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Welcome to LINC 2015

The Leipzig Interventional Course is committed to advancing the scientific and clinical evaluation and treatment of patients with complex vascular disease through an interdisciplinary discussion of novel endovascular techniques.

LINC is a comprehensive and international live course designed to foster collaboration between colleagues of differing specialties and to promote the understanding and development of endovascular therapies that can be incorporated into daily clinical practice.

The involvement of leading interventional centers from Europe, North, and South America as live transmission sites, as well as the presence of interventional experts as guest operators in our cathlabs and operating rooms will provide a broad coverage of different interventional approaches and techniques.

The organisers of the course and the members of the faculty would like to welcome you to the LEIPZIG INTERVENTIONAL COURSE 2015.
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Full day programme with state of the art lectures, clinical trial reviews and controversial, interdisciplinary debates, alternating with numerous live case demonstrations highlighting current interventional challenges and new technologies.

Main Arena 2
The Main Arena 2 will have a capacity of approximately 700 seats and the programme will focus on endovascular aortic interventions and other fields of endovascular surgery.

Technical Forum
The programme in this room with a capacity of approximately 500 seats, is dedicated to detailed discussions of featured live and recorded cases and interdisciplinary debates.

Discussion Forum
This amphitheatre-style room has a capacity of approximately 200 seats and will feature sessions with specific technical focus, as well as on controversial interdisciplinary debates.

Global Expert Exchange Forum
Renowned experts from around the globe will present challenging case reviews. Region-specific experiences and techniques will be discussed with an interdisciplinary faculty. The programme will be supported with selected pre-recorded and live cases.

LINC Asia-Pacific
In 2014, LINC Asia-Pacific was arranged for the sixth time, attracting 751 attendees from the Asia-Pacific region. LINC Asia-Pacific 2015 will take place from March 9–11, 2015, at the AsiaWorld-Expo in Lantau, Hong Kong. LINC Asia-Pacific will focus on the demonstrations of interventional techniques, presenting multiple live cases and interdisciplinary discussions.

Visit the LINC Asia-Pacific website at www.lincasiapacific.com, www.lincasiapacific.cn

Global Expert Exchange Forum
In response to the growing international diversity in attendance at LINC, we created a new platform, called the Global Expert Exchange Forum, to help to better understand the background of region-specific experiences and techniques, also incorporating selected pre-recorded and live cases.

LINC 2015 has an extended call for complications and call for abstracts. Each day of the course, the new platform will offer young doctors the opportunity to present their scientific work to a truly international and interdisciplinary audience.

Nurse session @ LINC
For the third time @ LINC, we will offer a nurse session. The content is developed in cooperation with cath lab personal in order to provide a maximum correlation to daily routine.

Basic techniques in peripheral interventions
- Treating femoropopliteal lesion
- Infrapopliteal recanalisation
- Carotid artery stenting procedures
- Hybrid procedures

Emerging technologies
- Usage of drug-eluting stents and balloons
- Reentry devices for CTOs and retrograde recanalisation
- Endovascular treatment of chronic venous insufficiency
- Renal denervation therapy

Before and after an endovascular procedure
- Vascular diagnostics prior to intervention
- Closure devices
- Medical therapy after angioplasty or stenting

Limb salvage
- Chronic limb ischemia – preventing amputations
- The diabetic foot syndrome – an interdisciplinary challenge
- Acute limb ischemia – therapeutic options

The format will allow an informal discussion with participation of the audience after each theme complex. A round table will enable you to ask questions and get the answers you do not get anywhere else. Do not miss, get interactive in the nurse session @ LINC.
Live case transmission

During LINC 2015 more than 90 live cases will be performed from 13 international centers. All live case transmissions are coordinated, filmed, and produced by the mediAVentures crew, using the latest in high definition television and wireless technology.

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- Interventional Institute, Holy Name Medical Center, Teaneck, New Jersey, USA
- Tokoidei Memorial Hospital, Sapporo, Japan
- São Paulo Vascular & Endovascular Institute, São Paulo, Brazil

LINC 2015 COLLABORATIONS

In 2015 we are very happy to continue extending our international collaboration with leading vascular courses:

CX @ LINC 2015
Sharing the vision of interdisciplinary collaboration as the basis of innovation and patient care, we are proud to continue our productive partnership with the Charing Cross meeting by providing a dedicated CX@LINC programme. The involved faculty will discuss controversial topics, challenge the evidence and take part in a series of head-to-head debates to reach a consensus after discussion.

VIVA @ LINC 2015
VIVA – one of the leading multidisciplinary endovascular courses in the United States has defined excellence in professional education in the field of vascular medicine over the years. As part of a close collaboration, we are very happy to introduce live cases broadcasted from featured VIVA live sites.

VIVA @ LINC: Strategies on the frontline
This is a case-based, real-world session focusing on what we like best … real cases with challenges and complications that make the experts sweat. In this amphitheater setting, audience participation is encouraged and step-by-step case management is featured and discussed.

CICE @ LINC 2015
CICE has established itself as the leading scientific conference in Latin America, exclusively dedicated to update and training in the different areas of application of Endovascular Therapy. The CICE meeting, has gained recognition for its innovative and creative features, its scientific commitment and interactive classes, packed with scientific and technological innovations, delivered by some of the world best experts in the field.
LINC 2015 had a multidisciplinary attendance of 4,734 participants from more than 70 countries. Please visit our website for more details.

LINC 2014 Statistics

LINC 2015 – Accreditations and Endorsements

- The Sächsische Landesärztekammer with 21 CME points. www.slaek.de
- The Swiss Society for Angiology with 28 CME points. www.angioweb.ch
- The Dutch Association for Vascular Surgery with 20 accreditation points in Category I www.vaat-chirurgie.nl

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Venue:
The registration desks are located in Entrance Hall East at the Neues Messe Leipzig and will be open on:
Tuesday, January 27, 07:00 – 18:00
Wednesday, January 28, 07:00 – 18:00
Thursday, January 29, 07:30 – 18:00
Friday, January 30, 08:30 – 12:00

LINC 2015 will start on TUESDAY, January 27 and adjourn on FRIDAY, January 30.

Exhibit hours:
Tuesday, January 27, 08:00 – 18:00
Wednesday, January 28, 08:00 – 18:00
Thursday, January 29, 08:00 – 18:00
Friday, January 30, 09:00 – 12:00

Industry exhibit dismantle starts at 15:00 on Friday, January 30, 2015

Your name badge must be worn at all times for admittance to all LINC 2015 sessions, including the exhibit area. No new badge will be printed in case of loss. No exceptions will be made.

Internet access
Internet is available for free in the exhibit area during the entire duration of the congress. Network: CCL, Username: linc2015, Password: leipzig

Media restrictions
LINC strictly prohibits videotaping or recording any of the scientific sessions and live cases in the plenary rooms. Attendees with cameras will be asked to turn them off and put them away.

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Information desk
For your convenience we have arranged for an information desk in hall 4. You will be able to obtain information/make reservations regarding local restaurants, hotels, ticket sales, etc.

Restaurant
At LINC 2015 you have the opportunity to visit our restaurant right next to hall 4. The restaurant offers a self service counter for beverages and snacks, as well as a „full service area“ for lunch, serving a variety of hot and cold dishes every day of the congress.

Social dinner
Tickets for our social dinner in the Moritzbastei on Thursday, January 29, 2015, can be purchased at the registration desk from Wednesday afternoon until Thursday on a first comes – first serves basis.

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Join Medtronic for an interactive experience and get the opportunity to learn about future innovations and provide feedback to our engineering team on design and new treatment options.

Abbott Vascular Innovations Pavilion
At LINC 2015, Abbott Vascular’s Innovations Pavilion will offer you the opportunity to test the latest technology in hands-on sessions and expert meetings.

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Enjoy the networking space to meet your colleagues or consult the LINC program and other features at our iPad stations.
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Chairman: D. Scheinert
Moderators: R. Varcoe, S. Kum, Ch. Metzger, P. Coverde
Introduction by the chairman
SUPERB – 3 year follow up L. Garcia
SUPERA data – long-term follow up/5 years D. Scheinert
Evolving strategies and economic considerations in treatment of femoropopliteal arterial disease M. Jaff
A real world experience using SUPERA in long challenging lesions: patency results, deployment pitfalls and insights into mode of failure R. Varcoe
Optimal implantation deployment for optimal clinical outcome Ch. Metzger
Live case transmission from Leipzig
The great debate: So many technologies – what is the optimal treatment for the SFA? (atherectomy, DCB, SNS, Covered, DES, SUPERA etc.)

