

# 8th International Congress on Vascular Dementia (ICVD 2013)

*17 - 20 October 2013, Athens, GREECE*

**Anticipated attendance:** 800 delegates

**Delegate profile:** Professionals and students in neurology, neuroscience, geriatrics/gerontology, psychiatry, psychology, physiology, pathology, biochemistry, radiology, pharmacology, molecular cell biology, immunology and rheumatology.

**Conference code:** VASD13

## **Meeting**

**website:** [www2.kenes.com/vascular/Pages/Home.aspx](http://www2.kenes.com/vascular/Pages/Home.aspx)

## **Exhibition address:**

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46 Vassilissis Sofias Avenue  
Athens 11528  
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## Exhibition overview

The 8th International Congress on Vascular Dementia - ICVD 2013 - will be held in Athens, Greece in October 2013. It aims to be a showcase for the discussion of new developments in the area of dementia with special attention to cerebrovascular diseases affecting cognition. The congress will be an opportunity to deliberate on large and small vessel brain diseases and how they contribute to cognitive decline. There will be an effort to try to identify specific biological and psychological markers, if any, of vascular dementia, and also the genetic factors involved. The overlap with Alzheimer's disease will be a central issue, as will be the white matter changes frequently seen in dementia. The Neuropathology features of dementia, experimental animal models, and new understanding of pathogenic mechanisms will all be highlighted at the congress.

## Exhibition details

To view the scientific programme, please follow the link below:

<http://www2.kenes.com/vascular/sci/Pages/Preliminary%20Timetable.aspx>

## **Topics will include:**

- Amyloid angiopathies
- Biological markers
- CADASIL



- Cardiac disease & cognitive impairment
- Cellular processes: oxidative stress, apoptosis, endothelial changes
- Cerebrovascular reactivity and cognitive impairment
- Cognitive rehabilitation in dementia
- Definitions and diagnostic criteria for vascular and mixed dementia
- Depression
- Diabetes and dementia
- Epidemiology: prevalence and incidence studies, risk factors
- Fabry's disease
- Genetic forms of vascular dementia; genes involved in vascular brain disease
- Homocystein and dementia
- Imaging: structural and functional imaging, transcranial Doppler, SPECT, PET, MRI
- Immunological factors
- Mechanisms: white matter changes, strategic strokes, multiple lacunae
- MELAS
- Metabolic syndrome and dementia
- Migraine, stroke and dementia
- Mild cognitive impairment
- Mixed dementia
- Neuroacanthocytosis
- Neuropsychology: testing for cognitive impairment and for depression
- New anti-dementia drugs
- Pathology: processes, methodology and criteria
- Post - irradiation encephalopathy
- Prevention and treatment: drug trials, inclusion criteria, outcome measures
- Sleep and dementia
- Specific vascular cognitive syndromes
- Susac's syndrome
- The blood - brain barrier in dementia
- Vascular factors in Alzheimer's disease and Binswanger's disease

## Deadline details

- Entry into Wisepress Congress Price List: **Sept. 11, 2013**
- Receipt of display material: **Sept. 11, 2013**

**Exhibition shipping address for late entries**

Publishers who miss the display materials deadline date need to send their material directly to the exhibition:

Please [contact Wisepress](mailto:marketing@wisepress.com) (marketing@wisepress.com) for full shipping details.