



Determinazione del Responsabile Ufficio Formazione n° 282 del 20 MAR. 2015

Oggetto: Aggiornamento obbligatorio senza oneri, Dirigente Medico, Dott. Pili Gianfranco.

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Il Responsabile Ufficio Formazione

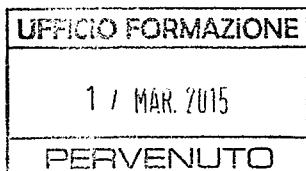
- Visto** il D. Lgs. n. 502/92 e successive modificazioni ed integrazioni;
- Viste** le Leggi Regionali n. 10/2006 e n. 05/2007;
- Vista** la Deliberazione n. 263 del 04.03.2015, con la quale il Commissario Straordinario ha autorizzato il Responsabile dell'Ufficio Formazione Dott. Andrea Corrias, a predisporre le Determinazioni;
- Vista** la comunicazione Prot. n° 6354 del 17.03.2015 con la quale la Ditta SEDA S.p.A. si è resa disponibile ad invitare un Medico della S.C. Nefrologia e Dialisi al Congresso: "9th Congress of Vascular Access Society" che si terrà a Barcellona dal 15.04.2015 al 18.04.2015;
- Considerato** che il Direttore del Dipartimento di Patologia Renale ha autorizzato a partecipare al suddetto Congresso il Dott. Pili Gianfranco;
- Atteso** che il Responsabile dell'Ufficio Formazione ha espresso parere favorevole in merito;
- Ritenuto** di dover autorizzare la partecipazione del Dott. Pili Gianfranco al Congresso: "9th Congress of Vascular Access Society" che si terrà a Barcellona dal 15.04.2015 al 18.04.2015; di dover prendere atto che le spese di iscrizione, volo aereo e pernottamento saranno totalmente a carico della Ditta SEDA S.p.A.

DETERMINA

Per i motivi esposti in premessa:

1. Autorizzare la partecipazione del Dott. Pili Gianfranco al Congresso: "9th Congress of Vascular Access Society" che si terrà a Barcellona dal 15.04.2015 al 18.04.2015.
2. Dare atto che le spese di iscrizione, volo aereo e pernottamento saranno totalmente a carico della Ditta SEDA S.p.A.
3. Trasmettere la presente determinazione al Direttore della S.C. del Personale per gli adempimenti normativi di competenza.

Il Responsabile dell'Ufficio Formazione
Dott. Andrea Corrias



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9th Congress of Vascular Access Society – Barcellona 15/18 aprile 2015

Gentile Dottoressa Pintus,

la nostra società ha il piacere di comunicarLe che dal 15 al 18 aprile 2015, avrà luogo a Barcellona il "9th Congress of Vascular Access Society" dove la società Medcomp sarà presente con uno spazio espositivo.

In considerazione degli aspetti clinici e medici che verranno trattati, concernenti in particolare il migliore e più corretto impiego delle moderne tecnologie terapeutiche, crediamo di fare cosa gradita nell'invitare a detto corso un medico del Reparto di Dialisi, assumendo a nostro esclusivo carico le spese di iscrizione, del volo aereo e del pernottamento alberghiero.

La preghiamo di comunicarci per iscritto se le Sue esigenze di servizio consentono l'accettazione del nostro invito ed il nominativo della persona che parteciperà alla manifestazione.

Al fine di organizzare al meglio gli aspetti logistici legati alla presenza di un membro della Divisione di Dialisi al congresso, La informiamo che la nostra segreteria, nella persona della signora Simona Miegge, è a disposizione per ogni ulteriore chiarimento.

Precisiamo che, essendo SEDA S.p.A una società non operante nel settore farmaceutico, l'invito in oggetto esula dalle autorizzazioni e dagli obblighi di legge previsti dal decreto legislativo 30 dicembre 1992, n. 541 concernente la disciplina della pubblicità dei medicinali di uso umano ad opera delle case farmaceutiche.

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RingraziandoLa per l'attenzione e pregandoLa di leggere la sottostante informativa sulla privacy, restiamo in attesa di ricevere la Vostra gradita adesione.

Con i migliori saluti.

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Direttore Commerciale
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INFORMATIVA AI SENSI DELL'ART. 13 DEL D. LGS. 196/03

Ai sensi dell'art. 13 del D. lgs. 196/03, Seda S.p.A., titolare del trattamento dei dati personali da Lei comunicatici attraverso la presente scheda, La informa che i predetti dati saranno trattati, con strumenti manuali ed elettronici, per l'espletamento delle formalità e delle attività necessarie alla Sua iscrizione al Convegno e alla prenotazione dei servizi connessi.

All'esclusivo fine della prenotazione dei servizi connessi alla partecipazione al Corso o al Convegno in oggetto, e offerti da Seda S.p.A., i dati che La riguardano potranno essere comunicati a soggetti terzi, come ad esempio, all'hotel nel quale Lei alloggerà o alla compagnia aerea per l'acquisto del biglietto.

La mancata comunicazione da parte Sua dei dati personali richiesti comporta l'impossibilità per Seda di iscriverLa al Corso o al Convegno.

Le competono i diritti di cui all'art. 7 del D. lgs. 196/03, per il cui esercizio Lei potrà rivolgersi alla Seda S.p.A., in via Tolstoj, 7 - Trezzano S/N (MI).

Letta l'informativa che precede, chiedo a Seda S.p.A. la prenotazione dei servizi connessi.

