



AVF 29th Annual Meeting

February 14-17, 2017
Hilton New Orleans Riverside, LA

Preliminary Program



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| Tuesday, February 14 | | |
| 7:45 am - 10:45 am | AVF Board Meeting | Marlborough AB |
| 10:45 am - 11:45 am | AVFF Board Meeting | Marlborough AB |
| 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Speaker Ready Booth Open | Burgundy |
| 9:00am - 6:00 pm | Registration Open | First Floor Reg. Counters |
| 10:00 am – 6:00 pm | | Grand Ballroom B-D |
| The Day of Innovation and Science | | |
| Basic Science Session; Moderators: Peter Henke, Jose Diaz | | |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | VTE recurrence: from the bench to the clinic | Moderators: Peter Henke MD, Jose Diaz MD |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | VTE recurrence: Animal models | Prakash Saha MD |
| 10:30 - 10:40 | Untargeted metabolomic profiling reveals metabolic changes in serum and vein wall of the inferior vena cava murine model of deep vein thrombosis | Jose Diaz MD |
| 10:40 - 10:50 | Semi-automatic computational method for the quantification of histological elements of experimental venous thrombi | Marina Kafeza |
| 10:50 - 11:00 | Novel biomatrix sclerofoam: equal to or better than thermo-occlusion? | Sabrina Lynch, BSE |
| AVF-ATVB Session; Moderators: Mark Passman, Jose Diaz | | |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Clinical evidence on VTE recurrence - update | Johann Ragg MD |
| 11:15 - 11:30 | VTE recurrence: evidence from the lab | Greg Piazza MD |
| 11:30 - 11:40 | Sulodexide promotes venous contraction in rat inferior vena cava | Greg Piazza MD |
| 11:40 - 11:50 | Heterogeneity in the post-thrombotic vein wall remodeling | Joseph Raffetto MD |
| 11:50 - 12:00 | The structure of venous thrombus depends on blood flow: insights from animal models | Anirudh Chandrashekar MD |
| Biomechanics and Bioengineering Session; Moderators: Ghassan Kassab, Jose Diaz | | |
| 12:00 - 12:15 | Prosthetic venous valves: a biomimetics approach | Maxim Shaydakov MD PhD |
| 12:15 - 12:30 | Venous valve and VTE recurrence | Moderators: Ghassan Kassab MD, Jose Diaz MD |
| 12:30 - 12:40 | Prosthetic Venous Valve (VenoValve) | Ghassan Kassab MD |
| 12:40 - 12:50 | Peripheral Venous Pressure Before and After Iliac Vein Stenting | Fedor Lurie MD |
| 12:50 - 1:00 | Radial firing endovenous laser penetrates deeper into the vein wall than forward firing jacket tipped fibres, and reduces carbonisation - an ex-vivo study using histology and immunohistochemistry | Steve Elias MD |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | | |
| Break | | |
| Bridging the knowledge gaps in Chronic Venous Disease: What and When of clinical research | | |
| 2:00 - 2:10 | Why asking the right question is not enough? | Seshadri Raju MD FACS |
| 2:10 -2:20 | Venous disease evidence and CMS: can the MEDCAC process be improved? | Henry Ashpitel B.Sc. |
| What: CVD outcomes | | |
| 2:20 -2:30 | Which outcomes to use and NOT to use in CVD research - clinical perspective | Fedor Lurie MD |
| 2:30 - 2:40 | Which outcomes to use and NOT to use in research - regulator's perspective | Peter Lawrence MD |
| 2:30 - 2:40 | Matching outcomes and treatment goals | Suresh Vedantham MD |
| When: Appropriate follow up: what should be measured at what time? | | |
| 2:50 -3:00 | Appropriate time for meaningful use of Clinician reported outcomes | Steven Lossef |
