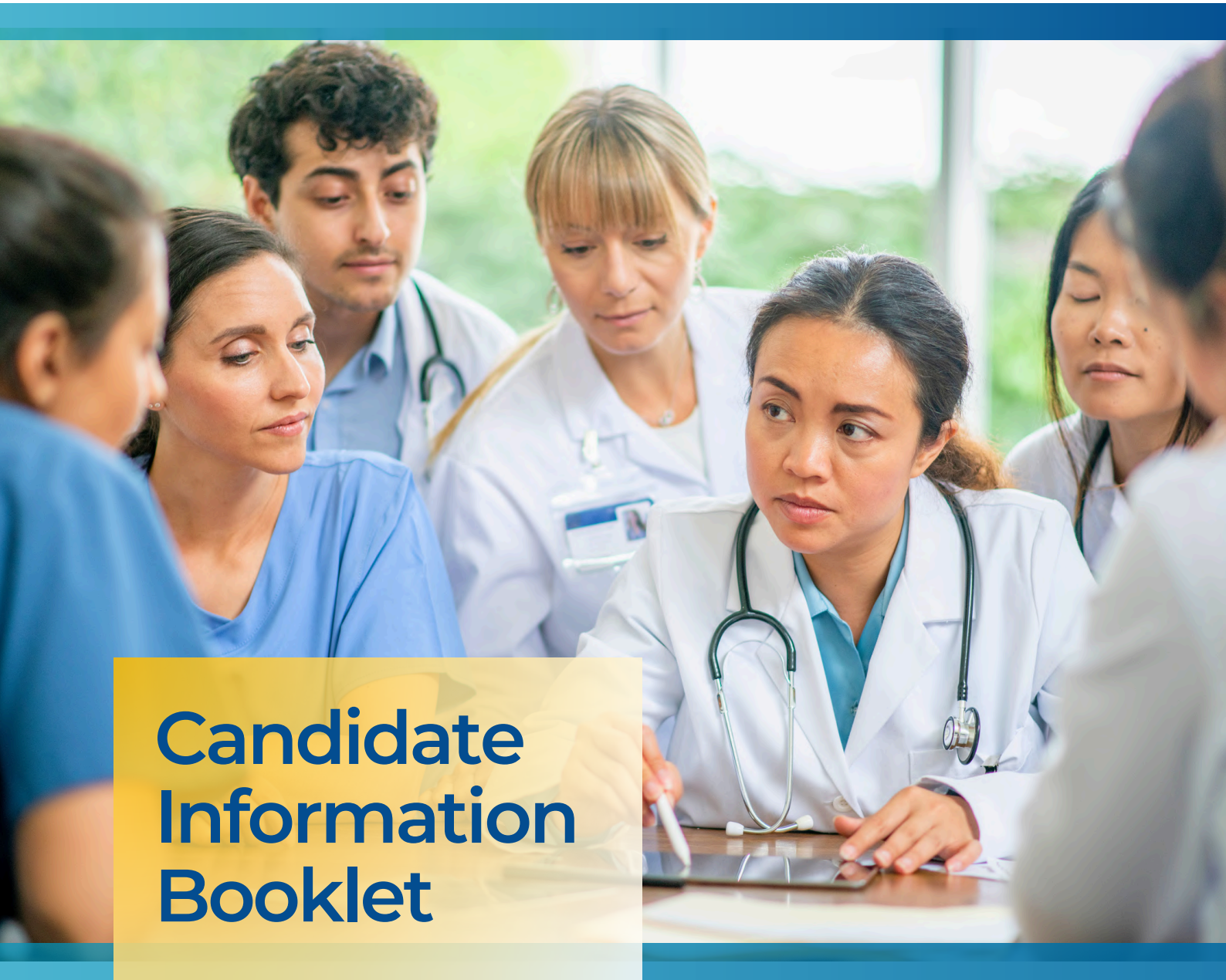


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ABOUT VASCERN



Who we are

VASCERN is the European Reference Network (ERN) on Rare Multisystemic Vascular Diseases. Our mission is to improve and harmonise care for patients across Europe living with rare and complex vascular conditions including heritable thoracic aortic diseases, hereditary haemorrhagic telangiectasia, medium sized arteries, primary lymphoedema, vascular anomalies, and neurovascular diseases.

