

20th Meeting of the European Venous Forum

Lecture Theatre: Room KOH-B-10 (lower ground floor),
Zurich University, Zurich, Switzerland
27-29 June 2019

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 27 JUNE 2019

08.00-08.30	Video Session Chair: Dominik Heim (Switzerland)
08.30-10.30	Abstract Session 1: Venous Thromboembolism Chair: Andrew Nicolaidis (Cyprus), Dominik Heim (Switzerland) (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)
08.30-08.50 1.1	Thrombophilia is not an independent risk factor for patency loss or re-intervention in the treatment of post-thrombotic occlusion: thirty-month outcomes using nitinol venous stents <i>Adam Gwozdz; Laura Tincknell; Nick Jackson; Prakash Saha; Karen Breen; Alberto Smith; Ander Cohen; Stephen Black.</i> St Thomas' Hospital, London, King's College London, London, UK Submitted for the EVF Prize
08.50-09.10 1.2	Risk of acute kidney injury associated with percutaneous mechanical thrombectomy in the treatment of iliofemoral deep venous thrombosis <i>Anna Louise Pouncey¹; Jean-Luc Duval²; Leslie Fiengo¹; Taha Khan¹; Prakash Saha¹; Narayan Thulasidasan¹; David Goldsmith¹; Stephen A Black¹.</i> ¹ Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK; ² King's College London, London, UK Submitted for the EVF Prize
09.10-09.30 1.3	Five year patency outcomes following deep venous stenting <i>Kemal K, Lane T, Onida S, Hifny M, Ellis M, Shalhoub J, Burfitt N, Davies AH.</i> Academic Section of Vascular Surgery, Imperial College London, UK & Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, UK
09.30-09.50 1.4	Concomitant use of micronized purified flavonoid fraction and oral rivaroxaban improves clinical and ultrasound outcomes of popliteal-femoral deep vein thrombosis at 12-month follow-up <i>Kirill Lobastov; Ilya Schastlivtsev; Victor E Barinov.</i> Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Moscow, Russia
09.50-10.10 1.5	Total laparoscopic inferior vena cava filter retrieval. Mid-term outcomes. <i>Fedor Zharkin; Pavel Mozgovoy; Evgeniy Spiridonov; Anastasia Lukovskova; Vladimir Ufimtsev.</i> Volgograd State Medical University, Volgograd, Russia Submitted for the EVF Prize
10.10-10.30 1.6	Cost utility analysis of modalities of treatment for iliofemoral deep venous thrombosis in the United Kingdom <i>Anna Louise Pouncey¹; Joseph B Babigumira²; Oscar W Johnson¹; Stephen A Black¹.</i> ¹ Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK; ² University of Washington, Washington, USA Submitted for the EVF Prize