| 3:00 - 3:10 | Matching the follow up time and the clinical research question | Mark Meissner MD |
| 3:10 - 3:20 | How to get funded: reviewers view on selecting the right outcome measure and appropriate follow up? | Peter Glocviczki MD |
| 3:20 - 3:50 | Discussion | Cynthia Shortell MD |
| Break | | |
| CVI: gaps and priorities | | |
| 4:10 - 4:20 | Follow up for PVS6 – where we are today | Andrei Kindzelski MD PhD |
| 4:20 - 4:30 | Natural history of primary disease – priority targets for research | Thomas O'Donnell MD |
| 4:30 - 4:40 | Progression from DVT to PTS – priority targets for research | Alun Davies MD |
| 4:40 - 4:50 | Progression from PTS to CVI – priority targets for research | Peter Henke MD |
| 4:50 - 5:00 | Priority areas of research – industry perspective (devices) | Anthony Comerota MD |
| 5:00 - 5:10 | Priority areas of research – Industry perspective (compression) | Melissa Hasenbank |
| 5:10 - 5:30 | Discussion | Dean Bender |
| 5:30 -5:40 | Leading to success: Strategy | Marc Passman MD |
| 5:50-6:00 pm | Final remarks | |
| 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm | Special Meeting with AVF Board and Past Presidents | |
| 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm | President's Dinner | |
| Wednesday, February 15 | | |
| 6:00 am - 7:00 pm | Speaker Ready Booth Open | Burgundy |
| 6:30 am - 7:00 pm | Registration Open | First Floor Reg. Counters |
| 6:30 am – 7:30 am | Industry Appreciation Breakfast | Jefferson Ballroom |
| 6:30 am – 7:30 am | Continental Breakfast | Grand Salon A-C |
| 8:00 am - 11:00 am | Guest Hospitality Suite Open | Marlborough A |
| 7:30 am - 11:50 am | David S. Sumner Venous Summit: The MEDCAC Process, Economics, and Evidence Assessment | Grand Ballroom B-D |
| 7:30 am - 7:40 am | Welcome and Introduction | Marc Passman MD |
| The MEDCAC Process, Economics, and Evidence Assessment | | |
| 7:40 am - 7:55 am | The Scope of the Problem - Are Too Many Vein Procedures Being Performed in the United States? | Moderator: Marc Passman MD, Mark Meissner MD |
| 7:55 am - 8:10 am | CMS Economics - The Cost Equation of Vein Care on Medicare Beneficiaries - Is it Cost Effective? | Peter Lawrence MD |
| | | Elizabeth A. Magnuson Sc.D. |

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| 8:10 am - 8:30 am | AHRQ Evidence Review of Treatment Strategies for Patients with Chronic Venous Disease - Methods and Summary of Key Findings | | Sreekanth Vemulapalli MD |
| 8:30 am - 8:50 am | Methodology of Evidence Generation, Analysis and Synthesis: The AVF perspective | | Fedor Lurie MD |
| 8:50 am - 9:10 am | NICE Guidelines - View of MEDCAC from Across the Pond | | Alun Davies MD |
| 9:10 am - 9:30 am | Panel Discussion and Questions | | Dr. Magnuson, Dr. Vemulapalli, Dr. Lurie, Dr. Meissner, Dr. Lawrence |
| 9:30 am - 9:50 am | Coffee Break | Grand Salon A-C | |
| | MEDCAC Key Questions: The Coalitions Respond | | Moderator: Marc Passman MD, Neil Khilnani MD |
| 9:50 am - 9:55 am | The Coalitions Gather - Overview | | Marc Passman MD |
| 9:55 am - 10:00 am | KQ1 - Is There Sufficient Evidence? Interventions for Chronic Venous Insufficiency: Intermediate/Near Term Outcomes | | Peter Gloviczki MD |
| 10:00 am - 10:05 am | KQ1 - Is There Sufficient Evidence? Interventions for Chronic Venous Insufficiency: Long Term Outcomes | | Cynthia Shortell MD |
