

## IUA Committees and Councils 2026–2028

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

It is composed of the President and Chapter Vice Presidents and Secretaries. It reviews the applications that are presented, taking into account the curriculum vitae, position and titles of the candidates. It meets as often as necessary at Executive Board meetings.

**Total no of persons: 21**

|               |              |                |                                                   |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| ULLOA         | Jorge H.     | Colombia       | President (Chair)                                 |
| BANNO         | Hiroshi      | Japan          | Vice President – Asia                             |
| HITOS         | Kerry        | Australia      | Vice President – ANZ                              |
| LI            | Xiaoqiang    | China          | Vice President – China                            |
| LUGLI         | Marzia       | Italy          | Vice President – Europe                           |
| ROLLAN        | Elsa         | Dominican Rep. | Vice President – Latin America                    |
| OBI           | Andrea       | USA            | Vice President – North America                    |
| HAMADA        | Nader        | Egypt          | Vice President – North Africa & Middle East       |
| JACOBSON      | Barry        | S. Africa      | Vice President – Southern Africa                  |
| PADARIA       | Shoaib       | India          | Vice President – South Asia                       |
| POREDOS       | Pavel        | Slovenia       | Vice President – Multinational Chapter (Co-Chair) |
| BABU          | Sateesh      | India          | Chapter Secretary – Asia                          |
| LIM           | Hui Yin      | Australia      | Chapter Secretary – ANZ                           |
| TONG          | Zhu          | China          | Chapter Secretary – China                         |
| MARTINELLI    | Ombretta     | Italy          | Chapter Secretary – Europe                        |
| PAOLINI       | Juan Esteban | Argentina      | Chapter Secretary – Latin America                 |
| TAFUR         | Alfonso      | USA            | Chapter Secretary – North America                 |
| KREIDY        | Raghid       | Lebanon        | Chapter Secretary – North Africa & Middle East    |
| ABDOOL-CARRIM | A.T.O.       | S. Africa      | Chapter Secretary – South Africa                  |
| NARAYAN       | Sriram       | Singapore      | Chapter Secretary – South Asia                    |
| MARKOVIC      | Miroslav     | Serbia         | Chapter Secretary – Multinational Chapter         |

### FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

It is composed of the President, Immediate Past President, President Elect, Treasurer General, Associate Treasurer General, Immediate Past Treasurer General, Secretary General and 3 members of the Administrative Board. It meets as often as necessary.

**Total no of persons: 9 or 10**

|                  |             |                |                                  |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| ULLOA            | Jorge H.    | Colombia       | President                        |
| MANSILHA         | Armando     | Portugal       | Immediate Past President         |
| BOZKURT          | Kursat      | Turkey         | President Elect                  |
| FERREIRA         | Joana       | Portugal       | Treasurer General (Chair)        |
| ALUIGI           | Leonardo    | Italy          | Associate Treasurer General      |
| AMARAL DOMINGUES | Luciano     | Brazil         | Immediate Past Treasurer General |
| PITHA            | Jan         | Czech Republic | Secretary General (Co-Chair)     |
| POREDOS          | Pavel       | Slovenia       | AB Member                        |
| PANDEY           | Sandeep Ray | Nepal          | AB Member                        |
|                  |             |                | AB Member                        |

**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

It is composed of the President, one Past President, one Vice President, the Secretary General and 6 members of the Administrative Board. Its goal is to determine the most important scientific activities of the IUA. It works together with other scientific organizations, the administrative authorities of Health in the various countries, and national and international Health organizations. It promotes the study of angiological problems in all their aspects, establishes guidelines on prevention, diagnosis and treatment of vascular disease, and other fields of interest of the IUA. The Scientific Committee may set up Working Groups to assist with its activities.

**Total no of persons: 10**

|                |              |                |                               |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| ULLOA          | Jorge H.     | Colombia       | President                     |
| FAREED         | Jawed        | USA            | AB Member (Chair)             |
| ANTIGNANI      | Pier Luigi   | Italy          | Past President (Co-Chair)     |
|                |              |                | Vice President                |
| PITHA          | Jan          | Czech Republic | Secretary General             |
| ALUIGI         | Leonardo     | Italy          | AB Member                     |
| PAOLINI        | Juan Esteban | Argentina      | AB Member                     |
| ANGELIDES      | Nicos        | Cyprus         | AB Member                     |
| KONTOTHANASSIS | Dimitri      | Italy          | AB Member                     |
| GUO            | Jian-Ming    | China          | AB Member (Youth Com. member) |

**PUBLICATION COMMITTEE**

It is composed of the Editor-in-Chief and Co-Editors of the Journal of the IUA, one Past President, one Vice President and 2 representatives of the Administrative Board. Its goal is to ensure the promotion of the journal and to co-ordinate all publication activities.

