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**Save the date and join the EndoVascular resuscitation and Trauma Management
(EVTm) 2021 Hot Topics Symposium, in Örebro, Sweden**

We are eager to announce the EVTm21 Hot Topics symposium to be convened in **Örebro, Sweden 3-5/12 2021**. We hereby invite you all to join us, **in real**, at the next EVTm meeting.

The aims of EVTm21 Hot Topics meeting are as follows:

1. Provide a dynamic forum with provocative interactive discussion and debates with leaders in the evolving field of EndoVascular resuscitation and Trauma management (EVTm). The moto is “no ego, just good science and collaboration”!
2. Increase research and collaborative work on EVTm issues.
3. Provide a discussion and presentation venue for content to be considered by the Journal of EVTm (JEVTm), Indexed by Scopus and Web Of Science.
4. Network with Hospital, prehospital and military providers to develop future guidelines for extended care in different, world-wide perspectives.
5. Provide a multidisciplinary emphasis on innovative endovascular and hybrid technologies available to treat trauma and non-trauma bleeders and for resuscitation
6. Provide a platform for education and collaboration för doctors and medical personal in EVTm issues.
7. Increase collaboration with industrial partners on EVTm issues.

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Some background information:

In February of 2017 more than 350 medical professionals representing diverse disciplines in surgery, trauma, anesthesia, cardiology, obstetrics, radiology, emergency medicine and critical care from around the world met in Örebro Sweden at the inaugural Endovascular Resuscitation and Trauma Management (EVTMM) symposium. The event was the first of its kind, bringing together an array of dedicated providers with experience in caring for severely injured, ill or bleeding patients. Through presentations, panel discussions and moderator-led debates, attendees advanced their understanding of the capacity for catheter-based, endovascular approaches and technologies (present and future) to improve the survival and recovery of these challenging patients.

One year later, in February 2018, the organization hosted its second meeting in Houston, Texas. That meeting harnessed the palpable enthusiasm of spirited participants from the USA, Canada, Central and South America. The size, diversity and international composition of EVTMM and the passionate nature of the discussions surpassed the projections of the event organizers. EVTMM returned to Sweden in June 2018 where over 400 medical professionals from an array of disciplines have tapped into an underappreciated momentum for using endovascular techniques for vessel injury, hemorrhage control and resuscitation. Beyond its clinical, scientific and new technologies content, growing interest in endovascular approaches for broader applications in critical care – is apparent and growing. EVTMM provides a common, cross-disciplinary forum to bring many disciplines together, the science to formulate clinical guidelines regarding the contemporary management of bleeding trauma patients using innovative endovascular technologies.

In response to the continued world-wide interest, in 2019, St-Petersburg, Russia, hosted the EVTMM symposium, extending mutual exchanges and shared visions into eastern

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Europe, with more than 400 participants. Once again in October 2018, EVTm went on the road for a one day symposium in Tel Aviv, Israel. Over 150 providers, representing nearly all of the largest Israeli teaching centers presented debates and round table discussions on the multidisciplinary approaches for provider training, vascular access technique and bleeding management strategies that dominated the scientific program. Prehospital and Military personnel were well represented in the meeting and contributed to novel ideas for extending the concepts of prolonged field care in austere environments. The Pan AM meetings started in Houston Texas and the latest meeting before the Pandemic was in Denver where around 200, mostly USA providers, joined to discuss and debate EVTm issues.

We now introduce the latest (10th) issue of the Journal of Endovascular resuscitation and Trauma Management (JEVTm), commissioned as platform on which to continue the global discussion. The JEVTm aims to capture and maintain the cross-disciplinary momentum across a wide range of specialties including trauma surgery, cardiology, obstetrics, critical care, radiology, anesthesia and emergency medicine. The journal features novel interventions, endovascular solutions, and newly developing automated technologies for bleeding control. This will serve as both an electronic and print peer-reviewed forum by which to disseminate knowledge from clinical experiences and structured research.

We enthusiastically provide this background and invite you to consider attending hot topics EVTm21 in Sweden. It will be on all major social media and live feed on the internet. More details to be found on the symposium site under www.jevtm.com.

The EVTm workshop will be on the 2 december 2021 in Örebro University Hospital.

In the name of the EVTm society (details on www.jevtm.com)

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