| 10:05 am -10:10am | KQ1 - Results of an Independent Review of Evidence on Endovascular Treatment for Symptomatic CVI | | Steve Elias MD |
| 10:10 am - 10:15 am | KQ2 - Is There Sufficient Evidence? Interventions for Venous thrombosis: Intermediate/Near Term Outcomes | | Peter Henke MD |
| 10:15 am - 10:20 am | KQ2 - Is There Sufficient Evidence? Interventions for Venous thrombosis: LongTerm Outcomes | | Suresh Vedantham MD |
| 10:20 am - 10:25 am | What are the Current Evidence Based Gaps in Chronic Venous Disease? | | Michael Dalsing MD |
| 10:25 am - 10:30 am | Treatment Disparities in Chronic Venous Disease - Do They Exist? | | Thomas O'Donnell MD |
| 10:30 am - 10:35 am | Expectations for Implementation of Standard of Care in Medicare Beneficiaries | | BK Lal MD |
| 10:35 am - 10:40 am | VQI Varicose Vein Registry - Early Results and Future Opportunities | | Thomas Wakefield MD |
| 10:40 am - 10:45 am | Venous Registry Cross-Fertilization - How Can We Get All The Data To Work Together? | | Marlin Schul MD |
| 10:45 am - 10:50 am | IAC-Vein: How Can Vein Center Accreditation Help? | | Alan Dietzek MD |
| 10:50 am - 11:50 am | Interactive Session: The AVF Votes, Panel Discussion and Questions Moderator: Marc Passman, Tony Comerota | Moderator: | Panel: Peter Gloviczki, Michael Dalsing, Cynthia Shortell, Lowell Kabnick, Thomas O'Donnell, Thomas Wakefield, Fedor Lurie, Peter Lawrence, Mark Meissner |
| 11:30 am - 4:45 pm | Exhibit and Poster Hall Open | Grand Salon A-C | |
| 11:50 am - 1:00 pm | Industry Lunch Symposium Hosted by Philips Volcano | Grand Ballroom B-D | |
| 11:50 am - 1:00 pm | Industry Lunch Symposium Hosted by Medtronic | Jefferson Ballroom | |
| 11:50 am - 1:00 pm | Lunch Buffet | Grand Salon A-C | |
| 12:55 pm - 1:00 pm | President & President Elect's Welcome | Grand Ballroom B-D | |
| 1:00 pm - 2:40 pm | Scientific Session 1: A Plunge into the Deep End, Moderators: Dr. Suresh Vedantham and Dr. Lowell Kabnick | Grand Ballroom B-D | Suresh Vedantham MD and Lowell Kabnick MD |
| 1:00 pm - 1:18 pm | 1-1 Patency rates following stenting across the inguinal ligament for treatment of post-thrombotic syndrome using nitinol venous stents | | Prakash Saha PhD, MRCS |
| | 1-1 Discussant | | Haraldur Bjarnason |
| 1:18 pm - 1:36 pm | 1-2 Impact of degree of stenosis in May-Thurner Syndrome on iliac vein stent outcomes | | Arjun Jayaraj, MD, MPH, RPVI |
| 1:36 pm - 1:54 pm | 1-3 Iliac vein stenosis: an under-diagnosed cause of pelvic venous insufficiency | | Ratnam Nookala, MD |
| | 1-3 Discussant: | | Robert McLafferty |
| 1:54 pm - 2:12 pm | 1-4 Secondary interventions after iliac vein stenting for chronic proximal venous outflow obstruction | | Aiya Aboubakr |
| | 1-4 Discussant: | | Seshadri Raju |
| 2:12 pm - 2:30 pm | 1-5 The technical evolution and procedural outcomes of the contemporary hybrid operative procedure for incapacitating post-thrombotic iliofemoral, inferior vena caval (IVC) obstruction | | Anthony Comerota |
| | 1-5 Discussant: | | Peter Gloviczki |
| 2:30 pm - 2:35 pm | Q1-1 Venous recanalization, reflux, and obstruction following calf deep vein thrombosis | | Jonah Garry |
| 2:35 pm - 2:40 pm | Q1-2 The effect of balloon angioplasty of non-thrombotic iliac vein lesions | | Yuriy Ostrozhynskyy |
| 2:40 pm - 2:45 pm | 2016 Servier Traveling Fellowship Report | | Limael Rodriguez |
| 2:50 pm - 4:20 pm | Specialty Symposia | | |
