

History

of
the

International Union

of Angiology

1958 - 2014

In 1952 ,during an international symposium organized by the French Angiological Society, in Paris, Dr. Louis Gerson, secretary of the Society, initiated the idea of bringing together the various national angiological societies and proposed the organization of an international society

under the leadership of

Prof. Marcello Comel, (*Pisa, Italy*)

Glauco Bassi, (*Italy*)

Adams Ray, (*Sweden*)

Kreyberg, (*Norway*)

J. Lambert, (*Belgium*)

F. Martorell and V. Salleras, (*Spain*)

Barcoff, (*UK*)

Kaindl, (*Austria*)

International Congresses of Angiology

I 1955, Fribourg, (Switzerland)

*President: Louis Gerson,
participation of 19 countries*

II 1955, Darmstadt, (Germany)

President: M. Ratschow

III 1958, San Remo, (Italy)

President: M. Comel

The International Union of Angiology

*was established after the previous
3 international angiological congresses
organized from 1955-1958, through the
devoted and persistent work of the
founder and later secretary-general
of the French Angiological Society
Dr. Louis Gerson, Paris, France.*

In 1958 a group of French and other angiologists, phlebologists, dermatologists and vascular surgeons from various countries organized

“ La Société Internationale d’Angiologie – International Union of Angiology (IUA)”

as a Federation with a national delegate from every national angiological society.

Founding members

C. Olivier, J. Merlen, R. Rettory, (France)

M. Ratschow, (Germany)

D. Antonopoulos, (Greece)

M. Comel, (Italy)

J. McCook Martinez, (Cuba)

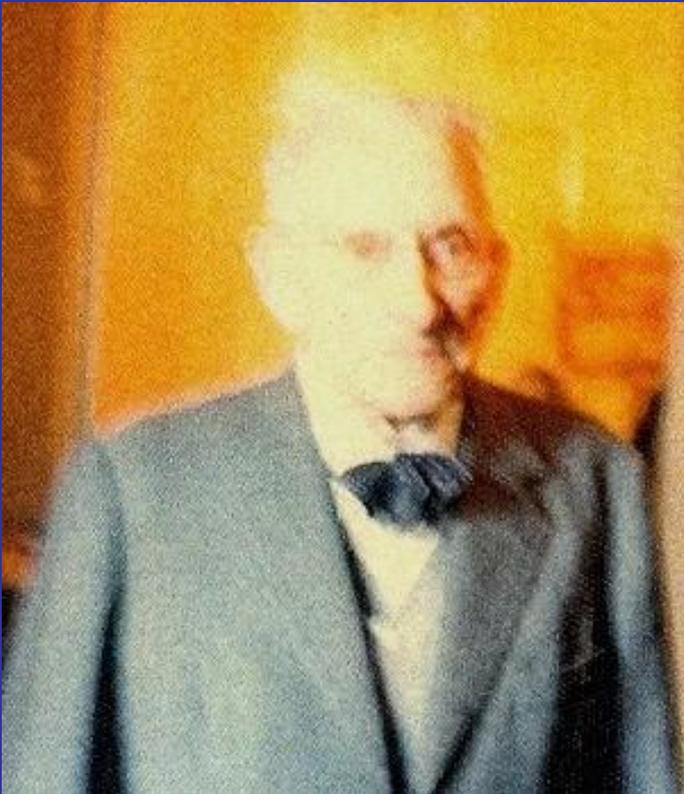
R. Mayall, M. Denis, (Brasil)

K. Ishikawa, Y. Mishima, (Japan)

and others

ANGIOLOGIE

The official Journal of the French Angiological Society also became the official journal of the International Union of Angiology.



Dr. Louis Gerson

***Editor of the journal and
Secretary of IUA***

***At the XIIth World Congress of
IUA in Athens he was elected the
First Honorary Member of the
Union***

International Congresses of Angiology

IV 1961 *Prague, (Czech Republic)*

President: B. Prusik

International Congresses of Angiology

V 1964 *Paris, (France)*

together with a meeting of the

20th anniversary of the French Angiological Society

President: M. Audier

Vice-President C. Olivier

In this Congress

Professor D. Antonopoulos

was National Representative of Greece and

Dr. P. Balas Associate National Representative.

Since then and for 50 continuous years

P. Balas has been associated with IUA

in various positions.

VI 1967 World Congress of IUA

Barcelona, Spain



VI 1967 World Congress of IUA

Barcelona, Spain



President

Fernand Martorell



Japanese delegation

VII 1970 World Congress IUA

Liege, Belgium



President:
Prof. Urban

VIII 1972 World Congress IUA

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



President
R. C. Mayall

Secretary
M. Degni

IX 1974 World Congress of IUA

Florence, Italy



President
F. Pratesi, Italy



Secretary General of IUA & The Congress
M. Tesi, Italy



X 1976 World Congress IUA

Tokyo, Japan



President
K. Ishikawa

Secretary
Y. Mishima

XI 1978 World Congress IUA

Prague, Czechoslovakia



XI 1978 World Congress IUA

Prague, Czechoslovakia



Opening Ceremony



President
Z. Reinis

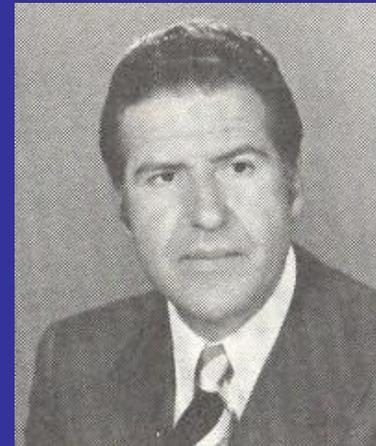
Secretary
J. Pokorny

XII 1980 World Congress IUA

Athens, Greece



Acropolis



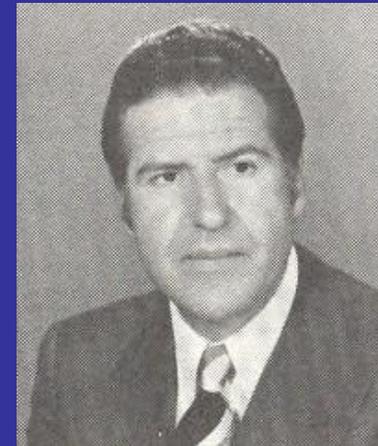
President
Panagiotis Balas

XII 1980 World Congress IUA

Athens, Greece



Acropolis



President
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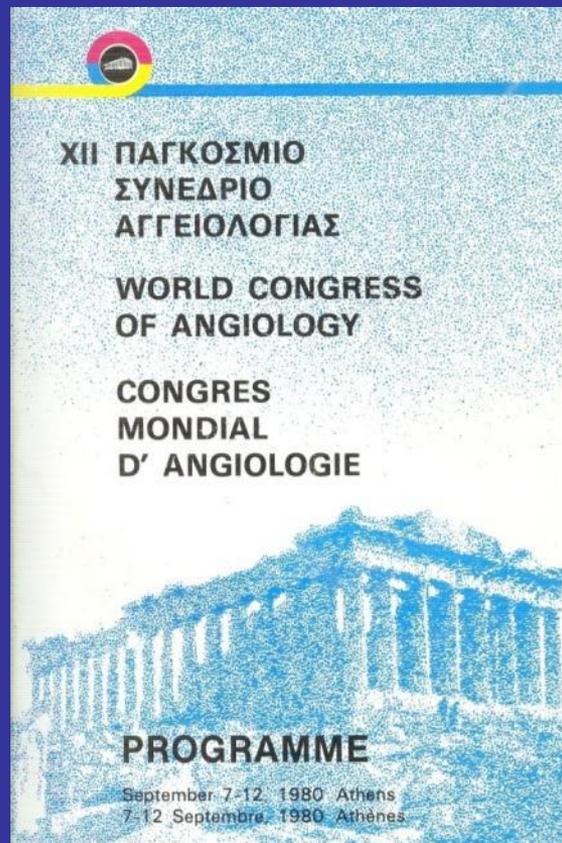
Opening Ceremony



Ancient Odeon Herodus of Atticus

XII World Congress of Angiology Athens, Greece, September 1980

Athens, Greece



President: *P. Balas*

*More than 1500 participants
from 50 countries world-wide*

XII World Congress of Angiology

Scientific program

Round Table Discussions

Round Table Discussions Discussions de Table Ronde

**Monday, 8 September 1980, 9.30-12.00,
Lundi, 8 Septembre 1980, 9h30-12h00,**

*Room A
Salle A*

1) Transluminal Dilatation of the Stenosed Arteries Dilatation Transluminale des Artères Sténosées

Chairman	A. Grüntzig	(Switzerland)
Président		
Members	A. Bollinger	(Switzerland)
Membres	U. Brunner	(Switzerland)
	C. Dötter	(USA)
	F.J. Roth	(Germany)
	G. Simonetti	(Italy)
	A.C. Wältmann	(USA)
	E. Zeitler	(Germany)
Discussor	M. Johnson	(U.S.A.)

