

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL • AUDITORIUM 1

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:00 P01. Opening 9th WoCoVA

09:00 - 09:05	Welcome	<i>Jacoline Zilverentant</i>	NL
09:05 - 09:10	Basic information about the congress	<i>Toine Hulshof</i>	NL
09:10 - 09:15	Welcome from SEINAV president	<i>Elizabeth Lafuente Cabrero</i>	ES
09:15 - 09:20	Opening words WoCoVA president	<i>Tim Spencer</i>	US
09:20 - 10:00	Intravascular catheters and their role in history	<i>Maria Guembe</i>	ES

10:00 - 11:00 S01. The skin session

Chairs: Lieve Goossens (BE) - Gloria Ortiz Miluy (ES)

10:00 - 10:20	MARSI and CASI: the state of the art	<i>Christian Dupont</i>	FR
10:20 - 10:40	The challenge of skin in hematology patients	<i>Nancy Moureau</i>	US
	Abstract Presentation		
10:40 - 10:50	Construction and application of decision support tool for venous catheter in lymphoma patients	<i>Yang He</i>	
10:50 - 11:00	Discussion		

11:00 - 12:00 S02. The port session

Chairs: Maria Giuseppina Annetta (IT) - Evan Alexandrou (AU)

11:00 - 11:20	The PICC port as first option in oncology patients	<i>Sergio Bertoglio</i>	IT
11:20 - 11:40	The current state of the art of port insertion	<i>Fulvio Pinelli</i>	IT
	Abstract Presentation		
11:40 - 11:50	The FICC-port in oncological patients with inaccessible superior vena cava: 4 years-experience at a national cancer institute in northern Italy	<i>Roberto Pitussi</i>	IT
11:50 - 12:00	Discussion		

12:00 - 13:15 Lunch

12:00 - 13:15 Poster presentations (GloVAnet Pavilion)

13:15 - 14:00 Industry Symposium BD: Should integrated PIVCs be the standard of care for patients?



14:00 - 15:00 S03. The malfunction session

Chairs: Victoria Armenteros Yeguas (ES) - Amit Bahl (US)

14:00 - 14:20	Defining malfunction and occlusion	<i>Lieve Goossens</i>	BE
14:20 - 14:40	Management of persistent withdrawal occlusion	<i>Sonia D'Arrigo</i>	IT
	Abstract Presentation		
14:40 - 14:50	Ultrasound to Predict Radial Artery Catheterization failure in patients undergoing major cardiovascular surgery	<i>Jerome Paniego</i>	FR
14:50 - 15:00	Discussion		

15:00 - 15:40 Break

15:00 - 15:40 Poster presentations (GloVAnet Pavilion)

15:40 - 17:00 S04. Choosing the VAD session*Chairs: Hervé Rosay (FR) - Nancy Moureau (US)*

15:40 - 16:00	The choice of VAD in adult patients	<i>Adam Fabiani</i>	IT
16:00 - 16:20	The choice of VAD in children	<i>Alessandro Crocoli</i>	IT
16:20 - 16:40	External catheters vs. ports in cancer patients	<i>Mauro Pittiruti</i>	IT
	Abstract Presentation		
16:40 - 16:50	Global central venous access device practices in children with blood disorders and cancer	<i>Sabrina de Souza</i>	
16:50 - 17:00	Discussion		

17:00 - 18:00 S05. The home care session*Chairs: Ton Van Boxtel (NL) - Sonia Casanova Vivas (ES)*

17:00 - 17:20	Optimizing VAD insertion and maintenance in home care patients	<i>Gloria Ortiz Miluy</i>	ES
17:20 - 17:40	Optimizing patient's comfort and safety in home care treatments	<i>Christian Dupont</i>	FR
	Abstract Presentation		
17:40 - 17:50	Cochrane Systematic Review of Vascular Access Devices for Prolonged Intravenous Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy in Adults with Cancer	<i>Caitriona Duggan</i>	IE
17:50 - 18:00	Discussion		

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10:00 - 10:20	Tunneled, non-cuffed catheter: a new device or a technical variant?	<i>Davide Giustivi</i>	IT
10:20 - 10:40	Indications for tunnelling CVAD and Midline in clinical practice	<i>Matthew Ostroff</i>	US
	Abstract Presentation		
10:40 - 10:50	Impact of Subcutaneous Tunneling on Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter-Related Complications	<i>Wei Gao</i>	
10:50 - 11:00	Discussion		