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Dott. Gianfranco Pili

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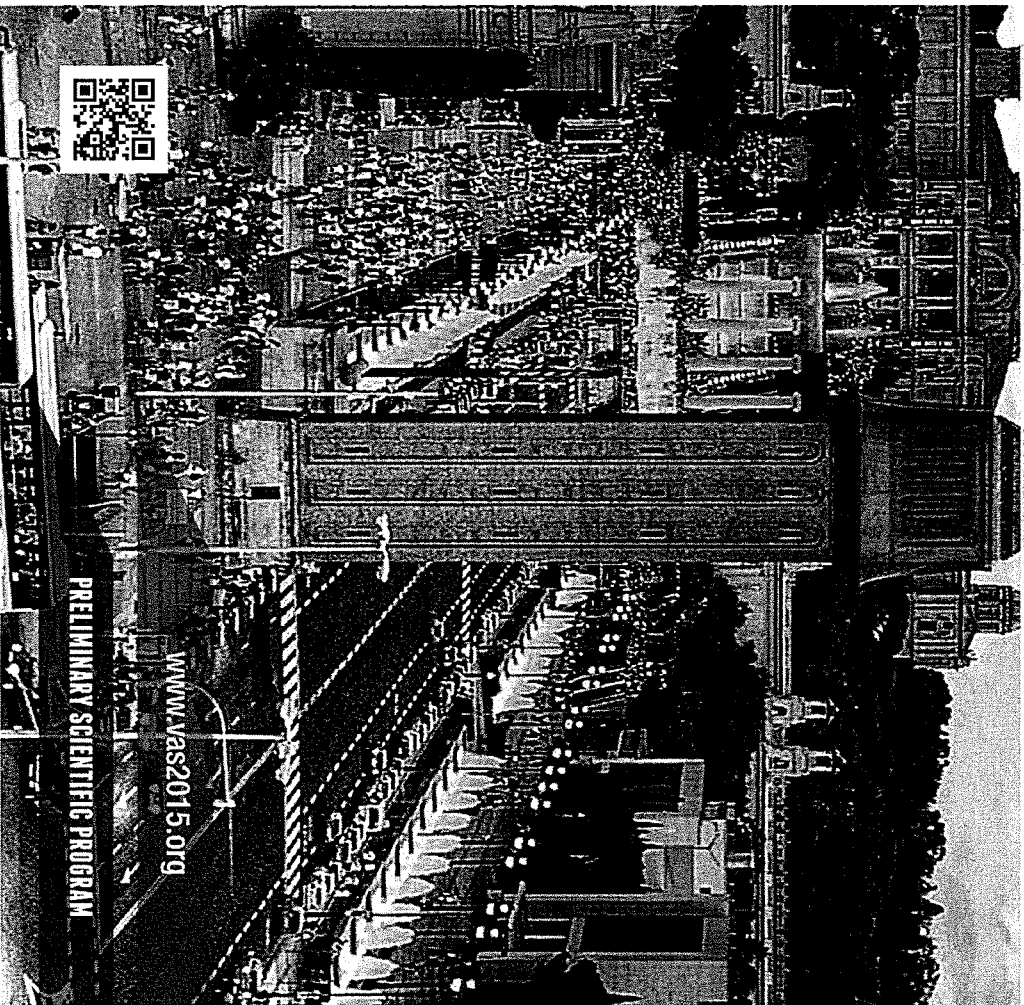
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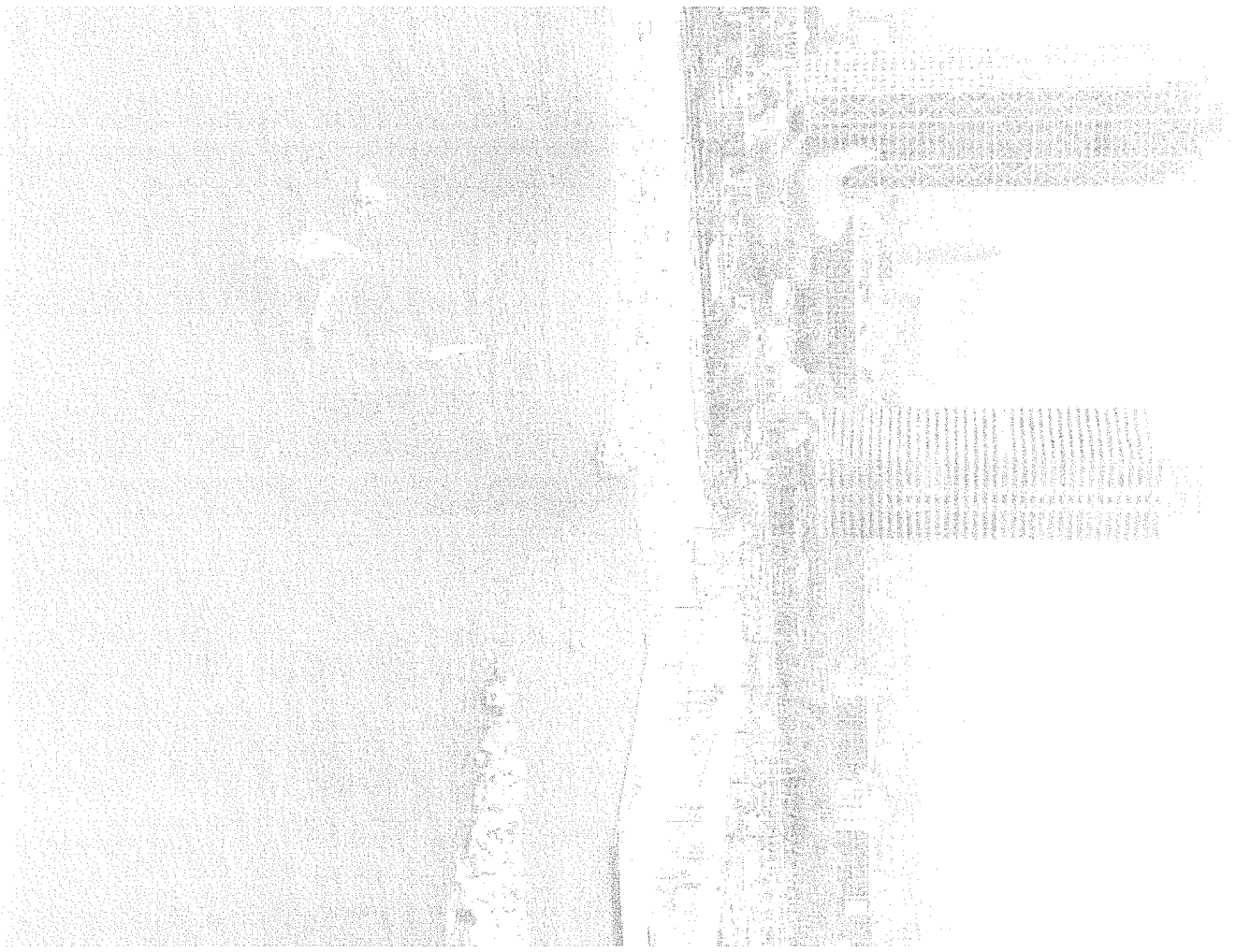
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WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We would like to invite you to the 9th Congress of the Vascular Access Society which will take place on April 15-18 2015 in the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain.