XII World Congress of Angiology

Scientific program

Round Table Discussions

Education in Angiology		
Education en Angeiologie		
Chairman	C. Olivier	(France)
Président		
Members	M. Degni	(Brazil)
Membres	J. DeWeese	(USA)
	E. Sala Plannel	(Spain)
	H.H.G. Eastcott	(U.K.)
	P. Fiorani	(Italy)
	K. Ishikawa	(Japan)
	N. Klüken	(Germany)
	J. Pokorny	(Czechoslovakia)
	A. Schirger	(USA)
	J. Van der Stricht	(Belgium)

Microvascular Surgery		
Chirurgie Microvasculaire		
Chairman	J.H. Jacobson II	(USA)
Président		
Members	Fuad Al Assal	(Brazil)
Membres	H. Beak	(USA)
	E. Biemer	(W. Germany)
	G. Blümel	(W. Germany)
	Ch'en Chung-Wei	(China)
	W. Duspiva	(Germany)
	K. Harii	(Japan)

XII World Congress of Angiology

Scientific program Round table discussions

Raynaud's Syndrome

Syndrome de Raynaud

Chairman	F. Pratesi	(Italy)
Président		
Members	P. Balas	(Greece)
Membres	A. Bollinger	(Switzerland)
	C. Corsi	(Italy)
	S. Curri	(Italy)
	G. Di Matteo	(Italy)
	N. Klüken	(Germany)
	P. Langeron	(France)
	J.F. Merlen	(France)
	Y. Mishima	(Japan)
	O. Thulesius	(Sweden)

Surgical Treatment of Cerebrovascular Insufficiency

Traitement Chirurgical de l'Insuffisance Vasculaire Cérébrale

Chairman	C. Rob	(USA)
Président		
Members	W.S. Fields	(USA)
Membres	P. Fiorani	(Italy)
	W. Hass	(USA)
	A. Imparato	(USA)
	M.A. Lucas	(Argentina)
	G. Noon	(USA)
	A.V. Pokrovsky	(USSR)
	A. Thevenet	(France)
	A. Ueno	(Japan)

XII 1980 World Congress IUA

Athens, Greece

Executive Board Meeting IUA



F. Pratesi ***L. Gerson*** ***Z. Reinis*** ***P. Balas*** ***M. Tesi*** ***C. Olivier***
Italy ***France*** ***Checho-*** ***Greece*** ***Italy*** ***France***
slovakia

XII 1980 World Congress IUA

Athens, Greece

One Day post-congress Pilgrimage to the island Cos



The Oath of Hippocrates is presented
at the Altar of the Asclepeion

P. Balas, *Athens, Greece*

President of the I U A 1980-1983

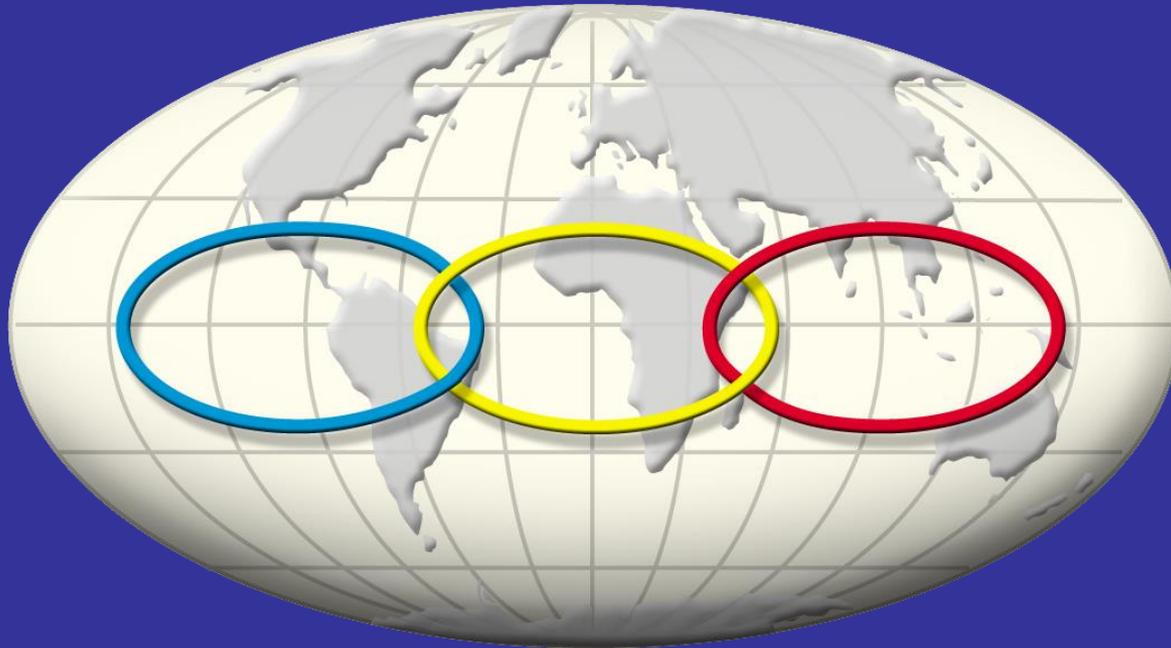
& Secretary General 1983-1989

During the General Assembly of the Congress, following the proposal of the President P. Balas, the structure of the IUA was changed and, from Federation it became International organization, with individual members from various countries around the world. Every 50 members from every country could elect one national representative.

All the national representatives formed the Administrative Committee which elected the president and the officers of the Executive Committee of the IUA and propose them for confirmation to the General Assembly of the IUA.

Also, during the Assembly the President proposed and accepted by the participants, the proclamation as the first Honorary Member of the IUA Dr. Louis GERSON

**In 1981 the IUA was re-organized
with a new Constitution as a
Membership International Organization
and a new logo**



The new logo of the IUA was designed by P. Balas - A. Katsogiannis

A world map is shown in a dark blue color with a grid of latitude and longitude lines. Three large, semi-transparent ovals are overlaid on the map: a blue oval around North America, a green oval around Europe and Africa, and a red oval around Asia and Australia.

***The working group for the preparation of the
new constitution***

President

P. Balas (Greece)

Secretary General

M. Tesi (Italy)

Members

D. Clement (Belgium), J. Shepherd (USA), A. Schirger (USA),

F. Pratesi & M. Tesi (Italy), J.F. Merlen (France),

M. Degni & R. Mayall (Brazil), R. Rettori (France),

R. Hild (Germany), Z. Reinis, Linhard (Czech, Rep.)

and others.

***The new Constitution was approved during an interim
angiological congress***

*Members of the Working Group for the New
Constitution of the IUA*



J. F. Merlen
France



D. Clement
Belgium

J. Linhart
Czechoslovakia

*Members of the Working Group for the New
Constitution of the IUA*



J. F. Merlen
France



D. Clement
Belgium

J. Linhart
Czechoslovakia

International Angiological Congress 1981

Trieste, Italy



International Angiological congress 1981

Trieste, Italy

*International Angiological Congress
was organized in **Trieste, Italy in 1981***

Under the auspices of the IUA
& Support of the President of "Minerva Medica" Edizione

A. Oliaro

for the

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President IUA

P. Balas

President of the Congress Congress

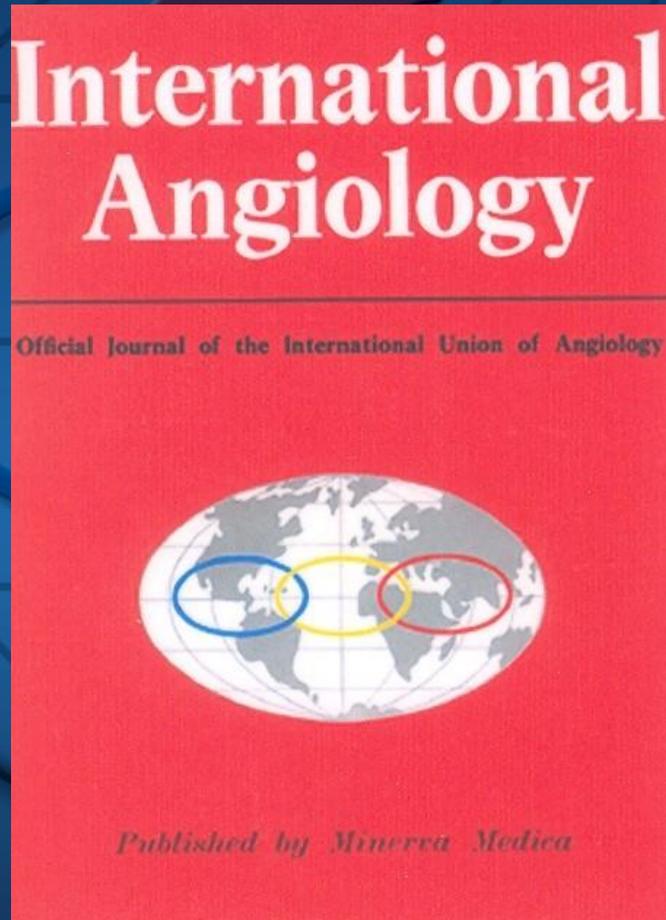
P. Pietri, (Italy)

Secretary

G. Biasi, (Italy)

International Angiological Congress 1981

Trieste, Italy



Official Journal of the
International Union of Angiology

President IUA

P. Balas,

Founder, Editor-in-Chief,

1981-1999

International Angiological Congress 1981

Trieste, Italy

The Inauguration of the Journal “International Angiology”



P. Balas

P. Pietri

G. Biasi



Ms & P. Pietri

Dr & Ms.
M.E.DeBakey

G. Biasi

XIII 1983 World Congress IUA

*Rochester, Minn. USA,
Mayo Clinic*

XIIIth World Congress
of the International
Union of Angiology



SEPTEMBER 11-16, 1983
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA, U.S.A.