| 2:50 pm - 4:20 pm | Society for Vascular Medicine (SVM) - Integrating New Concepts in Anticoagulation and Complex Edema Management into Clinical Practice Moderators: Raghu Kolluri, MD and Teresa Carman, MD | Grand Salon D | |
| 2:50 pm - 3:00 pm | Directing acting oral agents - An update and a year in review | | Teresa Carman MD |
| 3:00 pm - 3:10 pm | Anticoagulation and antiplatelet therapy in venous stent trials - What it is and what it should be? | | Suresh Vedantham MD |
| 3:10 pm - 3:20 pm | DOAC monitoring and reversal - When and how | | Thom Rooke MD |
| 3:20 pm - 3:35 pm | Panel Discussion and Q/A | | |
| 3:35 pm - 3:45 pm | Edema assessment and overlap syndromes | | Raghu Kolluri MD |
| 3:45 pm - 3:55 pm | What's new in the management of lymphedema - genetic testing to surgical options | | Thom Rooke MD |
| 3:55 pm - 4:05 pm | How to achieve adequate compression in challenging situations - ulcers, asymmetric edema and massive edema | | Fedor Lurie MD |
| 4:05 pm -4:20 pm | Panel Discussion and Q/A | | |
| 2:50 pm - 4:20 pm | ACP Session Moderators: Neil Khilnani MD and Lisa Amatangelo MD | Grand Ballroom A | Neil Khilnani MD and. Lisa Amatangelo MD |
| 2:50 pm - 3:00 pm | Visual Microsclerotherapy for C1 disease | | Emily Cummings MD |
| 3:00 pm - 3:10 pm | Chemical ablation of C2 disease | | Mel Rosenblatt MD |
| 3:10 pm - 3:20 pm | Chemical ablation of saphenous trunks | | Marlin Schul MD |
| 3:20 pm - 3:30 pm | We need to create a new name and code for ultrasound guided chemical ablation | | Steve Daugherty MD |
| 3:30 pm - 3:40 pm | Chemical ablation for venous leg ulcers | | Suman Rathbun MD |
| 3:40 pm - 3:50 pm | How do I teach chemical ablation to peers and staff | | Robert Worthington-Kirsch MD |
| 3:50 pm - 4:00 pm | The evidence regarding the use of foam for C1 disease | | Neil Khilnani MD |
| 4:00 pm - 4:10 pm | Management of adverse reactions to chemical ablation | | Lisa Amatangelo MD |
| 4:10 pm - 4:20 pm | Panel Discussion and Q&A | | |
| 4:20 pm - 4:40 pm | Coffee Break | Grand Salon A-C | |
| 4:35 pm - 5:40 pm | Villavicencio Symposium: The UNTHINKABLES in venous care: Is the unethical treatment of venous disease out of control? | Grand Ballroom B-D | |
| 4:35 pm - 4:40 pm | In honor of J. Leonel Villavicencio | | Elna Masuda MD |
| 4:40 pm - 4:50 pm | Overutilization and inappropriate venous practices: is it on the rise? | | Peter Lawrence MD |

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| 4:50 pm - 5:00 pm | Specific challenges in identifying and correcting unethical practices: the PLEDGE | | Dan Monahan MD |
| 5:00 pm - 5:05 pm | Possible solutions to curtailing the epidemic; | | Jose Almeida MD |
| 5:05 pm - 5:10pm | Villavicencio Discussant(s): Steve Elias, Robert Kistner | | Discussants: Steve Elias MD, Robert Kistner MD |
| 5:10 pm - 5:20 pm | Implications of SVS-AVF Guidelines on reimbursement and Nonethical behavior | | Thomas O'Donnell MD |
| 5:20 pm - 5:40 pm | Panel Discussion and audience participation | | |
| 5:21 pm - 5:23 pm | Perspective from Patients | | Joann Lohr MD |
| 5:25 pm - 5:31 pm | Perspective from third party payors | | Fedor Lurie MD and Glenn Jacobowitz MD |
| 5:33 pm - 5:40 pm | Perspective from Medical Societies: AVF and ACP | | Lowell Kabnick MD and Neil Khilnani MD |
| 5:50 pm – 6:30 pm | Poster Presentations Moderators: Glenn Jacobowitz, MD | Grand Ballroom B-D | Moderator: Glenn Jacobowitz MD |