11:00 - 12:00 S14. The virtual sedation session*Chairs: Stefano Elli (IT) - Jiri Charvat (CZ)*

11:00 - 11:20	Non-pharmacological approach for reducing patient's anxiety	<i>Jose Daniel Jiménez Santana</i>	ES
11:20 - 11:40	Virtual sedation today: what evidence of efficacy?	<i>Hervé Rosay</i>	FR
	Abstract Presentation		
11:40 - 11:50	Using Virtual Reality to manage Needle Phobia in Emergency Department	<i>Grace Xu</i>	
11:50 - 12:00	Discussion		

12:00 - 13:15 Lunch**12:00 - 13:15** Poster presentations (GloVANet Pavilion)

13:15 - 14:00 Industry Symposium GBUK: Minimising Infusion Line Complications Through Effective Hub Management and Device Selection

**14:00 - 15:00 S15. The material session***Chairs: Giancarlo Scoppetuolo (IT) - Giovanni Barone (IT)*

14:00 - 14:20	What are we talking about when we talk about power injectability	<i>Sergio Bertoglio</i>	IT
14:20 - 14:40	Antimicrobial and antithrombotic catheters: do they work?	<i>Amanda Ullman</i>	
	Abstract Presentation		
14:40 - 14:50	Vascular access device selection in internal medicine wards: a complex world	<i>Alba Taino</i>	IT
14:50 - 15:00	Discussion		
15:00 - 15:40	Break		
15:00 - 15:40	Poster presentations (GloVANet Pavilion)		
15:40 - 17:00	S16. The insertion bundles session		
	<i>Chairs: Antonio Gidaro (IT) - Michelle Devries (US)</i>		
15:40 - 16:00	The current bundles for PICC, CICC and FICC insertion	<i>Fabrizio Brescia</i>	IT
16:00 - 16:20	The current bundles for port insertion	<i>Maria Giuseppina Annetta</i>	IT
16:20 - 16:40	An overview of current bundles for infection prevention	<i>Maria Gumble</i>	ES
	Abstract Presentation		
16:40 - 16:50	Peri - and postoperative outcomes of totally implantable vascular access devices in babies and toddlers	<i>Thomas Douchy</i>	BE
16:50 - 17:00	Discussion		
17:00 - 18:00	S17. The lock session		
	<i>Chairs: Fabrizio Brescia (IT) - Marc Stranz (US)</i>		
17:00 - 17:20	Anticoagulant lock in 2026: which and when	<i>Marcia Ryder</i>	US
17:20 - 17:40	Antibacterial lock in 2026: which and when	<i>Giancarlo Scoppettuolo</i>	IT
	Abstract Presentation		
17:40 - 17:50	A triple-blinded, multi-center, cluster-randomized, crossover trial of central venous access device locking with 4% tetrasodium EDTA in the adult critical care population	<i>Marlena Ornowska</i>	
17:50 - 18:00	Discussion		

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14:15 - 15:15	Moving the needle with the latest Ultrasound Technologies	BD	
15:30 - 16:30	Live demonstration of Oper Film CHG application	IHT medical	

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08:30 - 10:00	S06. The femoral session		
	<i>Chairs: Matthew Ostroff (US) - Davide Giustivi (IT)</i>		
08:30 - 08:50	The new landscape of femoral venous access devices in 2026	<i>Stefano Elli</i>	IT
08:50 - 09:10	The transhepatic echocardiography for tip location of FICCs	<i>Sonia D'Arrigo</i>	IT
09:10 - 09:30	The FICC-port	<i>Maria Giuseppina Annetta</i>	IT
	Abstract Presentations		
09:30 - 09:40	Ultrasound Detection of Lumbar Vein Malposition in Mid-Thigh Femoral Central Venous Catheters	<i>Stefano Benvenuti</i>	IT
09:40 - 09:50	Limitations of the Bubble Test for Tip Confirmation in Femorally Inserted Central Catheters	<i>Alba Taino</i>	IT
09:50 - 10:00	Discussion		