10.30-11.00	Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Visit Poster Presentations (Room KOL-H-317 – 3 rd floor)
11.00-12.00	Didactic Session 1: Superficial Veins. That's why I prefer <i>Chair: Lars Rasmussen (Denmark), Paolo Cassina (Switzerland)</i>
11.00	Foam. <i>Philippe Kern (Switzerland)</i>
11.08	Surgery. <i>Jürg Traber (Switzerland)</i>
11.16	Thermal Ablation. <i>Lowell Kabnick (USA)</i>
11.24	Non-Thermal Ablation. <i>Heiko Uthoff (Switzerland)</i>
11.32- 11.45	Open Debate with Audience
11.45 – 12.00	Signs and Symptoms due to Systemic disorders that can mimic Chronic Venous Disease <i>Daciana Branisteanu (Romania)</i>
12.00-13.20	Abstract Session 2: Compression <i>Chair: Armando Mansilha (Portugal), Stefan Küpfer (Switzerland)</i> <i>(10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)</i>
12.00-12.20 2.1	Is compression required post radio-frequency ablation? - a randomised controlled trial. <i>Kazim Abbas¹; Paula Thompson¹; Damien McElvenny²; Madu Onwudike¹.</i> ¹ Bolton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Bolton, UK; ² University of Manchester, Manchester, UK
12.20-12.40 2.2	Compression following endothermal ablation -- a randomised controlled trial <i>Roshan Bootun; Amjad Belramman; Layla Bolton-Saghdaoui; Tristan RA Lane; Celia Riga; Alun H Davies.</i> Imperial College London, London, UK Submitted for the EVF Prize
12.40-13.00 2.3	Pressure distribution in a limb under localized compression <i>Torbjörn Lundh¹; Marcus Baaz¹; Andreas Nilsson².</i> ¹ Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden; ² PressCise AB, Sweden
13.00-13.20 2.4	Internal vein compression – A Swiss invention <i>Chris Ragg¹; Sebastian Kreis²; Margaryta Zagorodnyuk³.</i> ¹ Angioclinic Vein Center, Zurich, Switzerland; ² Angioclinic Venenzentrum, Zurich, Switzerland; ³ Angioclinic Vein Center, Berlin, Germany
13.20-14.20	Lunch and visit to Exhibition ePoster Presentations (Room KOL-H-317 – 3 rd floor) <i>Chair: Marzia Lugli (Italy), Rolf Engelberger (Switzerland)</i>
13.45-14.15	Meet the Experts Session 1: The “Open Leg”. <i>Chair: Alfred Obermayer (Austria), Jürg Traber (Switzerland)</i>
13.45	Careful: This is not a venous ulcer! <i>Jürg Hafner (Switzerland)</i>
14.00	How ESCHAR and EVRA can be interpreted in current clinical practice in patient selection for treatment. <i>Alun Davies (UK)</i>
14.20-15.20	Industry Session 1
15.20-16.40	Abstract Session 3: Laser Thermal Ablation <i>Chair: Marianne Vandendriessche (Belgium), Nicolas Ducrey (Switzerland)</i> <i>(10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)</i>
15.20-15.40 3.1	Concomitant cranial tributary ablation of the saphenofemoral junction for laser crossectomy of the great saphenous vein <i>Tsuyoshi Shimizu¹; Yoshio Kasuga¹; Takeshi Shimizu².</i> ¹ Nagano Matsushiro General Hospital, Nagano, Japan; ² Cosmos Nagano Clinic, Nagano, Japan
15.40-16.00 3.2	Feasibility and safety of flush endovenous laser ablation of the great saphenous vein up to the sapheno-femoral junction <i>Luca Spinedi¹; Hans Stricker¹; Daniel Staub²; Heiko Uthoff³.</i> ¹ Ospedale Regionale di Locarno, Locarno, Switzerland; ² University Hospital Basel, Basel, Switzerland; ³ Gefässspraxis am See, Lakeside Vascular Center, Luzern, Switzerland

16.00-16.20 3.3	<p>Endovenous laser coagulation in the treatment of patients with congenital abnormalities of the deep venous system of the lower extremities. <i>Larysa M. Chernukha; AA Guch; GG Vlaikov; OV Kashyrova; AO Bobrova</i> State Institute "National Institute of Surgery and Transplantology named after A.A. Shalimov" NAMS, Kiev, Ukraine</p>
16.20-16.40 3.4	<p>Randomised study on the influence of fibre tip distance from the femoral vein in GSV laser surgery. <i>Imre Bihari.</i> A+B Clinic, Budapest, Hungary</p>
16.40-17.00	<p>Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Visit e-Poster Presentations</p>
17.00-18.20	<p>Abstract Session 4: Diagnostic Tests, Venous Ablation by Ultrasound and Sclerotherapy <i>Chair: Athanasios Giannoukas (Greece), Philippe Kern (Switzerland)</i> <i>(10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)</i></p>
17.00-17.20 4.1	<p>Possibilities of duplex ultrasound scanning in diagnostics of hemodynamic disorders in patients with varicose disease of the lower limbs <i>Igor Suchkov; Roman Kalinin; Nina Mzhavanadze; Ivan Shanaev.</i> Ryazan State Medical University, Ryazan, Russia</p>
17.20-17.40 4.2	<p>Is the differential diagnosis of lipoedema by means of high-resolution ultrasonography possible? <i>Tobias Hirsch¹; Jörg Schleinitz²; Markward Marshall³; Gabriele Faerber⁴.</i> ¹Practice for Internal Medicine and Vascular Diseases, Halle, Germany; ²Vein Practice, Lutzen, Germany; ³Private Practice, Rottach-Egern, Germany; ⁴Centre for Vascular Medicine, Hamburg, Germany</p>
17.40-18.00 4.3	<p>Non-catheter extra corporeal ultrasound-guided high-intensity-focused-ultrasound (hifu) treatment in superficial lower limb veins - first in human study findings. <i>Alfred Obermayer.</i> Karl Landsteiner Institute for Functional Phlebosurgery, Melk, Austria</p>
18.00-18.20 4.4	<p>Sclerotherapy complications in the daily office practice -- lesson learned. <i>Aleksandra Jaworucka- Kaczorowska,</i> Jaworuccy Surgery Centre, Gorzów Wlkp, Poland</p>
18.20	<p>Opening Ceremony</p>
19.00-20.00	<p>Welcome Reception. Exhibition Area</p>

