Wednesday, January 23, 2013

**DISCUSSION FORUM**

16:00 – 17:00  **Management of acute stroke – What will be the future?**

**CHAIRMAN:**
Sumaira Macdonald  
Horst Sievert

**DISCUSSANT:**
Gerhard Schroth  
Nick Hopkins  
Eberhard Wedell  
Zoran Milosevic

16:40 – 16:50  **Permanent implantation stents in patients with acute ischemic stroke**

Zoran Milosevic

16:50 – 17:00  **Roundtable Discussion: What will be the future of stroke therapy?**

16:30 – 16:40  **Overcoming the technical challenges – My personal experience with latest generation retriever systems for stroke therapy**

Eberhard Wedell

16:20 – 16:30  **How to be successful in mechanical stroke management – tips and tricks**

Nick Hopkins

16:10 – 16:20  **Is there a need for early interventional treatment?**

Gerhard Schroth

16:00 – 16:10  **Current status of stroke management – available infrastructure and therapies**

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Thursday, January 24, 2013

GLOBAL EXPERT EXCHANGE

11:00 – 12:30 Deep Dive: Carotid interventions – Part II in cooperation with TCT
CHAIRMAN: Alberto Cremonesi
MODERATOR: Nick Hopkins
Gioachino Coppi
Stanislav Bartus

11:58 – 12:05 Surgical CEA in local anesthesia - our experience in 1000+ patients
Reza Ghotbi

12:05 – 12:12 Managing carotid in-stent restenosis
Piero Montorsi

12:12 – 12:19 CAS in 2013, literature review and future outlook: is more evidence needed?

12:19 – 12:30 Discussion

11:51 – 11:58 What are the implications of asymptomatic diffusion-weighted MRI lesions after carotid revascularization?
Jörn Balzer

11:44 – 11:51 The role of advanced cerebral imaging for patient selection and procedure planning
Gerhard Schroth

11:05 – 11:30 Live case transmission from Berlin

11:30 – 11:37 Proximal protection or filters – selection of embolic protection based on a large single center experience using a tailored CAS algorithm
Piotr Odrowaz-Pieniazek

11:37 – 11:44 Optimal use of proximal protection systems – tips and tricks from the expert
Live from Mercogliano
Eugenio Stabile

11:00 – 11:05 Introduction by the chairman

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