Launched in 2017 and funded by the European Commission, VASCERN is coordinated from Hôpital Bichat – Claude Bernard (Assistance Publique – Hôpitaux de Paris, AP-HP) under the leadership of Professor Guillaume Jondeau.

We bring together healthcare professionals and patient advocates from across Europe to share expertise, develop clinical guidelines, and raise awareness of these rare vascular diseases.



Our structure

VASCERN is organised into six Rare Disease Working Groups (RDWGs), each focused on specific disease areas:

- Hereditary Haemorrhagic Telangiectasia
- Heritable Thoracic Aortic Diseases (HTAD) such as Marfan syndrome and Loeys-Dietz syndrome
- Medium-Sized Arteries (MSA) such as vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome
- Neurovascular Diseases (NEUROVASC) such as CADASIL and Moyamoya angiopathy
- Paediatric and Primary Lymphoedema
- Vascular Anomalies (VASCA) such as venous malformations, lymphatic malformations, rare haemangiomas

We also have a dedicated group of patient advocates in a dedicated group known as the European Patient Advocacy Group (ePAG) who co-develop resources and contribute to patient-centred care.



Our goals

At the heart of VASCERN's mission is a commitment to improving the lives of people living with rare multisystemic vascular diseases. To achieve this, we focus on the following core objectives:

- 01** Advance medical knowledge through expert collaboration, clinical trials, and cross-border registries.
- 02** Raise awareness among healthcare professionals, policymakers, and the public about rare vascular diseases.
- 03** Promote equitable care by reducing diagnostic delays and improving access to specialised expertise.
- 04** Empower patients and families with reliable information, shared decision-making, and better counselling.
- 05** Expand the network by including more countries, centres, and patient organisations across Europe.

VASCERN SUMMER SCHOOL

The VASCERN Summer School is an educational programme designed to introduce young healthcare professionals to rare multisystemic vascular diseases, support early career development, and expand the impact of the VASCERN network across Europe.



Why a Summer School?

The VASCERN Summer School was launched in 2024 to equip the next generation of doctors with essential knowledge on rare vascular diseases. With strong participation from over 30 countries in its first three editions, the Summer School has become a key part of our strategy to expand the network, raise awareness, and build long-term connections across Europe.



**300 applications
received in 2026**



**60 participants selected
in 2024/2025/2026**



**38 countries
represented across
both editions**



**Hosted annually in
Paris with a hybrid
format**



About the programme

Now in its fourth edition, the 2027 Summer School continues with a hybrid format, partially funded by the Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP). This innovative approach combines both virtual and in-person learning experiences:

- A 15-week online module including e-learning activities and expert-led webinars.
- A 6-day onsite module in Paris, offering immersive, hands-on sessions and face-to-face interaction with experts and patients.

This structure allows participants to gain both theoretical knowledge and practical exposure to the care, research, and lived experience of patients with rare vascular diseases.

Participants will explore topics including disease-specific sessions from each Rare Disease Working Group, translational research and genetics, patient perspectives and therapeutic education, and the role of psychology in rare disease care.

A key objective of the programme is to achieve broad European geographical coverage by actively engaging countries that lack national plans for rare vascular diseases. In selecting participants and partner institutions, we prioritise underrepresented countries that are not yet part of VASCERN particularly in Central and Eastern Europe, such as Latvia, Estonia, Bulgaria, and Slovakia



Who can apply?

We welcome applications from medical students (undergraduate, master's, or PhD level), residents, and post-doctoral researchers affiliated with a European higher education institution eligible for the Erasmus+ mobility grant.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"I was really taken by the format, with the preparatory online sessions and then the chance to have the week of in-person teaching. Rare vascular diseases are not something we get taught a lot in medical school, but these are diseases I had heard about and really wanted to know more about.."

Kieran C., 2025 Participant

Ireland

APPLICATION TIMELINE & PROCESS



How to apply

1. Complete the online application form here: [VASCERN Summer School 2027 Application Form](#)
2. Download your completed form and email it to: erasmus@vascern.eu



Your application will only be considered if the form is submitted and sent by email.