Changing paradigms and future concepts in peripheral interventions
Chairmen: D. Scheinert, G. Ansel
Moderators: Kl. Schulte, S. Kum, E. Minar, A. Holden, M. Jaff, I. Baumgartner
Drug-coated balloons: Finally proven as the first-line therapy for femoro-popliteal de-novo lesions?
In.Pact-SFA clinical trial: Update on 1-year data G. Tepe
LEVANT II clinical trial: 2-year data D. Scheinert
My take-home messages from LEVANT II and In.Pact SFA – a critical review M. Jaff
Panel discussion and vote
Live case transmission from Leipzig part I

Future prospects for DCB and alternative endovascular concepts
DCB + atherectomy: The ISAR STATH trial results M. Fusaro
DCB + atherectomy for complex lesions: DEFINITIVE AR – Final data G. Tepe
Early look at the VISION Trial: OCT guided atherectomy using Avinger’s Pantheris catheter A. Schwindt
The role of vessel preparation – insights from the Heidelberg PANTHER registry E. Blessing
A future concept for drug delivery: The Mercator Bullfrog technology D. Scheinert
Live case transmission from Leipzig part II

Should all stents promote swirling flow? T. Zeller
The TOBA-trial 12 months results with the Tack-device for dissection sealing in the SFA M. Bosiers
Biodegradable vascular scaffolds – how far have we come? I. Baumgartner

Symposium: Drug-eluting technologies – the final 5 year conclusions. The guide to drug-elution and how to keep SFA treatment simple supported with an educational grant from Cook Medical
Chairman: M. Dake
Moderators: S. Katsanos, F. Fanelli, A. Holden
Introduction by the chairman
Zilver PTX – 5 year results M. Dake
A treatment algorithm for drug eluting technologies S. Katsanos
Live case transmission from Leipzig
How I use drug-eluting devices in my practice A. Holden
Live case transmission from Dendermonde
Zilver PTX made easy F. Fanelli
Discussion and conclusion

Symposium: DCB setting the stage for standard of care – an evidence-based review supported with an educational grant from Medtronic
Chairman: E. Minar
Moderators: P. Gaines, G. Tepe, G. Ansel, H. Krankenberg, W. Gray
IN.PACT in fem-pop TASC A-B and diabetics G. Tepe
Live case transmission from Leipzig
IN.PACT global sub-analysis update: TASC C-D lesions G. Ansel
Live case transmission from Leipzig
Are all DCB equal? W. Gray
Live case transmission from Cotignola
IN.PACT role in SFA: Critical overview of modern endovascular therapies F. Vermassen

Current concepts and advances for long femoropopliteal lesions and in-stent restenosis
Chairman: T. Das
What works best for long SFA disease? A review of the evidence M. Bosiers
After 10,000+ DCB: How has this technology changed our clinical practice for complex SFA lesions? A. Schmidt
One-year follow-up of the DEBAS STUDY P. Mwipatayi
Is the combination of DCB and bare metal stents as effective as DES? The BIOLUX 4EVER trial M. Bosiers
Live case transmission from Dendermonde
The endoluminal bypass – the best solution for long lesions and ISR? P. Soukas
The Leipzig experience with DCB, conventional, and interwoven nitinol stents for complex SFA disease S. Steiner
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Eximer laser atherectomy for in-stent restenosis: Results of the EXCITE trial E. Dippel
The Copa Cabana study: DEB vs. POBA in in-stent restenosis G. Tepe
The cost economic value of DCB K. Katsanos

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Introduction by the chairman
12:35 – 12:45  How to thrombolise a PE if thrombolysis is contraindicated
J. Beyer-Westendorf
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S. Black
12:55 – 13:05  Reducing treatment time and thrombolytic dose for arterial occlusions
JP. de Vries
13:05 – 13:25  Discussion and conclusion

13:30 – 15:00  Scrub in with the experts: Revascularisation of complex chronic deep vein obstruction
with Nils Kucher live from Berne
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The importance of imaging tests for planning venous interventions
I. Baumgartner
The utility of intravascular ultrasound during venous interventional procedures
N. Kucher via satellite from Berne
Technical aspects for endovascular reconstruction of chronic venous stenosis
M. Lichtenberg
Endophlebectomy and hybrid approaches to treat venous stenosis  C. Wittens

15:00 – 16:30  Symposium: SFA treatment – evidence guided decisions between DCB and stent
supported with an educational grant from Covidien
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Moderators: A. Schwindt, C. Wahlgren, Y. Gouëffic, H. Schröder
Advancing treatment in highly complex lesions – evidence and practice
A. Schwindt
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15:08 – 15:30  Safety and accuracy results for the 5F Entrust™ stent delivery system
C. Wahlgren
15:30 – 15:36  Evaluating the economic value of 5F systems for outpatients  Y. Gouëffic
15:45 – 15:53  An emerging DCB and ongoing clinical programme  H. Schröder
Live case transmission from Cotignola
15:53 – 16:15  Insight into drug coated balloons: What’s the difference?
A. Micari via satellite from Cotignola
16:15 – 16:25  Closing remarks by the chairman

16:30 – 18:00  Scrub in with the experts: Venous embolisation therapy
with Gerard O’Sullivan, Tony Lopez, and Jean Pernes live from Galway
Chairman: R. Lookstein
Moderators: J. Kaufman, J. Balzer, J. Wittens, P. Schneider
Diagnosis & indications to treat pelvic congestion syndrome
G. O’Sullivan via satellite from Galway
Tips & tricks for the management of pelvic congestion syndrome
T. Lopez via satellite from Galway
Abbott Vascular endovascular electronic education program – below the knee interventions
Panel discussion with recorded cases
Chairman: M. Amor
Moderators: HM. Giffler, R. Ferraresi, M. Palena, C. Wissgott

13:30 – 14:30
Why I do what I do in challenging or emergency situations
supported with an educational grant from Gore & Associates
Chairman: T. Zeller
Discussants: B. Saint-Lèbes, P. Riley, D. Savio, G. Poletto
The GORE® TIGRIS® Vascular Stent for treatment of severe obstructive disease in the external iliac artery
B. Saint-Lèbes
Endovascular treatment of central venous stenosis in emergencies
P. Riley
The GORE® VIABAHN® Endoprosthesis in a complex case of double subclavian aneurysm: three years follow-up
D. Savio
Double recanalization in a challenging TASC D lesion: what I have learned
G. Poletto

13:30 – 16:00
A comprehensive approach to diabetic patient treatment
partially supported with an educational grant from Alvimedica
Chairmen: F. Vermassen, R. Ferraresi, Ö. Göktekin
Moderators: M. Edmonds, M. Manzi, DD. Do

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Vascular disease in diabetic patients: What is different?
E. Ducasse

13:38 – 13:46
Vascular screening in diabetic patients: How aggressive should we be and when to intervene?
R. Ferraresi

13:46 – 14:08
Live case transmission from Berlin

14:08 – 14:16
Vascular complications in below the knee interventions
M. Baldasare

14:16 – 14:23
A new classification of the diabetic ischemic foot promotes a modern approach to treatment
M. Edmonds

14:23 – 14:31
How to revascularize the diabetic patient: wound related vs. total treatment
M. Tenholt

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The essentials for BTK procedures: wires, balloons, what else ...
DD. Do

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Blue, red and black slopes: How to advance my interventional programme for diabetic BTK disease
M. Manzi

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Complication management in BTK procedures
A. Holden

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The relevance of vessel-patency for optimal outcomes and approaches to achieve it
E. Marone

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Is long-term patency essential for BTK interventions?
P. Krishnan

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Factors effecting outcome of CLI procedures
K. H. Tay

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How to arrange the follow-up and how should wound healing guide re-intervention decisions
K. Mühlberg

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What is standardized wound therapy and when to perform minor amputations
C. Caravaggi
Alternative approach to end stage critical limb ischemia  
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Percutaneous DVA – clinical follow up, future plans, and pipeline  
S. Kum

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Questions and answers, closing remarks by the chairman

Electronic posters will be displayed from 08:00 – 18:00

Moderated poster round in front of the LINC studio  
Jurors: F. Mahler, C. Rabbia

PVD/aorto-iliac

13:30 – 13:35  
Transradial access for above the knee angioplasty  
R. Lorenzoni

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Endovascular treatment of ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysms with hostile aortic neck anatomy  
P. Broos

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Chimney CERAB: an alternative solution for extensive or iuxtarenal aortoiliac occlusive disease  
K. Taeymans

13:45 – 13:50  
Endovascular treatment for Leriche syndrome  
W. Liang

PVD/femoro-popliteal

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Valvulotomy to increase GSV diameter – a pilot study  
M. Tenholt

13:55 – 14:00  
Factors predicting failure or success in occlusive superficial femoral artery disease treated minimally invasive with covered stents  
F. Poelmann

14:00 – 14:05  
Randomized clinical trial favors the use of Freeway DCB over plain balloon for the post dilatation of nitinol stents in the SFA and PI segment to lower restenosis rate  
D. Kieselbach

14:05 – 14:10  
Nitinol stents implantation in femoropopliteal disease in patients on hemodialysis  
M. Fujihara

14:10 – 14:15  
7-year results of primary femoropopliteal stent placement: Do women benefit?  
E. Schönefeld

14:15 – 14:20  
Outcomes of spot stenting versus long stenting after intentional subintimal approach for long chronic total occlusions of the femoropopliteal artery  
YG. Ko

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The COhorte de Patients ARTéiopathes (COPART) Risk Score  
G. Hackl

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Results of thrombolytic treatment of peripheral arterial occlusions on an intensive care unit in a general teaching hospital  
V. Jongkind