The Vascular Access Society is a multidisciplinary Society where nephrologists, surgeons, interventional radiologists, dialysis nurses and vascular or radiological technologists are involved. The main objective of the Society is focused on scientific developments in vascular access for hemodialysis. Undoubtedly, the vascular access is the lifeline for many patients with acute renal failure or end-stage renal disease because their only option to move forward is to have good access to the blood stream in order to perform hemodialysis.



Our aim is that all participants feel good in this Congress. We have tried to put together an attractive scientific program and we would like to achieve an active participation engaging all attendees during the meeting. We will try to make the congress interactive by using technology to help the audience exchange knowledge in a more agile way.

Therefore, we will organize, for example, real-time polling of the audience and Question-and-Answer Sessions to show the different points of view of the attendees. We are also planning hands-on workshops with simulation models and patients. A number of lunch-Symposium sponsored by the industry is foreseen. We do not forget the important scientific contribution of free communications and posters.

And finally, Barcelona city... What can we say about the city of Barcelona? Barcelona is a Mediterranean capital that is unquestionably attractive in many ways: for its culture, leisure and entertainment, shopping, gastronomy and an exceptional climate. Barcelona ranked fourth in the number of international tourists in 2012, representing an increase of 48.7% over 2005. It's the only city in the world with nine buildings which are UNESCO World Heritage sites. Barcelona is also the world's third most popular congress city, according to the International Congress & Convention Association (ICCA).

The congress will take place at the Palau Congresses Barcelona (FIRA Montjuïc) which is very close to Palau de Montjuïc and Plaça d'Espanya. The Congress venue is very well connected to the rest of the city by public transport and only a few minutes from the "heart" of Barcelona: "Plaça de Catalunya"

We want to make this Congress a true festival of vascular access. Something you will enjoy!

Welcome to Barcelona!

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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CAR PARKING
Parking area available at the Congress Centre

WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS
A Wifi internet access area will be available at the Congress.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS
Accommodation details, as well as further announcements, will be available on the web site.

SMOKING
VAS 2015 is a non-smoking congress.

ABSTRACT DATES
Deadline for abstract submission: January 10th, 2015
Deadline for early registration: December 1st, 2014

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE
About 1000 attendees from across the world

TARGET AUDIENCE
Hemodialysis vascular access specialists, like nephrologists, surgeons, interventional radiologists, dialysis nurses, vascular and radiological technologists from countries worldwide.

NAME BADGES
Participants and accompanying persons are obliged to wear the official Congress name badges at all times during the Congress.

EXHIBITION
Access to the exhibition is free for registered participants. The exhibition will be open on 16 - 18 April, 2015 during congress hours.

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS
Coffee, tea and refreshments will be available in the exhibition area during breaks. Lunches are not included in the participant's registration fee.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE
Participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the Congress.

LIABILITY
By registering for the Congress and/or by participating in the trade exhibition organized during the Congress, participants and exhibitors agree that VAS, the Organizing Committee or the Congress Secretariat do not assume any responsibility for damages or injuries to persons or property during the Congress. Participants and exhibitors are advised to organize their own health, travel and personal insurances.

LETTER OF INVITATION
Upon request, the Chairman of the Organizing Committee will be pleased to send a personal letter of invitation so as to enable participants to obtain supporting funds or visas to attend the Congress. These invitation letters cannot be considered an offer of financial support by the organizers.