FRIDAY 28 JUNE 2019

08.00-08.30	Varicose Veins. Presentation of patients. What would you do? <i>Chair: Dominik Heim (Switzerland)</i>
08.30-10.30	Abstract Session 5: Pathophysiology, Epidemiology and Surveys <i>Niels Baekgaard (Denmark), Christina Jeanneret (Switzerland)</i> (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)
08.30-08.50 5.1	The relationship of reflux patterns to disease severity and health-related quality of life scores <i>Matthew Tan; Sarah Onida; Nicole James; Vishnu Sajeenth; Sharon Sutanto; Mary Ellis; Alun Davies.</i> Imperial College London, London, UK Submitted for the EVF Prize
08.50-09.10 5.2	Quantitative and structural characteristics of mitochondrial DNA in varicose veins <i>Mariya A. Smetanina¹; Kseniya S. Sevost'ianova¹; Arina N. Shirshova²; Igor P. Oscorbin²; Natalya A. Oskina²; Igor A. Zolotukhin³; Maxim L. Filipenko¹.</i> ¹ Institute of Chemical Biology and Fundamental Medicine (ICBFM); Novosibirsk State University (NSU), Novosibirsk, Russia; ² Institute of Chemical Biology and Fundamental Medicine (ICBFM), Novosibirsk, Russia; ³ Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University (RNRMU), Moscow, Russia Submitted for the EVF Prize
09.10-09.30 5.3	Patient characteristics and clinical practice of general practitioners and specialists in chronic venous disorders: results of vein act program <i>Jorge Hernando Ulloa¹; Jorge Ulloa-Dominguez²; Jose Manuel Jimenez Arribas³; Sorin Baila⁴; Dale Maharaj⁵; Andres Marin⁶; Johannes Walter⁷; Vadim Yu Bogachev⁸.</i> ¹ Fundacion Santa Fe de Bogota, Bogata, Colombia; ² Vascular Surgery Fundacion Vascular de Colombia, Botata, Colombia; ³ Hospital San Juan de Dios, Pamplona, Spain; ⁴ Cardiovascular Disease Emergency Institute Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania; ⁵ Caribbean Vein and Vascular Clinic, St Clair Medical Hospital, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; ⁶ Hospital Metropolitano de Santiago, Santiago, Dominican Republic; ⁷ Department of Vascular Surgery, Salzburg, Austria; ⁸ Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Moscow, Russia
09.30-09.50 5.4	Assessing venous disease risk in daily clinical practice: results from the vein score program, a prospective, single-visit, observational study <i>Muralikrishna Nekkanti¹; Ankur Patel²; Kapil Gupta³; Ramakrishna Pinjala⁴.</i> ¹ Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bangalore, India; ² Gujarat Hospital Gastro and Vascular Centre, Surat, India; ³ Max Healthcare, Delhi, India; ⁴ Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad, India
09.50-10.10 5.5	Racial disparities in the outcomes of superficial vein treatments for chronic venous insufficiency <i>Peter, J Pappas; Sydney, F Pappas; Khanh Nguyen; Sanjiv Lakhanpal</i> Center For Vein Restoration, Greenbelt, MD, USA
10.10-10.30 5.6	Evaluation of iliofemoral and femoropopliteal venous obstruction using digital air plethysmography <i>Fedor Lurie¹; Maxim Shaydakov²; Gregory Kasper².</i> ¹ Jobst Vascular Institute and University of Michigan, Toledo, Ohio, USA; ² Jobst Vascular Institute, Toledo, Ohio, USA
10.30-11.00	Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Visit e- Poster Presentations
11.00-12.00	Industry Session 2
12.00-12.30	EVF Invited Lecture: Why venous ulcers have difficulties to heal: A pathophysiological