| 5:50 pm - 5:55 pm | P01 Posterior tibial vein approach to catheter directed thrombolysis for Iliofemoral Deep Vein Thrombosis | | Scott Bendix MD |
| 5:56 pm - 6:01 pm | P02 Cost-effectiveness of current and emerging treatments of varicose veins | | Roshan Bootun, MBBS MRCS |
| 6:02 pm - 6:07 pm | P03 Endovenous thermoablation of great saphenous vein reflux using 1470nm diode laser with radial double ring fiber in patient with Parkes-Weber syndrome: a case report | | Nara Cavalcante |
| 6:08 pm - 6:13 pm | P04 Recanalization after endovenous thermal ablation | | Ahmad Alsheekh |
| 6:14 pm - 6:18 pm | P05 Sclerotherapy and vein gluing combined as a single catheter procedure for saphenous veins | | Johann Ragg MD |
| 6:19 pm - 6:24 pm | P06 Early vein straightening and tenting after iliofemoral venous stent deployment: anatomic assessment and clinical implications | | Prakash Saha MD |
| 6:25 pm - 6:30 pm | P08 Use of compression wraps immediately post venous closure: does it matter? | | Paul S. Lajos MD, RPVI |
| 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm | Exhibit and Poster Hall Open | Grand Salon A-C | |
| 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | Welcome Reception & Poster Display | Grand Salon A-C | |
| Thursday, February 16 | | | |
| 6:00 am - 2:00 pm | Speaker Ready Booth Open | Burgundy | |
| 6:15 am - 12:50 pm | Exhibit and Poster Hall Open | Grand Salon A-C | |
| 6:30 am - 2:00 pm | Registration Open | Frist Floor Reg. Counter | |
| 6:30 am - 7:20 am | New Member Breakfast with the Board | Marlborough B | |
| 6:30 am - 7:20 am | Continental Breakfast | Grand Salon A-C | |
| 8:00 am - 11:00 am | Guest Hospitality Suite Open | Marlborough A | |
| 7:20 am – 9:10 am | Scientific Session 2: Veins Are Only Skin Deep Moderators: Dr. Steve Elias and Dr. Elna Masuda | Grand Ballroom B-D | Moderators: Steve Elias MD and Elna Masuda MD |
| 7:20-7:30 | In honor of Dr. Robert Kistner | | Lowell Kabnick MD |
| 7:30-7:48 | 2-6 Proceedings in percutaneous valvuloplasty 2-6 Discussant: | | Johann Ragg MD Robert Kistner MD |
| 7:48-8:06 | 2-7 Randomized controlled trial of compression therapy following endothermal ablation 2-7 Discussant: | | Roshan Bootun, MBBS MRCS Suman Rathbun MD |
| 8:06-8:24 | 2-8 Results of great saphenous vein endovenous laser ablation with a wavelength of 1470 nm using 2Ring fiber with different linear energy density 2-8 Discussant: | | Vasily Bulatov Sergio Giancesini |
| 8:24-8:42 | 2-9 Effectiveness of treatments of varicose veins in terms of re-intervention: systematic review and evidence synthesis 2-9 Discussant: | | Roshan Bootun, MBBS MRCS Hal Welch MD |
| 8:42-9:00 | 2-10 Ultrasound proof of pre-reflux stages of venous insufficiency 2-10 Discussant: | | Johann Ragg MD Jeffrey Martinez |
| 9:00-9:05 | Q2-3 Quality of life assessment using validated measures following endovenous intervention for varicose vein disease - a systematic review | | Yashashwi Sinha, MBChB, Mrs |
| 9:05-9:10 | Q2-4 EVRA (Early Venous Reflux Ablation) ulcer trial: baseline characteristics & event rates | | Francine Heatley Kathleen Ozsvath MD and Jose Diaz MD |
| 9:10 am – 9:40 am | Best Paper Session Moderators: Dr. Kathleen Ozsvath and Dr. Jose Diaz | Grand Salon A-C | |
| 9:10 am - 9:20 am | Prospective cohort - <i>Enoxaparin dose adjustment by anti-Xa level</i> | | Harry Ma MD |
| 9:20 am - 9:30 am | Prospective nested case-control - <i>Primary valvular reflux as a possible risk factor for DVT</i> | | M.E. Shaydakov |