XIII 1983 World Congress IUA

*Rochester, Minn. USA,
Mayo Clinic*



*Honorary President of the Congress
Dean Mayo Clinic Medical College*
J. Shepherd



President of the Congress
A. Schirger

XIV 1986 World Congress IUA

Munich, Germany



*Presentation of Honorary Diploma to the
President P. Maurer on behalf of the IUA*

*President
P. Maurer*

*Secretary
General IUA
P. Balas*

XV 1989 World Congress of IUA

Rome, Italy

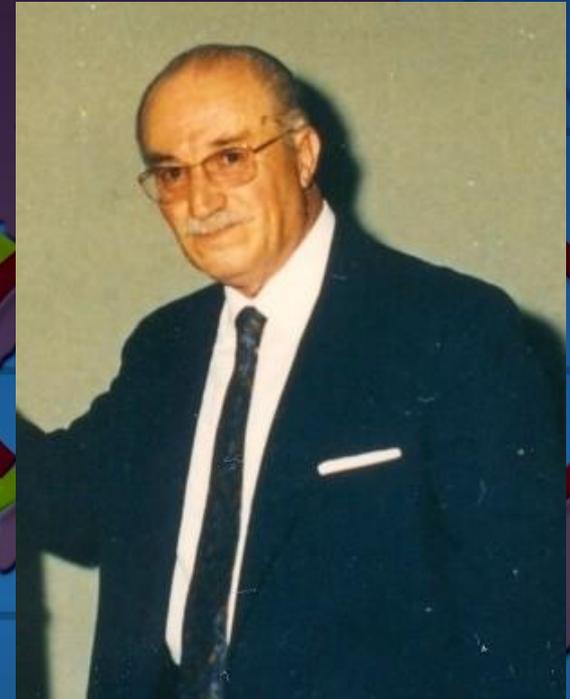


XV 1989 World Congress of IUA

Rome, Italy



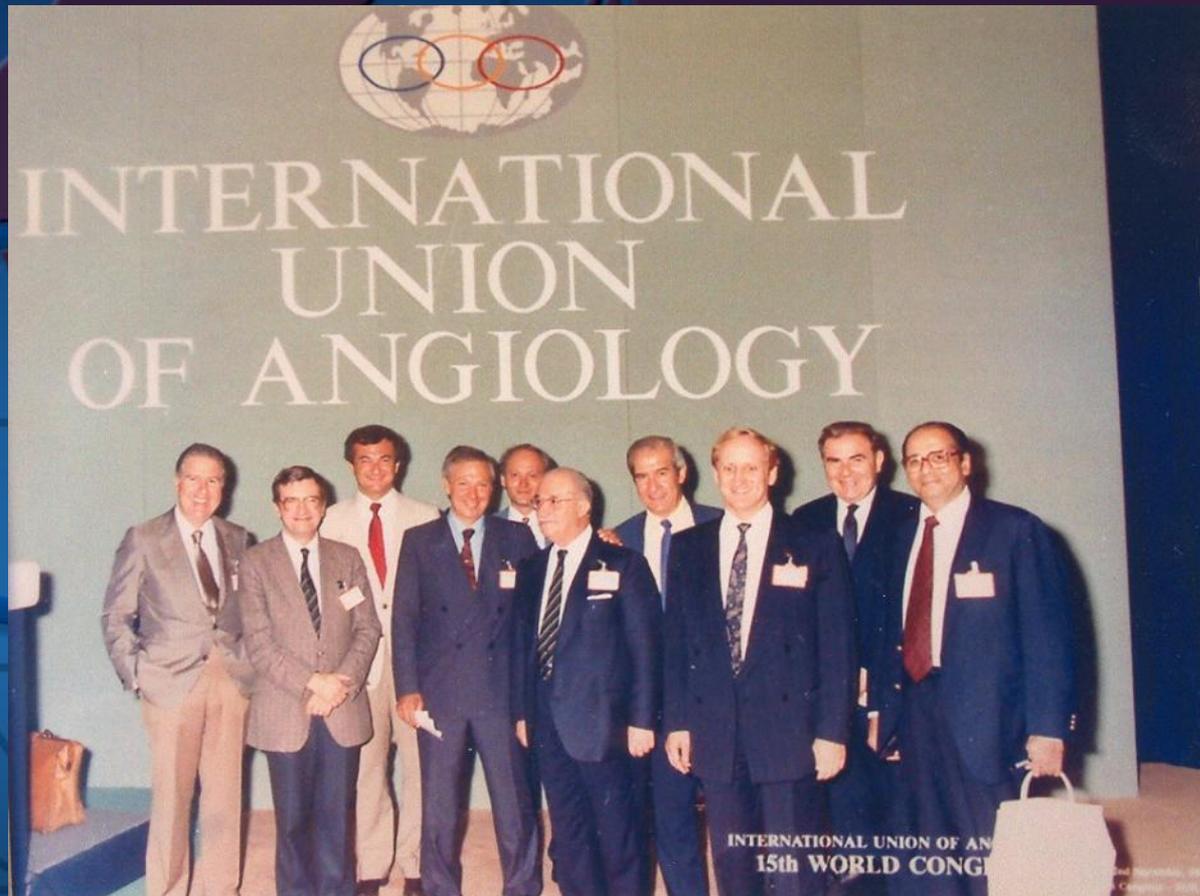
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ANGIOLOGY



President
Antonio Strano

XV 1989 World Congress of IUA

Rome, Italy



Prof. A. Strano

with the past and future Presidents of the IUA

XVI 1992 World Congress IUA

Paris, France



XVI 1992 World Congress IUA

Paris, France

*16th WORLD CONGRESS OF
THE INTERNATIONAL UNION
OF ANGIOLOGY*



PARIS SEPTEMBER 13-18
PALAIS DES CONGRES

**OFFICIAL CONGRESS
PROGRAM**

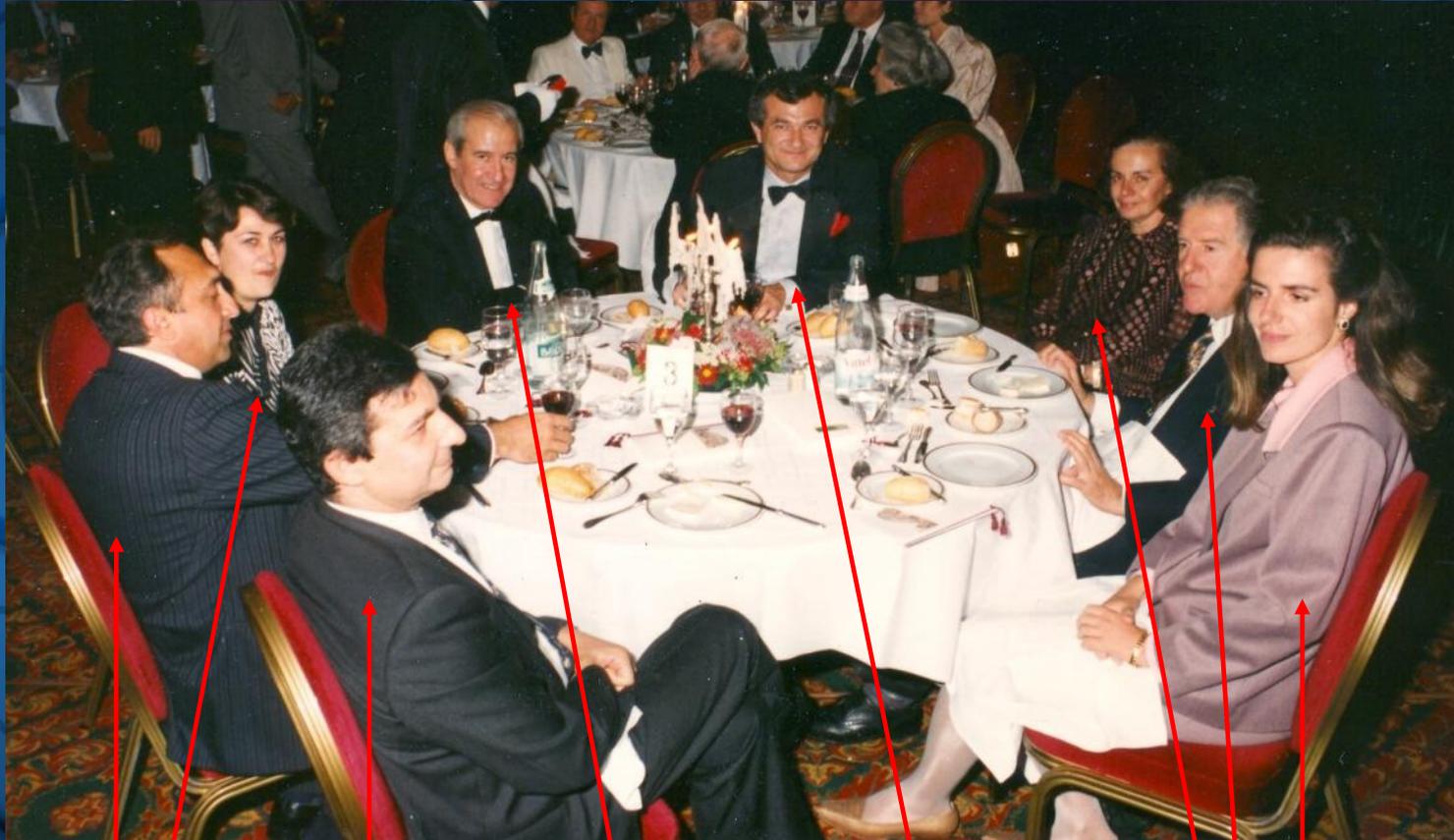


President
Henry Boccalon

XVI 1992 World Congress IUA

Paris, France

Gala Dinner



Mrs, &
R. Aktsurin

S. Novo

L. Castellani

P.Gloviczki

Prof. Balas' family

XVII 1995 World Congress IUA

London, UK



XVII 1995 World Congress IUA

London, UK



17th WORLD CONGRESS OF
THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ANGIOLOGY
PATRON: HRH PRINCESS ALEXANDRA



LONDON 3-7 April 1995
QUEEN ELIZABETH II CONFERENCE CENTRE
WESTMINSTER, LONDON SW1
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The Forum on Angiology – The Royal Society of Medicine