CANCELLATION POLICY
For refund purposes the following deadlines will be applied:
Before 31.01.2015: Companies will receive 25% refund
After no refunds will be granted after 31.01.2015
Congress tax identification number V666.326.497



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REGISTRATION FEES

	BEFORE 01/12/2014	BEFORE 15/02/2015	AFTER 15/02/2015 AND ONSITE
VAS Members and Physicians Members from Spanish Societies (SEN, SEDYT, SEACV, SERAM-SERVEI, SEMICGEH)	450€	525€	600€
COMBO including with Workshop for VAS Members and Physicians Members from of Spanish Societies (SEN, SEDYT, SEACV, SERAM-SERVEI, SEMICGEH)	775€	850€	925€
Non-VAS Member	550€	625€	700€
COMBO including with Workshop for Non-VAS Members	900€	975€	1050€
Nurses and Residents	350€	425€	500€
COMBO including with Workshop for Residents	675€	750€	825€
Members nurses of VAS and SEDEN	300€	375€	450€
VAT included			

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PRE-CONGRESS HANDS-ON WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY APRIL 15TH

The hands-on workshop is intended to those with limited or no experience of those wishing to refresh or improve their knowledge. It gives an opportunity to become acquainted with the most common techniques and devices used in 4 different areas:

- Hemodialysis catheter placement
- Arteriovenous fistula surveillance
- Endovascular procedures
- Vascular access surgery

Participants will learn how to use the appropriate devices. In addition there will be the opportunity to bring their knowledge up to date, improve their skills and gain insightful advice from expert users.

Learning objectives:

- To understand the principles of different procedures
- To acquire a standardized technique in a step-by-step fashion
- To become familiar with devices and their use
- To discuss technical problems with experts
- To learn technical tips and tricks
- To understand how to avoid or minimize the most commonly encountered complications

Maximum number of attendees: 80

Faculty: Recognized experts. Interventional nephrologists, vascular surgeons, Interventional Radiologists.

PROGRAM

Theoretical Concepts:

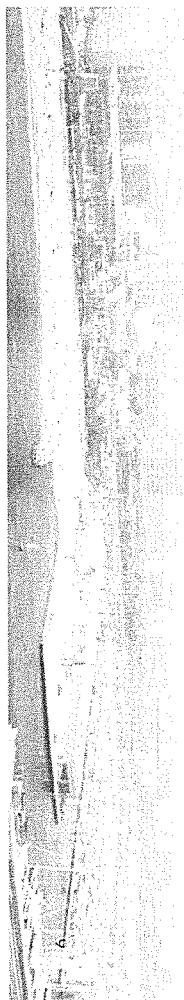
- 30-minute instructional session on each topic
- Theoretical introduction of concepts applied of each topic. Description of the technical aspects of different procedures, indication and techniques.

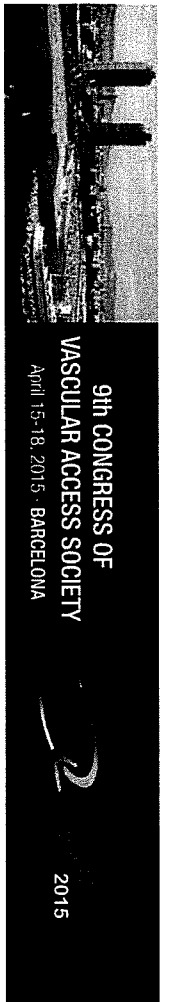
Hands-on sessions

- Principles to practice. Skills training: education and simulation
- Participants rotating through 4 areas
- 90 minutes for each topic
- Small group training sessions close interaction with faculty
- Participants will learn how to use currently available devices for different procedures. Experienced tutors will discuss technical tips and tricks.
- With Simulation Models, the attendees will learn:
 - How to perform the procedures
 - Manage procedural complications
 - Tips and tricks

Coordinator:

Jose Ibaes, Ramon Roca-Tey, Joaquin Vallsppin, Spain





PRE-CONGRESS HANDS-ON WORKSHOP • WEDNESDAY APRIL 15TH

TOPICS

1. Fistula Evaluation by Ultrasound Examination
 Review of the theory of the physical principles of ultrasonography applied to different hemodynamic models of vascular access. Theoretical and practical sessions on ultrasound mapping and diagnosis of vascular access pathology.
 Hands-on practice with patients. Mapping and determination of indications in patients with vascular access indication, on the one hand, and normal vascular access and with different types of pathology for diagnosis of stenosis, thrombosis, aneurysms, deep veins, etc.

08:00-08:30h - Theoretical Session:

Ultrasound approach to (false) complications in the arteriovenous fistula

Van Hoofland, Simon, Belgium
 Matorri, Marco, Serbia
 11:30-18:30h - Workshop:

Ibeas, Jose, Spain
 Matorri, Marco, Slovenia
 Shemesh, David, Israel
 Van Hoofland, Simon, Belgium

3. Vascular Access Surgery

Review of the principles underlying the surgical procedures applied in arteriovenous fistula creation, both native and prosthetic. Hands-on practical demonstration of various suture techniques for arterial and venous anastomoses. Vascular access reconstruction in different pathological conditions using simple suture box setting and the new vascular dialysis access arm simulator.

09:00-09:30h - Theoretical Session:

Surgical approach to native arteriovenous fistula

Shenoy, Surendra, USA
 Mickey, Volker, Germany
 11:30-18:30h - Workshop:

Chenah, Eric, UK
 Gimenez, Antoni, Spain
 Mackay, Volker, Germany
 Shetty, Surendra, USA

2. Endovascular Vascular Access Procedures
 Review of the principles underlying the endovascular procedures used in different treatments of vascular access pathology. Hands-on practice sessions will be organized aimed at demonstrating vascular treatment of different pathologies with simulation models. Simulation models will be used for treating endovascular stenosis with transluminal angioplasty/stenting procedure, thrombosis with thrombectomy, collaterals with coils deployment, etc.

