

## MAC FOCUS on Carotid Artery Disease

**Date: September 17th, 2025**

Join us for the MAC FOCUS Webinar on Carotid Artery Disease, the third in a new four-part series hosted under the auspices of the MAC Conference, organized by Prof. Dr. Daniela Branzan, Head of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery at TUM University Hospital. This webinar brings together internationally recognized experts to discuss cutting-edge topics in the management of carotid artery disease.

This educational series addresses major vascular conditions—including Carotid Disease, Aortic Aneurysms, and Venous Disease—with a focus on delivering the latest clinical evidence, innovations, and strategies to improve patient outcomes.

### **Program: MAC FOCUS on Carotid Artery Disease**

| Time          | Speaker          | Topic  |
|---------------|------------------|--|
| 18:00 - 18:05 | Daniela Branzan  | Introduction   |
| 18:05 - 18:25 | Richard Bulbulia | Optimised treatment in patients with asymptomatic carotid artery stenosis  |
| 18:25 - 18:35 |                  | Discussion   |
| 18:35 - 18:55 | Barbara Rantner  | Critical issues in carotid artery disease  |
| 18:55 - 19:05 |                  | Discussion   |
| 19:05 - 19:25 | Gert Jan deBorst | Results of the ECST-2 trial and the impact on decision making in patients with symptomatic stenosis of the internal carotid artery |
| 19:25 - 19:35 |                  | Discussion   |
| 19:35 - 19:40 | Daniela Branzan  | Closing Remarks  |

Carotid artery disease is a major cause of ischemic stroke worldwide. Early diagnosis and optimized treatment strategies are critical to preventing stroke and improving patient outcomes. This webinar will explore the latest clinical evidence, guidelines, and trial results to inform best practices in managing carotid artery disease.

Our expert faculty with deep experience in vascular medicine will share their insights on cutting-edge approaches to diagnosis, treatment, and patient management.

### **Meet the Speakers:**

- Prof. Richard Bulbulia, MA, MD, FRCS

Professor CTSU, Nuffield Department of Population Health, University of Oxford

Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital Oxford, United Kingdom

- Assoc. Prof. Barbara Rantner, MD

Deputy Director of the Clinic of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery at TUM University Hospital, Germany

- Prof. Gert Jan deBorst, MD

Prof. of Vascular Surgery, Division of Surgical Specialties, Department of Vascular Surgery, UMC Utrecht, The Netherlands

- Prof. Daniela Branzan, MD

Director of the Clinic for Vascular and Endovascular Surgery at TUM University Hospital

Full Professor of Vascular Surgery at the Technical University of Munich (TUM), Germany

### **Why Attend?**

- Gain evidence-based insights into the management of carotid artery disease
- Learn about the latest research and clinical trial outcomes
- Participate in interactive discussions with leading vascular experts
- Join a comprehensive educational series on major vascular diseases

Register now to secure your place for this important educational event!