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President

Andis Nicolaides

XVII 1995 World Congress IUA

London, UK

Gala Dinner



A. Nicolaides

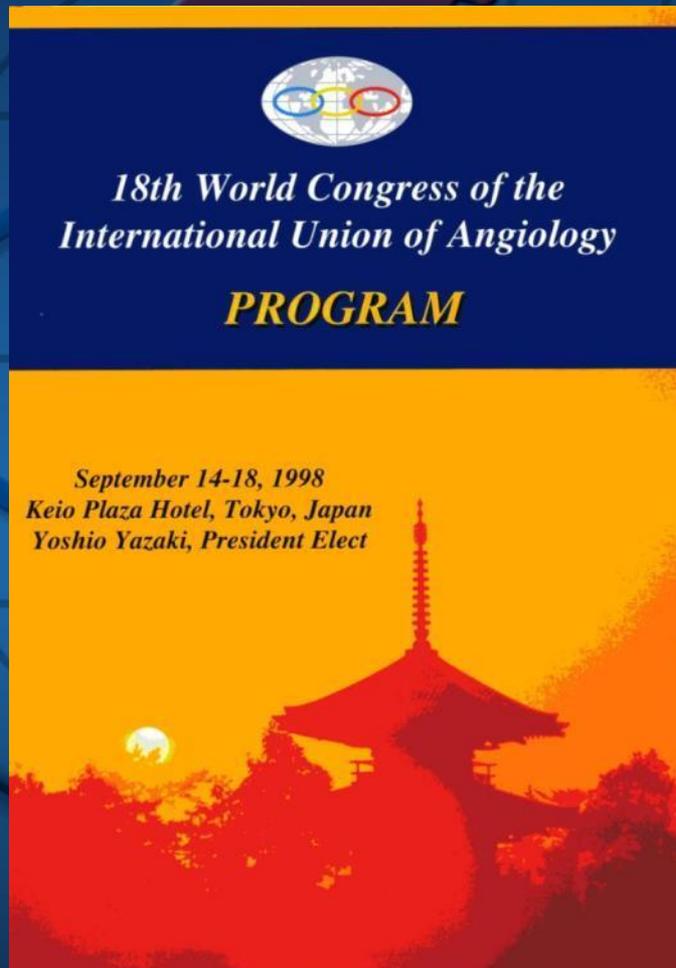
Princess Alexandra
of Greece

P. Balas

H. Bocalon

XVIII 1998 World Congress IUA

Tokyo, Japan



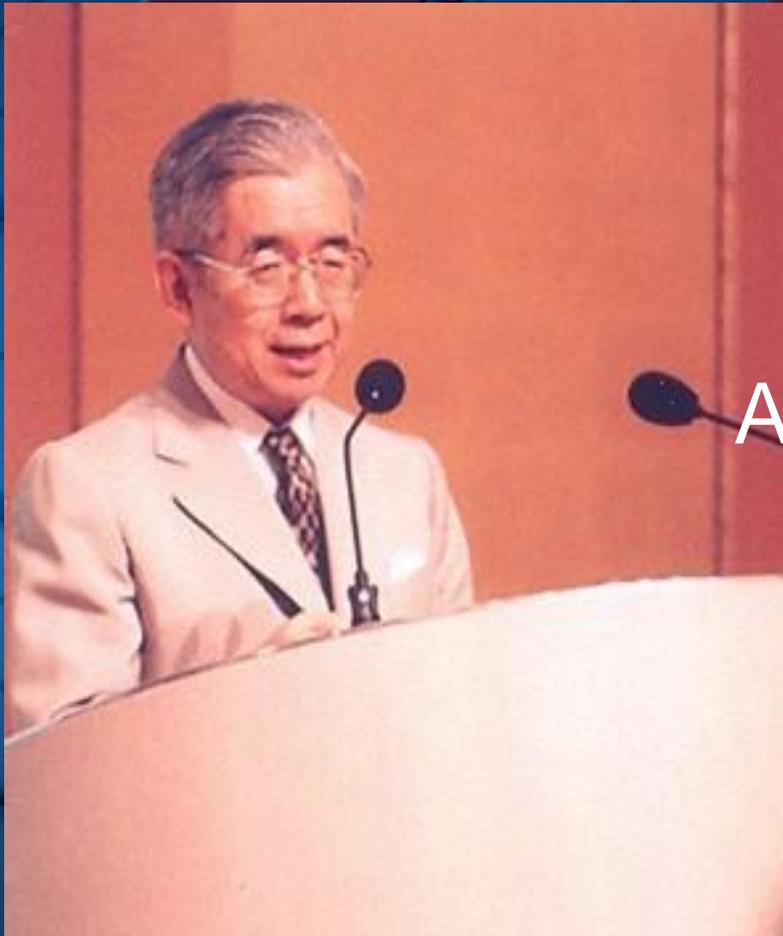
President

Y. Yazaki

P. Balas

XVIII 1998 World Congress IUA

Tokyo, Japan



The Prince of Japan

(brother of the Emperor)

