

16th EVF ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
2-4 July 2015,
St Petersburg, Russia

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THURSDAY 2 July 2015

- 11.00-12.30 **Didactic Session 2: From Early Venous Symptoms to Surgery: an Update**
(Supported by an educational grant from Servier)
Chairmen: Evgeny Shaydakov (Russia), Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)
- 11.00 Introduction. Evgeny Shaydakov (Russia)
- 11.05 Better understanding of chronic venous disease (CVD). Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)
- 11.25 Surgical procedures: clinical implications. Marzia Lugli (Italy)
- 11.45 Treatment of CVD from Cos to surgery: new evidence with Daflon. Armando Mansilha (Portugal)
- 12.05 Panel discussion. Moderator: Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)
- 12.25 Closing remarks. Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)

FRIDAY 3 July 2015

- 13.00-14.00 Rihter Room, 3rd Floor, Holiday Inn Hotel
Didactic Session 4: Compliance with medical compression stockings (MCS) for the treatment of CVI
(Supported by an educational grant from Bauerfeind)
Chair: Eberhard Rabe (Germany), Vasil Fattakhov (Russia)
- 13.00 What we can learn about compliance from Bonn Vein Studies 1 & 2? Eberhard Rabe (Germany)
- 13.15 Low-level compression to treat vein symptoms. Werner Blaettler (Switzerland)
- 13.30 Improvement of blood flow by MCS. Vasil Fattakhov (Russia)
- 13.45 Taking leg measures with the BT600 guarantees best fit of MCS. HansJ Thomae (Germany)

SATURDAY 4 July 2015

08.00-09.00 Didactic Session 5: Venous Markers and their Clinical Use

(Supported by an educational grant from Alfa-Wasserman)

(10 min presentations followed by 5 min discussion)

Chair: Jawed Fareed (USA), Tatyana Vavilova (Russia)

- 08.00 Biomarkers of venous thromboembolism. Thomas Wakefield (USA)
- 08.15 Biomarkers of chronic venous disease. Ferdinando Mannello (Italy)
- 08.30 MMP12 and VEGF as genetic risk factors for varicose veins. Andrey Shevela (Russia)
- 08.45 Commentary and practical applications. Jawed Fareed (USA)

11.30-11.45 Didactic Session 6. "Hot" Topics

(10 min presentations followed by 5 min discussion)

(Supported by an educational grant from Medtronic)

Chair: Mehmet Kurtoglu (Turkey), Sergey Belentsov (Russia)

- 11.30 Current status of graduated elastic and intermittent pneumatic compression stocking in the prevention of DVT. Joseph Caprini (USA)
- 11.45 New data from the use of cyanoacrylate adhesive in GSV closure. Thomas Proebstle (Germany)
- 12.00 Algorithm for management of axillary vein thrombosis. George Geroulakos (UK)