Required documents

- Updated CV
- Motivation letter
- Certificate of school enrolment or diploma (if graduated)
- Most recent academic transcript

Important Dates

Applications open	Early September 2026
Application deadline	October 26, 2026
Selection results	December 2026
Confirmation deadline	January 11, 2027



What happens next?

A selection committee of VASCERN experts and a patient representative will review all applications. If selected, you will coordinate with your university to complete the Erasmus+ Agreements and access the Erasmus+ mobility grant.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The VASCERN Summer School is funded by the Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) and is designed to meet academic standards recognised across Europe. Participants who successfully complete the programme will earn the equivalent of 3 ECTS credits.

The total workload is 76 hours, broken down as follows:

30 hours

Online Module

40 hours

Onsite Module

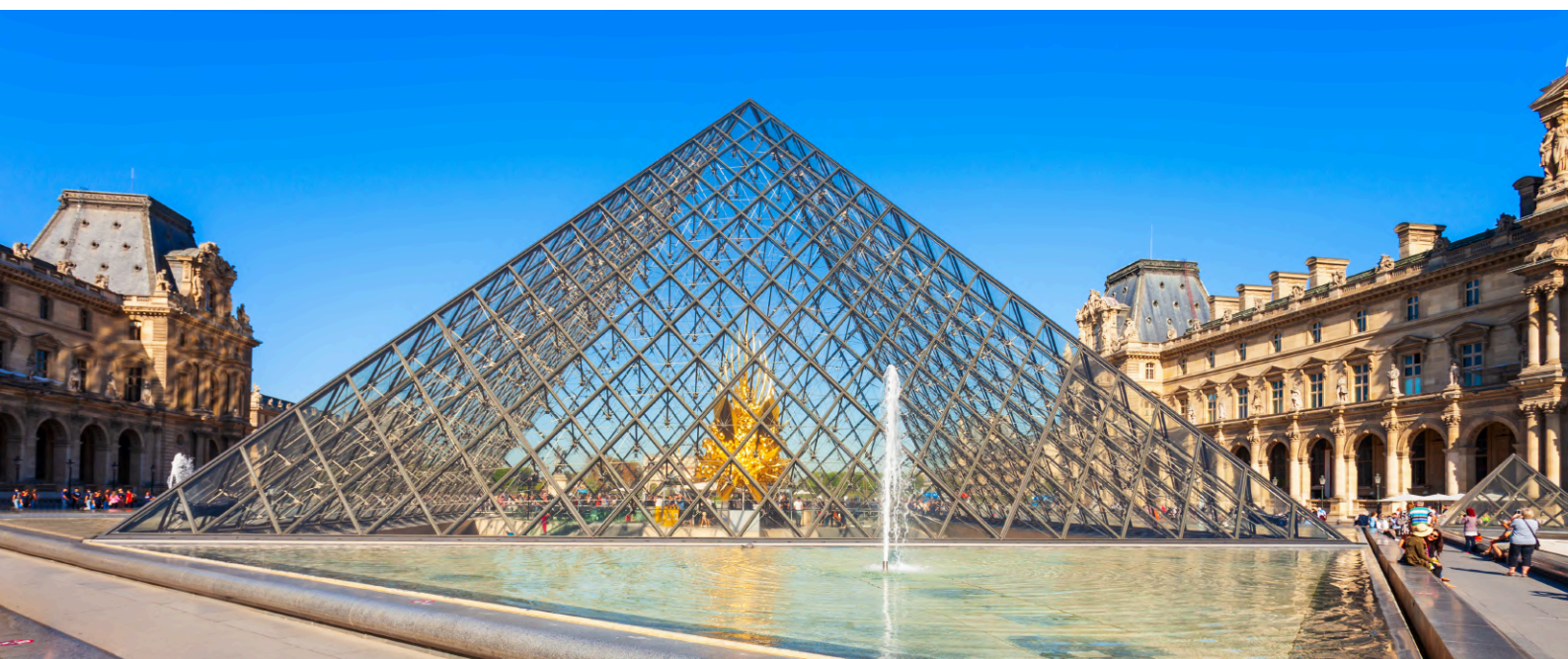
6 hours

Final Evaluation

All selected students will need to complete the Erasmus+ Inter-Institution Agreement by their university and the host institution, as well as a Learning Agreement signed by the student and both sending and hosting institution.