10:00 - 11:00	S07. The great papers session		
	<i>Chairs: Victor Rosenthal (US) - Nancy Moureau (US)</i>		
10:00 - 10:20	My favorite great papers of 2023-2026	<i>Tim Spencer</i>	US
10:20 - 10:40	My favorite great papers of 2023-2026	<i>Fulvio Pinelli</i>	IT
	Abstract Presentation		
10:40 - 10:50	A prospective cohort study of Techniques and technology used to improve PIVC outcome in hospitalized pediatric patients	<i>Tricia Kleidon</i>	
10:50 - 11:00	Discussion		
11:00 - 11:15	Break		
11:15 - 12:00	Industry Symposium B.Braun: Through the Clinician's Eyes: Leveraging eye tracking technology, hand motion analysis, and video to evaluate a new IV catheter design		
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch		
12:00 - 13:00	Poster presentations (GloVANet Pavilion)		
13:00 - 15:30	S08. The infection session		
	<i>Chairs: Peter Carr (IE) - Tim Spencer (US)</i>		
13:00 - 13:20	Best strategies for access site disinfection: soak or scrub?	<i>Marcia Ryder</i>	US
13:20 - 13:40	Defining CRBSI and CABSIs: impact on clinical practice and scientific papers	<i>Giancarlo Scoppettuolo</i>	IT
13:40 - 14:00	The importance of the exit site	<i>Stefano Elli</i>	IT
14:00 - 14:20	Quality of nursing care vs infection risk	<i>Sonia Casanova Vivas</i>	ES
14:20 - 14:40	Best strategies for minimizing intraluminal contamination	<i>Maria Guembe</i>	ES
	Abstract Presentations		
14:40 - 14:50	An international randomized controlled trial of a novel antimicrobial dressing for peripheral intravenous catheters	<i>Bertrand Drugeon</i>	FR
14:50 - 15:00	Simulation and Imaging Methods with Eye Tracking Recording Intravenous Catheter insertion	<i>Jing Wang</i>	IE
15:00 - 15:10	Preliminary Results of Visual-Cognitive Analysis of the SIMETRIC Study	<i>Jing Wang</i>	IE
15:10 - 15:30	Discussion		
15:30 - 16:00	Break		
15:30 - 16:00	Poster presentations (GloVANet Pavilion)		
16:45 - 18:15	P02. VA guidelines around the world, do they fulfill every country's needs?		
	<i>Chairs: Evan Alexandrou (AU) - Roland van Rens (NL)</i>		
16:45 - 16:50	Introduction		
16:50 - 17:10	Health care associated infections in 45 countries	<i>Victor Rosenthal</i>	US
17:10 - 17:20	Outcome global survey on the use of VA guidelines	<i>Gloria Ortiz Miluy</i>	ES
17:20 - 17:45	Guidelines introduction: CVAA, Bevanet, INS, GAVeCeLT, AVA	<i>Alana Aquino Christel Janssens Marlene Steinheiser Fulvio Pinelli Lori Kaczmarek</i>	
17:45 - 18:15	Panel discussion on VA guidelines around the world	<i>Alana Aquino Christel Janssens Marlene Steinheiser Fulvio Pinelli Lori Kaczmarek Pilar Murias Bharti Veer</i>	

08:30 - 10:00 S18. The latest evidence session*Chairs: Marcia Ryder (US) - Fulvio Pinelli (IT)*

08:30 - 08:50	The latest evidence-based papers on CVAD insertion	<i>Mauro Pittiruti</i>	IT
08:50 - 09:10	The latest evidence-based papers on VAD management	<i>Nancy Moureau</i>	US
09:10 - 09:30	The latest evidence-based papers on PVAD	<i>Amit Bahl</i>	US
Abstract Presentations			
09:30 - 09:40	Evaluating a Long Guidewire Catheter for Difficult Venous Access in Emergency Departments	<i>Grace Xu</i>	
09:40 - 09:50	Access to ultrasound training and equipment for vascular access among Spanish emergency nurses	<i>Sergio Yago Ríos</i>	ES
09:50 - 10:00	Discussion		

10:00 - 11:00 S19. The glue session*Chairs: Vito D'Andrea (IT) - Matthew Ostroff (US)*

10:00 - 10:20	The many advantages of cyanoacrylate glue during VAD insertion	<i>Antonio Gidaro</i>	IT
10:20 - 10:40	The use of glue in peripheral and central VADs: an overview	<i>Amit Bahl</i>	US
Abstract Presentation			
10:40 - 10:50	Clinical benefit of adding cyanoacrylate glue during PICC line insertion compared to standard procedure in outpatient cancer patients	<i>Benjamin Figari</i>	FR
10:50 - 11:00	Discussion		

11:00 - 11:15 Break

11:15 - 12:00 Industry Symposium Vygon: Guardians of the Vessels:
Ensuring continuity of care from hospital to home.