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J. Yue

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Long term results of femoral thrombendarterectomy  
E. Schönefeld

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W. Eldaly

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Chairman: Ch. Metzger  Moderators: M. Jaff, T. Das, P. Schneider, F. Mahfoud, M. Moche, J. van den Berg, H. Schröder
15:00 – 15:05  Introduction by the chairman
15:05 – 15:13  CORAL trial aftermath: What do we do now? Renal revascularisation in perspective  M. Jaff
15:13 – 15:33  Live case transmission from Teaneck
15:33 – 15:41  How to assess the hemodynamic importance of a renal artery stenosis  F. Mahfoud
15:41 – 15:49  Endovascular treatment of mesenteric angina: Tips, tricks, and techniques  Ch. Metzger
15:49 – 16:14  Live case transmission from Teaneck
16:14 – 16:22  Visceral artery aneurysms. The silent killer comes into focus now that we can find them and fix them  M. Dake
16:22 – 16:30  Discussion and conclusion

15:00 – 16:30  The last frontiers: Interventional treatment of the popliteal artery
Chairmen: J. Balzer, T. Das
Moderators: P. Peeters, P. Gaines, R. Ghobhi, L. Garcia, E. Wedell
16:30 – 16:37  Balloon, DCB or stent? What is standard of interventional treatment in the popliteal artery?  M. Werner
16:37 – 16:42  The utility of the retrograde proximal anterior tibial access for challenging femoropopliteal occlusions  M. Piorkowski
16:42 – 17:10  Live case transmission from Leipzig
17:10 – 17:17  1 year results of the GORE® TIGRIS® Vascular Stent in femoropopliteal lesions  M. Werner
17:17 – 17:24  Treatment of popliteal aneurysms: Endo or open?  J. Verbist
17:24 – 18:00  Live case transmission from Münster

08:00 – 09:00  Scrub in with experts: Ultra low profile AAA stent-graft systems: Evidence meets experience
This event has been partially made possible through an educational support from Cordis
- with Arne Schwindt, Martin Austermann and Bernd Gehringhoff live from Münster
Chairman: G. Torsello  Moderators: A. Holden, C. Reeps, M. Makaroun
Flash presentations:
INCRAFT case presentation from Klinikum rechts der Isar, Munich  C. Reeps
First practical learnings with INCRAFT from Münster  A. Schwindt via satellite from Münster
Featured research: INCRAFT: Update on the INSPIRATION Pivotal Study  M. Makaroun
Results of vascular closure devices for large caliber access  B. Freitas
Low profile devices for EVAR: Value and trade-offs from a surgical viewpoint  G. Torsello

09:00 – 11:00  Controversies in endovascular aortic repair – EVAR outside the instructions for use
Chairmen: F. Veith, JP. Becquemin
Moderators: P. Kasprzak, G. Torsello, A. Gussmann, M. Lachat
The great debate:
09:00 – 09:05  EVAR for everyone: Are we going too far in the push to treat every aneurysm endovascularly?  F. Criado
09:05 – 09:40  Live case transmission from Münster part I
09:40 – 09:45  EVAR should be the first choice treatment in young patients with good anatomy  F. Moll
09:45 – 09:50  On label vs. off label indications: Are contemporary devices reducing the gap in clinical outcome?  N. Troisi
09:50 – 09:55  Treating more complex anatomies does not lead to higher re-intervention rates – the Eindhoven experience in 1000+ patients  M. van Sambeek
09:55 – 10:00  AAA-repair in patients with chronic renal insufficiency: EVAR or open repair  V. Rambau
10:00 – 10:05  The scandal of long-term mortality after EVAR  P. Cao
10:05 – 10:35  Live case transmission from Münster part II
10:35 – 10:40  How short aortic necks should be defined, re-defined and measured  I. van Herzeel
10:40 – 10:45  Chimney procedures for juxtarenal aneurysms – technical considerations and outcomes  G. Torsello
10:45 – 10:50  Fenestrated endovascular aortic grafts are still the best and most durable solution  E. Verhoeven
10:50 – 10:55  The Auckland experience with the Nellix EVAS system  A. Holden
10:55 – 11:00  Is EVAS going to change the practice with short neck and chimneys?  M. Reijnen
11:00 – 12:30 Symposium: Meeting the challenges of EVAR with a unique design & proven indication: Early-, mid-, and late-term clinical experience with Aorfix supported with an educational grant from Lombard Medical
Chairman: D. Scheinert
Moderators: J. Hardman, M. Malas, V. Riambau, A. Holden
11:00 – 11:10 7-year experience with Aorfix for complex anatomy  J. Hardman
11:10 – 12:00 Live case transmission from Leipzig M. Malas
12:00 – 12:10 Two-year outcomes from the US PYTHAGORAS PMA trial  V. Riambau
12:10 – 12:20 Choosing the right device for your patients: When Aorfix meets the challenge A. Holden
12:20 – 12:30 Choosing the right device for your patients: When Aorfix meets the challenge A. Holden
12:35 – 13:20 Lunch symposium: Next steps in BTK treatment supported with an educational grant from Cook Medical
Chairman: F. Liistro  Moderators: V. Alexandrescu, R. Ferraresi, A. Schmidt
12:35 – 12:40 Introduction by the chairman
12:40 – 12:50 The angiosome concept in practice V. Alexandrescu
12:50 – 13:00 Below the ankle disease R. Ferraresi
13:00 – 13:10 New innovations for BTK A. Schmidt
13:10 – 13:20 Panel discussion and questions
13:30 – 15:00 Symposium: Successful strategies to reduce dose in endovascular procedures partially supported with an educational grant from Siemens
Chairman: E. Verhoeven  Moderators: G. Panuccio, L. Maene, J. van den Berg, J. Lahden, S. Debys, P. Geisbusch
13:40 – 14:05 Live case transmission from Heidelberg
14:05 – 14:15 Optimize radiation and contrast dose by complex aortic procedures: the role of 2D/3D fusion imaging G. Panuccio
14:15 – 14:25 A modern hybrid-room ... your partner to reduce radiation and protect your patient's kidneys L. Maene
14:25 – 14:30 Live case transmission from Heidelberg
14:30 – 15:00 3D navigational tools: Of help or just another useless tool? J. van den Berg
15:00 – 16:30 Symposium: Sealing is believing – Advancing EVAR with a proven polymer technology supported with an educational grant from TriVascular
Chairmen: D. Scheinert, M. Malina
Moderators: Th. Noite, M. Lachat, P. Peeters, V. Ramaiah
15:00 – 15:05 Introduction by the chairman
15:05 – 15:15 Preserve the neck Th. Noite
15:15 – 15:25 Less invasive approach M. Lachat
15:25 – 15:35 Real world experience P. Peeters
15:35 – 16:15 Live case transmission from Leipzig
16:15 – 16:25 A workhorse system V. Ramaiah
16:25 – 16:30 Wrap-up/Questions by the chairman
Scrub in with the experts: 
Endovascular therapy in complex aortoiliac and femoral disease
with Koen Deloose live from Dendermonde
Chairman: S. Ramee
Moderators: S. Botsios, A. Patel, W. Ritter, P. Peeters, H. Staab
Advanced techniques for recanalization of TASC C/D iliac lesions
M. Ulrich
Endovascular management of complex aorto-iliac lesions, bare metal stents vs. covered stents: Long-term result of COBEST trial
P. Mwipatayi
Surgical approaches to iliac obstructions: When are they the preferred option? R. Rückert
Hybrid procedures: When and how H. Staab

Current concepts in embolization therapy
Chairman: U. Teichgräber
Moderators: M. Moche, H. Steinkamp, C. Rabbia, J. Kaufman
09:30 – 09:40 Concepts and techniques in oncologic and non-oncologic embolizations
P. Huppert
09:40 – 09:50 State-of-the-art treatment options in metastatic liver disease and primary liver tumors U. Teichgräber
09:50 – 10:05 Live case transmission from Heidelberg
10:05 – 10:12 Drug-eluting beads vs. conventional TACE – what is the evidence? J. Fuchs
10:12 – 10:19 Selective internal radiotherapy treatment (SIRT): Current indications, technique and outcome M. Moche
10:19 – 10:36 Recorded case from Leipzig
10:36 – 10:53 Embolization treatment for acute gastrointestinal bleeding S. Basche
10:53 – 11:00 Treatment of AV-malformations in abdominal and visceral arteries R. Aschenbach

Symposium: Onyx™ Liquid Embolic System – for advanced treatment approaches and daily challenges
supported with an educational grant from Covidien
Chairman: R. Morgan Moderators: M. Treitl, I. McCafferty, Ch. Binkert
First experience with Onyx™ 34 liquid embolic system with less tantalum M. Treitl
11:00 – 11:10 Live case transmission from Münster
11:10 – 11:20 Treatment of AMLs, emergency embolization I. McCafferty
11:20 – 11:30 Live case transmission from Münster
11:30 – 11:40 Onyx™ 34 liquid embolic system for treatment of endoleaks Type I after treatment with chimney technique Ch. Binkert