| 9:30 am - 9:40 am | RCT - <i>CaVenT trial 5-year report</i> | | Per Morten Sandset |
| 9:40 am – 10:00 am | Coffee Break | Grand Salon A-C | |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | D. Eugene Strandness Memorial Lecture | | |
| 10:00 am - 10:05 am | Introduction | | Lowell Kabnick MD |
| 10:05 am - 11:00 am | The future of venous interventions | | Peter Gloviczki MD |
| 11:10 am – 12:50 pm | Scientific Session 3: Who's Afraid of a Little Bit of Clot? Moderators: Dr. Angela Kokossis and Dr. Akhilesh Sista | Grand Ballroom B-D | Moderators: Angela Kokossis MD and Akhilesh Sista MD |
| 11:10-11:28 | 3-11 The electronic medical record underestimates VTE risk using the 2005 Caprini score when compared to face to face interaction 3-11 Discussant: | | Christopher Pannucci MD, MS John Blebea MD |
| 11:28-11:46 | 3-12 Catheter-directed interventions compared to systemic thrombolysis achieve equivalent ventricular function recovery at a potentially lower complication rate for acute pulmonary embolism 3-12 Discussant: | | Efthymios Avgerinos MD Sheila Coogan |
| 11:46-12:04 | 3-13 In patients with a femoral vein DVT central venous imaging may identify potentially treatable ilio caval thrombosis 3-13 Discussant: | | Michael Barfield MD Mark Garcia |
| 12:04-12:22 | 3-14 Results of a flexible patient centered approach to the timing of thoracic outlet decompression in Paget-Schroetter Syndrome 3-14 Discussant: | | Indrani Sen, MBBS MS MCH Glenn Jacobowitz MD |
| 12:22-12:40 | 3-15 Real-world experience with the AngioVac device 3-15 Discussant: | | David Dexter, MD Rabih Chaer MD |
| 12:40-12:45 | Q3-5 Diverse management of isolated calf deep vein thrombosis in a university hospital | | Raudel Garcua MD |
| 12:45-12:50 | Q3-6 DVT after lower extremity arterial bypass is associated with higher risk for post-operative complications | | Faisal Aziz MD |
| 12:50 pm - 1:50 pm | Industry Lunch Symposium - Hosted by BTG | Grand Ballroom B-D | |
| 1:00 PM | Golf | | |

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| 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Post Golf Reception | | |
| Friday, February 17 | | | |
| 6:15 am - 1:30 pm | Exhibits Open | Grand Salon A-C | |
| 6:30 am - 7:30 am | Continental Breakfast | Grand Salon A-C | |
| 6:30 am - 7:30 am | Industry Breakfast Symposium - Hosted by Boston Scientific | Jefferson Ballroom | |
| 7:00 am - 5:30 pm | Registration Open | First Floor Reg. Counters | |
| 6:00 am - 5:00 pm | Speaker Ready Booth Open | Burgundy | |
| 8:00 am - 11:00 am | Guest Hospitality Suite Open | Marlborough A | |
| 7:30 am - 8:50 am | Scientific Session 4: A Good Picture is Worth 1,000 Veins Moderators: Dr. Raghu Kolluri and Dr. Ruth Bush | Grand Ballroom B-D | Moderators: Raghu Kolluri MD and Ruth Bush MD |
| 7:30-7:48 | 4-16 A 21-Year Report of the American Venous Forum Mentored Career Development Program: The BSN Jobst Research Award in Venous and Lymphatic Disease 4-16 Discussant | | Faisal Aziz MD Frank Padberg MD |
| 7:48-8:06 | 4-17 Characterization of profunda femoris vein deep venous thrombosis 4-17 Discussant | | Tana Repella MD, PhD Anil Hingorani |
| 8:06-8:24 | 4-18 Correlation of transabdominal ultrasound with IVUS in diagnosing and treating iliac vein compression 4-18 Discussant | | Polly Kokinos Patrick Muck MD |
