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VASCULAR ART 2025 CONFERENCE

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SAUDI ARABIA, JEDDAH

Venue: Intercontinental Hotel



Hall: Alsultan Ballroom

Corniche Road, Al Hamra

Program Highlight

- Main Auditorium
- Round Table Discussion
- Vascular Art Theater
- Limb Rescue Room

Directors



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General Information

3 days starting from November 29th to December 1st

Program 1

Main Auditorium

Program 2

Round Table Discussion

Program 3

Vascular Art Theater

Program 4

Limb Rescue Room

Breaks

Coffee Break (10:30–11:00 and 16:00–16:15)
Lunch Symposium (13:00–14:00)

Color Key

 Aortic	 Venous
 Arterial	 Diabetic Foot
 Aortoiliac	 Carotid

Venue

Intercontinentel Hotel
Corniche Al Hamra, Jeddah 21531
Saudi Arabia, Jeddah city

Opening & Closing

Doors will open at 7.30 Am
Event starts at 08:00 on Saturday, 28 November
And ends at 17:30 on Sunday, 29 November

Registration

Registration is available onsite and online, please visit our website to register online www.vascularart.com

Poster Presentation

The submitted poster presentation will be displayed from 14:30 - 15:30

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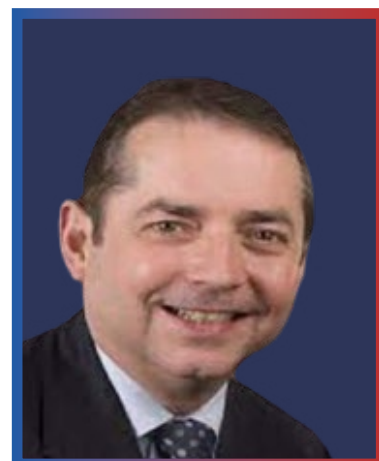
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Saturday 29 November 2025

Main Auditorium



Session I	Redefining Boundaries in Complex EVAR”	
	Chairman: Clarck Zeebregts -Hussein Kamal Egypt Moderator: Ahmed Afandi - Giuseppe Papia	
08:00- 08:30	Opening Ceremony	Mahmoud Salah -Ahmed Sakr
08:30- 08:37	Fenestrated and Branched EVAR: Expanding Indications or Expanding Risks?	C. Zeebregts- Netherlands
08:37- 08:44	Open Versus Endovascular Repair for Juxta renal Aneurysms: Where Are We 2025?	Mike Wyatt-UK
08:44- 08:51	Neck Sealing Is Not Enough: The Forgotten Importance of Iliac Landing Zones	Samer Kossayer-UAE
08:51- 08:58	Managing Type Ia Endo leaks: Sacrifice the Endograft or Salvage the Repair?	Wael Tawfik-UK
08:58- 09:05	Aortic Aneurysms in Women: Do We Need a Gender-Specific Approach?	Martin Storck -Germany
09:05- 09:12	Hostile Neck Anatomy: Is It Time to Redefine EVAR Eligibility Criteria?	Hassan A Alzahrani-KSA
09:12- 09:19	Decoding Chronic Type B Aortic Dissection: When and How to Act	Ali Badra- France
09:19- 09:30	Discussion	
Session 2	Modern Tools for Complex Lesions and its limitations: From Balloons to Drug Delivery	
	Chairman:- Bruno Migliara Italy - Tania Saez Guzman UAE Moderator: Ahmed Sakr KSA	
09:30- 09:37	Mimetic stent Performance in Femoro popliteal Lesions	Marc Sirvent-Spain
09:37- 09:44	High-Pressure and Scoring Balloons: When Are They Justified in SFA?	M Ruffino-Switzerland
09:44- 09:51	Drug-Eluting Technologies Evolving: Paclitaxel Still taking taking the upper hand	Giovanni Torsello- Germany
09:51- 09:58	Management of Long SFA Lesions: What’s my Ideal Strategy?	Abdullah Al Abdullah- KSA
09:58- 10:05	Surgical Management of No-option Critical Ischemia in Diabetics: Real World Outcome	Luca Dalla Paola-Italy
10:05- 10:12	Managing Dissections After SFA Angioplasty: When to Leave, When to Stent	Hany Zayed - UK
10:12- 10:19	SFA CO ₂ Angioplasty: Smart Imaging or Just a Niche Tool?	Amro Elshafie -KSA
10:19- 10:26	Device Limitations in Tiny Vessels: What Works and What Still Fails?	Tania Saez Guzman-UAE
10:26- 10:33	Managing of the popliteal aneurysm can be made easy do it all in Prone	Mohamed Algarni KSA
10:33- 10:45	Discussion	
10:45- 11:00	Coffee Break	



