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Definition of Angiology/Vascular Medicine -

Angiology/Vascular Medicine is the Medical Specialty dealing with Vascular Diseases (arterial, venous, lymphatic and microcirculatory diseases) and focused on prevention, diagnosis, therapy and rehabilitation as well as research and education, to benefit patients and the general population.

Angiology/Vascular Medicine are synonyms in different countries.

1-Vas (Vascular-Independent Research and Education –European Organization)

<http://www.vas-int.org>

2- Accredited Teaching Centres

3-European Fellowship on A/VM

4-European Master on SA/VM

- **Chapter 6- REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIALTY OF ANGIOLOGY/VASCULAR MEDICINE**
- **POLICY STATEMENT ON ANGIOLOGY/VASCULAR MEDICINE**
- **CORE CURRICULUM**

How to guarantee Quality

- Define European Core Curriculum
- Define criteria for Teaching Centres
- Centrally organized Audits with defined criteria
- Recognise and support the European educational programmes (*European Master in Angiology/Vascular Medicine, European Fellowship in Angiology/Vascular Medicine*)
- Support European collaborative independent research projects
- Support and promote initiatives finalised to obtain recognition of Specialty in Angiology / Vascular Medicine in every European Country

European Diploma in Angiology/Vascular Medicine(EDAVM)

Four qualified curricula allow the admission (taking into account the dishomogeneous distribution of the Specialty Schools in the different European Countries):

- 1- Specialty in Angiology/Vascular Medicine in one European Country or equivalent in non-European Countries.
- 2- Any related Specialty and at least 3 years of certified training in an accredited Angiology/Vascular Medicine Unit/Dept.
- 3- Any related Specialty and the *European Fellowship in Angiology/Vascular Medicine*.
- 4- Any related Specialty and the *European Master in Angiology/Vascular Medicine* .

Main Principles for a European Core Curriculum

- **The Core Curriculum plans 5 certified years of training (see detailed program).**
- **The optimal training would be:**
- **At least 2 years Common Medical Trunk training**
- **3-year training in an accredited Angiology/Vascular Medicine Unit/Dept**
- **The Core Curriculum will be European. Tools to promote the adoption at each national level will be arranged.**