**Total no of persons: 7**

|            |            |          |                                                  |
|------------|------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| MANSILHA   | Armando    | Portugal | International Angiology, Editor-in-Chief (Chair) |
| FAREED     | Jawed      | USA      | Associate Editor for IUA (Co-Chair)              |
| ANTIGNANI  | Pier Luigi | Italy    | Associate Editor CEVF                            |
| GU         | Yongquan   | China    | AB Member (+ rep. of VIT Journal)                |
| POREDOS    | Pavel      | Slovenia | Vice President                                   |
| PARASKEVAS | Kosmas I.  | Greece   | AB Member                                        |
| ULLOA      | Jorge H.   | Colombia | AB Member, Associate Editor                      |

**VASCULAR CENTRES COMMITTEE**

It is composed of the President, one Past President, the Secretary General, one expert in the field and 6 members of the Administrative Board. Its goal is to co-ordinate the policy of the IUA for the establishment of rules for the creation and implementation of Vascular Centres world-wide. The Vascular Centres Committee may set up Working Groups to assist with its activities.

**Total no of persons: 10**

|                    |             |                |                                  |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| ULLOA              | Jorge H.    | Colombia       | President of the IUA             |
| ANTIGNANI          | Pier Luigi  | Italy          | Past President (Chair)           |
| MANSILHA           | Armando     | Portugal       | AB Imm Past President (Co-Chair) |
| PITHA              | Jan         | Czech Republic | Secretary General                |
| PECLAT DE OLIVEIRA | Julio Cesar | Brazil         | Expert in the field              |
| ANGELIDES          | Nikos       | Cyprus         | AB Member                        |
| CARPENTIER         | Patrick     | France         | AB Member                        |
| POREDOS            | PAVEL       | Slovenia       | AB Member                        |
| ROZTOCIL           | Karel       | Czech Republic | AB Member                        |
| TROISI             | Nicola      | Italy          | AB Member (Youth Com. member)    |

**COUNCIL ON VASCULAR MEDICINE**

It is composed of the President or one Past President, one Vice President, the Secretary General or Associate Secretary General, one expert in the field and 6 members of the Administrative Board. Its goal is to develop the field of interest concerning basic and applied research, pathophysiological mechanisms, and diagnostic and therapeutic aspects concerning Vascular Medicine.

**Total no of persons: 10**

|            |             |                |                               |
|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| ANTIGNANI  | Pier Luigi  | Italy          | Past President (Chair)        |
| POREDOS    | Pavel       | Slovenia       | Vice President (Co-chair)     |
| PITHA      | Jan         | Czech Republic | Secretary General             |
| GORNIK     | Heather     | USA            | Expert in the field           |
| ALUIGI     | Leonardo    | Italy          | AB Member                     |
| CARPENTIER | Patrick     | France         | AB Member                     |
| JACOBSON   | Barry       | South Africa   | AB Member                     |
| KOMLOS     | Pedro Pablo | Brazil         | AB Member                     |
| ROZTOCIL   | Karel       | Czech Republic | AB Member                     |
| ABU SALEH  | Rashed      | Israel         | AB Member (Youth Com. member) |

**COUNCIL ON VASCULAR SURGERY AND ENDOVASCULAR INTERVENTIONS**

It is composed of the President or one Past President, one Vice President, the Secretary General or Associate Secretary General, one expert in the field and 6 members of the Administrative Board. Its goal is to develop the field of interest concerning basic and applied research, pathophysiological mechanisms, and diagnostic and therapeutic aspects concerning Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Interventions.

**Total no of persons: 10**

|                |           |                |                                |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| ULLOA          | Jorge H.  | Colombia       | President of the IUA           |
| GU             | Yongquan  | China          | Past President (Chair)         |
|                |           |                | Vice President                 |
| PITHA          | Jan       | Czech Republic | Secretary General              |
| MANSILHA       | Armando   | Portugal       | Expert in the field (Co-Chair) |
| ANGELIDES      | Nikos     | Cyprus         | Ab Member                      |
| FLETCHER       | John      | Australia      | AB Member                      |
| HUSSEIN        | Emad      | Egypt          | AB member                      |
| JAWIEN         | Arkadiusz | Poland         | AB Member                      |
| KONTOTHANASSIS | Dimitri   | Italy          | AB Member                      |
| ODERICH        | Gustavo   | USA            | AB Member                      |

## SUBCOMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS

### **GUIDELINES SUBCOMMITTEE (OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE)**

It is composed of the President, one Past President, one of the Advisors to the President, one expert in the field and 6 members of the Administrative Board.

