

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL - FORUM HALL

5 December 2023

09:00 – 10:05 Opening Session (Plenary)

Opening – **Ton van Boxtel (NL)**

Neutral, irritant, and vesicant solutions: a key to the choice of the VAD – **Marc Stranz (US)**

10:05 – 11:05 Short peripheral cannulas today

Chairs *Evan Alexandrou – Christian Dupont*

Standard vs. integrated SPC – **Peter Carr (IE)**

New strategies for SPC: ultrasound guidance and glue – **Amit Bahl (US)**

11:05 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:00 Industry symposium

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 15:05 Choice of Vascular Access Device (VAD) in oncology

Chairs *Evangelos Konstantinou - Jiri Charvat*

The device of the future in oncology: the PICC-port – **Sergio Bertoglio (IT)**

Tunneled catheters vs. PICCs vs. ports: different devices, different indications - **Jonathan Moss (UK)**

Current insertion bundles for port placement - **Fabrizio Brescia (IT)**

Choice of VAD and risk of bleeding: a GAVeCeLT consensus - **Maria Giuseppina Annetta (IT)**

15:05 – 15:45 Networking break

15:45 – 17:25 The midline (midclavicular) and the long peripheral catheter (mini-midline)

Chairs *Amit Bahl – Antonio Gidaro*

The persistent confusion between LPC and midline - **Maurizio Pacilli (AU)**

Ultrasound for tip location of midline - **Stefano Elli (IT)**

Midlines for home infusion - **Victoria Armenteros-Yeguas (ES)**

The current indication to LPC – **Jiri Charvat (CZ)**

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL - SOUTH HALL

10:05 – 11:05 Vascular Access around the world (1)

Chairs *Josie Stone - Tim Spencer*

Implementing the INS Standard of Practice into other countries practices – **Marlene Steinheiser (US)**

Implementing an evidence-based vascular access team and care bundles in low-resource circumstances – **Mohammad Bayoumi (QA)**

11:05 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:00 Industry symposium

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 15:05 Preventing complications in neonates and children

Chairs *Maurizio Pacilli - Vito D'Andrea*

Securement of VAD in children – **Amanda Ullman (AU)**

Technologies for diagnosis of extravasation - **Roland van Rens (NL)**

Prevention of primary malposition in neonates: the Neo-ECHOTIP protocol - **Giovanni Barone (IT)**

Arterial access in neonates - **Robin van der Lee (NL)**

15:05 – 15:45 Networking break

15:45 – 17:25 Exit site protection

Chairs *Nancy Moureau - Giancarlo Scoppettuolo*

Should we use cyanoacrylate glue for all VAD insertions? - **Gloria Ortiz Miluy (ES)**

Prevention and treatment of MARS - **Amanda Ullman (AU)**

How to choose the transparent dressing - **Christian Dupont (FR)**

The best securement: subcutaneous anchorage - **Alessandro Crocoli (IT)**

DAY 2 - THURSDAY 18 APRIL - FORUM HALL

08:30 – 10:05 Femoral catheters

Chairs *Fulvio Pinelli – Fabrizio Brescia*

The great novelty in femoral access: the superficial femoral vein – **Mauro Pittiruti (IT)**

The transhepatic view for ultrasound-based tip location of femoral lines – **Maria Giuseppina Annetta (IT)**

Tools and techniques for femoral vein access - **Matt Ostroff (US)**

Vascular access quality control and risk management in China - **Jinghui Zhang (CN)**

10:05 – 11:15 The DIVA (Difficult Intra Venous Access) patient

Chairs *Sergio Bertoglio - Victoria Armenteros-Yeguas*

Is there an ideal DIVA score? – **Rick van Loon (NL)**

The obese patient - **Evangelos Konstantinou (GR)**

Ultrasound in DIVA patient - **Evan Alexandrou (AU)**

11:15 – 11:25 Break

11:25 – 12:10 Industry symposium

12:10 – 13:10 Lunch

13:10 – 15:30 PICC vs CICC

Chairs *Stefano Elli - Jonathan Moss*

A new approach to the problem – the DAV expert revisited – **Fulvio Pinelli (IT)**

PICC in the patient with chronic renal failure: a decision-making algorithm - **Antonio Gidaro (IT)**

The GAVeCeLT protocols for central venous catheterization (SIF, SIC, SIP) - **Tim Spencer (US)**

The axillary approach in 2023 - **Ryszard Gawda (PL)**

15:30 – 16:00 Networking Break

16:00 – 16:45 Industry symposium

16:45 – 17:45 Panel Discussion: Vascular Access: Developing the specialty (Plenary)

Chairs *Massimo Lamperti – Ton van Boxtel*

Education and training: discussing the need to create official educational programs and consensus in Vascular Access in every country worldwide.

Recognition of the Vascular Access Specialty: discussing the need to improve VA-role definitions and role-accountabilities.