Optimized TIPS technique, minimizing post TIPS HE, latest clinical evidence
supported with an educational grant from Gore & Associates
with Boris Radeleff live from Heidelberg
Optimizing TIPS technique. Effective treatment of portal hypertension complications A. Koops
Early TIPS in refractory ascites. Improved survival. Retrospective analysis Leuven G. Maleux
Do we need to update the Baveno V guidelines for high risk variceal bleeding patients? J. García Pagán
Managing the expansion of TIPS stent supports optimal post TIPS gradients and reduces post TIPS HE F. Schepis

Scrub in with the experts:
The last frontiers: Below-the-ankle disease
with Marco Manzi live from Abano Terme
Chairmen: G. Ansel, R. Ferraresi
Moderators: S. Nikol, J. Mustapha, DD. Do, R. Langhoff, H. Yokoi
Flash presentations:
Foot vessel disease in critical limb ischemia: innocent bystander or leading factor? R. Ferraresi
Pedal angioplasty: landmark and access lines T. Rand
Outcome of CLI interventions through the retrograde pedal access A. Schmidt
“No-option-patients”: Is angiogenesis with gene or cell therapy still an option? S. Nikol
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DISCUSSION FORUM ∙ ROOM 4

09:30 – 10:30 Challenges in EVAR: current solutions and future needs

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Chairman: M. Dake
Discussants: R. Fisher, G. Pratesi, R. Rhee, M. Reijnen

Overcoming challenging aortic anatomy:
from hostile necks to tortuous iliac arteries  R. Fisher
Iliac branching devices – dos and don’ts  G. Pratesi
Precision and accuracy in treating hostile anatomy:
limitations and on-going needs  R. Rhee

Discussion and conclusion

11:00 – 12:30 VIVA @ LINC:

Post-EVAR disasters – how I fix problems when they occur

Chairman: P. Schneider
Discussants: M. Dake, Ch. Metzger, G. Ansel

This is a case-based session focussing on what we like best ... real cases with challenges and complications that make the experts sweat. In this amphitheatre setting, audience participation is encouraged and step-by-step case management is featured and discussed. This round room setting is dedicated to controversial or interactive talk-show-like sessions

GLOBAL EXPERT EXCHANGE FORUM ∙ ROOM 5

08:00 – 10:00 Catheter-based treatment of hypertension, heart failure and beyond – where do we stand, where do we go?

Chairmen: F. Mahfoud, H. Sievert
Moderators: T. Zeller, P. Sobotka, R. Schmieder, M. Böhm, O. Vonend

08:00 – 08:07 Renal denervation: what has anatomy taught us?  R. Virmani
08:07 – 08:14 From bench to bedside: how and where to treat the renal artery?  F. Mahfoud
08:14 – 08:21 How does renal artery anatomy effect the outcome of RDN procedures?  B. Vogel
08:21 – 08:28 What to learn from recent clinical trials:
Symplicity HTN-3, FRENCH-DENERV-HTN, PRAGUE-15?  T. Zeller

Renal denervation – dead or alive?

The view point of a nephrologist/hypertension specialist  O. Vonend

08:35 – 08:42 Recent clinical findings and how they changed my patient selection: who is the ideal candidate?  P. Lurz

08:42 – 08:49 What is needed now? New clinical trials that would change my clinical practice  R. Schmieder

08:49 – 08:56 Renal denervation in patients with impaired kidney function – results from the Heidelberg RDN registry  E. Blessing

08:56 – 09:03 Late results of radiofrequency denervation and assessment of vessel patency  Y. Bausback

09:03 – 09:10 Preliminary results of RETREAT (renal denervation with ultrasound after failed radiofrequency denervation)  H. Sievert

09:10 – 09:17 Going to the source: A disruptive approach to renal denervation with the non-vascular Verve system  R. Heuser

09:17 – 09:24 Turn the page for hypertension and lets go for heart failure and arrhythmias  M. Böhm


09:31 – 09:38 Treatment of resistant hypertension by creation of an AV anastomosis: the pathophysiological basis and principle of treatment  P. Sobotka

09:38 – 09:45 Orchestrating sympathovagal balance with Barostim  N. Madershahian

09:45 – 09:52 Barostim: Clinical evidence in resistant hypertension and heart failure  J. Müller-Ehmsen

09:52 – 10:00 Discussion and conclusion

13:30 – 14:30 Open questions in the treatment of acute uncomplicated Type B dissection

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Chairman: J. Brunkwall
Discussants: M. Dake, M. Jenkins, T. Larzon, S. Trimarchi

Is medical treatment alone the treatment of choice for all patients with uncomplicated Type B dissection?  M. Jenkins
Interactive discussion of uncomplicated Type B dissection cases in medical treatment – Case examples  T. Larzon
Panel discussion: What is daily practice treating uncomplicated Type B dissections?  Panel discussion

14:30 – 16:00 Abbott Vascular endovascular electronic education program – treatment of the SFA

Panel discussion with recorded cases

Chairman: Y. Gouëffic
Moderators: J. Teßarek, E. Marone, L. Maene
GLOBAL EXPERT EXCHANGE FORUM ∙ ROOM 5

11:00 – 11:05
Challenging cases and complications
Chairman: S. Müller-Hilsbeck
Moderators: S. Alfaro, S. Bartus, P. Montorsi, C. Coppi
Carotid/Venous/Miscellaneous

11:00 – 11:05
Carotid artery stenting for complicated patients
Y. Gu

11:05 – 11:10
OPCABG + CEA + CAS simultaneously for a ischemic heart disease with bilateral severe carotid stenosis
Z. Ye

11:10 – 11:15
Optical coherence tomography during carotid stent procedures: Tips, techniques and advantages
S. Dohad

11:15 – 11:20
Treatment of subclavian and axillary artery aneurysms
F. Aiello

11:20 – 11:25
Exposed and infected carotid pseudoaneurysm endovascular treatment beginning with stenting and ending in hemorrhagic shock treated with coil embolization months later
C. Stout

11:25 – 11:30
Accidental placement of an internal jugular 8 French sheath in vertebral artery with bleeding and thrombus hanging off of sheath in vertebral artery – endovascular treatment
M. Goodwin

11:30 – 11:35
Massive pulmonary embolism – the next frontier
M. Elder

11:35 – 11:40
Intravascular ultrasound guidance for IVC filter placement
D. Jacobs

11:40 – 11:45
Complication and retrieval related to an embolized core valve
D. Shoham

11:45 – 11:50
Aorto ostial stenting: outcomes of the first 150 consecutive patients treated using a novel ostial stent positioning balloon
R. Kovach

11:50 – 11:55
Discussion and conclusion

11:55 – 12:00
Challenging cases and complications
Chairman: L. Garcia, J. Balzer
Moderators: D. Do, F. Fanelli, Y. Yokoi, M. Thieme
Peripheral

11:55 – 12:00
Dissections, perforations and embolizations: treating complications caused by lower extremity interventions
S. Stevens

12:00 – 12:05
Delayed femoral artery pseudoaneurysm after stenting
E. Armstrong

12:05 – 12:10
SFA long segment disease, treatment with laser and focal force balloons
D. Gardi

12:10 – 12:15
Intravascular imaging insights into the mechanism of action of focal force balloon angioplasty
S. Parikh

12:15 – 12:20
OCT guided atherecomy
A. Kaki

12:20 – 12:25
The case of transradial minimum invasive endovascular treatment for bil-long iliac lesions using 3D angiography
M. Sugihara

12:25 – 12:30
Ultrasoundography guided wiring for SFA-CTO lesions
K. Hirano

12:30 – 12:35
Alternative ways to access as well as cross CTO’s in peripheral vascular disease: challenges and complications
P. Meraj

12:35 – 12:40
Management of in-stent restenosis in femoropopliteal artery
A. Tosaka

12:40 – 12:45
Outcome of Zilver PTX stents placed in the infra inguinal outflow for Rutherfordford criteria >3 and or CLI patients – 1 year ultrasound follow up
A. Siddique

12:45 – 12:50
The use of DEB in today’s clinical practice – update from the Heidelberg registry
B. Vogel

12:50 – 12:55
Discussion and conclusion

12:55 – 13:00
Challenging cases and complications
Chairman: P. Kasprzak
Co-Chairman: M. Lachat
Moderators: S. Seifert, C. Setacci, D. Raithel, E. Ducasse

12:55 – 13:00
Introduction by the chairman

12:55 – 13:00
Chimney technique in challenging anatomies
H. Habboub

12:55 – 13:00
Optimizing the accuracy of the Trivascular ovation aortic aneurysm stent graft in short neck situations: A novel pre-deployment use of contrast enhanced visualization of the main body seal zone
S. Henao

12:55 – 13:00
Aortic stent grafting with preservation of the inferior mesenteric artery – 2 cases
D. Jacobs

13:00 – 13:05
Fenestration technique of iliac artery covered stent: purpose and clinical significance
H. Zhu

13:05 – 13:10
Strategy for tortuous iliac curvature to accomplish EVAR for infrarenal AAA: Use of peripheral stent-graft as a bridge
N. Yim

13:10 – 13:15
Endovascular repair of ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysms is superior to open repair in risk stratified patients: a look at the United States experience through the SVS vascular quality initiative 2003–2013
W. Robinson

13:15 – 13:20
Ascending aortic pseudoaneurysm following aortic valve replacement and sternal wound infection
J. Slaboy

13:20 – 13:25
Coil embolization of aortic dissection false lumen after TEVAR
R. Fezzor

13:25 – 13:30
Upward displacement of Talent aortic endograft presented with ruptured aneurysm
M. Hosni

13:30 – 13:35
Disseminated intravascular coagulation after endovascular aneurysm repair
J. Philipps

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Challenging EVAR cases and complications – Part 1
Chairman: P. Kasprzak
Co-Chairman: M. Lachat
Moderators: S. Seifert, C. Setacci, D. Raithel, E. Ducasse

13:55 – 13:00
Introduction by the chairman

14:00 – 14:05
Challenging cases and complications (cont.)