| 8:24-8:42 | 4-19 Analysis of threshold stenosis by multipanar venogram and intravascular ultrasound for predicting clinical improvement after iliofemoral vein stenting: results from the VIDIO study 4-19 Discussant: | | Paul Gagne MD Angela Kokkosis MD |
| 8:42 -8:47 | Q4-7 Male patterns of pelvic venous reflux can be investigated with duplex ultrasonography and treated with coil embolisation Q4-8 Utilization of D-dimer along with clinical probability testing in determining the magnitude and location of deep vein thrombosis in a high volume tertiary practice | | Emma Dabbs Ravi Viradia MD |
| 8:47-8:52 | | | |
| 9:00 am - 9:40 am | Top Abstract Session | Grand Ballroom B-D | |
| 9:00 am - 9:13 am | EVF - The Relationship Between Social Deprivation and Referral to a Vascular Service for the Assessment and Diagnosis of Varicose Veins and Leg Ulcer before and after Publication of Nice Clinical Guidelines 168 | | Huw Davies Joseph El-Sheikha Mr Nikesh Dattani FRCS |
| 9:13 am - 9:26 am | EVF - A Cost Comparison of Treating Those with and without the Complications of SVI | | |
| 9:26 am - 9:39 am | RSMVF - Risk Adjusted DVT prophylaxis for Ambulatory Varicose Vein Procedures | | |
| 9:40 am - 10:00 am | Coffee Break | | |
| 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | President's Session - Dr. Kabnick's address preceded by CMS talk and Regulatory talk with Jose Pablo Morales MD | Grand Ballroom B-D | |
| 10:00 am - 10:05 am | 2016 Servier Travelling Fellowship Reports - | | Ryan Abdul-Haqq Andrew Kimball Maxim Shaydakov |
| 10:05 am - 10:10 am | 2015 BSN Jobst Research Grant - Final Report - | | |
| 10:10 am - 10:15 am | 2016 BSN Jobst Research Grant- Interim Report | | |
| 10:15 am - 10:20 am | VQI Update | | |
| 10:20 am - 10:25 am | Handbook of Venous Disorders: Guidelines of the American Venous Forum | | Peter Gliviczki, MD |
| 10:25 am - 10:55 am | Transforming Medical Device Evaluation in the US: Ongoing FDA Initiatives | | Jose Pablo Morales, MD Marc Passman MD |
| 10:55 am - 11:10 am | Presidential Address Introduction | | Lowell S. Kabnick MD, RPhS, FACS, FACPh |
| 11:10 am - 12:00 pm | Presidential Address - Get on the Bus | | |
| 12:10 pm - 1:10 pm | Member Business Luncheon | | |
| 1:20 pm - 2:50 pm | Specialty Symposia | | |
| 1:20 pm - 2:50 pm | International Symposium: Around the World in 80 Veins!; Moderators: Dr. Patrick Muck & Dr. Anil Hingorani | Grand Ballroom A | Moderators: Patrick Muck MD, Anil Hingorani MD |
| 1:20 pm -1:27 pm | Why we fail patients with venous leg ulcers: A UK perspective | | Professor Alun Davies, UK |
| 1:28 pm - 1:35 pm | Sclerotherapy and transdermal laser altogether assisted by Virtual Reality and High Frequency Ultrasound for the treatment of feeder veins and telangiectasia. The gold standard in Chile. | | Dr. Alvaro Orrego, Chile Professor Kurosh Parsi, Sydney Australia |
| 1:36 pm - 1:43 pm | Sclerosant-induced thrombus: is it different? | | Dr. Julio Ferreira, Brazil Professor Mark Whiteley, UK |
| 1:44 pm - 1:51 pm | CLACS technique to treat telangiectasias | | |
| 1:52 pm - 1:59 pm | Pelvic vein assessment and intervention in the UK – reflux vs obstruction | | |
| 2:00 pm - 2:07 pm | Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy as the sole method of treating superficial venous reflux – An Indian perspective. | | Dr. Malay Patel, India Dr. Sergio Ganesini, Italy Dr Jorge Ulloa, Columbia Dr. Clem Darling, USA |
| 2:08 pm - 2:15 pm | Saphenous sparing: the difference among technique and strategy. | | |