The purpose of these Agreements is to ensure a transparent and efficient preparation of the exchange within the Erasmus+ framework and ensure that students receive recognition for the activities successfully completed abroad.

Both agreements contain all the learning outcomes that the student is expected to achieve during the exchange. All parties who sign it commit themselves to comply with all the agreed arrangements, ensuring that the student receives recognition for the study carried out abroad without any further requirements.



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



Online module (30 hours)

The online module of the VASCERN Summer School runs from February 5 to May 28, 2027, is composed by 7 modules and is structured over 15 weeks.

Modules	Topic of the modules	Duration
Module 1. Introduction (Weeks 1-2)	• Introduction to the Summer School (live session) • Introduction to rare diseases (live session)	3 hours
Module 2. Methods (Week 3)	• Aortic and vascular imaging (pre-recorded webinar)	1 hour
Module 3. Translational Research & Genetics (Weeks 4–10)	• Research on rare diseases (e-Learning & live session) • Genetics (e-Learning & live session) • Innovative therapies for rare diseases (e-Learning & live session) • Registries (e-Learning & live session)	15 hours
Easter Break (March 22 – April 2, 2026)		
Module 4. ePAGs & Patient Organisations (Weeks 11)	• Live session	1.5 hours
Module 5. Patient Therapeutic Education (Weeks 12)	• Pre-recorded webinar & live session	2 hours
Spring Break (May 1 – May 8, 2026)		
Module 6. Psychology (Weeks 13–14)	• Psychological support (pre-recorded webinar & live session) • Quality of Life (pre-recorded webinar & live session)	6 hours
Module 7. Final Module (Week 15)	• Preparation for the Onsite Module (live session)	1.5 hours



The programme may be adjusted based on speaker availability.

How the online module works

The online modules include live sessions, pre-recorded webinars, and e-learning activities led by VASCERN experts and patient representatives.

The online course is organised via the VASCERN Microsoft Teams platform, in a dedicated channel set up for the Summer School. Participants will find the contents of the different modules and links to join live sessions and pre-recorded webinars in this channel.

Some important information to know:

- Content that needs to be reviewed on your own (e.g. pre-recorded webinars or e-learning activities) will be made available online at least a week before the live session dedicated to it.
- Live sessions generally take place on Microsoft Teams on Fridays at 8 am CET, although some sessions are scheduled for different days of the week depending on the speaker's availability.
- Participation in the live sessions is mandatory. If you are unable to attend, please let us know and provide a supporting document signed by the responsible person at your hospital or university.
- The dates of the live sessions will be provided at the end of the year.
- There are three online quizzes during the online module, which are mandatory and will count towards your course evaluation.



Onsite module (40 hours)

The onsite module will take place at the Faculty of Medicine of Université Paris Cité (Site Bichat) in Paris. It includes expert-led courses, patient perspectives and interactive activities. Each day will focus on the disease areas covered by the VASCERN Rare Disease Working Groups (RDWGs).

Day 1: Monday 13th September 2027

8:15-8:55 : Welcome & Introduction	
8.55-15.35: Heritable Thoracic Aortic Disease (HTAD) (5h)	
8.55-9.00	INTRODUCTION TO THE HTAD COURSES (5 min)
9.00-9.30	INTRODUCTION AND GENETICS (30 min) Introduction to Marfan syndrome and related disorders: • Pathophysiology • Genetics, genetic report tot he patient, variant classification • Different phenotypes (children and adults)