Session 3		
Mastering the Aortoiliac Landscape– Evolving Tools for Complex Anatomy		
Chairman: Hassan Alzahrani KSA - Mohamed Bagunid UAE Moderator: Maria Antonella Ruffino		
11:00- 11:07	Kissing Covered Stents vs CERAB: Does It Really Matter?	Mohamed Bagunid-KSA
11:07- 11:14	When to Crack and When to Back Out: Ballooning Heavily Calcified Aorto-Iliac Lesions	Ahmed Afandi -KSA
11:14- 11:21	Redo Groins and Reentry Tricks: When to Consider Brachial or Radial Routes	K. Szianweski-Poland
11:21- 11:28	“CERAB in AIOD: Technical Pearls, Pitfalls, and Problem Solving	Martin Schroder Germany
11:28- 11:35	When Standard Fails: Using Every Tool in the Box to Cross an Aorto-Iliac Occlusion	Mahmoud Salah KSA
11:35- 11:42	Preserving Hypogastric: When It’s Mandatory and When It’s Overrated	Ahmed Thowimer -KSA
11:42- 11:49	Surgical Revascularization for Complex AIOD: Surgery still here	Ahmed Nassef-UK
11:49- 11:56	Tackling Juxta renal Flush Occlusion: Innovative Strategies for Complex Aortic Interventions	Bahaa Nasr -France
11:56- 12:03	Crossing Complex Chronic Total Occlusions in AIOD: New Devices, New Techniques, Better Outcomes?	Alaa Ahmed-UK
12:03- 12:15	Discussion	
Session 4		
Complex Venous Disease: Chronic Pain, Obstruction, and Ulceration—What Works?		
Chairman: Michael Lichtenberg - Mossad Soliman Egypt Moderator: Ahmed Gawesh		
12:15- 12:22	Iliac Vein Stenting in Post-Thrombotic Syndrome: Durable Relief or Temporary Fix?	Ahmed Gawesh-Egypt
12:22- 12:29	Post-Stenting Surveillance: What to Follow, How Often, and What Matters Most	Ayman Ahmed-KSA
12:29- 12:36	Choosing the Right Venous Stent: A Look at Available Devices and Clinical Outcomes	Badr Alswailem-KSA
12:36- 12:43	Thrombectomy in Acute DVT: New Devices, New Directions	Ayman Abdelfattah-Egypt
12:43- 12:50	The Hidden Danger: Unmasking Acute Iliofemoral DVT Before It Becomes Chronic	Abdulaziz Algharras KSA
12:50- 12:57	Anticoagulation After Stenting: DOAC, Warfarin, or Something in Between?	Hanan Hamed-Egypt
12:57- 13:04	IVC Filters in 2025: Who Really Needs One — And Who Definitely Doesn't	Khaled Alrajhi-KSA
13:04- 13:11	Multi-modality management of deep veins occlusion, no single technology works well alone	Mohamed Algarni-KSA
13:11- 13:20	Discussion	
13:20- 14:00	Lunch Symposium	



