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)
DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL - SOUTH HALL

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)

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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)
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.
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
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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)
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)