	review. Joseph D Raffetto (USA) <i>Chair: Dominik Heim (Switzerland)</i>
12.30-13.15	Didactic Session 2: Lymphatics. <i>Evgeny Shaydakov (Russia), Jean-Jerome Guex (France)</i> <i>(10 minute presentation, 5 minute discussion)</i>
12.30-12.45	Research: Here we are at the moment. <i>Jean Paul Belgrado (Belgium)</i>
12.45-13.00	Treatment by conservative means. <i>Daniela Reutter (CH)</i>
13.00-13.15	If all fails, surgery? <i>Nicole Lindenblatt (CH)</i>
13.15-14.15	Lunch and visit to Exhibition ePoster Presentations (Room KOL-H-317 – 3 rd floor) <i>Chair: Pavel Poredos (Slovenia), Heiko Uthoff (Switzerland)</i>
13.45-14.15	Meet the Experts Session 2: How to deal with problems in the treatment of Varicose Veins? <i>Chair: Tomasz Urbanek (Poland), Jürg Traber (Switzerland)</i>
13.45-14.00	SFJ incompetence and reflux into the AASV. <i>Marianne De Maeseneer (Belgium)</i>
14.00-14.15	Is redo high ligation dead? <i>Olle Nelzen (Sweden)</i>
14.15-14.45	EVF Annual General Meeting (Members Only)
14.45-15.45	Industry Session 3
15.45-16.45	Prize winning papers from the American College of Phlebology and the Japanese Society of Phlebology <i>Chair: Bo Eklof (Sweden), Elna Masuda (USA)</i> <i>(10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)</i>
Presentation from American Vein and Lymphatic Society (AVLS) (formerly American College of Phlebology)	
15.45-16.05 Pr1	A population-based assessment of mortality in patients with varicose veins. <i>Thom Rooke¹, Cindy Felty², David Liedl¹, Christina Wood-Wintz²</i> Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA
Two Presentations from Japanese Society of Phlebology (JSP)	
16.05-16.25 Pr2	Results of surgical treatments for venous stasis ulcers <i>Atsushi Tabuchi, Yasuhiro Yunoki, and Kazuo Tanemoto</i> Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Kawasaki Medical School, Kurashiki, Japan
16.25-16.45 Pr3	Clinical Characteristics, Management Strategies, and Long-Term Outcomes of Asymptomatic Lower Extremity Deep Vein Thrombosis in Patients with Active Cancers <i>Yugo Yamashita</i> Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
16.45-17.10	Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Visit to e-Poster Presentations (Room KOL-H-317 – 3 rd floor)
17.10-19.10	Didactic Session 3: Venous Thromboembolism <i>Chair: Marianne De Maeseneer (Belgium), Thomas Oleg Meier (Switzerland)</i> <i>(14 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)</i>
17.10-17.34	Is QOL score important after thrombus removal, or is patency and Villalta score enough? <i>Niels Baekgaard (Denmark)</i>
17.34-17.58	Postthrombotic syndrome. Long-term follow up. The Basel series. <i>Christina Jeanneret (Switzerland)</i>
17.58-18.22	The challenge of diagnosing pulmonary embolism. <i>Marc Righini (Switzerland)</i>
18.22-18.46	Everything you always wanted to know about DOAC/NOAC. <i>Michael Nagler (Switzerland)</i>
18.46-19.10	Why ATTRACT is not the end of iliofemoral thrombolysis. <i>Stephen Black (UK)</i>
20.00	Congress Dinner