9.30-10.20	DIAGNOSIS (50 min) - Initial assessment (children and adults) - Imaging (differences between adults and children) - Clinical use of genetic results in different countries - Case discussion
10:20-10:50: Coffee Break	
10:50-11:50	TREATMENT (1h) - Overview on medical therapy, surgical indications and the different surgeries - Specific considerations for children, Availability of off-label medication - Specificities in the different countries, Q&A session/discussion – all - Case discussion
11:50-12:20	LIVING WITH HTAD – Part I (30 min) - Sports and holidays and everyday life (Adults & Children) - Case discussion
12:20-13:25: Lunch Break	
13:25-13:45	LIVING WITH HTAD – Part II (20 min) - Pregnancy: Cardiology follow-up, Transmission (PGT, genetic counseling), Gynecology - Case discussion
13:45-15:05	CASE DISCUSSION (all presenters) (1 h 20 min)
15.05-15.35	PATIENT'S EXPERIENCE (HTAD ePAG advocate) (30 min)
15:35-16:00: End of HTAD courses and Coffee break	
16:00-18:00: Medium Sized Arteries (MSA) – PART I (1h45min)	
16:00-16:45	INTRODUCTION AND GENETICS (45 min) Vascular Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome: the different phenotypes (children and adults), genetics, initial assessment and differential diagnosis (other EDS)
16.45-17:00: Break	
17:00-17:30	MSA DISSECTION (30 min) - Diagnostic work-up, differential diagnosis, MSA dissection - When to perform a genetic test
17:30-18:00	MANAGEMENT OF MSA DISSECTION (30 min) - Management of acute arterial dissection or aneurysm - Medical prevention of arterial disease - Physical activity, lifestyle adaptation

18:00: End of MSA courses and end of Day 1
19:00: Social Event

Day 2: Tuesday 14th September 2027

9:00-12:50: Medium Sized Arteries (MSA) – PART II (3hrs 20min)	
9:00-10:45	LIVING WITH vEDS (1 hr 45 min) • Specificities of vEDS arterial management • Management of other organ complications (bowel, pulmonary, varicose veins, etc.) • Pregnancy (vascular follow-up, transmission and gynecology) • Do's and Don'ts
10:45-11:15: Coffee Break	
11:15-11:45	PATIENT'S EXPERIENCE (MSA ePAG advocate)
11:45-12:45	CASE DISCUSSION (1 hr)
12:45-12:50	END OF THE SESSION (5 min)
12:50-14:00: End of MSA courses and Lunch Break	
14:00-17:10: Neurovascular diseases (NEUROVASC) – PART I: CADASIL	
14:00-14:35	Clinical expression and natural history of CADASIL (35 min)
14:35-14:40: Break	
14:40-15:15	Genetics and pathophysiology (35 min)
15:15-15:45: Coffee break	
15:45-16:10	Diagnosis in pre-symptomatic and symptomatic patients (25 min)
16:10-16:35	Management and patient care (25 min)
16:35-16:40: Break	
16:40-17:10	PATIENT'S EXPERIENCE (NEUROVASC ePAG advocate)
17:10: End of the day 2	

Day 3: Wednesday 15th September 2027

9:00-12:15: Neurovascular diseases (NEUROVASC) – PART II: MOYAMOYA ANGIOPATHY (3hrs)	
9:00-9:30	Definition and pathophysiology (30 min)
9:30-10:00	Clinical presentation and natural history (30 min)
10:00-10:30	Initial assessment and differential diagnosis (30 min)
10:30-11:00: Coffee Break	
11:00-11:45	Risk and prevention in daily life, medical and surgical treatment (45 min)
11:45-12:00	END OF NEUROVASC COURSES (30 min) • Wrap-up/questions
12:00-13:00: End of NEUROVASC courses and Lunch break	
13:00-18:00: Paediatric and Primary Lymphoedema (4hrs 40min)	
13:00-14:00	INTRODUCTION AND GENETICS (1 hr) • Paediatric and Primary lymphoedema: Physiopathology and Genetics • Based on St Georges algorithm (45 min) • Q&A session (15 min)
14:00-14:45	CLINICAL EXPRESSION AND NATURAL HISTORY OF PPL (45 min) • ISL classification and Complications (cellulitis, etc.) (30 min) • 1-2 cases to introduce the topic (15 min)
14:45-14:55	Q&A about Genetics & Clinical Expression and Natural History (10 min)
14:45-15:15: Break	
15:15-15:45	DIAGNOSIS OF PPL (30 min) • Differential diagnosis from a clinical point of view, imaging techniques (based on PPL patient pathway), lab results (10 min) • Video (5 min) • 1-2 cases to introduce the topic (15 min)
15:45-16:45	TREATMENT (1 hr) • Treatment (conservative or surgical) and complications • Treatment (conservative, surgical and medical) (30 min) • 1-2 cases to introduce the topic (15 min) • Compression/bandage workshop (15 min)