14:05 – 14:10
Heparin-bonded dual-component stent implantation in de-novo stenotic and occlusive popliteal artery lesions: 1-year results
U. Teichgräber

14:10 – 14:15
Utility of intramedial delivery of dexamethasone to prevent restenosis
DANCE study
G. Adams

14:15 – 14:20
Common femoral artery intervention in Japanese situation
H. Takahashi

14:20 – 14:25
Atherectomy of CTO SFA = Turbohawk with pedal access
S. Makam

14:25 – 14:30
Discussion and conclusion

14:30 – 14:35
Challenging EVAR cases and complications – Part 2
Chairman: P. Kasprzak
Co-Chairman: M. Lachat
Moderators: S. Seifert, C. Setacci, D. Raithel, E. Ducasse

14:30 – 14:35
Discussion and conclusion
14:00 – 16:00 Current realities of endovascular therapy in Latin America
Chairmen: M. Montero-Baker, G. Biamino
Moderators: F. Criado, R. Langhoff, B. Freitas

14:00 – 14:07 Introduction to the Latin America LINC panel and objectives of global integration  M. Montero-Baker

14:07 – 14:14 The globalization of Latin America: a personal story which translates an era of change  A. Fabiani

14:14 – 14:21 Keys to develop an endovascular limb-salvage program in a developing country  J.A. Muñoz Prado

14:21 – 14:25 Live case transmission from São Paulo

14:25 – 14:30 Endovascular treatment in foot arteries beyond pedal arch

14:30 – 14:37 Integration of ultrasound to optimize endovascular interventions  L. Sánchez Escalante

14:37 – 14:44 Mexico’s limitation regarding successful EVAR program: critical view and proposal of change  L. Sánchez Escalante

14:44 – 14:50 Discussion and conclusion

16:00 – 17:00 Challenging cases and complications
Chairmen: Y. Yokoi, G. Biamino
Moderators: S. Ramee, T. Rand

Critical Limb Ischemia

16:00 – 16:05 Lack of PAD awareness amongst physicians treating diabetes and end stage renal disease. Results of multi-region survey in the USA  P. Chopra

16:05 – 16:10 Routine strategy of coronary angiography in patients with critical limb ischemia  M. Lee

16:10 – 16:15 The vascular team – how to improve outcomes in critical limb ischemia by integrating vascular medicine and surgery services  L. Clavijo

16:15 – 16:20 Importance of infrapopliteal angioplasty based on the angiosome concept for critical foot ischemia  D. Ji

16:20 – 16:25 Impact of the below-the-ankle angioplasty for ischemic foot  T. Nakama

16:25 – 16:30 Endovascular treatment in foot arteries beyond pedal arch  S. Park

16:30 – 16:35 PVD/below the knee
16:35 – 16:40 Endovascular repair of acute and chronic aortic Type B dissections: impact on aortic remodeling and clinical outcome  C. Cirelli

16:40 – 16:45 Onyx® embolic agent in abdominal and thoracic Type II endoleaks treatment: our experience  C. Cirelli

16:45 – 16:50 Getting each endograft’s advantages: EVAR for AAA with “difficult” proximal neck, using a combination of two types of endografts  K. Konstantinidis

16:50 – 17:00 Discussion and conclusion
Electronic posters will be displayed from 13:00 – 18:00

13:30 – 14:40
Moderated poster round in front of the LINC studio
Jurors: K. Mathias, E. Minar

13:30 – 13:35
Renal/renal denervation
Clinical outcomes of renal artery stenting for hypertension and chronic kidney disease over 12 months in J-RAS study  M. Fujihara
Lighting up the dark side of the renal muscular fibrodysplasia  R. Costantini

13:35 – 13:40
Supra-aortic/carotid
Neurocognitive functioning after carotid endarterectomy and carotid stenting with filter protection or flow reversal  J. van Herzeel
CAS in octogenarians: correct evaluation for best treatment selection  G. Coppi
Optical coherence tomography evaluation of a double layer micromesh design carotid stent  G. Galzerano

13:40 – 13:45
Venous disease
Mechanochemical ablation for endovenous occlusion: the Hungarian experience  A. Szabó
CCSVI in Menier’s disease: a new possibility of treatment  A. Bruno
Endovenous Laser Ablation (EVLA) versus Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) for the treatment of SFJ/GSV reflux in patients with venous insufficiency  A. Srivastava

13:45 – 13:50
Others
Percutaneous AngioJet Rheolytic Thrombectomy for acute high- and intermediate-risk pulmonary embolism: a promising treatment option  S. Vecchio
Percutaneous interventional procedures for vascular access are usually performed using the draining cephalic or basilic vein  M. Rahmatzadeh
Guide line recommendations regarding antithrombotic treatment with two different drugs (dual antiplatelet treatment) after peripheral interventional procedures are inadequate due to missing data from clinical trials  M. Baumhäkel
The benefit of transradial approach in patients undergoing peripheral artery stenting  E. Khayrutdinov
VAC therapy in vascular wounds: predictors for wound healing  M. Herten
Our experience in the treatment of visceral artery aneurysm during the last 12 years. Introduction of endovascular techniques  J. Sepulveda Grisales

08:00 – 09:30
Symposium: Individually excellent, together outstanding?
Is DEB plus Stent the future for SFA therapy?
supported by an educational grant from BIOTRONIK
Chairman: M. van Sambeek
Moderators: F. Liistro, M. Lichtenberg, P. Myers, K. Deloose, P. Soukas
Introduction by the chairman 09:30 – 09:35
Proven: Pulsar stent technology  M. Lichtenberg 09:35 – 09:45
Live case transmission from Bad Krozingen 09:45 – 10:10
Live case transmission from Leipzig 10:20 – 10:45
Proven: Combining DEB and stent  K. Deloose 10:45 – 11:00
Discussion and conclusion 11:00 – 12:30
Symposium: Clearing a path for the effective treatment of complex arterial and venous disease
supported by an educational grant from Boston Scientific
Chairmen: D. Scheinert, W. Gray  Moderators: M. Galli, G. O’Sullivan
Introduction and learning objectives 11:00 – 11:15
An open toolbox and open questions – where are we in Europe with drug elution, atherectomy and thrombectomy in 2015  D. Scheinert 11:15 – 11:30
The utility of atherectomy and the Jetstream™ atherectomy system  W. Gray 11:30 – 11:45
Live case transmission from Bad Krozingen 11:45 – 12:10
Reducing thrombotic burden in arterial interventions  M. Galli 12:10 – 12:25
The importance of thrombectomy and stenting in venous intervention – case reviews and AngioJet™ AVX Thrombectomy™ system  G. O’Sullivan 12:25 – 12:30
Closing and take home messages 12:30 – 13:30
Lunch
15:00 – 15:10  The concept of Roadsvaer carotid micromesh stent  – S. Muller-Hülsbeck
15:10 – 15:40  Live case transmission from Munich
15:40 – 15:50  Future perspectives of micromesh stents  – A. Micari
15:50 – 16:00  Clinical evidence for Roadsvaer carotid stent – the CLEAR-ROAD Trial  – K. Deloose
16:00 – 16:10  What can we learn from our real-world CAS practice?  – A. Ruffino
16:10 – 16:20  Roadsvaer – the optimal solution for all carotid lesions?  – G. Torsello
16:20 – 16:30  Discussion and conclusion

16:30 – 18:00  The last frontiers: Endovascular treatment of common femoral artery lesions and pioneering solutions for TASC D+ lesions
16:30 – 16:38  Available techniques and outcome of endovascular procedures in the common femoral artery  – T. Zeller via satellite from Bad Krozingen
16:38 – 17:08  Live case transmission from Bad Krozingen
17:08 – 17:16  Surgical techniques for optimal reconstruction of the common femoral and external iliac segment  – S. Debus
17:16 – 17:24  The value of hybrid procedures through the common femoral artery open access  – D. Branzan
17:24 – 18:00  Live case transmission from Leipzig