SATURDAY 29 JUNE 2019

08.30-09.45	Didactic Session 4: Compression <i>Mark Malouf (Australia), Stefan Küpfer (Switzerland)</i> (10 minute presentation, 5 minute discussion)
08.30-08.45	Velcro. A real revolution in compression therapy? <i>Giovanni Mosti (Italy)</i>
08.45-09.00	Intermittent pneumatic compression: Just nice to have? <i>Eberhard Rabe (Germany)</i>
09.00-09.15	Towards a patient-friendly compression therapy. <i>Jürg Hafner (Switzerland)</i>
09.15-09.30	Elastic compression therapy for prevention of post-thrombotic syndrome : How long is long enough? <i>Arina J ten Cate-Hoek (Netherlands)</i>
09.30-09.45	The relationship between venous diameters, clinical severity and quality of life. A systematic review. <i>Matthew Tan (UK)</i>
09.45-10.15	Refreshments and visit to Exhibition Visit Poster Presentation
10.15-11.35	Abstract Session 6: Miscellaneous <i>Imre Bihari (Hungary), Christina Jeanneret (Switzerland)</i> (10 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)
10.15-10.35 6.1	Early superficial venous reflux elimination for the treatment of chronic venous ulcers. <i>Aleksandra Jaworucka- Kaczorowska, Jaworuccy Surgery Centre, Gorzów Wlkp, Poland</i>
10.35-10.55 6.2	Intermittent pneumatic compression in the prevention of postoperative venous thromboembolism in patients at extremely high risk: The results of IPC super study. <i>Kirill Lobastov¹; Ekaterina Sautina¹; Eleanora Alencheva²; Astanda Bargandzhiya¹; Victor Barinov²; Leonid Laberko¹; Valeriy Boyarintsev²; Grigoriy Rodoman¹.</i> ¹ Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Moscow, Russia; ² Central State Medical Academy of the President's Administration of Russian Federation, Moscow, Russia
10.55-11.15 6.3	Endovascular management of chronic iliofemoral venous thrombosis- a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Christos Argyriou¹; Miltos Lazarides²; George Georgiadis³.</i> ¹ University General Hospital, "Democritus" University of Thrace, Medical School, Alexandroupoulos, Greece; ² Democritus University of Thrace, Alexandroupoulos, Greece; ³ University General Hospital of Alexandroupolis, Democritus University of Thrace, Alexandroupoulos, Greece
11.15-11.35 6.4	Single center experience with open and endovascular treatment of the Nutcracker syndrome <i>Domenico Baccellieri; Alessandro Grandi; Germano Melissano; Roberto Chiesa.</i> San Raffaele Hospital - "Vita-Salute" University, Milan, Italy
11.35 -12.35	Joint session: European Venous Forum and American Venous forum Where do we go from here- a glimpse into the future? <i>Chair: Dominik Heim (Switzerland), Fedor Lurie (USA)</i> (12 minute presentation, 3 minute discussion) Why this session? Dominik Heim, Switzerland
11.35-11.50	The rationale of compression. <i>Werner Blättler (Switzerland) (EVF/SGP)</i>
11.50-12.05	The link between morphology and iliac veins and outcomes: Does shape matter? <i>Lowell Kabnick (USA) (AVF)</i>
12.05-12.20	Recurrence after endovenous treatment. Treatment options. <i>Lars Rasmussen (Denmark) (EVF)</i>
12.20-12.35	Appropriateness of venous procedures, and its potential impact on office practices. <i>Elna Masuda (USA) (AVF)</i>
12.35–12.50	Closing Remarks. <i>Dominik Heim (Switzerland)</i> Presentation of EVF 2020. <i>Imre Bihari (Hungary)</i>