| 2:16 pm - 2:23 pm | Physics of Foam and Clinical Implications. | | |
| 2:24 pm - 2:31 pm | IVC Reconstructions following Renal Cell Carcinoma Resections | | |
| 2:32 pm - 2:50 pm | Panel Discussion and Questions | | |
| 1:20 pm - 2:50 pm | Live Imaging of Complex Venous Disease – What Would You Do? Live cases of complex CVD with focus on clinical assessment Moderators: Steve Elias and Ellen Dillavou | Grand Ballroom B-D | Moderators: Steve Elias MD and Ellen Dillavou MD |
| 1:20 pm - 2:50 pm | In Full Flight: PE Response Team; Actual modeling of PERT team in action with audience participation Moderators: Akhilesh Sista and James Horowitz and Panelists: Dr. Mark Garcia and Rabih Chaer | Grand Salon D | Moderators: Akhilesh Sista, MD and James Horowitz, MD and Panelists: Mark Garcia, MD and Rabih Chaer, MD |
| 3:00 pm - 4:20 pm | Scientific Session 5: Stretching the Limits - Complex Venous Patients and Problems Moderators: Dr. Steve Elias and Dr. Harold Welch | Grand Ballroom B-D | Moderators: Steve Elias, MD and Harold Welch, MD |
| 3:00-3:18 | 5-20 Percutaneous ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy for symptomatic lymphatic malformations with polydocanol microfoam 5-20 Discussant: | | Takashi Yamaki M.D. Mikel Sadek Warren Pan MD |
| 3:18-3:36 | 5-21 A contemporary experience with venous aneurysms 5-21 Discussant: | | Bo Eklof Danielle Sutzko MD, MS Julianne Stoughton |
| 3:36-3:54 | 5-22 Age is not a barrier to good outcomes after varicose vein interventions 5-22 Discussant: | | |
| 3:54-4:12 | 5-23 Mechano-chemical ablation improves venous ulcer healing compared to thermal ablation 5-23 Discussant: | | Sung Yup Kim MD Kathleen Ozsvath MD Michael Barfield MD |
| 4:12-4:17 | Q5-9 Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy for extremity venous malformations | | |
| 4:20 pm - 4:40 pm | Coffee Break | Grand Salon A-C | |

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| 4:40 pm - 6:00 pm | Scientific Session 6: Mixing it Up: Timely Topics in Contemporary Vein Care Moderators: Dr. Glenn Jacobowitz and Dr. Marc Passman | Grand Ballroom B-D | Moderators: Glenn Jacobowitz MD and Marc Passman MD |
| 4:40-4:58 | 6-24 Characteristics of first vein center facilities accredited by the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) | | Mary Beth Farrell MS Ellen Dillavou MD |
| 4:58-5:16 | 6-24 Discussant: 6-25 The state of venous education in vascular residency programs: a resident questionnaire 6-25 Discussant: | | Caitlin Hicks MD, MS Thomas Wakefield MD |
| 5:16-5:34 | 6-26 Endovenous laser ablation effectively treats saphenous insufficiency in patients with thrombophilias on anticoagulation | | William Marston |
| 5:34-5:39 | Q6-10 Efficacy of primary inferior vena caval closure in the setting of advanced renal cell carcinoma tumor thrombus | | Hallie Baer MD |
| 5:40-5:45 | Q6-11 Successful surgical treatment of the superior vena cava syndrome with pulmonary embolism caused by congenital anomalous muscle bundle in the right atrium | | Jeko Madjarov |
| 5:46-5:51 | Q6-12 Duration of compression stockings after endovenous ablation of varicose veins plus phlebectomies: a prospective randomized controlled trial | | Caitriona Canning |
| 5:52-5:57 | Q6-13 A novel approach to guide surgical wound debridement in a chronic venous ulcer | | Karen Imma Gellada MD |
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