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Tuesday, January 28, 2014

TECHNICAL FORUM

- 11:00 – 12:30** **A decade of innovation: The great debate on carotid revascularisation**
CHAIRMAN:
Klaus Mathias
Frank Veith
MODERATOR:
Marco Roffi
William Gray
Carlo Setacci
Sumaira Macdonald
Sebastian Debus
- 11:00 – 11:05 Finally the guidelines are clear again: CEA remains to be the golden standard of treatment for the majority of patients
Martin Storck
- 11:05 – 11:10 I strongly disagree, CAS is a safe procedure in experienced hands, with the right technique and patient selection
Horst Sievert
- 11:10 – 11:15 My take on the European CAS and CEA data
Marco Roffi
- 11:15 – 11:20 My take on the US CAS and CEA data
William Gray
- 11:20 – 11:25 Data are data and the message is clear
Frank Veith
- 11:25 – 11:35 Panel discussion
- 11:35 – 11:40 Which studies should we do and how can we do better science?
Peter Schneider
- 11:40 – 11:45 Status update on ACST II and other ongoing trials – what to expect?
Alison Halliday
- 11:45 – 11:50 Is there a chance that ACST II can change the game?
Carlo Setacci

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11:50 – 11:55	Panel discussion
11:55 – 12:00	Is there a way to make CEA better and safer? Sebastian Debus
12:00 – 12:05	Is there a way to make CAS better and safer? Sumaira Macdonald
12:05 – 12:30	When my "go-to" therapy is the wrong choice
12:05 – 12:10	The case for CAS: When is the stent better Sven Seifert
12:10 – 12:15	The case for CEA: When is surgery the first choice Stanislav Bartus
12:15 – 12:20	How I make my treatment decisions – Insights from a surgical high-volume CAS center Ramon Varcoe
12:20 – 12:30	Panel discussion

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The logo for the Leipzig Interventional Course (LINC) features the letters 'L I N C' in a bold, sans-serif font. A large, dark blue, brush-stroke-like graphic element curves behind the letters, starting from the bottom left and sweeping upwards and to the right, passing behind the 'I' and 'N'.

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Thursday, January 30, 2014

MAIN ARENA 2

15:00 – 16:30

CX @ LINC: Controversial issues in aortic repair

CHAIRMAN:

Frans Moll

MODERATOR:

Sebastian Debus

Piergiorgio Cao

Thomas Larzon

Frank Veith

Matt Thompson

Janet Powell

15:00 – 15:05

Introduction by the chairman

15:05 – 15:13

Fast track practice and the improvement in anaesthesia

Sebastian Debus

15:13 – 15:21

Lessons from the CAESAR trial

Piergiorgio Cao

15:21 – 15:29

Open surgery for AAA has its place

15:29 – 15:37

The value of flow diversion in the aorta

Thomas Larzon

15:37 – 15:45

There is a best way to manage ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysms

Frank Veith

15:45 – 15:53

Trials on ruptured aneurysm are a waste of time

Zoran Rancic

15:53 – 16:01

I am not so sure about that

Matt Thompson

16:01 – 16:09

Let me show you results of the IMPROVE trial

Janet Powell

16:09 – 16:30

Discussion

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