**12:00 - 13:00 Lunch****12:00 - 13:00** Poster presentations (GloVANet Pavilion)**13:00 - 15:30 S20. The peripheral session***Chairs: Marc Stranz (US) - Evangelos Konstantinou (GR)*

13:00 - 13:20	The current classification of peripheral VADs	<i>Roland Van Rens</i>	NL
13:20 - 13:40	Non-integrated versus integrated peripheral IV catheters: an expert consensus	<i>Michelle Devries</i>	US
13:40 - 14:00	Midclavicular catheters	<i>Victoria Armenteros Yeguas</i>	ES
14:00 - 14:20	Peripheral VADs and risk of CRBSI	<i>Amanda Ullman</i>	
14:20 - 14:40	The state of the art of peripheral VAD insertion	<i>Adam Fabiani</i>	IT
Abstract Presentations			
14:40 - 14:50	Computational fluid dynamic analysis on peripheral venous characteristics and their influence on the hemodynamic environment	<i>Ellaby Hansen</i>	
14:50 - 15:00	Flushing of saline through peripheral intravenous catheters into the venous circuit induces shearing of endothelial glycoalyx protein hyaluronic acid	<i>Andrew Bulmer</i>	
15:00 - 15:10	From Policy to Bedside: Clinician Adherence to the National PIVC Clinical Care Standard in Australian Emergency Departments	<i>Grace Xu</i>	
15:10 - 15:30	Discussion		

15:30 - 16:00 Break

15:30 - 16:00 Poster presentations (GloVANet Pavilion)

16:00 - 16:45 **Industry symposium ICU Medical:** Aligning Vascular access Practices to prevent bloodstream infections



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08:30 - 09:30	Innovating confidence in difficult venous access with Intracan Safety 2 Deep Access	B.Braun
09:45 - 10:45	Human factors at the Key-Site: Why skin prep fails and how ANTT fixes it	BD
12:30 - 13:30	The science behind antimicrobials	Solvantum
14:00 - 15:00	"Hospital-Onset Bacteremia and the Vascular Access Gap: New Risks, New Strategies" featuring SecurePortIV adhesive	HB Fuller

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08:30 - 10:00 **S09. The tip location session**

Chairs: Maria Giuseppina Annetta (IT) - Nancy Moureau (US)

08:30 - 08:50	Tip location in 2026: the GAVeCeLT consensus document	Davide Giustivi	IT
08:50 - 09:10	Tip location by transthoracic echocardiography: new developments	Antonio Gidaro	IT
09:10 - 09:30	The state of the art of intracavitary ECG for tip location	Evan Alexandrou	
	Abstract Presentations		
09:30 - 09:40	Is there a preferred side for brachiocephalic vein cannulation in neonates?	Jaroslav Cutora	CZ
09:40 - 09:50	Ultrasound-guided vascular access in Neonatology performed by specialized nursing staff	Hector Moreda Aragon	ES
09:50 - 10:00	Discussion		

10:00 - 11:00 **S10. The drug session**

Chairs: Marc Stranz (US) - Evangelos Konstantinou (GR)

10:00 - 10:20	Neutral, irritant, and vesicant drugs	Maria Cruz Martin Delgado	ES
10:20 - 10:40	Interactions between drug and catheter material	Mala Crossley	US
	Abstract Presentation		
10:40 - 10:50	Reducing Chemotherapy-Related Vascular Access Complications	Ahmadreza Baki-Jafarzadeh	
10:50 - 11:00	Discussion		

11:00 - 11:15 Break

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

12:00 - 13:00 Poster presentations (GloVANet Pavilion)

13:00 - 14:30 **S11. The thrombosis session**

Chairs: Antonio Gidaro (IT) - Hervé Rosay (FR)