08:00 – 08:30  Pioneering solutions for thoracic aortic aneurysms and dissections
Chairmen: F. Criado, C. Etz
Moderators: M. van Sambeek, F. Veith, M. Marone, M. Oake, T. Kolbel
08:00 – 08:07  Recent global evidence for TEVAR in Type B aortic dissections  – R. Milner
08:07 – 08:14  Technical and clinical considerations for optimal TEVAR treatment in Type B aortic dissections  – M. Thompson
08:14 – 08:30  Live case transmission from Leipzig Heartcenter
08:30 – 08:41  Enhancing the landing zone by covering the left subclavian artery: Potential solutions and early results with the Valiant Mona LSA branch stent-graft  – F. Arko
08:41 – 08:48  Complications involving the ascending aorta after TEVAR: incidence, aetiology, prognosis and operative management  – M. Marone
08:48 – 08:55  Management of aortic pathologies in Marfans disease  – C. Etz
08:55 – 09:16  Live case transmission from Munich
09:16 – 09:30  Ascending aorta: Is the endovascular treatment approach realistic?  – T. Kolbel
09:30 – 11:00  Symposium: EVAS – beyond the limits of EVAR
supported with an educational grant from Endologix
Chairman: M. Thompson
Moderators: JP. de Vries, M. Reijnen, P. Hayes
09:30 – 09:40  EVAS FORWARD global registry results; 300 patients treated with Nellix  – M. Thompson
09:40 – 10:05  The Nellix learning curve after 2000 patients treated  – JP. de Vries
10:05 – 10:15  Expanding your endovascular practice with EVAS  – M. Reijnen
10:15 – 10:25  Live case transmission from Heidelberg
10:25 – 10:50  Should Type II endoleaks be taken seriously?  – P. Hayes
10:50 – 11:00  Discussion and conclusion by the chairman

11:00 – 12:30  Symposium: Innovative technologies and approaches for aortic challenges
supported with an educational grant from Gore & Associates
Chairman: M. van Sambeek
Moderators: M. Dake, M. Makaroun
11:00 – 11:05  Early clinical experience with the GORE® TAG® Thoracic Branch Endoprosthesis  – M. Dake
11:05 – 11:15  Challenges and solutions for arch pathologies  – D. Böckler via satellite from Heidelberg
11:15 – 11:19  Live case transmission from Leipzig
11:19 – 11:25  One year results with the GORE® EXCLUDER® IIla Branch Endoprosthesis  – M. Makaroun
11:25 – 11:45  Recorded case  – M. Flett, R. Bhat
11:45 – 12:15  Discussion and conclusion by the chairman
12:35 – 13:20 Lunch symposium: How the experts treat DVT and manage PE prevention
supported with an educational grant from Cook Medical
Chairman: N. Kucher Moderators: G. O’Sullivan, I. Wilson
Introduction by the chairman
Is it safe to stent below the ligament? G. O’Sullivan
Is filters the best option for PE prevention? I. Wilson
Panel discussion and questions

13:30 – 15:00 Symposium: Challenging AAA necks – strategies and considerations to guide therapeutic approach
supported with an educational grant from Medtronic
Chairman: R. Milner
Moderators: H. Verhagen, G. Torsello, M. van Sambeek
Endurant broadens standard EVAR applicability in challenging necks H. Verhagen
Long term durability of Endurant device in challenging necks T. Bisdas
Initial experience with Endurant IIS device G. Torsello
Strategies to treat EVAR in short proximal necks G. Torsello
Update from the Endurant global clinical experience M. van Sambeek
Questions and answers, take-home message R. Milner

15:00 – 16:30 CX @ LINC: Current controversies along the aorta
Chairman: R. Greenhalgh
Moderators: M. Makaroun, S. Debus, R. Kolvenbach, F. Veith, P. Hayes, M. Thompson
The ongoing need to establish proof of benefit from intervention for uncomplicated Type B aortic dissection M. Makaroun
The value of hybrid-repair in TAAA S. Debus
Indications and contraindications for aortic multi-layer stents R. Kolvenbach
Discussion
Evaluation of the 3 recent RCTs comparing EVAR with open repair for ruptured AAAs F. Veith
The place of open surgery in my view JP. Becquemin
Discussion
Imaging follow up after EVAR P. Hayes
The Nellix system could change the paradigm for endovascular aneurysm surgery M. Thompson
Discussion

16:30 – 18:00 Thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysms
Chairmen: E. Verhoeven, R. Milner
Moderators: JP. Becquemin, P. Kasprzak, A. Lobato, C. Etz, M. Jacobs, D. Raithel
CMD vs. off the shelf multi-branched endografts for endovascular repair of thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysms T. Bisdas
Fenestrated and branched stent grafts: How do they compare to open surgery – a nation wide survey JP. Becquemin
Live case transmission from Münster
Mid-term results of sandwich grafts for TAAA: Are they equal to multibranched devices? R. Kolvenbach
Updated strategy for organ protection during open thoracoabdominal aortic repair M. Marone
False lumen backflow in chronic aortic dissections: what is the role and how can it be treated? T. Köbel
EVAR for thoracoabdominal aneurysms in patients with chronic dissections E. Verhoeven
The concept of spinal cord ischemic preconditioning by pre-emptive coil embolization C. Etz
Discussion and conclusion
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TECHNICAL FORUM ∙ ROOM 3

08:00 – 11:00  LINC Expert Course – CTO treatment
- with Marco Manzi live from Abano Terme
- with Thomas Zeller live from Bad Krozingen
- with Andrej Schmidt live from Leipzig
The traditional subintimal approach to femoropopliteal and BTK lesions     A. Bolia
Intraluminal whenever possible! Catheter and wire choice to be successful     A. Micari
The Japanese art of CTO crossing: Wiring with ultrasound or IVUS guidance     H. Yokoi
The German freestyle approach: Bidirectional access whenever needed     A. Schmidt via satellite from Leipzig
The virtuous Italian approach – transcollateral techniques, pedal loop and beyond     M. Manzi via satellite from Abano Terme

11:00 – 12:30  Symposium: It’s all about vessel prep
supported with an educational grant from Spectranetics
Chairman: G. Biamino
Moderators: E. Blessing, E. Ducasse
The importance of vessel preparation     E. Ducasse
Live case transmission from Bad Krozingen
Laser + DEB: Maximizing drug uptake?     E. Ducasse
Live case transmission from Leipzig
Scoring balloons: Tips and tricks     E. Blessing
Discussion and conclusion by the chairman

12:30 – 16:30  LINC Expert Course – CLI treatment
- with Marco Manzi live from Abano Terme
- with Thomas Zeller live from Bad Krozingen
- with Andrej Schmidt live from Leipzig
Chairman: P. Peeters
Moderators: M. Rocek, M. Lichtenberg, M. Montero-Baker, G. Adams
CO2 DSA for endovascular treatment in CLI patients.
Reducing contrast and procedural time during BTK procedures: The new Arrow GPCath     M. Rocek
The 3 years outcome of endoluminal bypass for patients with CLI: The Spanish experience     J. Fernandez-Noya
Treatment of challenging BTK lesions with the next generation Phoenix Atherectomy System     M. Lichtenberg

11:00 – 12:00  Symposium: It’s all about vessel prep
11:00 – 11:05  The importance of vessel preparation     E. Ducasse
11:05 – 11:40  Live case transmission from Bad Krozingen
11:40 – 11:45  Laser + DEB: Maximizing drug uptake?     E. Ducasse
11:45 – 12:20  Live case transmission from Leipzig
12:20 – 12:25  Scoring balloons: Tips and tricks     E. Blessing
12:25 – 12:30  Discussion and conclusion by the chairman

12:30 – 13:30  Challenging cases and complications
Chairman: K. Mathias     Moderators: J. van den Berg, H. Krankenberg, F. Liistro, P. Soukas, E. Blessing
Managing challenge AV fistula restenosis – Experience from Chia Yi Christian Hospital, Taiwan     H. Tsai
Endovascular management of chronic SVC syndrome     B. Srinivas
Thrombolytic therapy of DVT & PE in pregnancy – review of risks, benefits and therapy including radiation risks     M. Goodwin
Optical coherence tomography in the intraoperative evaluation of the SUPERA self expanding stenting system     S. Henao
Recovery of lost profunda covered by subintimal flap     P. Doshi
Discussion and conclusion
Controversial issues and open questions in venous interventions
Chairman: M. Dake
Discussants: S. Schellong, N. Kucher, M. Jaff, G. O’Sullivan, C. Wittens
Venous interventions – Hype or reality?
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09:30 – 10:30
Most patients are still best treated with anticoagulation – interventions are only justified in very selected cases! S. Schellong
09:38 – 09:46
The evidence for venous interventions is evolving – many patients do actually benefit! N. Kucher
09:46 – 09:54
How to select appropriate endpoints and measure success? M. Jaff
09:54 – 10:00
Discussion and conclusion
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 G. O’Sullivan
10:08 – 10:16
Venous stenting: How does the optimal device look like and does it already exist? C. Wittens
10:16 – 10:24
What is the optimal time window for treating deep venous thrombosis – acute vs. subacute vs. chronic cases P. Schneider
10:24 – 10:30
Discussion and conclusion