DAY 2 - THURSDAY 18 APRIL - SOUTH HALL

08:30 – 10:05 Catheter related Infections

Chairs *Victor Rosenthal – Ton Van Boxtel*

The role of taurolidine for prevention and treatment – **Giancarlo Scoppettuolo (IT)**

The role of tetrasodium EDTA for infection prevention – **Steve Reynolds (CA)**

Infection of peripheral VADs – **Marcia Ryder (US)**

Barriers and best practices in vascular access practices of the Czech Republic - **Jiri Charvat (CZ)**

10:05 – 11:15 Venous access devices (VADs) in children

Chairs *Amanda Ullman - Elias Kehagias*

The new pediatric DAV Expert consensus – **Alessandro Crocoli (IT)**

Intracavitary ECG in children – **Mark Weber (US)**

Tip location by ultrasound (ECHOTIP-ped) in children - **Mauro Pittiruti (IT)**

11:15 – 11:25 Break

11:25 – 12:10 Industry symposium

12:10 – 13:10 Lunch

13:10 – 15:30 Venous access devices (VADs) in neonates

Chairs *Robin van der Lee - Matt Ostroff*

Bundles for UVC and ECC insertion – **Roland van Rens (NL)**

Bundles for CICC and FICC insertion in neonates - **Christian Breschan (AT)**

The increasing use of cyanoacrylate glue in neonates - **Vito D'Andrea (IT)**

The neonatal DAV Expert Consensus - **Giovanni Barone (IT)**

15:30 – 16:00 Networking Break

16:00 – 16:45 Industry symposium

DAY 3 - FRIDAY 19 APRIL - FORUM HALL

08:30 – 09:35 Arterial catheters

Chairs *Massimo Lamperti - Amy Bardin*

The SIA protocol – **Tim Spencer (US)**

Ultrasound approach to the axillary artery – **Ryszard Gawda (PL)**

09:35 – 09:45 Break

09:45 – 11:15 Tip location in 2023: Intracavitary-ECG and ultrasound

Chairs *Ton van Boxtel - Lieve Goossens*

IC-ECG in 2023: the standard for tip location? – **Evan Alexandrou (AU)**

The ECHOTIP protocol for ultrasound-based tip location – **Antonio Gidaro (IT)**

Wireless ultrasound transducers and wireless devices for IC-ECG: a revolution in clinical practice - **Fabrizio Brescia (IT)**

Infusion Therapy Planning in the different specialties - **Claudia Luz (BR)**

11:15 – 11:25 Break

11:25 – 12:10 Industry symposium

12:10 – 13:10 Lunch

13:10 – 14:35 Tunneling

Chairs *Maria Giuseppina Annetta - Gloria Ortiz Miluy*

The RAVESTO protocol – **Matt Ostroff (US)**

Chest-to-arm tunneling – **Elias Kehagias (GR)**

Tunneling midlines – **Stefano Elli (IT)**

14:35 – 15:25 Data collection and Education

Chairs *Evan Alexandrou - Marlene Steinheiser*

Minimal requirements for VA training - **Massimo Lamperti (AE)**

Global data collection for global VA research - **Victor Rosenthal (US)**

15:25 – 15:50 Networking break

15:50 – 17:10 Closing (Plenary)

Chair *Tim Spencer*

Vascular access team now and tomorrow - **Amy Bardin (US)**

Vascular Access, the past, the present and the future - **Ton van Boxtel (NL)**

Closing - **Ton van Boxtel (NL) & Tim Spencer (US)**

DAY 3 - FRIDAY 19 APRIL - SOUTH HALL

08:30 – 09:35 Vascular Access around the world (2)

Chair *Josie Stone - Paloma Ruiz Hernández*

Global questionnaire on dressing, occlusion & locking – **Christian Dupont (FR), Paloma Ruiz Hernández (ES)**

Regulatory and licensure barriers to clinicians placing vascular access devices in Austria/Germany – **Christian Breschan (AT)**

09:35 – 09:45 Break

09:45 – 11:15 Catheter-related thrombosis

Chairs *Massimo Lamperti - Jiri Charvat*

Should we perform ultrasound before CVC removal? – **Fulvio Pinelli (IT)**

Old and new drugs for the treatment of catheter-related thrombosis – **Sergio Bertoglio (IT)**

The persistent confusion between fibroblastic sleeve and thrombosis - **Mauro Pittiruti (IT)**

PICC & TIVAD thrombosis - **Martine Jérôme (BE)**

11:15 – 11:25 Break

11:25 – 12:10 Industry symposium

12:10 – 13:10 Lunch

13:10 – 14:35 Lumen occlusion in 2023

Chairs *Marcia Ryder - Amit Bahl*

The heparin-free hospital – **Lieve Goossens (BE)**

Blood sampling: how and when - **Nancy Moureau (US)**

Prevention and treatment of lumen occlusion - **Christian Dupont (FR)**