Its goal is to establish and to publish (in the “International Angiology” journal) guidelines in the fields of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of vascular disease and other fields of interest of the Union.

**Total no of persons: 10**

|            |             |           |                               |
|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| FAREED     | Jawed       | USA       | AB Member (Chair)             |
| ANTIGNANI  | Pier Luigi  | Italy     | Past President (Co-Chair)     |
| ULLOA      | Jorge H.    | Colombia  | President of the IUA          |
| MANSILHA   | Armando     | Portugal  | Past President                |
| LEE        | BB          | USA       | Advisor to the President      |
| PARASKEVAS | Kosmas I.   | Greece    | Expert in the field           |
| CARPENTIER | Patrick     | France    | AB Member                     |
| KOMLOS     | Pedro Pablo | Brazil    | AB Member                     |
| NICOLAIDES | Andrew      | UK/Cyprus | AB Member                     |
| TROISI     | Nicola      | Italy     | AB Member (Youth Com. member) |

### **SUBCOMMITTEE FOR CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION (SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE)**

It is composed of the President, one Past-President, three experts in the field, one of the Advisors of the President and 6 Members of the Administrative Board. Its goal is to organize educational courses on the various fields of vascular pathology in different countries taking part in the Union.

**Total no of persons: 12**

|             |             |                |                                         |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| ULLOA       | Jorge H.    | Colombia       | President of the IUA                    |
| ANTIGNANI   | Pier Luigi  | Italy          | Past President                          |
| PITHA       | Jan         | Czech Republic | Expert in the field (Chair)             |
| OLLER GRAU  | Mar         | Spain          | Expert in the field (Youth Com. member) |
| ALLEGRA     | Claudio     | Italy          | Expert in the field                     |
| LEE         | BB          | USA            | Advisor to the President                |
| ALUIGI      | Leonardo    | Italy          | AB Member                               |
| GUO         | Lianrui     | China          | AB Member                               |
|             |             |                | AB Member                               |
| RAMACCIOTTI | Eduardo     | Brazil         | AB Member                               |
| TAFUR       | Alfonso     | USA            | AB Member                               |
| PANDEY      | Sandeep Ray | Nepal          | AB Member (Youth Com. member)           |

### **EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR ACCREDITATION OF VASCULAR CENTRES (WORKING GROUP OF THE VASCULAR CENTRES COMMITTEE)**

**Total no of persons: 10**

|                       |            |                |                      |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|
| ANTIGNANI             | Pier Luigi | Italy          | Chair                |
| ROZTOCIL              | Karel      | Czech Republic | Co-Chair             |
| ULLOA                 | Jorge H.   | Colombia       | President of the IUA |
| ALLEGRA               | Claudio    | Italy          | Expert in the field  |
| ANGELIDES             | Nikos      | Cyprus         | Expert in the field  |
| CARPENTIER            | Patrick    | France         | Expert in the field  |
| CLEMENT               | Denis      | Belgium        | AB Member            |
| FERNANDES E FERNANDES | José       | Portugal       | AB Member            |
| HUSSEIN               | Emad       | Egypt          | AB Member            |
| VISONA                | Adriana    | Italy          | AB Member            |

**SUBCOMMITTEE FOR ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESSES**  
**(SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FINANCIAL AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES)**

**Total no of persons: 8**

|            |            |                |                               |
|------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| ULLOA      | Jorge H.   | Colombia       | President                     |
| ANTIGNANI  | Pier Luigi | Italy          | Honorary President            |
| BOZKURT    | Kursat     | Turkey         | President Elect               |
| PITHA      | Jan        | Czech Republic | Secretary General             |
| FERREIRA   | Joana      | Portugal       | Treasurer General             |
| FAREED     | Jawed      | USA            | Chair of Scientific Committee |
| POREDOS    | Pavel      | Slovenia       | Vice President                |
| CARPENTIER | Patrick    | France         | Past President                |