MAIN ARENA 2

09:30 – 11:00 Deep vein thrombosis: Interventions in the acute & chronic setting

CHAIRMAN:
Cees Wittens

Niels Bækgaard

MODERATOR:
Michael Lichtenberg
Michael Piorkowski
Rolf Engelberger
Rick de Graaf

10:30 – 10:45 Live case transmission from Berne

10:45 – 11:00 Live case transmission from Galway

10:20 – 10:30 Technical aspects for venous interventions in the acute setting

Rick de Graaf

10:10 – 10:20 The ideal DVT therapy anno 2015

Cees Wittens

09:45 – 10:00 Live case transmission from Galway

10:00 – 10:10 Ultrasound-assisted catheter-directed thrombolysis: Does it really work? The BERNUTIFUL trial

Rolf Engelberger

09:30 – 09:45 Live case transmission from Berne
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**MAIN ARENA 2**

13:30 – 15:00  **Scrub in with the experts: Revascularisation of complex chronic deep vein obstruction**

Live from Berne:
Nils Kucher
Iris Baumgartner
Rick de Graaf

**CHAIRMAN:**
Iris Baumgartner

**MODERATOR:**
Michael Lichtenberg
Michael Dake

*Cees Wittens*

14:30 – 14:37  **Endophlebectomy and hybrid approaches to treat venous stenosis**

*Cees Wittens*

14:15 – 14:22  **Technical aspects for endovascular reconstruction of chronic venous stenosis**

Michael Lichtenberg

14:00 – 14:07  **The utility of intravascular ultrasound during venous interventional procedures**

Via satellite from Berne
Nils Kucher

13:45 – 13:52  **The importance of imaging tests for planning venous interventions**

Iris Baumgartner

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MAIN ARENA 2

16:30 – 18:00  Scrub in with the experts: Venous embolisation therapy

LIVE FROM GALWAY:
Gerard O’Sullivan
Tony Lopez
Jean Marc Pernes

CHAIRMAN:
Robert Lookstein

MODERATOR:
John Kaufman
Jörn Balzer
Cees Wittens
Peter Schneider

17:30 – 17:37  Tips & tricks for the management of pelvic congestion syndrome
Via satellite from Galway
Tony Lopez

17:00 – 17:07  Diagnosis & indications to treat pelvic congestion syndrome
Via satellite from Galway
Gerard O’Sullivan

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Wednesday, January 28, 2015

TECHNICAL FORUM

13:30 – 15:00 Scrub in with the experts: Frontiers of vascular repair – solving problems in venous disease

LIVE FROM TEANECK:
John Rundback

CHAIRMAN:
John Kaufman

MODERATOR:
Gary Ansel
Tony Das

Cees Wittens
Peter Schneider

14:41 – 14:46 Flash presentation: Vena cava filters: Why do usage rates vary so much and what’s my take on filter removal

John Kaufman


Peter Schneider


Gary Ansel

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Thursday, January 29, 2015

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

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

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

09:54 – 10:00 Discussion and conclusion

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

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

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