Addressing the Congress

XVIII 1998 World Congress IUA

Tokyo, Japan

Executive Board Meeting IUA



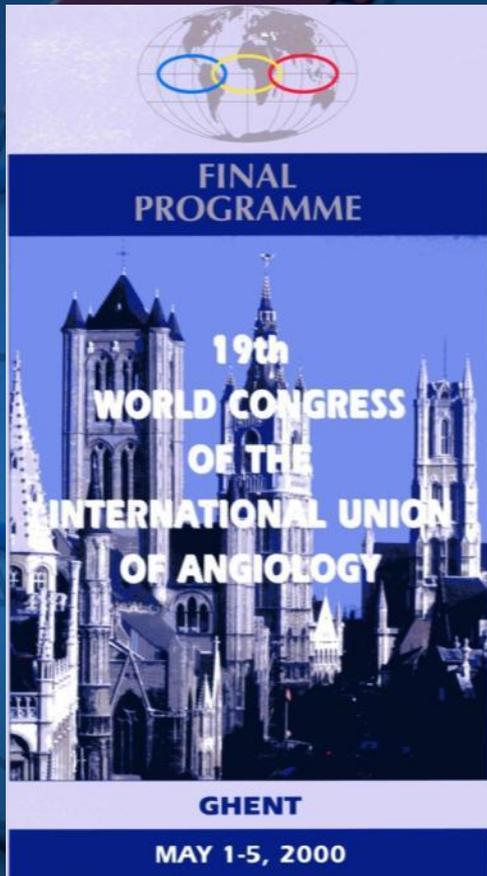
XIX 2000 World Congress IUA

Gent, Belgium



XIX 2000 World Congress IUA

Gent, Belgium



President

D. Clement

XIX 2000 World Congress IUA

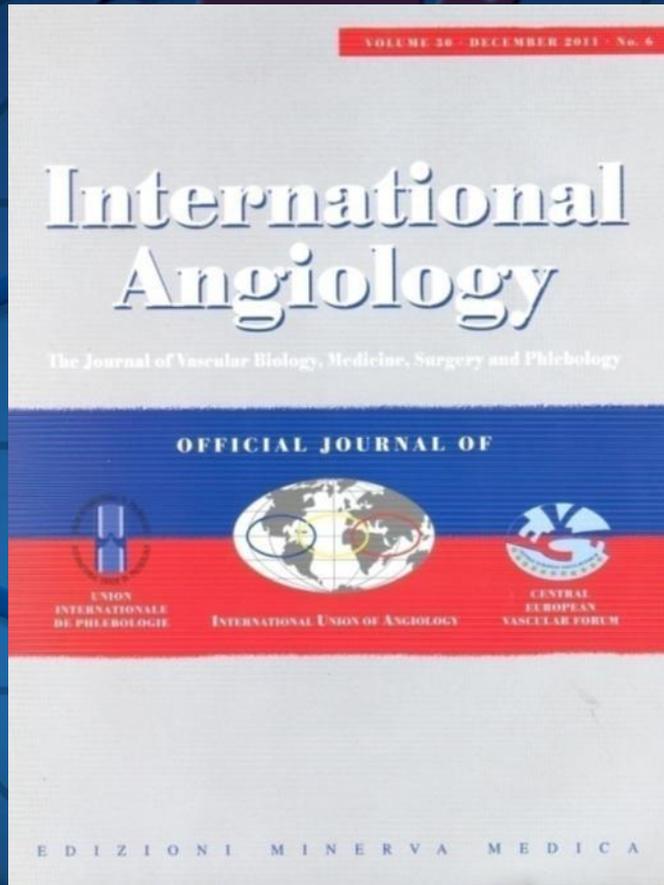
Gent, Belgium

Official Reception of the congress



Queen Fabiola
of Belgium

D. Clement



Official Journal International Union of Angiology

Union Internationale de Phlebologie
Central European Vascular Forum

Editor-in-Chief since 2000

Andis N. Nicolaides

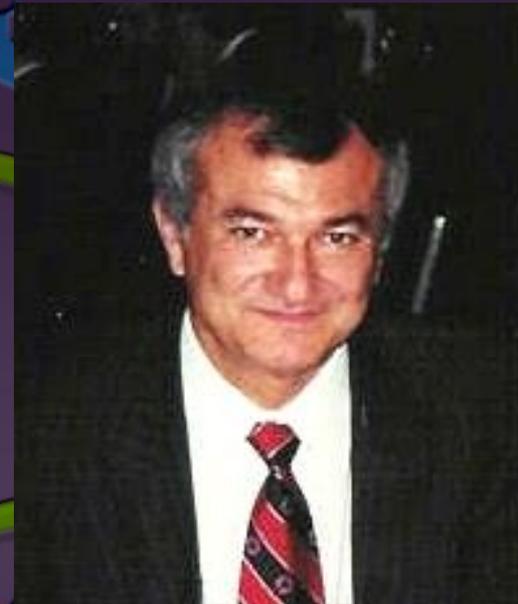
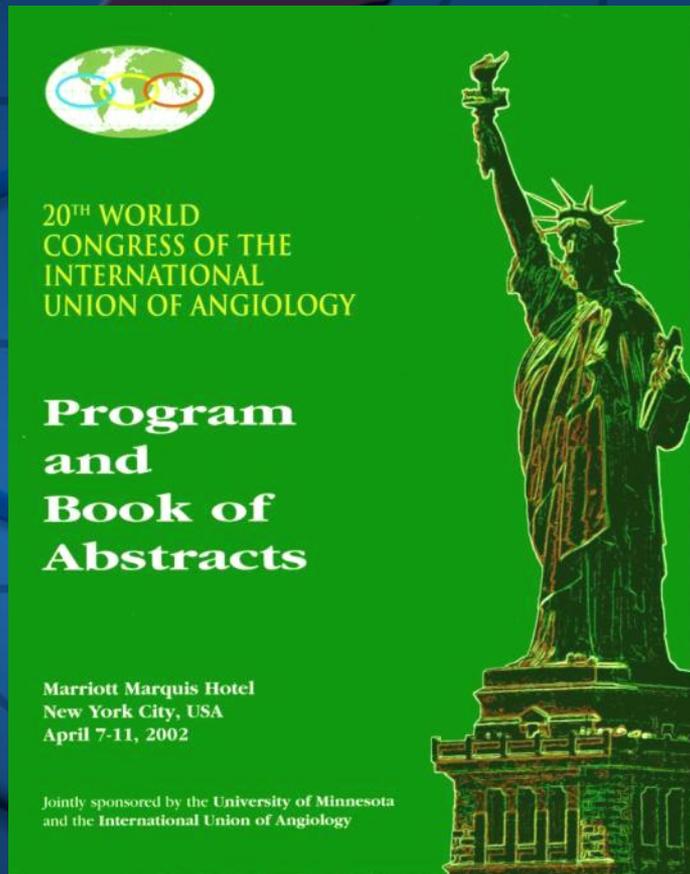
XX 2002 World Congress IUA

New York, N.Y, USA



XX 2002 World Congress IUA

New York, N.Y, USA



President

Peter Gloviczki

XX 2002 World Congress IUA

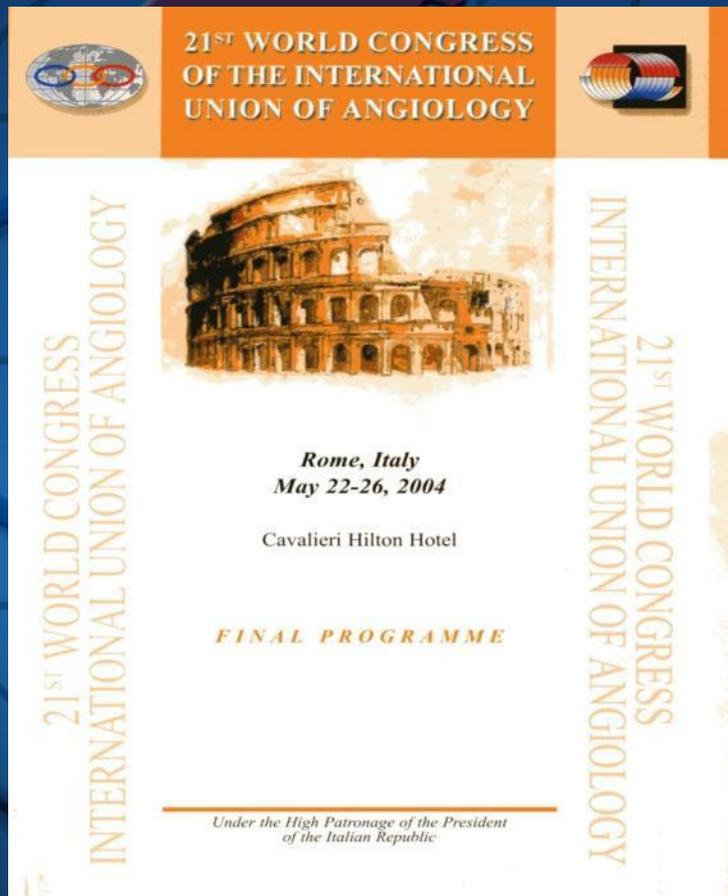
New York, N.Y, USA

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award of the IUA to P. Balas



XXI 2004 World Congress IUA

Rome, Italy



President

Salvtore Novo

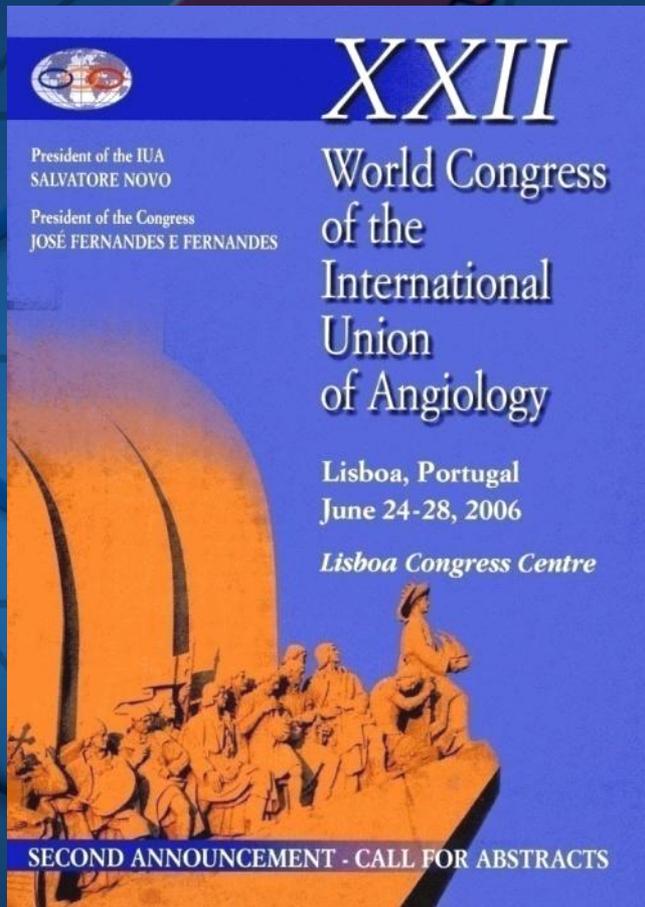
XXII 2006 World Congress IUA

Lisbon, Portugal



XXII 2006 World Congress IUA

Lisbon, Portugal



The poster features a blue background with a golden archway on the left. At the bottom, there is a golden relief sculpture of a group of people. The text is white and gold.

