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Dear Readers,

We are delighted to present to you the 1st issue of the newly created international magazine **vascular professional**!

With this independent magazine in English language we would like to promote and enrich scientific discussion and the exchange of experience in research and practice. The vision is to further establish the innovative, specifically, gentle methods in medicine and make them accessible to wide circles.

With this 1st issue, we start with a comparison by Dr. Juergen Boehme from the Veincenter Lueneburg in Germany of 5-year-results of endovenous laser ablation of varicose veins with the 2-ring 1470nm radialtip to the radiofrequency ClosureFAST-catheter. Further Prof. h.c. Dr. Alexander Flor from the Private Clinic Döbling, Vienna, Austria, and Dr. Andreas F. Balogh from the Hospital Floridsdorf, Vienna, Austria, give a summary of the 35th International Várady Workshop for Phlebology, Lymphology and Angiology / 1st Veins International Congress Vienna which took place virtually on November 21st 2020. From the Czech Republic, Robert Vlachovský, M.D., Ph.D., VASCUMED the Vein Clinic, Brno, Prague, examined a non-randomized prospective study with 94 patients, the clinical efficacy and safety of two radial types of fibres (single ring and 2ring) in endovenous laser ablation of saphenous varicose veins of the lower limb.

As guest contribution, we are glad to have with us Matthias Heilmann from the German medical accounting management company MICADO HEALTH CARE GmbH, Hamburg, Germany, who gives us insight into how management companies are able to support integrating care structures for outpatient surgery in the German healthcare system.

We hope you enjoy our articles and experience them as an interesting start into a worldwide exchange and discussion about all perspectives of vascular surgery and treatment. We appreciate receiving ideas, critiques and requests to improve the vascular professional magazine and looking forward to get in touch with you soon.

All the best and stay healthy

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