

# PROGRAMME

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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
- 16:00 – 16:10      Current status of stroke management – available infrastructure and therapies  
Horst Sievert
- 16:10 – 16:20      Is there a need for early interventional treatment?  
Gerhard Schroth
- 16:20 – 16:30      How to be successful in mechanical stroke management – tips and tricks  
**Nick Hopkins**
- 16:30 – 16:40      Overcoming the technical challenges – My personal experience with latest generation retriever systems for stroke therapy  
Eberhard Wedell
- 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?

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## TECHNICAL FORUM

- 16:30 – 18:00**      **Scrub in with the experts: Complex supra-aortic interventions**  
*LIVE FROM MERCOGLIANO:*  
Giancarlo Biamino  
Paolo Rubino  
Stephen Ramee  
*CHAIRMAN:*  
Alberto Cremonesi  
Carlo Setacci  
*MODERATOR:*  
Martin Storck  
Zoran Milosevic
- 16:50 – 16:55      Flash presentation: Known issues and new solutions for supra-aortic access  
Gioachino Coppi
- 17:15 – 17:20      Flash presentation: The body of evidence around proximal protection  
Eugenio Stabile
- 17:40 – 17:45      Flash presentation: Rescue procedures for embolic complications during CAS  
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Thursday, January 24, 2013

## GLOBAL EXPERT EXCHANGE

### 08:00 – 09:30 **Deep Dive: Carotid interventions – Part I in cooperation with TCT**

*CHAIRMAN:*

William Gray

*MODERATOR:*

Stephan Duda

Oscar Mendiz

Zoran Milosevic

08:00 – 08:05 Introduction by the chairman

08:05 – 08:30 Live case transmission from Mercogliano

08:30 – 08:37 The use and validation of the DELPHI consensus in operators in their early experience: guidance for patient selection  
Sumaira Macdonald

08:37 – 08:44 Carotid therapeutic decision making based on gender, age and co-morbidities  
William Gray

08:44 – 08:51 When and how to revascularize recently symptomatic patients with critical carotid stenosis  
**Nick Hopkins**

08:51 – 08:58 Which asymptomatic patients benefit from CAS or CEA?  
Peter Schneider

08:58 – 09:05 Update on the progress of ACST 2 and other carotid RCTs  
Alison Halliday

09:05 – 09:12 Does CAS have a measurable impact on neurocognitive function?  
Oscar Mendiz

09:12 – 09:30 Discussion

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## 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
- 11:00 – 11:05      Introduction by the chairman
- 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
- 11:44 – 11:51      The role of advanced cerebral imaging for patient selection and procedure planning  
Gerhard Schroth
- 11:51 – 11:58      What are the implications of asymptomatic diffusion-weighted MRI lesions after carotid revascularization?  
Jörn Balzer
- 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

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Friday, January 25, 2013

## DISCUSSION FORUM

**09:00 – 10:00**     **VIVA @ LINC: Carotid disasters and near disasters**

*CHAIRMAN:*

Peter Schneider

*DISCUSSANT:*

Sean Lyden

Gary Ansel

Michael Jaff

**Nick Hopkins**

William Gray

09:00 – 10:00     Case presentation

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