

Training School 2022

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The second training school organized by VascAgeNet took place at the Telogleion Foundation of ARTS (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) in Thessaloniki (Greece) from the 16th to 18th of May 2022.



Attendees

43 early career researchers from **16** countries (7 ITC) attended. Twenty-four (69%) were women, mean age was 32 years. Nineteen (54%) of the participants self-identified themselves as PhD students and 14 (40%) as a physician, clinician or resident.

Program

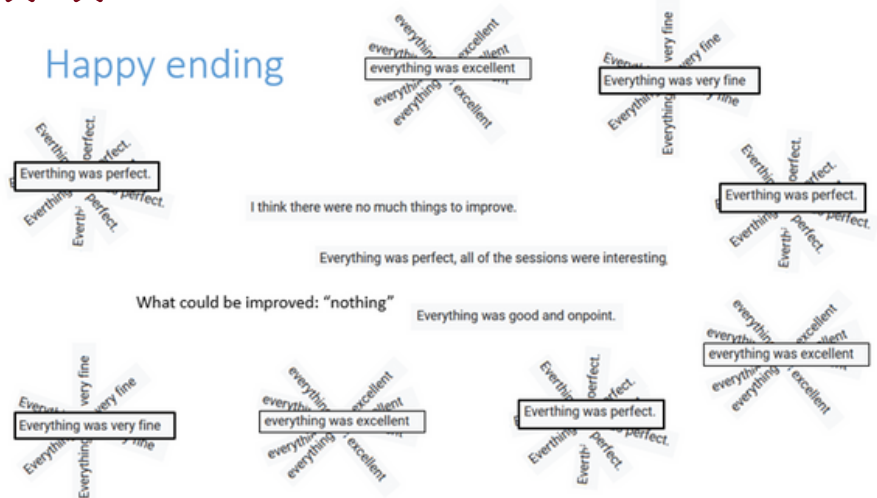
23 talks covered topics related to everyday clinical practice, hypertension, diabetes, atherosclerosis and pharmacological interventions), crucial aspects for the development of clinically relevant research (statistics, clinical study design and sex and gender dimension) and physio-pathological aspects related to vascular ageing (inflammation, nutrition, calcification, endothelial function and diet).



Feedback ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

94% of responders considered that the topics covered were interesting, while the 82% of responders also considered that they are more confident with their research after the training school, a result that is considered to highlight that the program was well suited for attendees' needs.

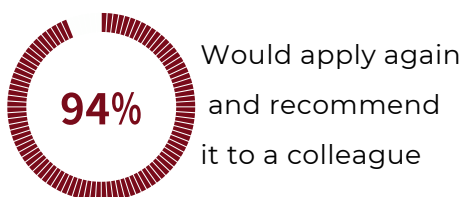
Happy ending



Social Events



The social activities were instrumental for interaction and connection among attendees, as stated by 91% of responders.



Thank you to the attendees, speakers and the training school committee for this successful event. A special thank you to Training School co-ordinator Andrea Guala, local organisers Areti Triantafyllou and Eugenia Gkaliagkousi, the VascAgenet Core Group, Christopher Mayer (Chair), Elisabetta Bianchini (vice-chair) and the local organising team: Antonios Lasaridis, Vasileios Gkolias, Stamatina Lamprou and Anastasia Maliora.

"Organising this training school was exciting and I am proud we have delivered a high quality training opportunity for young researchers. This was especially important after such a difficult period and for those who do not work in an international environment"

Dr. Andrea Guala