

# PROGRAMME

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Tuesday, January 27, 2015

## MAIN ARENA 2

13:30 – 15:00

### Scrub in with the experts: Revascularisation of complex chronic deep vein obstruction

*LIVE FROM BERNE:*

**Nils Kucher**

*CHAIRMAN:*

Iris Baumgartner

Rick de Graaf

*MODERATOR:*

Michael Lichtenberg

Michael Dake

Cees Wittens

13:45 – 13:52

The importance of imaging tests for planning venous interventions

Iris Baumgartner

14:00 – 14:07

The utility of intravascular ultrasound during venous interventional procedures

Via satellite from Berne

**Nils Kucher**

14:15 – 14:22

Technical aspects for endovascular reconstruction of chronic venous stenosis

Michael Lichtenberg

14:30 – 14:37

Endophlebectomy and hybrid approaches to treat venous stenosis

Cees Wittens

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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

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|---------------|---|
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Venous interventions – Hype or reality?   |
| 09:30 – 09:38 | Most patients are still best treated with anticoagulation – interventions are only justified in very selected cases!<br>Sebastian Schellong |
| 09:38 – 09:46 | The evidence for venous interventions is evolving – many patients do actually benefit!<br><b>Nils Kucher</b>                                |
| 09:46 – 09:54 | How to select appropriate endpoints and measure success?<br>Michael Jaff  |
| 09:54 – 10:00 | Discussion and conclusion   |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | 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<br>Gerard O'Sullivan                    |
| 10:08 – 10:16 | Venous stenting: How does the optimal device look like and does it already exist?<br>Cees Wittens   |
| 10:16 – 10:24 | What is the optimal time window for treating deep venous thrombosis – acute vs. subacute vs. chronic cases<br>Peter Schneider               |
| 10:24 – 10:30 | Discussion and conclusion   |

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- 12:35 – 13:20**      **Lunch symposium: How the experts treat DVT and manage PE prevention**  
supported with an educational grant from Cook Medical  
*CHAIRMAN:*  
**Nils Kucher**  
*MODERATOR:*  
Gerard O'Sullivan  
Iain Wilson
- 12:35 – 12:40      Introduction by the chairman
- 12:40 – 12:50      Is it safe to stent below the ligament?  
Gerard O'Sullivan
- 12:50 – 13:00      Is filters the best option for PE prevention?  
Iain Wilson
- 13:00 – 13:20      Panel discussion and questions

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