08:30-09:00h - Theoretical Session:

Indication of endovascular treatment and options in vascular access stenosis

Priozzi, Nicola, Italy
 Endovascular procedures
 Asif, Arif, USA
 11:30-18:30h - Workshop:

Asif, Arif, USA
 Chiedo, Eva, Spain
 Priozzi, Nicola, Italy
 Wassig, Hansjörg, USA

4. Hemodialysis Catheter

Study of cervical and femoral human anatomy in patients. Ultrasound-guided puncture for central line placement on simulation models (human torso, phantom, catheter placement box setting and biological models such as turkey). Review of techniques and approaches. Temporary and tunneled catheter placement, from puncture to tunnel creation.

09:30-10:00h - Theoretical Session:

Approach to catheter placement

Gallieni, Maurizio, Italy
 Vesely, Tom, USA
 Approach to tunneled catheter tip placement and follow up complications
 Vesely, Tom, USA
 11:30-18:30h - Workshop:

Gallieni, Maurizio, Italy
 Urzames, Art, USA
 Vesely, Tom, USA
 Wijnnes, Marcel, The Netherlands

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WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15th	07.30	REGISTRATION OPENS			
	08.00 - 10.00	THEORETICAL CONCEPTS			
	08.00 - 08.30	Ultrasound-guided vascular access			
	08.30 - 09.00	Endovascular Procedures			
	09.00 - 09.30	Vascular Access Surgery			
	09.30 - 10.00	Hemodialysis catheter placement			
	10.00 - 10.30	COFFEE BREAK			
	10.30 - 18.30	HANDS ON SESSIONS			
	11.00 - 12.30	Ultrasound Group 1	Endovascular Group 2	Surgery Group 3	VA Catheter Group 4
	12.30 - 13.30	LUNCH			
	13.30 - 15.00	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 1
	15.00 - 16.30	Group 3	Group 4	Group 1	Group 2
	16.30 - 17.00	COFFEE BREAK			
	17.00 - 18.30	Group 4	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
18.30	9th CONGRESS OF VASCULAR ACCESS SOCIETY WELCOME SESSION				
19.00	COCKTAIL				



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**VAS CONGRESS
THURSDAY APRIL 16TH**

08:00-09:00

CASE REPORT SESSION

Moderators:
López, Cristina, Spain
García-Henillo, José, Spain

To be chosen among the four best clinical cases sent by registered participants

09:00-09:30

OPENING CEREMONY

09:30-10:00

**MAIN LECTURE
ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA MATURATION**

Ray-Chaudhury, Pralif
Analysis Vascular Access Research Group,
Division of Radiology, University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

Chaired by:

Lee, Timmy
Department of Medicine and Division of Nephrology,
University of Alberta at Edmonton,
Edmonton, Alberta, USA

10:00-10:30

COFFEE - BREAK AND POSTER SESSION

10:30-12:15

**BREAKOUT SESSION 1
FROM EPIDEMIOLOGY TO ECONOMICS (I)**

Moderators:
Vachharajani, Tushar, USA
Zemchenkov, Alexander, Russia

Vascular access used to start dialysis in Catalonia

Hoch-Ieg, Ramon, Spain

A South Asian perspective

Vieckemann, Jira, India

Data from North-West Africa

Haddjya, Intissar, Morocco

DOPPS report

Jadoul, Mitchell, Belgium

Data from the Spanish-speaking countries

of South America

Mascheroni, Claudio, Argentina

Caliber bad, (fistula not-so-good):
the economic point of view

Lok, Channamma, Canada

10:30-12:15

**BREAKOUT SESSION 2
NURSING CARE STRAIDPOINT:
NEEDLING TECHNIQUES**

Moderators:
Goonvaerts, Tony, Belgium
Beserah, Arabelle, USA

Teaching self-cannulation

Agostinho, Mariana, Portugal

The science of fistula cannulation

Martoreira, Rosa, Canada

Factors determining successful cannulation

Van Loan, Magda, The The Netherlands

Do we follow the recommendations

in the Guidelines?

Martí, Anna, Spain

Effect of cannulation technique on

arteriovenous access survival

Parísolo, María Teresa, Germany

10:30-11:30

**BREAKOUT SESSION 3
VASCULAR ACCESS CREATION:
FROM BASICS TO COMPLEX (I)**

Moderators:
Hedin, Ulf, Sweden
Vallésijn, Joaquim, Spain

Surgical strategies to enhance fistula needling

Bourquelet, Pierre, France

Brachial artery-based arteriovenous access

Bakhtiroglu, Serdar, Turkey

Lower-extremity arteriovenous access

Lazarides, Mihos, Greece

11:30-12:15

**BREAKOUT SESSION 4
LATE BREAKING CLINICAL TRIALS**

Moderators:
Renuzzi, Andrea, Italy
Rohmann, Joris, The Netherlands

To be chosen among the clinical trials
sent by registered participants

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**ROUND TABLE
VASCULAR ACCESS IN THE PREDIALYSIS STAGE**

Moderators:
Lee, Timmy, USA
Basilio, Carlo, Italy

Predictive variables of fistula maturation

Walsh, Stewart, UK

Type and timing to arteriovenous access

placement in the incident patient

Urbanos, AIS, USA

Preoperative assessment and access strategies

Lomonte, Carlo, Italy

Endovascular treatment of nonmature fistula

Hohl, Christian, Germany

Strategies to initiate chronic hemodialysis

without a catheter

Allon, Michael, USA

13:30-15:00

LUNCH SESSIONS

INTERACTIVE REAL-TIME POLLING OF THE

AUDIENCE:

THE ELECTIVE TREATMENT OF FIRST CHOICE

FISTULA STENOSIS:

