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THE DATE!**



10th Congress of the Vascular Access Society

April 5–8, 2017 | Ljubljana, Slovenia
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See you in Ljubljana, one of the smallest and most charming European capitals!

WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to the anniversary 10th congress of the Vascular Access Society, which will take place in Ljubljana (Slovenia) on April 5–8, 2017!

The Vascular Access Society (VAS) is a multidisciplinary society of vascular access experts – nephrologists, vascular surgeons, interventional radiologists, dialysis nurses and technicians, angiologists etc. Vascular access complications are the frequent source of dialysis patients' morbidity and without a vascular access, hemodialysis is simply impossible. This is why vascular access research grows exponentially. VAS congresses always cover the current state of the art, which is increasingly difficult for individual experts. We believe that the majority of you experienced the same feeling during the previous VAS congresses (Barcelona, Prague, Istanbul, Rome, Nice...)

Ljubljana is a friendly and charming capital of Slovenia with relaxed atmosphere. It is a place with very long history, where Baroque facades are mixed with Art Nouveau... Ljubljana is well connected to the main European airports and it has very attractive and convenient accommodations for all participants.

Dear friends, keep the date April 5–8, 2017 free for the 10th VAS congress.

SEE YOU IN LJUBLJANA!

Maurizio Gallieni and Jan Malik
Congress Chairmen

CITY OF LJUBLJANA



Ljubljana is the capital of Slovenia with a population of 2 million inhabitants. It lies halfway between Vienna and Venice, at the crossroads of different cultures, geographical regions and historical development. It is a great place to visit, it has a history, tradition, style arts, culture and atmosphere that is both Central European and Mediterranean. It is a harmonious blend of Baroque, Art Nouveau and modern architecture. The ultimate touch was bestowed on his native city by Josef Plečnik, who signed unique architectural projects and landmarks, and reshaped the urban tissue by connecting all these styles.



CONGRESS VENUE

Cankarjev dom (CD) Cultural and Congress Centre is located in the centre of Ljubljana, at a walking distance from several hotels and the attractive Old Town. With 22 multi-purpose halls and function rooms and a maximum capacity of 2,000 delegates in the plenary hall, it is the largest purpose-built congress centre in Slovenia in terms of auditorium-style seating and among our most established venues on the international conference market.