 **XXII**
World Congress
of the
International
Union
of Angiology

President of the IUA
SALVATORE NOVO

President of the Congress
JOSÉ FERNANDES E FERNANDES

Lisboa, Portugal
June 24-28, 2006

Lisboa Congress Centre

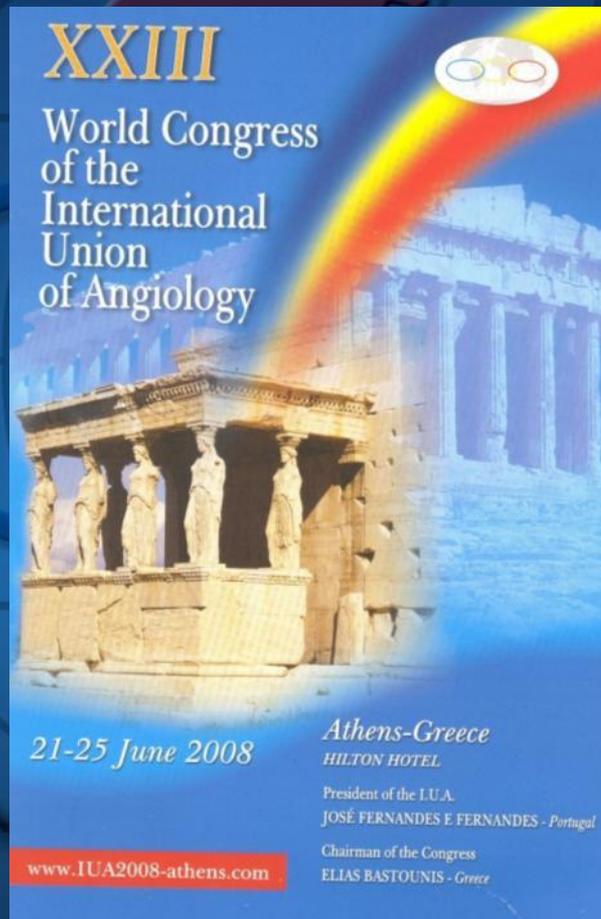
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President
Jose Fernandes E Fernandes

