

# PROGRAMME

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## DISCUSSION FORUM

### 09:30 – 10:30 **Controversial issues and open questions in venous interventions**

*CHAIRMAN:*

Michael Dake

*DISCUSSANT:*

**Sebastian Schellong**

Nils Kucher

Michael Jaff

Gerard O'Sullivan

Cees Wittens

09:30 – 10:00 Venous interventions – Hype or reality?

09:30 – 09:38 Most patients are still best treated with anticoagulation – interventions are only justified in very selected cases!

**Sebastian Schellong**

09:38 – 09:46 The evidence for venous interventions is evolving – many patients do actually benefit!

Nils Kucher

09:46 – 09:54 How to select appropriate endpoints and measure success?

Michael Jaff

09:54 – 10:00 Discussion and conclusion

10:00 – 10:30 Are venous interventional techniques ready for prime-time?

10:00 – 10:08 Thrombus removal in acute and subacute thrombosis: How to achieve and the role of filter protection

Gerard O'Sullivan

10:08 – 10:16 Venous stenting: How does the optimal device look like and does it already exist?

Cees Wittens

10:16 – 10:24 What is the optimal time window for treating deep venous thrombosis – acute vs. subacute vs. chronic cases

Peter Schneider

10:24 – 10:30 Discussion and conclusion

**We are asking all faculty members to strictly respect the given time limits.**