12:30 – 13:30
The great debate: Are all DCB equal?
Chairmen: M. Jaff, D. Scheinert
Discussants: G. Tepe, R. Virmani, S. Duda, M. Bradman
12:30 – 12:37
There are clear differences in DCB outcomes in the SFA for various coatings – DCB are not equal! G. Tepe
12:37 – 12:44
Lacking head-to-head trials comparing different DCB studies is comparing apples and oranges – Results have been substantially affected by trial design TBD
12:44 – 12:51
The relevance of Paclitaxel dose and coating for efficacy and safety R. Virmani
12:51 – 12:58
Whats next to come in the drug delivery space: Ongoing DCB programmes S. Duda
12:58 – 13:05
Lessons learned from INPACT.Deep and why we should stay away from DCB for BTK interventions E. Minar
13:05 – 13:12
DCB are still a valid option to solve the challenge of BTK vessel patency: Lutonix BTK trials are continuing M. Brodman
13:12 – 13:30
Discussion and conclusion

13:30 – 14:30
Meet with the experts of the GORE® VIABAHN® Endoprosthesis supported with an educational grant from Gore & Associates
Chairman: P. Soukas
Discussants: M. Reijnen, J. Fernandez-Noya, M. Antonello
What I am still learning with the GORE® VIABAHN® Endoprosthesis M. Reijnen
Best practices for durable results J. Fernandez-Noya
How I treat popliteal aneurysm in my daily practice M. Antonello

15:00 – 16:30
VIVA @ LINC: The worst complication I had this year. What did I learn?
Chairman: M. Jaff
Discussants: M. Dake, J. Kaufman, Ch. Metzger
This is a case-based session focusing on what we like best – real cases with challenges and complications that make the experts sweat. In this amphitheatre setting, audience participation is encouraged and step-by-step case management is featured and discussed. This round room setting is dedicated to controversial or interactive talk-show-like sessions.
08:00 – 11:00  Endovenous therapies for varicose veins
partially supported with an educational grant from Covidien
Chairman: L. Rasmussen
Moderators: M. Mor, A. Szabó, M. Ulrich
08:00 – 08:08  Patient screening and evaluation for endovenous therapy  D. Branzan
08:08 – 08:16  The current evidence on standard ablation technologies: 5 year results with RF, laser, foam and surgical stripping  L. Rasmussen
Available technologies
08:16 – 08:31  Recorded case: VenaSeal™ procedure – endothermal treatment of varicose veins with the ClosureFast™ catheter  M. Mor
08:31 – 08:39  The evolution of laser technologies for endovenous treatment  T. Pröbstle
08:39 – 08:47  The Clarivein technology  A. Szabó
08:47 – 09:02  Clarivein recorded case  M. Ulrich
09:02 – 09:10  Is steam still a solution for endovenous ablation?  M. Jünger
09:10 – 09:25  Recorded case: VenaSeal™ closure system: Tumescent-free treatment of symptomatic venous reflux disease  T. Hirsch
09:25 – 09:33  VenaSeal™ Closure System/Sapheon – Is it the solution?  T. Pröbstle
09:33 – 09:41  When to use which technology? Considerations based on clinical and preclinical insights  M. Kendler
09:41 – 10:10  Panel discussion
Advanced disease management
10:10 – 10:18  The management of side branches and perforator  T. Noppeney
10:18 – 10:26  The case where endovenous therapy is not appropriate  K. Brachmann
10:26 – 10:34  How to establish an endovenous programme? In-hospital vs. office-based setting and reimbursement considerations  TBD
10:34 – 10:42  Endovascular and open management of renal vein nutcracker syndrome  R. Feezor
10:42 – 11:00  Panel discussion
Nurse and Technician Forum – Part I
Chairmen: A. Micari, J. van den Berg, F. Mahler
Basic techniques in peripheral interventions
11:00 – 11:10  Step by Step: Basic techniques in peripheral interventions  M. Jünger
11:10 – 11:20  Step by Step: Infrapopliteal revascularization  A. Micari
11:20 – 11:30  Step by Step: Carotid artery stenting procedures  R. Langhoff
11:30 – 11:40  Step by Step: Hybrid procedures for peripheral obstructive disease  H. Staab
Before and after an endovascular procedure
11:40 – 11:50  Revascularisation for claudication: when is it indicated, when not?  M. Haumer
11:50 – 12:00  How do I chose the appropriate closure device  J.M. Pernes
12:00 – 12:10  Medical therapy after angioplasty/stenting  E. Minar
12:10 – 12:20  Strategies for crossing complex femoropopliteal and BTK lesions  K. Deloose
12:20 – 12:30  Subintimal or intraluminal, which way to go?  M. Piorkowski

12:30 – 13:25  Challenging EVAR cases and complications – Part II
Chairmen: P. Cao, M. Malina
Moderators: S. Seifert, R. Ghotbi, S. Botsios
12:30 – 12:36  TEVAR for embolizing lesions of the aorta  M. Makaroun
12:36 – 12:42  Cheesewire fenestration of a chronic juxtarenal dissection flap to facilitate proximal neck fixation during EVAR  V. Chandra
12:42 – 12:48  Respiratory tract bleeding secondary to Kommerell’s diverticulum: endovascular management  J. Arismendi Ortiz
12:48 – 12:54  TEVAR with celiac trunk embolization to expand short distal landing zone  H. Jae
12:54 – 13:00  Endovascular treatment for toracic aortic trauma  C. Riguetti-Pinto
13:00 – 13:06  Endovascular treatment of complex thoracic dissection in Mexico  G. Eid-Lidt
13:06 – 13:12  Treatment of successful arch aneurysms cases: Outcome from over ten cases using handcrafted LSA branch fenestrated valiant captivia stentgrafts  Y. Kurimoto
13:18 – 13:25  What do you do with a patient having a AAA with unilateral groin access and a very high risk of general anaesthesia  G. Copp
13:30 – 15:30  Nurse and Technician Forum – Part II
Chairmen: K. Deloose, Y. Bausback
Aortic interventions
13:50 – 14:00  Transcatheter aortic-valve implantation (TAVI): Indications and basic procedure  A. Linke
Emergencies in the cathlab
14:00 – 14:10  Complications in the cathlab, and what the team learned from it  M. Brodmann
14:10 – 14:20  Bleeding complications and puncture site complications  S. Müller-Hülsbeck
14:20 – 14:30  Endovascular repair of ruptured abdominal aneurysms  B. Fretas
Miscellaneous
14:30 – 14:38  The corelab – tasks and responsibilities  U. Beschoner
14:38 – 14:46  Endovascular treatment of venous ulcerations  E. Singer
14:46 – 14:54  Drug-eluting devices  M. Ulrich
14:54 – 15:02  Intravascular Imaging – Technique and Indication  G. de Donato
15:02 – 15:10  Radiation exposure from the technicians point of view  A. Gangl
Limb salvage
15:20 – 15:30  Treatment of the diabetic foot – the how and why  G. de Donato
**CHALLENGING CASES AND COMPLICATIONS**

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**09:30 – 11:15**

**Moderated poster round in front of the LINC studio**

**Jurors:** S. Debus, M. Marone

**Endovascular surgery/aortic**

**09:30 – 09:35**

Total protection method for TEVAR migration in ascending aortic pseudoaneurysm  S. Onozawa

**09:35 – 09:40**

Aortic aneurysm treatment in an 81-year-old female by the Nexus™ aortic arch stent graft system  S. Raz

**09:40 – 09:45**

Acute pelvic ischemia – a fatal outcome after endovascular aortoiliac aneurysm repair with iliac branch device  R. Soares Ferreira

**09:45 – 09:50**

Endovascular treatment of post-coarctation pseudoaneurysms: case report of four patients  K. Abbasi

**09:50 – 09:55**

A 66 year-old man with a history of a failed mesenteric bypass in the setting of a superior mesenteric artery (SMA) aneurysm underwent emergent TEVAR  C. Binster

**09:55 – 10:00**

Coiling of aortic arch tears in Type I aortic dissection; a new method to avoid aortic arch stent-graft  H. Eldmanary

**10:00 – 10:05**

Ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm as a consequence of renal fenestration misalignment  A. Garcia Familiar

**10:05 – 10:10**

A missed abdominal aortic injury caused by displaced vertebral fracture: late open conversion of EVAR graft during spine surgery  K. Hongku

**10:10 – 10:15**

Successful in-situ fenestrated TEVAR and aberrant right subclavian artery translocation treatment for the aortic arch aneurysm combined with Kommerell’s diverticulum  S. Kondo

**10:15 – 10:20**

The use of a dedicated Paraplegia prevention branch (PPB) with motor evoked potential (MEP) control in TEVAR  R. Makar

**10:20 – 10:25**

Presentation of a clinical case of active aorto-esophageal fistula complicated by early type 1a endoleak after endovascular aneurysm repair: treatment failure of complex TAA: no way with precise planning and extra stuff  A. Marques Vieira

**10:25 – 10:30**

Coiling of aortic arch tears in Type I aortic dissection; a new method to avoid aortic arch stent-graft  H. Eldmanary

**10:30 – 10:35**

Through-and-through wire technique for endovascular damage control in traumatic subclavian artery transection  F. Rohjifi

