

European Venous Forum
Copenhagen, Denmark
Thursday 5 – Sunday 7 June 2009

Provisional Scientific Programme

Friday 5th June, 2009

08.00-11.00	Registration
11.00-11.15	Welcome Niels Bækgaard
11.15-12.45	The Deep Venous System/Scandinavian Venous Forum Symposium Chair: Olle Nelzén, Carl-Erik Slagvold
11.15	Oedema in venous insufficiency: Einar Stranden, Norway
11.45	Thrombolysis: Niels Bækgaard, Denmark
12.05	Valve reconstruction: Antonio Rosales, Norway
12.25	Chronic occlusion: Martin Malina, Sweden
12.45-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.05	Varicose Veins Chair: Leif Panduro Jensen, Eberhard Rabe
13.30	Results and contraindications: Operative treatment: Cees Wittens, Netherland
13.55	Results: Endovenous treatment: Eberhard Rabe, Germany
14.20	Contraindications and pitfalls for: 1. RFA: Thomas Proebstle, Germany 2. EVLA: Felizitas Pannier, Germany 3. Foam: Jean-Jerome Guex, France
15.05-15.30	Panel discussion: Which patient/which treatment, case stories. Nicos Labropoulos, USA
15.30-16.00	Coffee break/Visit to Exhibition
16.00-17.30	Clinical validation of the safety and efficacy of Anti-Xa and Anti-IIa drugs! Are they really superior to heparin? Chair: Andrew Nicolaidis, Dieter Welzel
16.00	A survey of new anti-Xa and anti-IIa drugs. Jawed Fareed, USA
16.20	Comparison of heparins and new anticoagulants for venous thrombosis Dieter Welzel, Germany
16.40	Validation of the clinical trials on new anticoagulants. Are comparisons justified? Russel Hull, Canada
17.00	Net clinical benefit of new anti-Xa and anti-IIa drugs. Are these superior to heparins and warfarin? David Van Thiel, USA
17.20	Closing Remarks. Andrew Nicolaidis, Cyprus Discussion

- 17.30-18.50 Paper No Free Paper Session 1**
Chair: Niels Bækgaard, Andrew Nicolaides
- 17.30 1.1 **Dutch consensus on duplex guided foam sclerotherapy in the light of other European guidelines.**
 Sommer A, Shadid N. Dept of Dermatology, MUMC+, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize
- 17.50 1.2 **Five year outcome of ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy for saphenous trunks.**
 Coleridge Smith P. British Vein Institute, London, UK
- 18.10 1.3 **Seasonal variation of superficial venous thrombophlebitis.**
 Kakkos S, Lampropoulos G, Papadoulas S, Ntouvas I, Tsolakis I. Dept of Vascular Surgery, University of Patras Medical School, Patras, Greece
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize
- 18.30 1.4 **Effects of tetradecyl sulphate on coagulation profile, platelet aggregation profile and fibrinokinetics: Implications on sclerotherapy**
 Kalodiki E, Adiguzel C*, Iqbal O*, Geroulakos G. Ealing Hospital and Imperial College, London, UK. * Dept of Pathology, Loyola University, Chicago, Ill, USA
- 18.50-19.30 General Assembly**
- 19.30-21.00 Reception at the exhibition area**

Saturday 6th June, 2009

- 09:00-10:00 Free Paper Session 2 (5 min presentations/5 min discussions)**
Chair: Alun Davies, Anthony Comerota
- 09.00 2.1 **Surgery of the small saphenous vein: A personal series**
 Vandendriessche M. Ghent, Belgium
- 09.10 2.2 **Calculation of energy in radiofrequency segmental thermal ablation of great saphenous vein.**
 Lebard C, Daniel C, Zuccarelli F. Clinique Internationale du Parc Monceau, Paris, France
- 09.20 2.3 **Correlation between chronic venous disease and the static foot disorders.**
 Uhl J-F*, Chahim M**. * Varicose Veins Surgical Centre, Paris Defense, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France. ** Hopital Corentin, Issy les Moulinaux, France
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize
- 09.30 2.4 **D-dimer measurement to all suspicions of venous thromboembolism, independently of pre-test clinical probability (Wells criteria), reject with safety one of four patients and is economical for the institution, avoiding unnecessary image explorations**

Casals FJ^{*}, Bernaudo D[~], Lozano N[#], and the UFMATE Team.
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[#]Fundacio Clinic, Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain, [~]Unita Medicina General,
Ospedale S Paolo, Napoli, Italy
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize

09.40 2.5 **Results of endovenous laser ablation of insufficient communicant veins in the treatment of chronic venous insufficiency.**
Sokolov AL, Kyadov KV, Loutsenko MM, Lavrenko SV, Center of Treatment and Rehabilitation, Moscow, Russia

09.50 2.6 **Local anaesthetic treatment of varicose veins in an outpatient setting**
Metcalf MJ, Gatenby PA, Reise JA, Franklin JJ. Charing Cross Hospital, London, UK
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize

