

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL - FORUM HALL

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 (AU)* – *Christian Dupont (FR)*

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

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

Abstract Presentation

Efficacy of PIVC insertion using imaging technology compared to combined palpation and visualization. The EPIC randomised controlled trial - **Tricia Kleidon (AU)**

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 (GR)* - *Jiri Charvat (CZ)*

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)**

Abstract Presentations

PICC-PORTs - experience from the Vascular Access Centre of the 3rd Medical Faculty of Charles University and the Thomayer University Hospital in Prague - **Oliver Kuchař (CZ)**

The power of a team: PICC-port insertion by Interventional Radiology team in Canary Island.

Preliminary results - **Aday Garcia Alemeide (ES)**

Education in vascular access with regard to the results of a national survey and the implementation of new treatment modalities in cancer patients - **Viktor Manasek (CZ)**

15:05 – 15:45 Networking break

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

Chairs *Amit Bahl (US)* – *Antonio Gidaro (IT)*

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)**

Abstract Presentations

Safety and Efficacy of short peripheral intravenous catheters, long peripheral intravenous catheters, and midline catheters in patients undergoing bariatric surgery: an open-label randomized clinical trial - **Linfang Zhao (CN)**

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

Chairs *Josie Stone (US) - Tim Spencer (US)*

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

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

Chairs *Maurizio Pacilli (AU) - Vito D'Andrea (IT)*

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)**

Abstract Presentations

Securing non-cuffed central venous catheters in pediatric patients: The SECURED randomized clinical trial - **Tricia Kleidon (AU)**

Keep it simple specialists. One PICC, one securement device, until the end of need. - **Carol McCormick (US)**

Pulsed wave Doppler across the superior cavoatrial junction as an aid to ultrasound-based catheter tip location by microbubble test: a pilot study - **Alfonso Piano (IT)**

15:05 – 15:45 Networking break

15:45 – 17:25 Exit site protection

Chairs *Nancy Moureau (US) – Giancarlo Scoppettuolo (IT)*

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

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

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

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

Abstract Presentation

Enhancing Nursing Excellence in Peripheral Catheterization: Insights from an Action Research Study - **Paulo Santos-Costa (PT)**

DAY 2 - THURSDAY 18 APRIL - FORUM HALL

08:30 – 10:05 Femoral catheters

Chairs *Fulvio Pinelli (IT)– Fabrizio Brescia (IT)*

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)**

Abstract Presentation

Knowledge of vascular access of nursing professionals in public hospitals of the Valencian Community - **Sonia Casanova-Vivas (ES)**

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

Chairs *Sergio Bertoglio (IT) - Victoria Armenteros-Yeguas (ES)*

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 (IT) - Jonathan Moss (UK)*

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)**

Abstract Presentations

Cost effectiveness of shifting PICC lines from interventional radiology/surgical suite to a dedicated bedside clinician: creation of a vascular access full-time employee (FTE) - **Kathy Kokotis (US)**

Use and outcomes of peripherally inserted central catheter use in Brazil: a tertiary hospital in São Paulo - **Telma Christina Do Campo Mazzetto**

Centrally inserted central catheter in severe thrombocytopenic patients: can we choose the axillary approach? - **André Calado (PT)**

Implementation contexts and strategies for peripherally inserted central catheter material and design selection: A qualitative exploration using CFIR/ERIC approach - **Samantha Keogh (AU)**

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 (AE) – Ton van Boxtel (NL)*

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.

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08:30 – 10:05 Catheter related Infections

Chairs *Victor Rosenthal (US) – Ton Van Boxtel (NL)*

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)**

Abstract Presentations

Anti-microbial or hydrophobic materials vs conventional peripherally inserted central catheters: a multicentre, randomised controlled trial - **Amanda Ullman (AU)**

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

Chairs *Amanda Ullman (AU) - Elias Kehagias (GR)*

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 (NL) - Matt Ostroff (US)*

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)**

Abstract Presentations

Long-term catheter in pediatric oncology. Brachiocephalic vein ultrasound guided puncture era, analysis of complications and catheter survival - **Chaves Ribeiro (BR)**

Chest-to-arm tunneling technique in long-term central venous access placement in the pediatric patient: the CHARM-PED (CHest-to-Arm Tunneling in PEDIatric population) protocol - **Giorgio Calabrese (IT)**

Pediatric central venous access device lock solutions: A network meta-analysis - **Victoria Gibson (AU)**

A prospective study on routine echocardiography before CVC removal - **Giorgio Lamberti (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 (AE) - Amy Bardin (US)*

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

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

Abstract Presentations

Journey of vascular access teams in the Czech Republic: Development, successes and challenges - **Martina Douglas (CZ)**

09:35 – 09:45 Break

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

Chairs *Ton van Boxtel (NL) - Lieve Goossens (BE)*

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)**

Abstract Presentations

Journey of vascular access teams in the Czech Republic: Development, successes and challenges - **Amit Bahl (US)**

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 (IT) – Gloria Ortiz Miluy (ES)*

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

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

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

Abstract Presentations

Avoiding catheter-related thrombosis: Off-label use of peripherally inserted central catheters as tunneled centrally inserted central catheters. - **Thomas Douchy (BE)**

14:35 – 15:25 Data collection and Education

Chairs *Evan Alexandrou (AU) - Marlene Steinheiser (US)*

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 (US)*

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)**

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

Chair *Josie Stone (US) - Paloma Ruiz Hernández (ES)*

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 (AE) - Jiri Charvat (CZ)*

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)**

Abstract Presentation

Prevalence of PICC-related thrombosis in adults with hematological malignancies: A systematic review - **Elizângela Santos (BR)**

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 (US) - Amit Bahl (US)*

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

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

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

Abstract Presentation

Development of a machine learning-based risk assessment method using transformer models to enhance ultrasonography utilization in the prevention of peripheral intravenous catheter failure - **Toshiaki Takahashi (JP)**