XXIII 2008 World Congress IUA

Athens, Greece



XXIII
World Congress
of the
International
Union
of Angiology

21-25 June 2008

Athens-Greece
HILTON HOTEL

President of the I.U.A.
JOSÉ FERNANDES E FERNANDES - Portugal

Chairman of the Congress
ELIAS BASTOUNIS - Greece

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President
Elias Bastounis

XXIV 2010 World Congress IUA

Buenos Aires, Argentina



*President
Roberto Simkin*

XXIV 2010 World Congress IUA

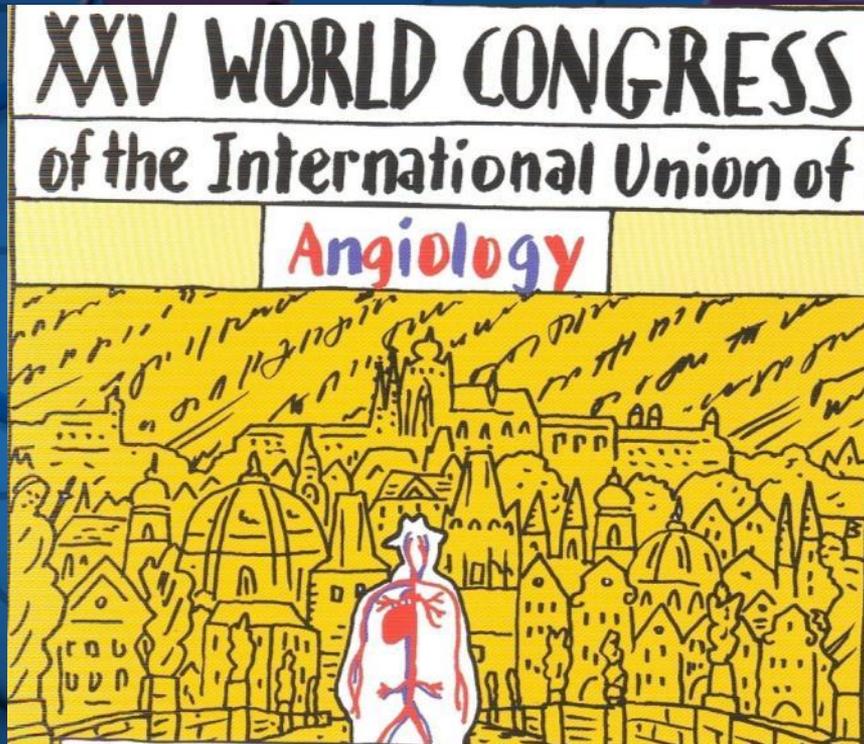
Buenos, Aires Argentina



**Past Presidents of IUA
and Guests**

XXIV 2012 World Congress IUA

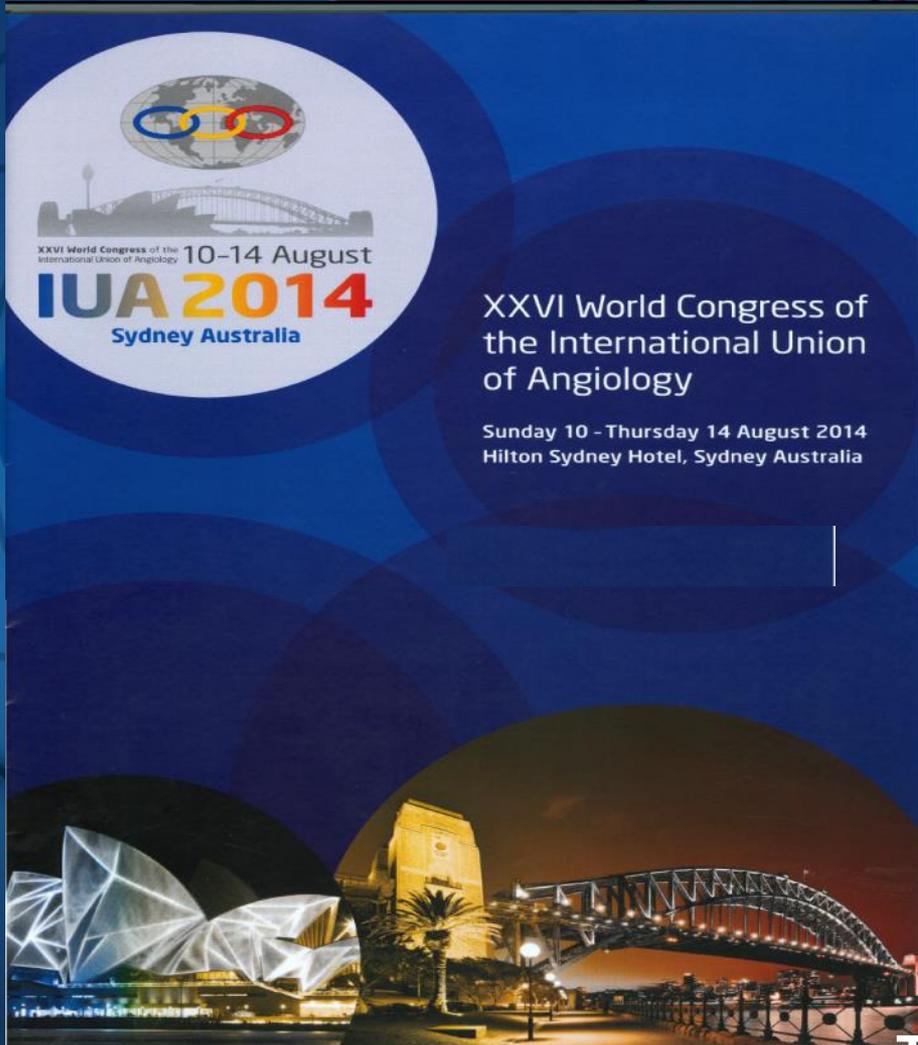
Prague, Czech
Republic



President
Karel Roztocil

XXVI 2014 World Congress IUA

Sydney Australia



President
John Fletcher



The President addressing the congress



The Expansion of the I U A

during the last

32

years

Chapters IUA

From 1958-1986 four chapters

European, North American, S. American, Asian

Since 1997 four additional chapters

Asian, Australian & New Zealand

N. African & Middle East

Southern Africa

Multinational

Chapter Congresses of IUA

The European Chapter of the IUA

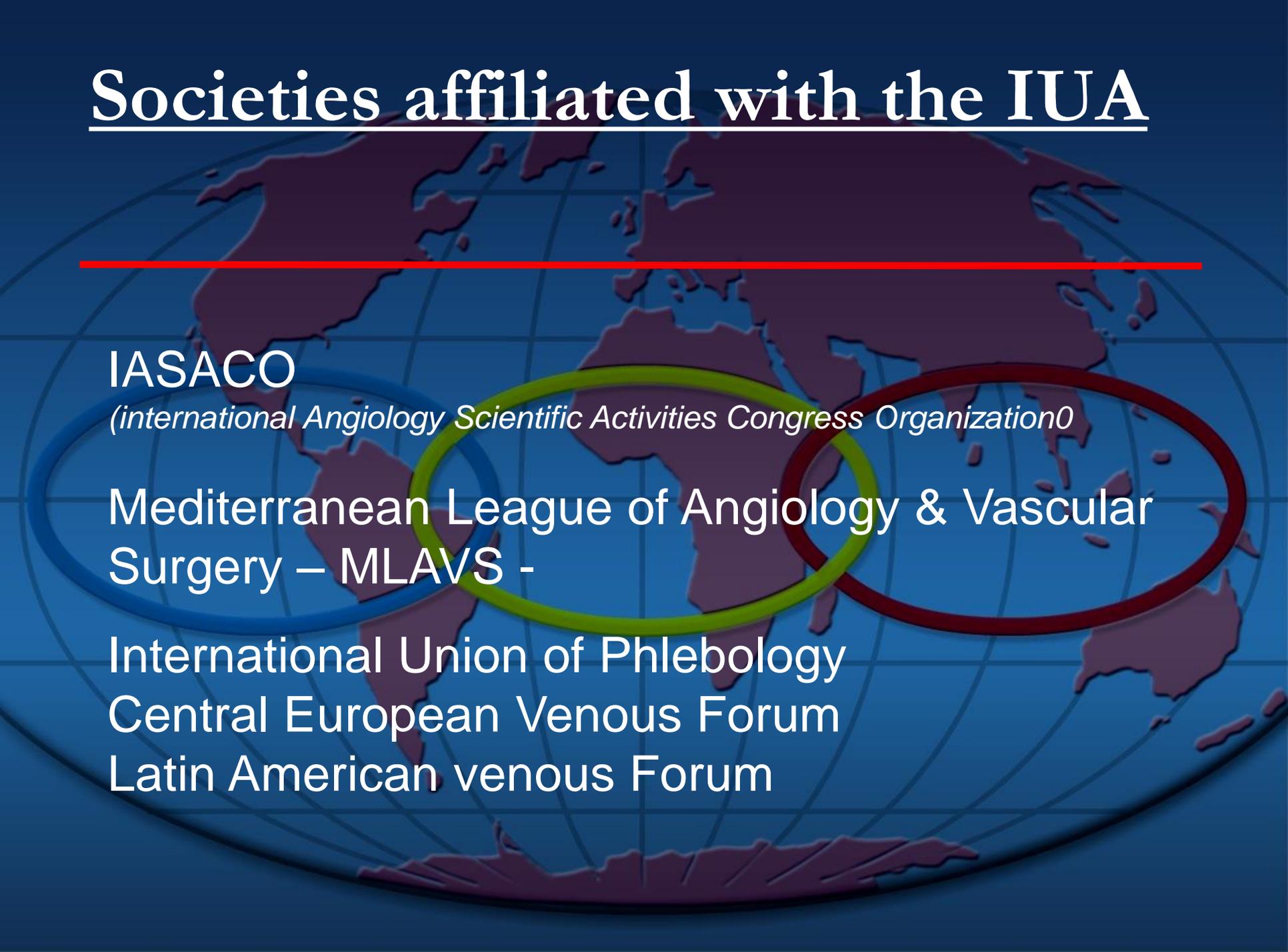
*organized 16 Congresses EUROCHAPS
in various cities of Europe*

The North American Chapter

The Asian Chapter organized Chinese
Angiological congresses

The Australian & N. Zealand Chapter

Societies affiliated with the IUA



IASACO

(international Angiology Scientific Activities Congress Organization)

Mediterranean League of Angiology & Vascular
Surgery – MLAVS -

International Union of Phlebology
Central European Venous Forum
Latin American venous Forum

IASACO

*International Angiology Scientific Activities
Congress Organization*

It was established in Monte Carlo

by A Strano with

Founding Members

P Balas, D Clement, P Mauer, A Shirger, S Novo.

IASACO organized in Monte-Carlo

a series of International Angiological Congresses

IASACO

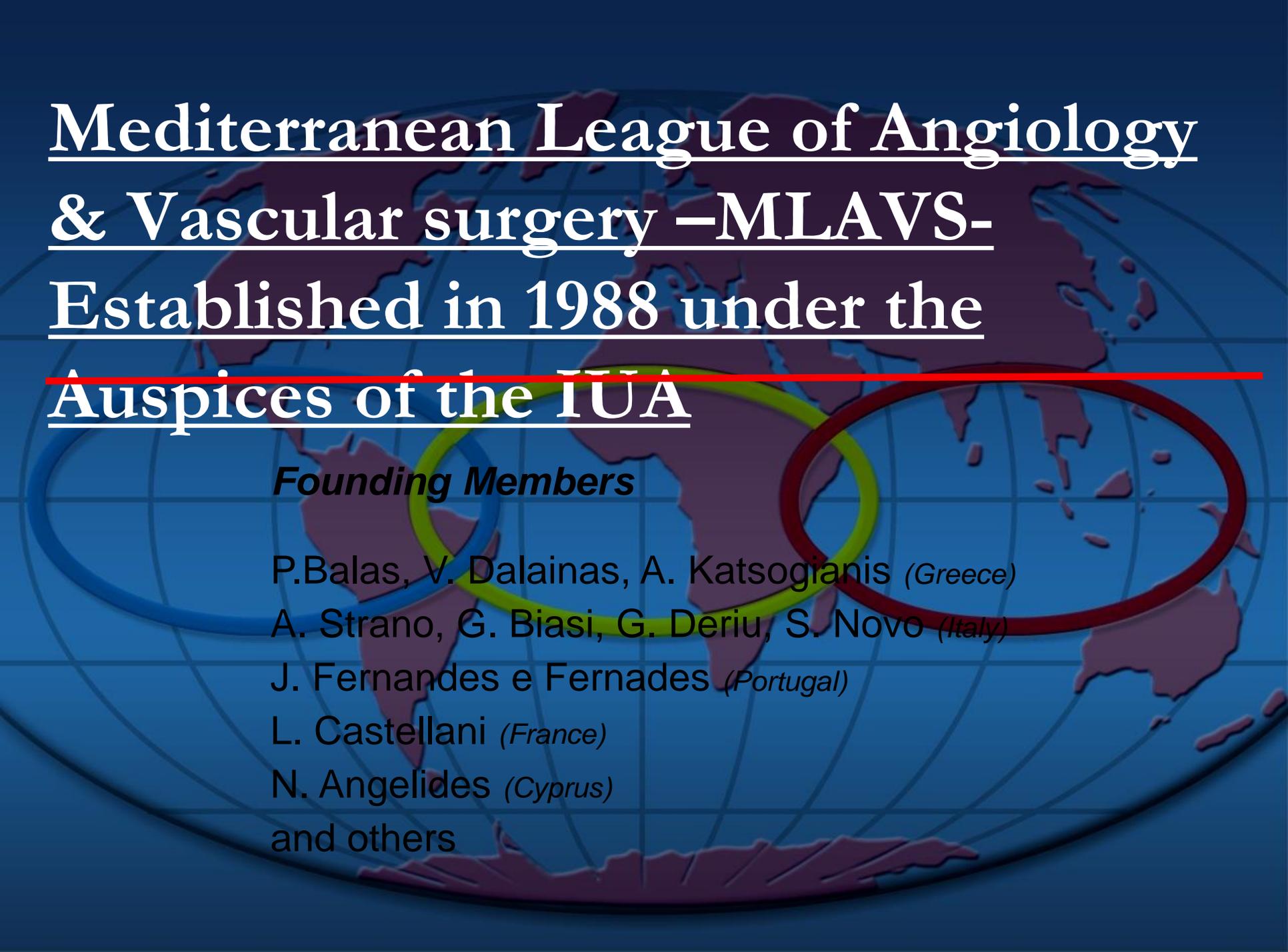
*International Angiology Scientific Activities
Congress Organization*



**Congresses
organized in Monte-Carlo**



**Professor A. Strano
with distinguished participants**



Mediterranean League of Angiology
& Vascular surgery –MLAVS-
Established in 1988 under the
Auspices of the IUA

Founding Members

P.Balas, V. Dalainas, A. Katsogianis (*Greece*)

A. Strano, G. Biasi, G. Deriu, S. Novo (*Italy*)

J. Fernandes e Fernades (*Portugal*)

L. Castellani (*France*)

N. Angelides (*Cyprus*)

and others

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Congress- Palermo, Italy.

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1st Congress of MLAVS 1988

Corfu, island, Greece



1st Congress of MLAVS 1988

Corfu, island, Greece

Opening Ceremony



*P. Balas
President
of the Congress*

7th Congress European Chapter IUA and 3rd Congress MLAVS 1991

Rhodes, Greece



7th Congress European Chapter IUA and 3rd Congress MLAVS 1991

Rhodes, Greece



*Presentation of an Honorary Diploma to Academician E. Chazov
Nobel Prize Laureate, Minister of Public Health of USSR*

7th Congress MLAVS 1996

Limassol Cyprus

7th MLAVS CONGRESS

- The President of the Congress honouring Prof. Balas during the Opening ceremony



N. Angelides
President of the Congress

17th European Chapter IUA & 17th MLAVS Congress 2007

Limassol Cyprus



N. Angelides
President of the Congress

Opening Ceremony

8th International Congress on Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Beijing, China



8th International Congress on Vascular and Endovascular Surgery

Beijing, China



Professor P. Balas, Honorary member of the Chinese Angiology Society addressing the Congress

**1st meeting of the Multinational Chapter of IUA
and the 24th Meeting of MLAVS
Palermo, Italy October 2- 4, 2014
Chairman: Salvatore Novo**



**President
& Past Presidents
of I U A
& President of MLAVS**

Palermo, Italy

October 2- 4, 2014

Professor P. Balas holding the honorary metal of the University of Palermo with Evi Kalodiki, his former student.