10.00 – 10.30 ` Coffee break/Visit to Exhibition

10.30 - 12.30 Free Paper Session 3
Chair: Leif Panduro Jensen, Marianne Vandendriessche

10.30 3.1 **Clinical research studies on venous thrombolysis at the National Institutes of Health, USA**
Chang R, Lozier J, Kam AW, Chen EA, Shawker TH, Wesley RA, Mao EA, Wyrick DA, Horne MK. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md, USA
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize

10.50 3.2 **The efficacy of single daily dose of enoxaparin treatment in acute venous thromboembolism: Trombotek study**
Kurtoglu M. Istanbul University, Istanbul Medical Faculty, Department of General Surgery, Capa, Istanbul

11.10 3.3 **Atresia of the inferior vena cava and iliofemoral venous thrombosis. Experiences with catheter-directed thrombolysis**
Broholm R, Baekgaard N, Just S, Jorgensen M, Jensen, Panduro Jensen L. Department of Vascular Surgery, Department of Radiology and the Thrombosis Centre, Gentofte University Hospital, Gentofte, Denmark
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize

11.30 3.4 **Should retrievable filters be retrieved?**
Kodati S, Patel VM, Makanjuola J, Mobasheri M, Hussain T. Department of Vascular Surgery, Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, UK

11.50 3.5 **Techniques, treatments and outcomes of patients with delayed inferior vena-cava perforation from filter placement**
McLafferty RB, Moore C, Hood D, Hodgson KJ. Southern Illinois University, Springfield, Illinois, USA

12.10 3.6 **Venous thromboembolism in patients with IVC Aplasia**
Gasparis AP, Labropoulos N, Lebda P, Spentzoouris G, Leon L, Borge M, Tassiopoulos AK, Pappas PJ. Stonybrook University Medical Centre, Loyola University Medical Centre, University of Medicine and Dentistry of new Jersey, USA

12.30-13.15 Lunch/Visit to Exhibition

13.15-15.15

Free Paper Session 4

Chair: Arkadiusz Jawien, Athanasos Giannoukas

- 13.15 4.1 **The incidence of malignant disease among patients with deep vein thrombosis and deep vein thrombosis recurrences in these patients during and after anticoagulant treatment**
Milic DJ, Zivic SS, Bogdanovic DC. Clinic for Vascular Surgery, University Clinical Nis, Nis, Serbia
- 13.35 4.2 **Evolving algorithm for the treatment of complex chronic venous disease**
Neglen P, Darcey R, Raju S. River Oaks Hospital, Flowood, MS, USA
- 13.55 4.3 **Does it make sense to apply two light stockings over each other?**
Partsch H, Partsch B, Wust M*. Private Practice, Veinna, Austria. * Salzmann Medico Laboratory, Wald, Switzerland
- 14.15 4.4 **A validation study of a retrospective venous thromboembolism risk scoring method**
Bahl V, Mei H, Henke P, Wakefield TW, Campbell DA, Caprini JA. Northwestern Universtiy, Feinberg School of medicine, Chicago, Illinois, USA
14. 35 4.5 **Effect of the anticoagulant therapy in the thrombus regression: A prospective duplex ultrasound study**
Romera-Villegas A, Cairols M, Vila-Coll R, Marti-Mestre X, Riera-Batalla S, Ballon-Carazas H. Dept of Vascular Surgery, Hospital Universitari de Bellvitge, Barcelona, Spain
- 14.55 4.6 **Chronic total occlusion of the ilio caval vein segment. Mid-term results of endovascular recanalization**
Kolbel T, Lindh M, Akesson M, Ivancev K. Vascular Centre, Malmo University Hospital, Malmo, Sweden.
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize

15.15-15.45

Scientific merits of abstracts, presentations and papers

Alun Davies, United Kingdom

Chair: Joseph Caprini

15.45-16.00

Coffee break/Visit to Exhibition

16.00-16.30

EVF Invited Lecturer

Newer approaches in treatment of DVT. Robert McLafferty

Chair: Niels Bækgaard

16.30-18.30

Free Paper Session 5

Chair: Bo Eklöf, Michel Perrin

- 16.30 5.1 **The effects of isolated phlebectomy on reflux and diameter of the great saphenous vein. A prospective study**
Pittaluga P, Chastanet S, Locret T. Riviera Veine Institut, Nice, France
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize
- 16.50 5.2 **The risk of saphenofemoral recurrences without high ligation**
Gianesini S, Menegatti E, Tacconi G, Palazzo A, Liboni A, Zamboni P. Vascular Diseases Center, Department of Surgery, Ferrara University, Ferrara, Italy.
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize

