

Advances in the Management of Chronic Venous Disorders and Update of Guidelines

Course organized jointly by EVF and Cardiovascular Disease Educational and Research Trust (CDERT) (UK Registered Charity No. 326648)

Golden Bay Hotel, Larnaca, Cyprus, 11-12 March 2017

The aims of the course are to provide: (a) an update on the management of CVD to delegates and (b) new information to be used by the faculty in discussing the draft of the updated CVD Guidelines.

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Saturday 11 March 2017

Pathophysiology, symptoms and signs

- 08.00: Welcome *Andrew Nicolaidis / Bo Eklof*
- 08.15: CEAP classification: strengths and weaknesses *Bo Eklof (Sweden)*
- 08.30: Symptoms of CVD—Definitions *Michel Perrin (France)*
- 08.45: Mechanism of Symptoms *Stavros Kakkos (Greece)*
- 09.00: Scoring of Venous Symptoms *Jean-Jerome Guex (France)*
- 09.15: The problem of COs patients *Michel Perrin (France)*
- 09.30: The diagnostic process *Andre Van Rij (New Zealand)*
- 09.45: Panel Discussion

10.00 Coffee

10.30 **Key note lecture:** How do duplex findings change our treatment strategies? When do we need additional investigations? *Marianne De Maeseneer (Belgium)*

Varicose Veins: Effect of abolition of reflux

- 10.45: Why varicose veins produce leg ulcers? *Andre Van Rij (New Zealand)*
- 11.00: Varicose veins arising from pelvic veins *TBC*
- 11.15: Clinical results of surgery, thermal ablation and “glue”. Summary of RCTs *Bo Eklof (Sweden)*
- 11.30: Is UGFS from above down more effective than from down up? *Claudine Hamel-Desmos (France)*
- 11.45: Does compression improve comfort and results of UGFS? *Johann C Ragg (Germany)*

- 12.00: Compression following saphenous ablation: a review of the data *Anthony Comerota (USA)*
- 12.15: Clinical results of surgery for incompetent perforating veins *Olle Nelzen (Sweden)*
- 12.30: Saphenous preservation options and long term results *Sylvain Chastanet (France)*
- 12.45: Panel discussion

13.00 Lunch

Post-thrombotic Syndrome (PTS)

- 14.00: Can we prevent the PTS? *Anthony Comerota (USA)*
- 14.15: New Strategies for the prevention of DVT recurrence *Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)*
- 14.30: Compartment pressures and the value of fasciotomy in PTS *Jan T Christenson (Switzerland)*
- 14.45: The value of endophlebectomy *Anthony Comerota (USA)*
- 15.00: Management of pelvic congestion syndrome *TBC*
- 15.15: Panel discussion

15.30 Coffee

What is New in Compression

- 16.00: New experimental findings and new results from clinical trials *Hugo Partsch (Austria)*
- 16.15: Increasing working compression pressure and maintaining low resting pressure *Torbjorn Lundh (Sweden)*
- 16.30: Intermittent pneumatic compression in CVD. Clinical and hemodynamic results *Stavros Kakkos (Greece)*

16.45 Keynote lecture: Compression: Principles and clinical practice *Joseph Caprini (USA)*

16.30 Panel Discussion

New findings in microcirculation in CVD: can abnormalities be reversed?

- 17.00: Changes in microcirculation across CEAP classes *Eliete Bouskela (Brazil)*
- 17.15: Microcirculatory measurements in CVD and effect of treatment *Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)*
- 17.30: Panel discussion
- 18.00: Close of session

Sunday 12 March 2017

Deep venous obstruction and Reflux

- 08.00: Selecting CVI patients for stenting *Marzia Lugli (Italy)*
- 08.15: Long term results of iliac stenting. Does original pathology matter? *Niels Baekgaard (Denmark)*
- 08.30: Outcome after venous stenting: Is QoL more important than reporting PTS and patency? *M Gohel (UK)*
- 08.45: Abolition of reflux in deep veins. Overview *Oscar Maleti (Italy)*
- 09.00: Who needs a neovalve? *Marzia Lugli (Italy)*
- 09.15: Technique of neovalve creation and long term results *Oscar Maleti (Italy)*

09.30 Keynote Lecture: Tips and tricks for successful iliac stenting *Peter Neglen (Cyprus)*

09.45 Panel discussion

10.00 Coffee

10.30 Can hemodynamic tests help in the selection of patients? *Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)*

10.45 The ideal venous stent *Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece)*

Update on thrombolysis for DVT

- 11.00: Thrombolysis/thrombectomy: results and guidelines *Anthony Comerota (USA)*
- 11.15: Should we measure thrombus age prior to thrombolysis? *Niels Baekgaard (Denmark)*
- 11.30: Anticoagulation or catheter lysis: Which is more cost-effective? *Marc Husmann (Switzerland)*
- 11.45: Panel discussion

Pharmacotherapy in patients with CVD

12.00: Classification and pharmacological action *Eliette Bouskela (Brazil)*

12.15 Effect on symptoms and healing of venous ulcers

- Daflon-500 *Michel Perrin (France)*
- Ruscus + HMC + Vit C *Francois-Andre Allaert (France)*
- Pentoxifylline *Stavros Kakkos (Greece)*
- Sulodexide *Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)*
- Other *TBC*

13.15 Lunch

14.00 Delegates depart

Faculty meeting to consider and discuss draft updated guidelines on CVD previously drafted in 2013 and published in 2014.

14.30: Chapters 1-7

16.30: Coffee

17.00 – 18.30: Chapters 8-12

Monday 13 March 2017

09.00: Faculty meeting to consider and discuss draft updated guidelines on CVD previously drafted in 2013 and published in 2014 (Continued)

Chapters 13-20

13.00: Lunch

14.00: Faculty Departs