Session 5		
Collaboration SDFC @Vascular art) Diabetic Limb Salvage and Wound Care: Timing, Tools, and Techniques That Matter		
Chairman: Hani Badahdah-KSA – Luca Dalla Paola - Mohamed Sharkawy Moderator: Abdullah Arabe		
14:00- 14:07	Diabetic Foot Evolution in Saudi Arabia	Ms.Nasibh Alharbi
14:07- 14:14	Diabetic Foot Assessment and risk categorization using IA	Ms.Sarh Alamri
14:14- 14:21	Offloading modalities for Diabetic Foot Ulcers	Mr. Saad Alfaez
14:21- 14:28	Management of complicated Diabetic Foot Wounds	Dr.Majdy Alzeer
14:28- 14:35	Heel ulcer never heal: is it true?	Dr. Abdulrahman Haidarah
14:35- 14:42	Surgical Management of Diabetic Foot Osteomyelitis	Dr. Maram Alkhatieb
14:42- 14:49	Medical and surgical management of Charcot	Dr. Abdulaziz Kimawi
14:49- 15:00	Discussion	
Session 6		
The Thoraco Abdominal Aorta – Innovations, Challenges, and Controversies (SITE @VSART)		
Chairman: Mahmoud Salah - Amr Gad Moderator: Marc Sirvent Spain		
15:00- 15:07	Thoracic Endovascular Aortic Repair (TEVAR) in Chronic Dissections: How Durable Is It?	David Wells-UK
15:07- 15:14	Open and Redo Surgery in Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm: When Endovascular Is Not Enough	M. Elkassaby-Ireland
15:14- 15:21	Zone 2 Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysm TAAA: The Most Unforgiving Landing—How to Get It Right	V. Riambau (Recorded)-Spain
15:21- 15:28	TEVAR for Penetrating Aortic Ulcers: Which Lesions Require Repair?	Hosam Nasr-KSA
15:28- 15:35	Complex Territory: Modern Approaches to the Aortic Arch Pathologies	Tamer Fouad-Oman
15:35- 15:42	When The Aorta Fights Back: Real Aortic Experience in MidAortic Syndrome	Murad Sallam-UK
15:42- 15:49	Dynamic CT Imaging in the Detection and Management of Endo leaks	F. Gallardo(Online)-Spain
15:49- 15:56	Off-the-Shelf vs Custom-Made Grafts in TAAA: What I Use and Why	N. Mosquera(online) - Spain
15:56- 16:15	Discussion	
16:15- 16:30	Coffee Break	



Session 7			Distal Revascularization: Breaking Barriers From BTK to Below the Ankle
Chairman: Giuseppe Papia-Canada - Samer Kossayer-UAE Moderator: Michael Lichtenberg-Germany			
16:30- 16:37	Direct BTA Revascularization vs Indirect Flow: Does It Really Matter?	Lorenzo Patrone-Italy	
16:37- 16:44	New Devices for BTA Interventions: From Microcatheters to Tiny Balloons	Michael Lichtenberg-Germany	
16:44- 16:51	BTA Recanalization Techniques: Retrograde, Antegrade, or Both?	Marta Lobato-Spain	
16:51- 16:58	Small Artery Disease: What Works Below the Ankle?	Giuseppe Papia-Canada	
16:58- 17:05	How I Navigate Below-the-Ankle: Imaging That Actually Helps	August Ysa-Spain	
17:05- 17:12	Deep Venous Arterialization (DVA) in No-Option CLTI: Miracle or Mirage?	Bruno Migliara Italy	
17:12- 17:19	Role Of HP Ballon In BTK, Is there is really significance in long term patency, TLR?	Sherif Kerdawi- Egypt	
17:19- 17:30	Discussion		
Session 8			Emergency Vascular Surgery: Decisions Under Pressure» + AI role In Vascular Cases
Chairman: Ahmed Nassef - Alaa Abdelhalim Moderator: Abdullah Al Abdullah			
17:30- 17:37	Crisis in the OR: Hemodynamic and Airway Management During Vascular Emergencies	Hossam Alshamaa-KSA	
17:37- 17:44	Management of Peripheral Vascular Injuries: When Is Stenting Acceptable?	Mosaad Soliman-Egypt	
17:44- 17:51	Vascular grafts in contaminated wounds : what works and what fails	Atef Abdelhamid-Egypt	
17:51- 17:58	AI-Driven Imaging in Vascular Disease: Hype or Hope?	Dina Gamal-Egypt	
17:58- 18:05	Preventive Vascular Medicine in 2030: The Shift from Intervention to Prediction	Thomas Baltraunus-LITH	
18:05- 18:12	Management Of chronic Mesenteric Ischemia ?	Ehab Saad-Egypt	
18:12- 18:20	Discussion		