16:45-17:00: Coffee Break	
17:00-17:30	GENETICS WORKSHOP (30 min) Genetics workshop: making a genealogic tree
17:30-18:00	PATIENT'S EXPERIENCE (PPL ePAG advocate) (30 min)
18:00: End of PPL courses and end of the Day 3	

Day 4: Thursday 16th September 2027

9:00-17:00: Vascular Anomalies (VASCA)	
9.00-9.10	INTRODUCTION (10 min) - What are Vascular Anomalies (VAs)? - Organisation of the VASCA course - VAs multidisciplinary clinics organisation
9.10-9.45	CURRENT CLASSIFICATION OF VASCULAR ANOMALIES (35 min) What are vascular anomalies: current classification?
9:45-10:15	CAUSES OF VASCULAR ANOMALIES (30 min) What is known about the causes of vascular anomalies?
10:15-10.45: Coffee Break	
10:45-11:15	CAPILLARY MALFORMATIONS (CM) (30 min) Clinic, diagnosis, treatment options, surgical/IR videos, etc.
11:15-11:45	INFANTILE HEMANGIOMA (IH) (30 min) Clinic, diagnosis, treatment (propranolol, surgical indications), surgical/IR videos, etc.
11:45-11:50	PATIENT PERSPECTIVE (Patient movie) (5 min) "Living with a vascular anomaly": Infantile Hemangioma
11:50-12:20	VENOUS MALFORMATIONS (VM) (30 min) Clinic, diagnosis, treatment options, surgical/IR videos, etc.
12:20-12:25	PATIENT PERSPECTIVE (Patient movie) (5 min) "Living with a vascular anomaly": Venous malformations
12:25-13.45: Lunch Break	
13:45-14:15	ARTERIOVENOUS MALFORMATIONS (AVM) (30 min) Clinic, diagnosis, treatment options, surgical/IR videos, etc.

14:15-14:45	LYMPHATIC MALFORMATIONS (LM) (30 min) Clinic, diagnosis, treatment options, surgical/IR videos, etc
14:45-15:10	COMBINED SYNDROMES (25 min) Clinic, different types, imaging, treatment options
15:10-15:35	TARGETED MEDICAL TREATMENT (25 min)
15:35-15:40	PATIENT PERSPECTIVE (Patient movie) (5 min) “Living with a vascular anomaly”: CLOVES syndrome
15:40-16.00: Break	
16:00-16:30	PATIENT PERSPECTIVE (VASCA ePAG advocate) (30 min)
16:30-17:20	WRAP-UP OF THE COURSE (all speakers) (50 min) • Questions, quiz, discussion • Ask for feedback on the courses
17:20-17:30	END OF THE COURSE (10 min) • Final discussion • Ask for feedback on the courses
17:30: End of VASCA course and End of Day 4	

Day 5: Friday 17th September 2027

9:00-16:30: Hereditary Haemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT) (6 hrs)	
9:00-9:30	PATIENT'S EXPERIENCE (HHT ePAG advocate) (30 min) • Testimony, personal story • Importance of patient advocacy
9:30-9:40	INTRODUCTION (Video) (10 min) VASCERN HHT Video (HHT from VASCERN HHT)
9:40-10:10	GENETICS PATHOPHYSIOLOGY (30 min) • Basic HHT genetics • Curaçao criteria • Consequences and compensations • Q&A session
10:10-10:45: Coffee Break	