ANGIOLASTY VERSUS SURGERY

Moderator:

Yevzin, Alexander, USA

Pro (angioplasty): Haskal, Ziv, USA

Con (surgery): Lazarides, Mihos, Greece

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COFFEE - BREAK AND POSTER SESSION

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**BREAKOUT SESSION 5
VASCULAR ACCESS INFECTION**

Moderators:
Jadoul, Mitchell, Belgium
Mokrzycki, Michela, USA

Management of biofilm-associated infections

del Pozo, José Luis, Spain

Cat infection: an Update

Kingsmore, David, UK

Catheter-related bacteremic

clinical and economic implications

Lok, Channamma, Canada

16:30-18:30

**BREAKOUT SESSION 6:
TREATMENT OF ARTERIOVENOUS ACCESS
COMPLICATIONS (I):
ENDOVASCULAR STRATEGIES**

Moderators:
Raján, Diveraj, Canada
Piozzi, Niccolò, Italy

Endovascular approach to the patient with difficult

vascular access

Domalatch, Bart, USA

Stent vs Balloon Angioplasty for failing grafts:

current evidence

Haskal, Ziv, USA

Ultrasound guided endovascular therapy for

vascular access dysfunction

Abdell, José María, Spain

Drug eluting balloons for stenosis

Hohl, Christian, Germany

16:30-18:30

**BREAKOUT SESSION 7
HEMODYNAMICS:
FROM ARTERIOVENOUS ACCESS TO HEART**

Moderators:
Krittski, Nikolai, USA
Ravani, Pietro, Canada

Mechanisms of arteriovenous access-associated

high-output cardiac failure

Machuga, Jennifer, Canada

Predictive factors for high-output heart failure

Richard, Anthony, USA

Hemodynamic criteria for construction and closure

of the vascular access

Basilio, Carlo, Italy

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BREAKOUT SESSION 8 REVIEWING THE EVIDENCE: CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Moderators:
Gallieni, Maurizio, Italy;
Alfon Michael, USA.

The new Spanish Clinical Guidelines
Ibáñez, José, Spain.
Clinical practice guidelines for vascular access
in Japan
Kukita, Kazutaka, Japan.
UK Renal Association Guidelines
Kumwenda, Mick, UK.
Recommendations from Italy
Formisano, Giacomo, Italy.
European Best Practice Guidelines (EBPG)
Todoric, Jan, The Netherlands.
K-DOO Guidelines: what does it need to update?
Beserab, Anatole, USA.

08:00-09:30



BREAKOUT SESSION 9 VASCULAR ACCESS CREATION: FROM BASICS TO COMPLEX (II)

Moderators:
Widmer, Matthias, Switzerland
Fernandez, Fidel, Spain

Innovative surgical approaches
Shenoy, Surendra, USA.
Synthetic endovenous access:
long-term outcomes.
Hedin, Ulf, Sweden.
Can early cannulation grafts become a cost-saving
alternative to lumened catheters?
Kingsmore, David, UK.
Vascular access creation in elderly patients
Shemesh, David, Israel.
Endovascular/fistula construction
Rajlan, Dheeraj, Canada.

08:00-09:30



BREAKOUT SESSION 10 VASCULAR ACCESS AND QUALITY OF LIFE

Moderators:
Patsifos, Maria Teresa, Germany.
Murea, Mariana, USA.

Vascular access type and location in online
hemodialysis and its association with patient's
quality of life
Costa, Elisio, Portugal.
Vascular access type, health-related quality of life
and depression
Alsan, Barts, Turkey.
Association of Initial Hemodialysis Vascular
Access with Quality of Life and Physical Activity
Wasse, Haimanot, USA.

09:30-10:00



MAIN LECTURE COMPLEX SURGERY IN PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE FAILED ACCESSSES

Chentia, Eric
Consultant Vascular Surgeon-Divisional Chair for
Medicine and Cardiovascular at St George's Healthcare
MHS Trust, London, United Kingdom.

Chaired by:
Gimenez, Antoni
Chief of Vascular Surgery, Corporació Santitària
Pac, Iucl, Sabadell, Spain.

10:00-10:30



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BREAKOUT SESSION 11 VASCULAR ACCESS SURVEILLANCE FOR STENOSIS: SIGNIFICANT OR NOT SIGNIFICANT: THIS IS THE QUESTION?

Moderators:
Roca-Tey, Ramon, Spain
Ibáñez, José, Spain

Vascular access surveillance for stenosis by blood
flow rate measurements
Roca-Tey, Ramon, Spain.
Screening for arteriovenous graft stenosis
Tassstone, Nicola, Italy.
Analysis of clinical trials on flow surveillance
Kivitski, Nikolai, USA.
Significant stenosis: is there a new concept?
Matik, Jan, Czech Republic.
What must we do in practice?
Beserab, Anatole, USA.

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BREAKOUT SESSION 12 MANAGEMENT OF VASCULAR ACCESS- RELATED ANEURYSMS

Moderators:
Bakiroglu, Selcuk, Turkey
Mortux, Guillermo, Spain

Approach to pseudoaneurysms
Gimenez, Antoni, Spain.
Stent graft treatment for access-related aneurysms
Shemesh, David, Israel.
Autologous surgical reconstruction for true
vascular aneurysms
Mickey, Volker, Germany.

11:30-12:30



BREAKOUT SESSION 13 CEPHALIC ARCH STENOSIS: AN UPDATE

Moderators:
Davidson, Ingemar, USA
Deinacht, Bert, USA

Prevalence, etiology and pathophysiology
Asif, Aft, USA.
Surgical approach
Mickey, Volker, Germany.
Endovascular approach
Rajlan, Dheeraj, Canada.