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Main Auditorium



Session 9			Femoropopliteal Controversies: Devices, Strategies, and the Pursuit of Durable Outcomes
Chairman: Ali Badra-France – Maria Ruffino Switheralnd Moderator: Hany Zayed-UK			
08:15- 08:22	Definitive treatment in heavily calcified SFA, Eluting technology still superior?	Baha Nasr -France	
08:22- 08:29	Drug Eluting Stents: Role in Femoro popliteal Disease	Giovanni Torsello-Germany	
08:29- 08:35	Management of In-Stent Restenosis: Better Devices or Better Patient Selection?	Ayman Ahmed-KSA	
08:35- 08:42	Primary Stenting vs Bailout stenting Angioplasty for SFA Lesions: The Final Verdict?	Atef Abdelhamid-Egypt	
08:42- 08:49	The Flush SFA: When the Door Has No Handle — Modern Strategies to Get In and Stay In	Mohamed Abdelahmid - UK	
08:49- 8:56	How Much Tech Is Too Much? Balancing Innovation with Durability in FP Disease	Abdulaziz Algharras KSA	
08:56- 09:03	What is the best Algorithm to tackle heavily calcified fem pop Occlusions ?	Bandar Eldhafery -KSA	
09:03- 09:10	Impact of Stent Fatigue and Fracture: Are We Still Ignoring the Dynamic Fem-Pop Segment?	Ahmed Elmarakby- KSA	
09:10- 09:30	Discussion		
Session 10			Advanced Technologies and Complex Decision Making in Thoracic Aortic Disease
Chairman: Mike Wyatt - Abdullah Alhaizaey-KSA Moderator: David Wells			
09:30- 09:37	Complex Decision Making In different Aortic Scenarios , Shuffling different aortic pathologies	Mohamed Raffat Gaber- USA	
09:37- 09:44	Integrating Artificial Intelligence and Robotics in TEVAR: Enhancing Precision and Outcomes	Thomas Baltrunas-Lithuania	
09:44- 09:51	Rethinking Type B Intra Mural Hematoma (IMH): Early TEVAR Is Safe? Guidelines Need an Update	David Wells-UK	
09:51- 09:58	Thoracic Aortic Graft Infection: Endovascular vs. Open Revision	Murad Sallam-UK	
09:58- 10:05	False Lumen Occluders in Chronic Aortic Dissection: Indications, Pitfalls, and Midterm Outcomes	Clarck Zeebregts-Netherlands	
10:05- 10:12	Type II Endo leak: Benign Bystander or Silent Threat to Long-Term EVAR Success?	Mohamed Shaltout- KSA	
10:12 -10:19	Aortic Wildcard: Navigating the Unfixable Aneurysm	Hassan Alzahrani-KSA	
10:19 -10:30	Discussion		
10:30–10:45	Coffee Break		



Session 11		
Modern Carotid Revascularization: Guidelines, Controversies, and Technical Realities”		
Chairman: Martin Storck-Germany- Mohamed Elsharkawy -Egypt Moderator: Ahmed Nassef UK		
10:45- 10:52	Carotid Artery Stenting vs Endarterectomy: Who Really Benefits from surgery in 2025?	Martin Storck-Germany
10:52- 10:59	TCAR in High-Risk Patients: Game-Changer or Overused Trend?	Mohamed Raffat Gaber-USA
10:59- 11:06	From Incision to Flow Reversal: Technical Insights into TCAR	Hattan Alghamdi KSA
11:06- 11:13	Carotid Guidelines: Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis What Really Changed and What Still Matters	Ahmed Nassef-UK
11:13- 11:20	Carotid Stenting Devices: Open-Cell, Closed-Cell, Dual-Layer, and New Platforms	Krzysztof Szianweski-Poland
11:20- 11:27	Anesthesia in Carotid Procedures: Local vs General — Does It Really Affect Stroke Risk?	Hossam Eldin Elshammaa-KSA
11:27- 11:34	Pattern of carotid stenosis among patients attaining southern region of Saudi Arabia	Saad Alshahrani- KSA
11:34- 11:41	On Thin Ice: A High-Stakes Carotid Dilemma	Badr Alswailem-KSA
11:41- 12:00	Discussion	
Session 12		
Vessel Preparation and Atherectomy – Foundation for Durable Success		
Chairman: Giovanni Torsello - Mona Mohsen - Mahmud Salah KSA Moderator: Marta Lobato Spain		
12:00- 12:07	Vessel Preparation: Does It Really Improve Long-Term Outcomes?	Marc Sirvent-Spain
12:07- 12:14	Orbital Atherectomy for Femoropopliteal Disease: Overused, Underused, or Misused?	Ahmed Sakr -KSA
12:14- 12:21	Rotational Atherectomy: Right Tool or Default Habit?	Bandar EL Dahfry -KSA
12:21- 12:28	IVL for Femoropopliteal Disease: Overused, Underused, or Just Misused?	Hany Zayed-UK
12:28- 12:35	Subintimal Angioplasty: Comeback Technique or Desperate Move?	Ahmed Thoimer -KSA
12:35- 12:42	Do We Need a Better Calcium Scoring System in Fem-Pop Lesions?	Ahmed Afandi-KSA
12:42- 12:49	BTK Atherectomy: Tips, Tricks, and Tactics for Safer Vessel Preparation	Martin Schroder-Germany
12:49- 12:56	CFA IS no Stent Zone , Is surgery still Gold Standard In CFA zone?	Giuseppe Papia-Canada
12:56- 13:15	Discussion	
13:15- 14:00	Lunch Symposium	