**10:35 – 10:40**

Colour duplex scan and fluoroscopy guided endovascular aneurysm repair in a patient with chronic kidney disease  R. Soares Ferreira

**10:40 – 10:45**

Management of aorto-oesophageal fistula after endovascular repair of traumatic thoracic aorta rupture  M. Torres Fonseca

**10:45 – 10:50**

Inferior mesenteric artery neurysm; coverage of the IMA origin as a novel endovascular treatment option  E. Wiligendael

**10:50 – 10:55**

Lucky rupture of dissected intima  K. Kochkina

**10:55 – 11:00**

Patient was 61-year-old man with an iliopsoas muscle abscess surrounding the terminal aorta  M. Shirake

**11:00 – 11:05**

Fifty five year old male patient with extensive ecchymosis following endovascular repair of a chronic Type B dissection  Y. Erben

**PVD/below the knee**

**11:05 – 11:10**

Usefulness of a fixation method of targeted artery like acupuncture during distal puncture  T. Sato

**11:10 – 11:15**

Successful hybrid endovascular treatment for rapidly progressed posterior tibial artery pseudoaneurysm in patient with Ehlers-Danlos syndrome Type 4  H. Yano

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**11:10 – 11:15**

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**13:30 – 16:00**

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**PVD/femoro-popliteal**

**13:30 – 13:35**

Retrograde transcatheter recanalization technique for the superficial femoral artery occlusion – case report  N. Delmonte

**13:35 – 13:40**

Bidirectional approach intervention for long iliofemoral CTO in patients previously treated with EVAR for AAA  Y.G. Ko

**13:40 – 13:45**

Repositioning a dislocated stent in the below the knee area  K. Taeymans

**13:45 – 13:50**

Unusual manifestation of giant femoro-popliteal aneurysm  M. Thieme

**13:50 – 13:55**

Tunneled ipsilateral sheath, a novel technique in endovascular management of SFA ostial lesions  M. El-Maadawy

**Renal/renal denervation**

**13:55 – 14:00**

Surgical bailout after failed renal artery angioplasty with misplaced STENT in 11 year old boy  A. El Samadoni

**14:00 – 14:05**

Endovascular treatment of tandem internal carotid lesions  N. Delmonte

**14:05 – 14:10**

Right subclavian artery stenting for bilateral severe claudication  A. Kerzmann

**14:10 – 14:15**

Case report: Endovascular treatment of trachea-innominate fistula, complicated by stentgraft migration  I. Kogan

**14:15 – 14:20**

Presentation and management of brachiocephalic trunk angioscaroma  R. Makar

**14:20 – 14:25**

Resection of a large carotid artery aneurysm under cervical epidural anaesthesia  H. Ravari

**14:25 – 14:30**

A 52 y/o male was admitted for carotid angiography after an Ischaemic right sided stroke (Jan/2014) with residual left-sided haemiparesis  I. Tasheva Dimitrova

**14:30 – 14:35**

Iliaceve stenting: report of three difficult cases  M. Aghdasi

**14:35 – 14:40**

Endovascular revascularisation of the hemi-azygos vein in agenesis of the inferior vena cava  A. Hansen

**14:40 – 14:45**

Endovascular treatment of three cases of pelvic congestion syndrome accompanied by proximal lower extremity varicose veins  H. Ravari

**14:45 – 14:50**

An anti-phospholipid syndrome patient with recurrent lower limb DVT/thromboembolic occlusive disease treated with multiple thrombolysis, PTA and stenting  B. Shafig

**Venous disease**

**14:50 – 14:55**

Novel solution to a difficult problem – aorto-uni-iliac conversion of Trivascular Ovation Prime stent graft in an anatomically challenging patient  A. Tan

**14:55 – 15:00**

A case of ruptured aneurysm of common iliac artery – nightmares  A. Khan

**15:00 – 15:05**

Above knee stump ischemia – the value of internal iliac artery  D. Rego
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**Challenging Cases and Complications**

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**Others**

- **15:05 – 15:10**
  - Two cases of Fragile artery Syndrome (Ehlers Danlos Syndrome), one presenting with multiple BTK visceral and upper limb aneurysms and the other with spontaneous iliac rupture/aneurysms
  - B. Shafi

- **15:10 – 15:15**
  - Stenting of single artery
  - V. Velchev

- **15:15 – 15:20**
  - Treatment of spontaneous isolated superior mesenteric artery dissection: challenging decision
  - J. de Carvalho

- **15:20 – 15:25**
  - Indication for Amplatzer Plaque Embolisation in visceral and iliacal arteries
  - N. Eckardt

- **15:25 – 15:30**
  - Endovascular management of post cholecystectomy pseudo aneurysm of proper hepatic artery
  - A. Khan

- **15:30 – 15:35**
  - A case of flush ostial superior mesenteric artery (SMA) occlusion
  - A. Mahrouky

- **15:35 – 15:40**
  - Interventional recanalization technique of acute ischemia and highlight the importance to be familiar with the variants of normal anatomy and the management of acute ischemia of the hand
  - N. Marotti

- **15:40 – 15:45**
  - One stage endovascular management of high grade symptomatic carotid stenosis and infrarenal aortoiliac occlusion
  - K. Papazoglou

- **15:45 – 15:50**
  - Ultrasound-guided artery aneurysm
  - B. Ramirez

- **15:50 – 15:55**
  - Off-label use of the Endurant iliac limb stent graft for the treatment of a chronic traumatic arteriovenous fistula in the lower limb
  - V. Suwanruangsri

- **15:55 – 16:00**
  - A case of pelvic arteriovenous malformation which was successfully treated by recanalization of occluded common iliac vein
  - D. Yasui

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MAINE ARENA 1 ∙ ROOM 1

**Friday 30, 2015**

**Join us for brunch, served from 08:45am until 12:00pm**

**09:00 – 12:00**

**Critical issues in aortic endografting**

*Chairman: V. Riambau*

- **09:00 – 09:25**
  - Live case transmission from Münster

- **09:25 – 09:32**
  - Renaissance of the tube in EVAR – infrarenal double tubing with endo anchor augmentation
  - J. Gahlen

- **09:32 – 09:39**
  - Innovative device design and delivery systems – exploring current and future device capabilities
  - D. Böckler

- **09:39 – 09:46**
  - Total endovascular aortic arch replacement with the sandwich technique
  - A. Lobato

- **09:46 – 09:53**
  - Long-term results of chimneys and sandwich grafts in the aortic arch
  - R. Kolvenbach

- **09:53 – 10:00**
  - Concurrent comparison between hypogastric artery interruption, bell-bottom and sandwich techniques: long-term follow-up
  - A. Lobato

- **10:00 – 10:07**
  - EVAR is better than open repair for ruptured AAAs despite recent level one evidence: IMPROVE, AJAX & ECAR are misleading
  - F. Veith

- **10:07 – 10:14**
  - Improving care of patients with ruptured AAA: lessons from the USA and the UK
  - M. Thompson

- **10:14 – 10:21**
  - One hundred percent of ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysms can be treated endovascularly if adjunctive techniques are used
  - T. Larzon

- **10:21 – 10:49**
  - How to implement a successful programme for EVAR of ruptured aneurysms
  - Z. Rancic

- **10:49 – 10:56**
  - Management of aortic disease in the state of infection or inflammation
  - M. Malin

- **10:56 – 11:03**
  - Experience with re-do procedures in patients with infected endovascular or surgical aortic grafts
  - O. Richter

- **11:03 – 11:10**
  - Re-do procedures after stent-graft migration or graft component disconnection
  - A. Gussmann

- **11:10 – 11:17**
  - When are stent-grafts a reasonable option for aneurysm patients with connective tissue disease?
  - V. Riambau

- **11:17 – 11:24**
  - Live case transmission from Münster

- **11:24 – 11:55**
  - Discussion and conclusion

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Challenging cases and complications
Great saves and big disasters
Chairman: G. Biamino
Moderators: H. Krankenberg, S. Macdonald, M. Lichtenberg, M. van Sambeek

09:07 – 09:14
Spontaneous dissection of left internal carotid artery with consequent ischemic stroke treated successfully by CAS with proximal protection  A. Pacchioni
When to stop  A. Pacchioni

09:14 – 09:39
Infrarenal abdominal aortic subintimal angioplasty and stenting for infrarenal aortoiliac occlusions  C. Stout

09:59 – 10:06
Trans-collateral retrograde crossing of a SFA CTO via profunda  G. Adams
Live case transmission from Leipzig

10:06 – 10:13
Trans-collateral retrograde crossing of a SFA CTO via profunda  G. Adams
Live case transmission from Leipzig

10:13 – 10:58
Complex endovascular salvage following misdeployment of a branched thoracoabdominal stent graft  C. Brinster

10:58 – 11:05
Iliac on a stick: TAVR access complication  G. Chrysant
Live case transmission from Leipzig

11:05 – 11:12
Are bifurcated endovascular devices suitable for the endovascular treatment of concomitant AAA and chronic iliac occlusion?  D. Branzan
Live case transmission from Leipzig

11:19 – 11:26
Discussion and conclusion

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• Novotel Leipzig City
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