10:30-12:30



BREAKOUT SESSION 14 HEMODIALYSIS CENTRAL VEIN CATHETER (I) DYSFUNCTION

Moderators:
Ravani, Pietro, Canada
Lomonte Carlo, Italy

Clinical implications of catheter design.
Gallieni, Maurizio, Italy.
Strategies to optimize catheter function
Mokrzycki, Michele, USA.
Role of the catheter tip position
Vesely, Tom, USA.
Prevention of catheter dysfunction: an Update
Welfinger, Marcel, The Netherlands.
Teso catheter: accumulated experience
Teso, Franco, Italy.

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ROUND TABLE TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

Moderators:
Shenoy, Surendra, USA
Todoric, Jan, The Netherlands

In vivo engineered vascular access grafts.
Romanis, Joris, The Netherlands.
Natural history of venous morphologic changes
in access stenosis
Lee, Timmy, USA.
New techniques for determining the effects
of focal hemodynamics on intima-media thickness
in an animal model
Roy-Chaudhury, Prabh, USA.
Computational model for surgical planning of
vascular access
Remuzzi, Andrea, Italy.
The REDA project
Inson, Mick, UK.

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INTERACTIVE

INTERACTIVE REAL-TIME POLLING OF THE AUDIENCE: MORTALITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CENTRAL VEINOUS CATHETER IN INCIDENT HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS: REALITY VERSUS BIAS

Moderator: Urbanes, Arts, USA

Pro (really): Wasse, Hainanot, USA
Con (bias): Ravani, Pietro, Canada

16:00-16:30

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**BREAKOUT SESSION 15
FROM EPIDEMIOLOGY TO ECONOMICS (II)**

Moderators:
Vivekanand, Jha, India
Inson, Nick, UK

Information from the Middle-East
Alghoraini, Mohammed, Saudi Arabia
Report from China
Jiang, Aili, China
Russian perspective
Zemchenkov, Alexander, Russia
Data from Europe: epidemiology trends and factors influencing vascular access
Mehelbeck, Wolfgang, Germany
Study from North-Eastern and Southern Africa
Elsidi, Tamer, Egypt
Epidemiology of vascular access in Brazil
Ferraz, Adilson, Brazil

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REPORTING

**BREAKOUT SESSION 16
ULTRASONOGRAPHY: AN UPDATE**

Moderators:
Ibaes, Jose, Spain
Van Hoofland, Simon, Belgium

Mapping utility: from surgery to maturation
Majorini, Marco
Prooperative Vascular Ultrasonography: does it improve arteriovenous fistula patency?
Walsh, Stewart, UK
A tool for vascular access surveillance
Sato, Takashi, Japan
Ultrasound and catheter placement
Chiedo, Eva, Spain

Ultrasound criteria of stenosis at high risk for thrombosis
Malik, Jan, Czech Republic
Ultrasonography in vascular Access: new frontiers?
Ibaes, Jose, Spain

16:30-18:30

REPORTING

**BREAKOUT SESSION 17
TREATMENT OF ARTERIOVENOUS ACCESS COMPLICATIONS (II): HAND ISCHEMIA SECONDARY TO FISTULA STEAL**

Moderators:
Bourquelot, Pierre, France
Mestres, Gaspar, Spain

Prevalence, etiology, diagnosis and timing for intervention
Vallespin, Joaquin, Spain
The radiologist's point of view
Moreno, Teresa, Spain
Surgical strategies
Sessa, Carmine, France

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**BREAKOUT SESSION 18
THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM: DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW**

Moderators:
Marfi, Anna, Spain
Galenti, Maurizio, Italy

Nurses
Pegoraro, Marisa, Italy
Nephrologists
Alton, Michael, USA
Surgeons
Tordoli, Jan, The Netherlands
Radiologists
Vorwerk, Dirk, Germany

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**BREAKOUT SESSION 19
NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN VASCULAR ACCESS**

Moderators:
Roy-Chaudhury, Prabir, USA
Lazarides, Milos, Greece

Endovascular stents for dialysis access: current evidence
Verzlin, Alexander, USA
Selection is Key to Dialysis Access Success
Davidson, Ingegerat, USA
The REVISE Clinical Study protocol
Vesely, Tom, USA
Effect of Far Infrared Therapy on arteriovenous fistula: Update
Lin, Chih-Ching, Taiwan
Early graft cannulation: How to get rid of the line
Hedin, Jif, Sweden

08:00-09:30

REPORTING

**BREAKOUT SESSION 20
BUTONHOLE NEEDLING**

Moderators:
Llabrile, Laura, Belgium
Marfiorera, Rosa, Canada
Pros and Cons
Goovaerts, Tony, Belgium
Complications
van Loon, Magda, The Netherlands
Role of buttonhole needling in a busy Unit
King, Jennie, UK
Buttonhole versus rope ladder needling: results from a randomized trial
Macrae, Jennifer, Canada

09:30-10:00

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**MAIN LECTURE
ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT OF VASCULAR ACCESS STENOSIS**

Turner-Hodrigues, Luc, France
Department of Cardiovascular Radiology, Clinique St-Gallen, Tours, Clinique St-Hilare, Poissy, Hôpital Européen Georges-Pompidou, Paris, France

Presented by:
Bart Dominich
Interventional Radiologist at The Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Palo Alto, California, USA.

