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Thursday, January 29, 2015

## MAIN ARENA 2

### 08:00 – 09:30 **Pioneering solutions for thoracic aortic aneurysms and dissections**

*CHAIRMAN:*

Frank Criado  
Christian Etz

*MODERATOR:*

Marc van Sambeek  
Frank Veith  
Enrico Marone  
Michael Dake  
Tilo Kölbel

- 08:00 – 08:07 Recent global evidence for TEVAR in Type B aortic dissections  
Ross Milner
- 08:07 – 08:14 Technical and clinical considerations for optimal TEVAR treatment in Type B aortic dissections  
**Matt Thompson**
- 08:14 – 08:34 Live case transmission from Leipzig Heartcenter
- 08:34 – 08:41 Enhancing the landing zone by covering the left subclavian artery: Potential solutions and early results with the Valiant Mona LSA branch stent-graft  
Frank Arko
- 08:41 – 08:48 Complications involving the ascending aorta after TEVAR: incidence, aetiology, prognosis and operative management  
Enrico Marone
- 08:48 – 08:55 Management of aortic pathologies in Marfans disease  
Christian Etz
- 08:55 – 09:16 Live case transmission from Münster
- 09:16 – 09:23 Ascending aorta: Is the endovascular treatment approach realistic?  
Tilo Kölbel
- 09:23 – 09:30 Endovascular treatment of aneurysms involving the ascending aorta and the aortic arch – Initial clinical experience  
Ralf Kolvenbach

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- 09:30 – 11:00**     **Symposium: EVAS – beyond the limits of EVAR**  
supported with an educational grant from Endologix  
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**Matt Thompson**  
*MODERATOR:*  
Jean-Paul de Vries  
Michel Reijnen  
Paul Hayes
- 09:30 – 09:40     EVAS FORWARD global registry results; 300 patients treated with Nellix  
**Matt Thompson**
- 09:40 – 10:05     Live case transmission from Heidelberg
- 10:05 – 10:15     The Nellix learning curve after 2000 patients treated  
Jean-Paul de Vries
- 10:15 – 10:25     Expanding your endovascular practice with EVAS  
Michel Reijnen
- 10:25 – 10:50     Live case transmission from Heidelberg
- 10:50 – 11:00     Should Type II endoleaks be taken seriously?  
Paul Hayes

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The logo for the Leipzig Interventional Course (LINC) features the letters 'L I N C' in a bold, sans-serif font. A large, dark blue, brush-stroke-like graphic element curves behind the letters, starting from the bottom left and sweeping upwards and to the right, passing behind the 'I' and 'N'.

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## MAIN ARENA 2

15:00 – 16:30

### CX @ LINC: Current controversies along the aorta

*CHAIRMAN:*

Roger Greenhalgh

*MODERATOR:*

Michel Makaroun

Sebastian Debus

Ralf Kolvenbach

Frank Veith

Paul Hayes

**Matt Thompson**

15:00 – 15:08

The ongoing need to establish proof of benefit from intervention for uncomplicated Type B aortic dissection

Michel Makaroun

15:08 – 15:16

The value of hybrid-repair in TAAA

Sebastian Debus

15:16 – 15:24

Indications and contraindications for aortic multilayer stents

Ralf Kolvenbach

15:24 – 15:34

Discussion

15:34 – 15:42

Evaluation of the 3 recent RCTs comparing EVAR with open repair for ruptured AAAs

Frank Veith

15:42 – 15:50

The place of open surgery in my view

Jean-Pierre Becquemin

15:50 – 16:00

Discussion

16:00 – 16:08

Imaging follow up after EVAR

Paul Hayes

16:08 – 16:16

The Nellix system could change the paradigm for endovascular aneurysm surgery

**Matt Thompson**

16:16 – 16:30

Discussion

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## MAIN ARENA 1

### 09:00 – 12:00 Critical issues in aortic endografting

*CHAIRMAN:*

Vicente Riambau

*MODERATOR:*

Reza Ghotbi

Piergiorgio Cao

Frank Veith

Armando Lobato

Giovanni Torsello

09:00 – 09:25 Live case transmission from Münster

09:25 – 09:32 Renaissance of the tube in EVAR – infrarenal double tubing with endo anchor augmentation  
Johannes Gahlen

09:32 – 09:39 Innovative device design and delivery systems – exploring current and future device capabilities  
Dittmar Böckler

09:39 – 09:46 Total endovascular aortic arch replacement with the sandwich technique  
Armando Lobato

09:46 – 09:53 Long-term results of chimneys and sandwich grafts in the aortic arch  
Ralf Kolvenbach

09:53 – 10:00 Concurrent comparison between hypogastric artery interruption, bell-bottom and sandwich techniques: Long-term follow-up  
Armando Lobato

10:00 – 10:07 EVAR is better than open repair for ruptured AAAs despite recent level one evidence: IMPROVE, AJAX & ECAR are misleading  
Frank Veith

10:07 – 10:14 Improving care of patients with ruptured AAA: lessons from the USA and the UK  
**Matt Thompson**

10:14 – 10:21 One hundred percent of ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysms can be treated endovascularly if adjunctive techniques are used  
Thomas Larzon

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| 10:21 – 10:49 | Live case transmission from Leipzig  |
| 10:49 – 10:56 | How to implement a successful programme for EVAR of ruptured aneurysms<br>Zoran Rancic                             |
| 10:56 – 11:03 | Management of aortic disease in the state of infection or inflammation<br>Martin Malina                            |
| 11:03 – 11:10 | Experience with re-do procedures in patients with infected endovascular or surgical aortic grafts<br>Olaf Richter  |
| 11:10 – 11:17 | Re-do procedures after stent-graft migration or graft component disconnection<br>Andreas Gussmann                  |
| 11:17 – 11:24 | When are stent-grafts a reasonable option for aneurysm patients with connective tissue disease?<br>Vicente Riambau |
| 11:24 – 11:55 | Live case transmission from Münster  |
| 11:55 – 12:00 | Discussion and conclusion  |

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