13:00 - 13:20	Fibroblastic sleeve vs venous thrombosis	<i>Mauro Pittiruti</i>	IT
13:20 - 13:40	Current diagnosis and treatment of symptomatic CRT	<i>Sergio Bertoglio</i>	IT
13:40 - 14:00	Should we treat asymptomatic CRT?	<i>Fulvio Pinelli</i>	IT
Abstract Presentations			
14:00 - 14:10	Development and Validation of a Prediction Model for Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter-Related Thrombosis	<i>DeShan Liu</i>	
14:10 - 14:20	Risk prediction models for central venous access device-related thrombosis in pediatric patients	<i>Guiyuan Ma</i>	
14:20 - 14:30	Discussion		
14:30 - 15:35 S12. Innovative vascular access educational tools			
<i>Chairs: Sonia Casanova Vivas (ES) - Gloria Ortiz Miluy (ES)</i>			
14:30 - 14:35	Introduction GloVANet Global Committee	<i>Gloria Ortiz Miluy</i>	ES
14:35 - 14:45	The evolving landscape of micro-credentials on vascular access	<i>Peter Carr</i>	IE
14:45 - 14:55	GoVANet Knowledge Hub: its potential in educating VA worldwide	<i>Jacoline Zilverentant</i>	NL
14:55 - 15:25	The role, possibilities and perspectives of AI in healthcare and in vascular access	<i>Elena Giovanna Bignami</i>	IT
15:25 - 15:35	Discussion		
15:35 - 16:00 Break			
16:00 - 17:00 P03. Closing 9th WoCoVA			
<i>Chairs: Ton Van Boxtel (NL) - Roland Van Rens (NL)</i>			
16:00 - 16:30	How to live and survive in the world of vascular access devices	<i>Victoria Armenteros Yeguas</i>	ES
16:30 - 16:45	Final remarks WoCoVA president	<i>Tim Spencer</i>	US
16:45 - 17:00	Closing and goodbye	<i>Jacoline Zilverentant</i>	NL

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08:30 - 10:00 S21. The securement session			
<i>Chairs: Lieve Goossens (BE) - Gloria Ortiz Miluy (ES)</i>			
08:30 - 08:50	The subcutaneous anchorage as first option for securing CVAD	<i>Fabrizio Brescia</i>	IT
08:50 - 09:10	Securement of PVADs: which options?	<i>Marta Ferraz Torres</i>	ES
09:10 - 09:30	Role of transparent membranes and cyanoacrylate glue for securement	<i>Vito D'Andrea</i>	IT
Abstract Presentations			
09:30 - 09:40	A Novel Vein Preservation Strategy for Bone Marrow Transplant Patients Requiring Device Replacement	<i>Gail Egan</i>	US
09:40 - 09:50	Comparative cost-effectiveness analysis of SecurAcath vs. Stat-Lock in a pediatric oncology case series.	<i>Rodrigo Ribeiro</i>	BR
09:50 - 10:00	Discussion		
10:00 - 11:00 S22. The bad habits session			
<i>Chairs: Alessandro Crocoli (IT) - Christian Dupont (FR)</i>			
10:00 - 10:20	Bad habits during CVAD insertion	<i>Mauro Pittiruti</i>	IT
10:20 - 10:40	Bad habits during CVAD management	<i>Gloria Ortiz Miluy</i>	ES
Abstract Presentation			
10:40 - 10:50	Breast cancer as a low-risk subgroup for PICC-port complications	<i>Pascal Fangio</i>	FR
10:50 - 11:00	Discussion		

11:00 - 11:15 Break

11:15 - 12:00 **Industry symposium BD:** Why should my hospital invest in VAT (Vascular Access Team)? Building a strong case to convince your hospital management.



12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

12:00 - 13:00 Poster presentations (GloVANet Pavilion)

13:00 - 14:30 **S23. The neonatal session**

Chairs: Amanda Ullman (AU) - Alessandro Crocoli (IT)

13:00 - 13:20 **VADs in neonates: current classification and definitions** *Giovanni Barone* IT

13:20 - 13:40 **Vein visualization methods in the neonate** *Roland Van Rens* NL

13:40 - 14:00 **Ultrasound-guided CICC: a safe and versatile option in acutely ill neonates** *Vito D'Andrea* IT

Abstract Presentations

14:00 - 14:10 **Neonatal Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Practices in Australia** *Sabrina de Souza*

14:10 - 14:30 Discussion

14:30 - 15:30 **S24. The arterial session**

Chairs: Sonia D'Arrigo (IT) - Jiri Charvat (CZ)

14:30 - 14:50 **An insertion bundle for peripheral arterial catheters** *Tim Spencer* US

14:50 - 15:10 **Proper management of the arterial line** *Amy Bardin* US

Abstract Presentations

15:10 - 15:20 **Association of forearm insertion site with functional performance of ultrasound-guided arterial catheters in ICU patients** *Ting Chia Young*

15:20 - 15:30 Discussion

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08:30 - 09:30 **The Complete Vascular Access Journey: Innovation, Safety, and Best Practices** Vygon

09:45 - 10:45 **Preventing Occlusions Before They Start: Preserving Vascular Access in Vulnerable Populations** ICU medical