10:30-12:00

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COFFEE - BREAK AND POSTER SESSION

**BREAKOUT SESSION 21
HEMODIALYSIS CENTRAL VEIN CATHETER (II) INFECTION**

Moderators:
Barricet de Aguilano, Manuel, Spain
Mokrzycki, Michèle, USA

Lock solutions: pros and cons
Schlicher, Gerold, Austria
Antibacterial lock solutions: meta-analysis of randomized trials
Labbroia, Laura, Belgium
Prevention and treatment of catheter related sepsis
Pengloan, Joëlle, France
New catheter designs and the likelihood of bacteremia
Tal, Michael, USA
Mortality risk associated to central vein catheterization in very old incident patients
Kawanishi, Hideki, Japan



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**BREAKOUT SESSION 22
TREATMENT OF ARTERIOVENOUS ACCESS
COMPLICATIONS (II):
STENOSIS AND THROMBOSIS**

Moderators:

Haskell, Ziv, USA
Jimenez-Almonacid, Pedro, Spain

Surgical or interventional repair

Ohira, Seiji, Japan

Endovascular preservation of arteriovenous access

García Medina, José, Spain

Endovascular treatment of thrombosed fistulae

Vorwerk, Dietk, Germany

Surgical approach of thrombosis

Widmer, Matthias, Switzerland

10:30-12:00



**BREAKOUT SESSION 23
VASCULAR ACCESS MONITORING FOR
STENOSIS: FIRST GENERATION METHODS**

Moderators:

Asif, Arif, USA
Gruss, Enrique, Spain

Clinical monitoring

Coentran, Luis, Portugal

Dialysis adequacy

Fontseré, Nestor, Spain

Ob stress test

Bonforte, Giuseppe, Italy

12:00-13:00



**INTERACTIVE REAL-TIME POLLING OF THE
AUDIENCE:
THE VASCULAR ACCESS OF FIRST CHOICE IN
THE INCIDENT ELDERLY PATIENT
(> 75 YEARS OLD): ARTERIOVENOUS ACCESS
VERSUS CENTRAL VENOUS CATHETER**

Moderators:

Lok, Charmaine, Canada

Pro (arteriovenous access):

Vachharajani, Tushar, USA

Con (central vein catheter):

Murea, Mariana, USA

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AWARDS AND CLOSING CEREMONY

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Abadal, José María, Spain

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Agostinho, Mariana, Portugal

Aghonain, Mohammed, Saudi Arabia

Alton Michael, USA

Amerling, Richard, USA

Asif, Arif, USA

Bakiroglu, Selcuk, Turkey

Basile, Carlo, Italy

Besara, Anate, USA

Bonforte, Giuseppe, Italy

Bourquien, Pierre, France

Chernia, Eric, UK

Coentran, Luis, Portugal

Costa, Eliso, Portugal

Crado, Eva, Spain

Davidson, Ingemar, USA

del Pozo, José Luis, Spain

Domatch, Bart, USA

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Fernandez, Fidel, Spain

Ferraz, Adilson, Brazil

Fontseré, Nestor, Spain

Fontseré, Giacomo, Italy

Gallieni, Maurizio, Italy

García-Medina José, Spain

García-Rovillo, José, Spain

Giménez, Antoni, Spain

Goovaerts, Tony, Belgium

Gruss, Enrique, Spain

Haddjia, Inessa, Morocco

Haskell, Ziv, USA

Healin, Ulf, Sweden

Hohl, Christian, Germany

Ibeas, Jose, Spain

Inston, Nick, UK

Jadoul, Michel, Belgium

Jiang, Ali, China

Jimenez-Almonacid, Pedro, Spain

Kawanishi, Hideki, Japan

King, Jennie, UK

Kingsmore, David, UK

Krivitski, Nikolai, USA

Kukita, Kazuhiko, Japan

Kunrwerda, Mick, UK

Labriola, Laura, Belgium

Lazarides, Miltos, Greece

Lee, Timmy, USA

Lin, Chih-Ching, Taiwan

Lok, Charmaine, Canada

Lomonte, Carlo, Italy

Lopez, Cristina, Spain

MacRae, Jennifer, Canada

Malouf, Maria, Slovenia

Malouf, Marko, Slovenia

Mari, Anna, Spain

Martorena, Rosa, Canada

Mascheroni, Claudio, Argentina

Meichleboeck, Wolfgang, Germany

Mestres, Gaspar, Spain

Mickey, Volker, Germany

Mokrzycki, Michèle, USA

Morix, Guillermo, Spain

Moreno, Teresa, Spain

Murea, Mariana, USA

Ohira Seiji, Japan

Parisis, Maria Teresa, Germany

Pengloan, Josefa, France

Pegoraro, Maria, Italy

Piccoli, Nicola, Italy

Rajan, Dheeraj, Canada

Ramirez de Arvelino, Mariel, Spain

Ravani, Pietro, Canada

Renuzzi, Andrea, Italy

Roca-Ty, Ramon, Spain

Rommers, Joris, The Netherlands

Roy-Craudunry, Prabh, USA

Sato, Takashi, Japan

Schlichter, Gernot, Austria

Seesa, Carmine, France

Shemesh, David, Israel

Shenoy, Surendra, USA

Tal, Michael, USA

Tesio, Franco, Italy

Tessitore, Nicola, Italy

Tordoir, Jan, The Netherlands

Turner-Rodrigues, Luc, France

Urbanes, Ais, USA

Vachharajani, Tushar, USA

Vallejo, Joaquin, Spain

Van Hoofard, Simon, Belgium

van Loon, Magda, The Netherlands

Vesely, Tom, USA

Vivekanand, Jha, India

Vorwerk, Dietk, Germany

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