- 17.10 5.3 **Popliteal vein reflux is frequent in hard-to-heal venous leg ulcers**
Saarinen J*, Hjerppe A**, Venermo M*, Huhtala HS^, Vaalasti A**,
*Department of Vascular Surgery, ** Department of Dermatology, ^School of
Public Health, University of Tampere, Tampere, Finland
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize
- 17.30 5.4 **Saphenectomy of the great saphenous vein without crosssectomy: Six years
follow up in a randomized study in 124 legs with terminal valve reflux**
Casoni P. Casi di Cura Citta di Parma, Sezione Chiirurgia Vascolare, Parma,
Italy and Department of Phlebology, Molding Clinic, Marbella, Spain
- 17.50 5.5 **Saphenous surgery is not a reliable cure for incompetent perforators in
patients with venous ulcers**
Nelzen O for the SWESEPS Study Group. Dept of Surgical Sciences, Uppsala
University and Dept of Vascular Surgery, Skaraborg Hospital, Skovde, Sweden
- 18.10 5.6 **Thigh compression with different compression devices after great
saphenous vein surgery**
Mosti G, Mattaliano V, Partsch H°
Clinica M.D. Barbantini, Angiology Department, Lucca, Italy,
°Private practice, Wien, Austria
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize
- 19.30-20.15 Boat transfer to restaurant, including harbour view**
- 20.15 Gala dinner: Langelinie Paviljonen, a restaurant furnished in classic
Danish Design, with a beautiful harbour / seaside view and in walking
distance of "The Little Mermaid"**

Sunday 7th June, 2009

- 08.50-12.00 Free Paper Session 6**
Chair: Morten Stahl Madsen, Marianne de Maeseneer
- 08.50 6.1 **Follow-up of radiofrequency segmental thermal ablation (RTFA) of great
saphenous veins**
Pichot O, Alm J*. CHU University Hospital, Grenoble, France, *Department
of Vascular Surgery, Dermatologikum Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- 09.10 6.2 **Intraluminal fibre-tip centering can improve endovenous laser ablation: A
histological study**
Vuylsteke M, Van Dorpe J*, Roelens J**, De Bo Th, Mordon S^. Department
of Vascular Surgery, Surgery Sint-Andriesziekenhuis, Tielt, Belgium,
*Department of Pathology, Heilig-Hartziekenhuis, Roeselare, Belgium,
**Department of Pathology, Sint-Andriesziekenhuis, Tielt, Belgium,
^INSERM U 703, Lille University Hospital, Lille, France
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize

- 09.30 6.3 **Medium-term follow-up of a randomized trial comparing laser ablation with stripping of the GSV. Recurrence rate and pattern after 2 years**
Rasmussen LH, Lawaetz M, Bjoern L, Lawaetz B, Blemings A, Eklof B.
Areknudeklinikken, The Danish Vein Centres and Surgical Clinic Roskilde, Denmark
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize
- 09.50 6.4 **A randomized trial of endovenous thermal ablation for superficial venous insufficiency of the great saphenous vein: Radiofrequency ablation versus endovenous laser therapy**
Gale SS, Lee JN, Walsh ME, Wojnarowski DL, Comerota AJ. Jobst Vascular Centre, The Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, USA
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize
- 10.10-10.40 Coffee break/Visit to Exhibition**
- 10.40 6.5 **Incidence of ultrasound visualisation of the sural nerve and echo-anatomical aspects**
Ricci S, Moro L, Antonelli-Incalzi R. Area di Geriatria, Centro per la Salute dell'Anziano, Universita Campus Bio-medico, Roma, Italy
- 11.00 6.6 **Superficial venous reflux is a poor predictor of the impact of venous disease and subsequent treatment outcomes**
Shepherd AC, Gohal MS, Lim CS, Hamish M, Davies AH. Imperial Vascular Unit, Imperial College, London, UK
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize
- 11.20 6.7 **Factors affecting postoperative pain following endovenous ablation of varicose veins**
Gohel MS, Shepherd AC, Lim CS, Hamish M, Davies AH. Imperial Vascular Unit, Imperial College, London, UK
Submitted in consideration for the EVF Prize
- 11.40 6.8 **Proteomic comparison of varicose veins in humans and in those that develop in a new porcine model of varicose veins**
Van Rij AM, Philips LV, Bateman E, Madut D, Kleffman T*, Jones G. Departments of Surgery and Biochemistry*, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand
- 12.00–12.40 Presentations from American Venous Forum (Servier Award Travelling Fellowship winners)**
Chair: Joe Caprini, Jawed Fareed
- 12.00 **Pharmacomechanical thrombectomy for deep venous thrombois: An alternative for high risk patients**
Rao S, Konig G, Leers SA, Cho JS, Marone LK, Rhee RY, Makaroun MS, Chaer RA. University of Pittsburgh Medical Centre, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 12.20 **Absorbable inferior vena cava filters (VCF): An in-vivo porcine model**
Thors A, Muck P. Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH, USA

12.40–13.20

**Presentations from winners of the EVF Pump Priming Grant
Chair: Mehmet Kurtoglu, Marianne Vandendriessche**

12.40

An economic study to evaluate and compare the costs of traditional and endovenous treatments.

Gohel M, Charing Cross Hospital, London, UK

13.00

The role of dysregulated apoptosis as a cellular response to hypoxia in the pathogenesis of varicose veins.

Lim CS, Charing Cross Hospital, London, UK

13:20 – 13.30

Presentation of prizes and closing remarks

Niels Bækgaard and judges