10:45-13:30	MANIFESTATION, NATURAL HISTORY. TREATMENT (2h45min) 1. Nosebleeds <i>Break (10 min)</i> 2. Organ involvement and other issues (45 min) - Anemia, iron deficiency, gastrointestinal tract - The liver (HAVMs) - The lungs (PAVMs) – Stroke, cerebral abscess - HHT in the brain (CAVMs) <i>Break (10 min)</i> - SMAD4 specifics, JPHT & video (10 min) - Pregnancy: the most dangerous time for women with HHT (5 min) - Life expectancy (5 min) 3. Treatments for HHT and with comorbidities (10 min) - Horizons of new treatments - Use of other treatments: Anticoagulation and antiplatelet 4. Take away messages – all speakers (10 min)
	13:30-14:30: Lunch Break
14:30-16:00	CASE DISCUSSION (1 hr 30 min) Workshop: structured initial assessment, clinical management and follow-up for several scenarios
16:00-16:30	Summary and Q&A (all speakers) (30 min)
16:30: End of HHT courses and end of day 5	
19:00: Social event	

Day 6: Saturday 18th September 2027

9:00-13:30: Activity on Psychology (4 hrs 30 min)	
9:00-12:55	COMMUNICATION SKILLS THROUGH ROLE PLAYS WITH PATIENTS AND DOCTORS (3 hrs 55 min) 09.00-09.20: Introduction 09.20-10.05: Role-play + discussion in small groups 10.05-10.25: Discussion in the large group 10.25-10.45: Break 10.45-11.30: Role-play and discussion in small groups 11.30-11.50: Discussion in the large group 11.50-12.15: Break 12.15-12.55: Role-play, discussion in small group

12:55-13:30	END OF THE ACTIVITY (35 min) • Last group discussion • Debrief of the experience with the participants
13:30: End of the role plays activity	
13:30-14:00: Final activity (30 min)	
13:30-14:00	CLOSING SESSION (30 min) Debrief of the experience with the participants
14:00: End of the VASCERN Summer School	



The programme may be adjusted based on speaker availability.



Evaluation - Online Exam (6 hrs)

The online exam will take place on Microsoft Teams at the end of September/beginning October.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"I honestly didn't expect to hear directly from patients and caregivers. They had time to speak with us, they had voices and that really stood out. I was expecting a more theoretical course, but this brought a whole new level of impact to the experience."

Sharone K., 2024 Participant

Luxembourg

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The VASCERN Summer School is organised as an Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP). You will need to obtain funding from your institution's Erasmus+ mobility grants. If you cannot access Erasmus+ funding, you can apply for a VASCERN grant under certain conditions.

This section outlines the various funding options available to you, and the specific rules for those who cannot access the Erasmus+ grants.



How can I fund my participation?

Follow the funding pathway below:

Step 1: Apply for Erasmus+ funding through your institution

Contact the Erasmus+ Office at your hospital or university to determine your eligibility for Erasmus+ mobility funding. Do this as early as possible, as Erasmus+ procedures, deadlines and eligibility criteria may vary between institutions. Ideally, you should contact the Erasmus+ or the International Relations Office at your institution as soon as you apply for the VASCERN Summer School 2027.

Step 2: Explore other institutional funding opportunities

If Erasmus+ funding is not available, check whether your institution can provide alternative financial support. Possible sources may include:

- Hospital or university departmental funding
- Doctoral school funding
- Research or mobility grants
- Internal internationalisation or mobility schemes
- Other institutional funding programmes

Step 3: Apply for the VASCERN Grant

If no Erasmus+ funding or other institutional funding is available to you, you can apply to the VASCERN Grant.



What is the VASCERN grant?

The VASCERN grant is a support mechanism for those who cannot obtain Erasmus+ or other institutional funding. It is funded through a separate internal VASCERN initiative and is not part of the Erasmus+ funding scheme.

If eligible, you will receive €79 per onsite day. The 2027 Summer School includes six onsite days, so the maximum grant is €474 in total.

The grant is paid on a reimbursement basis, as a contribution towards travel and accommodation costs for the onsite week.

Important: The VASCERN grant is a contribution towards expenses, not full financial coverage. VASCERN is unable to cover costs beyond the €474 maximum. Make sure you have sufficient resources to cover the remaining costs of travel, accommodation, meals and any other expenses associated with your participation.

This grant reflects VASCERN's commitment to equal access to the Summer School, including for those who cannot access mobility funding through their institution.



