiology**

Memorandum of Collaboration

Between the
Hellenic Society for Vascular and Endovascular Surgery (HSVES)
and the

Bulgarian National Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery and Angiology (BNSVESA)

Preamble

As part of their shared mission to advance the field of vascular and endovascular surgery through scientific exchange, professional education, and collaborative innovation, the **Hellenic Society for Vascular and Endovascular Surgery (HSVES)** and the **Bulgarian National Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery and Angiology** (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties") have established a framework for cooperation.

It is a testament to mutual respect, professional interests, and commitment on the part of both societies to promote excellence in vascular and endovascular surgery worldwide.

Objectives

It is agreed that the Parties will pursue the following objectives:

1. Promote international cooperation in vascular and endovascular surgery.
2. Facilitate the exchange of scientific knowledge, expertise, and best practices between members of both societies.
3. Enhance educational, clinical, and research opportunities for the benefit of their members and the wider vascular community.
4. Strengthen professional networks through collaborative activities, joint projects, and shared resources.

Additional objectives may be incorporated into this Memorandum by mutual written consent.

Areas of Collaboration

1. Scientific Events and Congresses



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Promote participation of members in each other's annual congresses, symposia, and educational events.

Explore opportunities for joint scientific sessions and "guest society" status at national meetings.

2. Workshops and Educational Programs

Co-organize hands-on workshops, webinars, and training courses in areas of shared interest.

Facilitate faculty exchange for academic and training purposes.

3. Research Collaboration

Encourage multi-centre and cross-border research projects, registries, and clinical trials.

Share knowledge, methodology, and best practices for data collection, analysis, and publication.

4. Communication and Dissemination

Share and mutually promote scientific activities (e.g., congress announcements, calls for abstracts, publications) through newsletters, websites, and social media.

Maintain regular communication channels through designated liaisons.

5. Member Exchange and Support

Explore opportunities for trainee or fellow exchanges.

Support each other's members in applications to international societies or training programs.

Communication Channels and Tools:

Email: For quick updates and non-urgent communications, ensuring all relevant parties are copied when appropriate.

Scheduled Meetings: Monthly or annual meetings—either in person or virtually—aimed at reviewing progress, addressing challenges, and sharing important updates.

Document Sharing: Secure digital platforms for storing and exchanging project-related documents.

Video Conferencing: For face-to-face discussions and virtual meetings, especially when in-person contact is not feasible.



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Implementation and Review

1. Each Party shall designate a liaison officer to coordinate collaborative activities.
2. The Parties will review the collaboration annually, either through a joint meeting or written exchange, to assess progress and identify new opportunities.
3. Specific projects arising from this Memorandum may be formalized in separate agreements, where appropriate.

Legal Nature

This Memorandum is non-binding, does not create legal obligations, and serves solely as a statement of mutual intent to cooperate. It may be amended or terminated at any time by mutual written agreement or by either Party with written notice.

Effective Date

This Memorandum will take effect on the date of final signature by both Parties.

Signatories:

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Title: President

Date: 15.12.2025

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