Latin American Congress of Angiology under the Auspices of IUA, 1987

Havana, Cuba



Latin American Congress of Angiology under the Auspices of IUA, 1987 Havana, Cuba



*Organized by the
Cuban angiological
Society,
McMartinez and
the Secretary
General of the IUA
P. Balas*

*With the brother of Fidel Castro, Raymond
and the founder member of IUA
Professor Mc Cook Martinez*

Roster of Presidents IUA

† Luis Guerson, *France, 1958-64*

† M. Audier, *France, 1964-67*

† F. Martorel, *Spain, 1967-70*

† F. Orban, *Belgium, 1970-72*

† Ruben Mayal, *Brazil, 1972-74*

† Franco Pratesi, *Italy, 1974-76*

† K. Ishikawa, *Japan, 1976-1978*

† Z. Reinis, *Czechoslovakia, 1978-1980*

Panagiotis Balas, *Greece, 1980-83*

† Alex Schirger, *USA, 1983-1986*

Peter Maurer, *W.Germany, 1986-1989*

Roster of Presidents IUA

† Antonio Strano, *Italy, 1989-92*

Henry Boccalon, *France, 1992-95*

Andis Nicolaides, *UK, 1995-98*

Y. Yasaki, *Japan, 1998-2000*

Denis Clement, *Belgium, 2000-02*

Peter Gloviczki, *USA, 2002-04*

Salvatore Novo, *Italy, 2004-06*

Jose Fernandez-Fernandez,
Portugal, 2006-08

Elias Bastounis, *Greece, 2008-10*

Roberto Simkin, *Argentina, 2010-12*

Karel Roztocil, *Czech Republic, 2012-14*

John Fletcher, *Australia, 2014 - 16*

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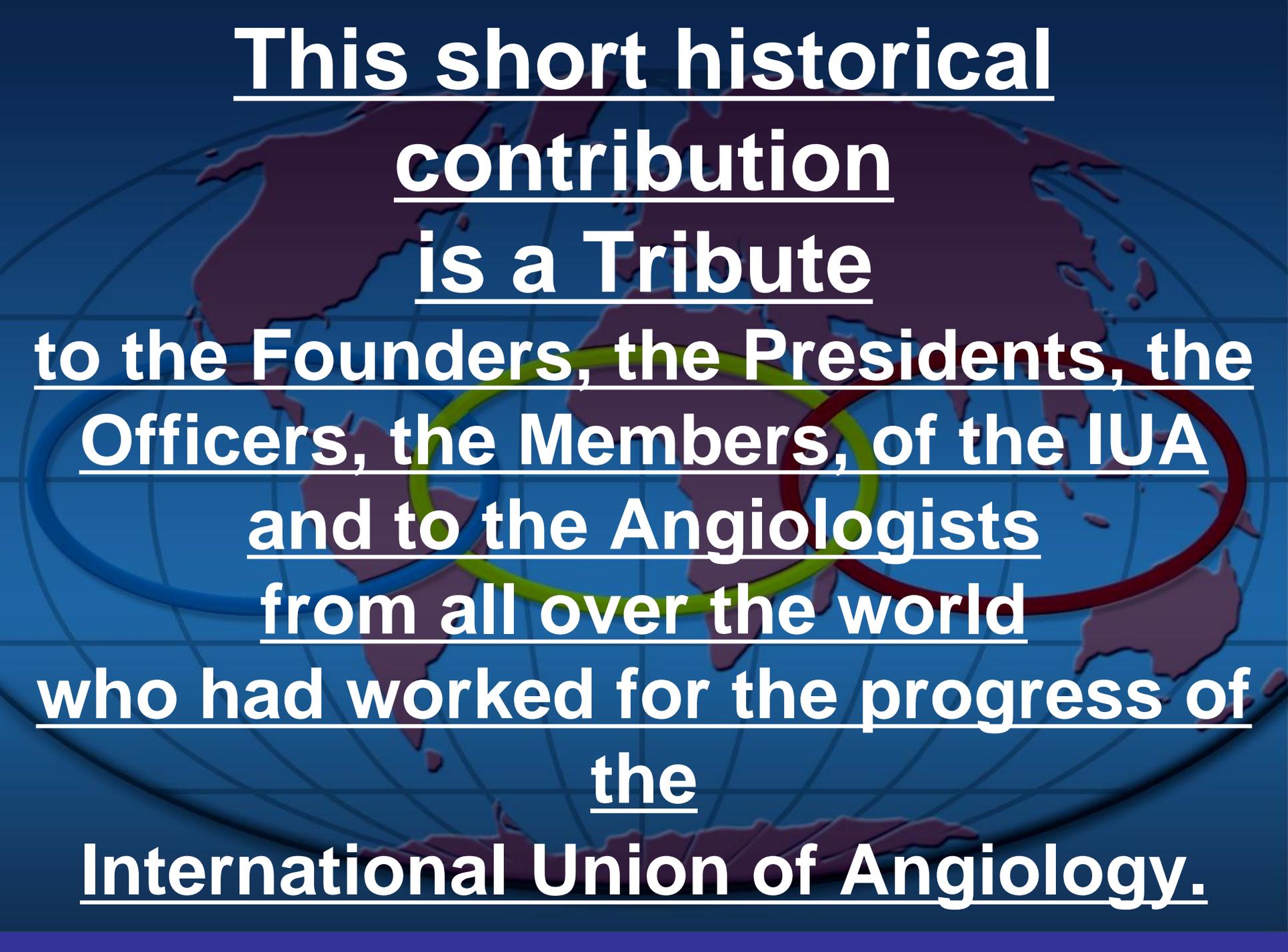
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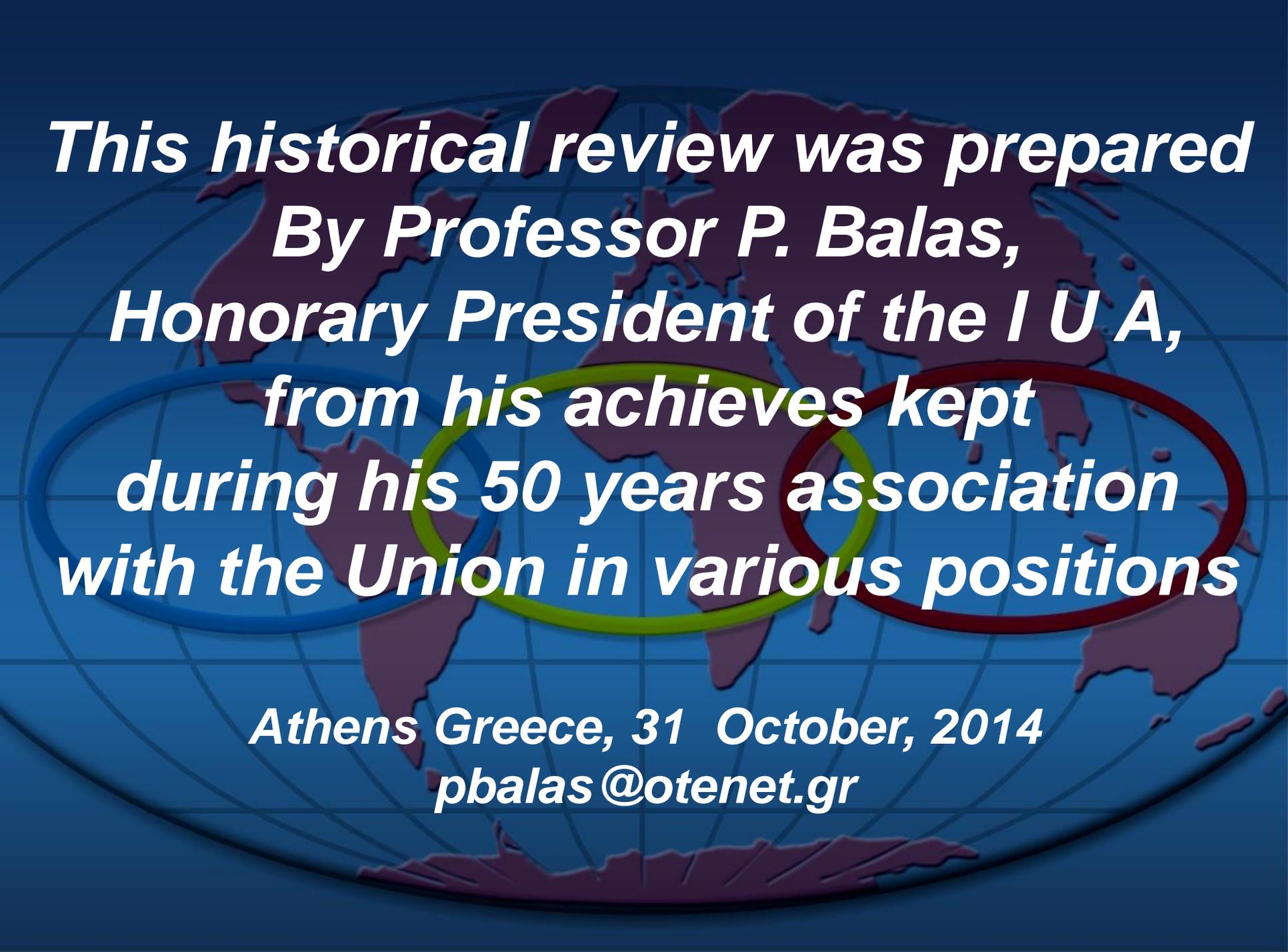
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***This historical review was prepared
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