Eligibility criteria for the VASCERN grant

The VASCERN grant is not available to applicants from all countries. The eligibility criteria exist to ensure that the limited VASCERN funding primarily supports those with fewer opportunities to access mobility funding through their home institutions.

Countries with higher living costs

If your institution is located in one of the following countries, you are **not eligible for the VASCERN grant**: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden.

If this applies to you, seek Erasmus+ funding or alternative institutional funding instead.

Countries with medium living costs

If your institution is located in one of the following countries, you may apply for the VASCERN grant, provided you meet all other eligibility and administrative requirements: Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Malta, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain

Countries with lower living costs

If your institution is located in one of the following countries, you may apply for the VASCERN grant, provided you meet all other eligibility and administrative requirements: Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Türkiye.

Countries not associated with the Erasmus+ programme

If you are from a country not associated with the Erasmus+ programme, you may also be eligible for the VASCERN grant. This includes countries where institutions may hold Erasmus+ accreditation or take part in international mobility activities, but where Erasmus+ mobility funding is not available to you for this programme.

Eligible countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, Ukraine.

Please note that being from an eligible country does not automatically guarantee a VASCERN grant. It is subject to:

- Country eligibility
- Confirmation that Erasmus+ funding is not available to you
- Confirmation that no alternative institutional funding can be secured
- Completion of all required administrative documents
- Availability of VASCERN funding

You should therefore not assume the VASCERN grant will be available before your eligibility has been confirmed by the VASCERN Coordination Team.



How can I apply for the VASCERN grant?

Once your eligibility to the VASCERN grant has been confirmed by the VASCERN Coordination Team, you can apply for the funding.

Required documents

- Inter-Institutional Agreement (IIA) between the sending and hosting institutions — mandatory
- Signed statement of reimbursement
- Copy of passport or national ID
- Bank certificate
- Certificate of participation (delivered after the onsite module)
- Certificate/proof of address, if not stated on your passport or ID

Instructions and deadline

Send the required documents by email to vascern.coordination@aphp.fr, generally within one month of the end of the onsite module, which is approximately 20 October.

Important remarks

The VASCERN grant is paid on a remboursement basis, after you have participated and completed the required administrative and financial procedures. Plan your travel and accommodation expenses accordingly, and be prepared to cover costs yourselves initially.



Reimbursement may take time, up to a year after the end of the Summer School, depending on the administrative and financial procedures of our institution which is outside the control of the VASCERN Coordination Team. If you receive a VASCERN grant, factor this potential delay into your financial planning.

YOUR FUNDING CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to ensure you have covered every step, from Erasmus+ funding to the VASCERN grant.

- ☐ I have contacted my institution's Erasmus+ Office
- ☐ I have checked whether I am eligible for Erasmus+ funding
- ☐ If Erasmus+ funding is unavailable, I have explored other institutional funding opportunities.
- ☐ I have checked whether my country is eligible for the VASCERN grant (only if no Erasmus+ or other funding is available to me)
- ☐ I understand the VASCERN grant is a reimbursement, not an advance payment
- ☐ I understand that I cannot receive the VASCERN grant if I already have another funding source
- ☐ I understand that the maximum contribution is 474 € in total
- ☐ I understand reimbursement may take up to one year after the onsite Summer School
- ☐ I understand I will need to provide all required administrative documents to receive the VASCERN grant

Questions

If you have questions about your eligibility for the VASCERN grant or the financial arrangements for the Summer School, contact the [VASCERN Coordination Team](#).

We strongly encourage all candidates to **check their funding options as early as possible during the application process.**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Venue

The onsite module will take place at the Faculty of Medicine of the Université Paris Cité (Site Bichat):
16 Rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

The Faculty of Medicine is easily accessible by public transportation (metro, bus, and regional trains).



Accommodation

VASCERN will provide a list of recommended accommodation options near the venue. This information will be shared with selected participants after confirmation of their attendance.



Please note: Participants are responsible for booking and covering their own travel and accommodation costs, regardless of your funding source.



Contact & Useful Links

If you have any questions about the VASCERN Summer School 2027, feel free to reach out.

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Website bit.ly/vascernsummerschool

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