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

09:54 – 10:00  Are venous interventional techniques ready for prime-time?

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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?

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