Session 13			Below-the-Knee Revascularization – Technology, Technique, and Long-Term vision”
Chairman: August Ysa- Bahaa Nasr Moderator: Ahmed Sakr			
14:00- 14:07	BTK Dissection: Leave It, Treat It, or Void it?	Bruno Migliara-Italy	
14:07- 14:14	Role of Bioabsorbable Scaffold in Management of BTK lesions	Ahmed Sakr-KSA	
14:14- 14:21	Spur Stent in BTK: A Novel Tool – Data and Real-World Use	M Lichtenberg-Germany	
14:21- 14:28	Recoil in BTK Angioplasty how to address it	M.A Ruffino-Switzerland	
14:28- 14:35	Was the Eluting technology in BTK just a Mirage ??	Hossam Nasr - KSA	
14:35- 14:42	outcomes of Factor Xa inhibitor-based regimens versus dual antiplatelet therapy in managing infrageniculate critical limb ischemia post angioplasty	Abdullah Alhaizaey-KSA	
14:42- 14:49	Managing BTK Heavily Calcified Lesions: Do We Finally Have a Solution? (Orbital atherectomy)	Shady Hemeda-KSA	
14:49- 14:56	Acute Diabetic Foot Infection: When Does It Become a Surgical Emergency?	Luca Dalla Paola-Italy	
14:56- 15:03	Managing BTK Heavily Calcified Lesions: Do We Finally Have a Solution? (IVL)	Amr Elshafei-KSA	
15:03- 15:15	Discussion		
Session 14			EVAR: From Custom Grafts Low-Profile Systems Where Technology Meets Anatomy (EVES @VASCULAR ART)
Chairman: Mohamed Hosni-Egypt Mahmoud Salah Moderator: Sherif Omar-Egypt			
15:15- 15:22	Virtual Planning for EVAR and FEVAR: 3D reconstructions, planning, virtual deployment, software	Nilo Mosquera- Spain	
15:22- 15:29	Challenging Case for Discussion	Mohamed Hosni-Egypt	
15:29- 15:36	Post-EVAR Surveillance Fatigue: What I Actually Follow and When I Intervene	Mike Wyatt-UK	
15:36- 15:43	Renal Stents in F/B-EVAR: Dissection, Occlusion, or Patency?	Sherif Kerdawi-Egypt	
15:43- 15:50	First experience with the Artegraft to replace infected prosthetic (endo) grafts	Clarck Zeebregts	
15:50- 15:57	AI-Driven Imaging in Vascular Disease: Hype or Hope?	Dina Gamal-Egypt	
15:57- 16:04	Aortic Encore: When Everything Goes Off Script	Ali Badra-France	
16:04- 16:15	Discussion		



Session 15		
Complex Venous Pathologies: Contemporary Endovascular Strategies in VV & AVF access		
Chairman: Hesham Sharaf Eldin- Krzysztof Sciznweski Moderator: M Ayman Fakhry		
16:15- 16:22	Choosing the Right Ablation Technique: From Thermal to Glue — Does One Size Fit All?	Mohamed Habib-KSA
16:22- 16:29	Cyanoacrylate Closure vs MOCA: Which Non-Thermal Option Will Dominate the Next Decade?	Khaled Abdelaal-UAE
16:29- 16:36	Managing Recurrent Varicose Veins: Missed Anatomy or Incomplete Treatment?	Mohamed Hagag-Egypt
16:36- 16:43	Treatment of pelvic congestion syndrome: who really benefits?	Ayman Fakhry-Egypt
16:43 -16:50	Phlebectomy in the Era of Endovenous Ablation: Still Needed or Almost Obsolete?	Mostafa Soliman
16:50- 16:57	Outcomes Of Left Renal Vein Stenting in Patients with Nutcracker Syndrome	Hesham S. Eldin-Egypt
16:57- 17:04	Managing Aneurysmal Degeneration in AVF: Leave It or Fix It?	Souad Bin Allal-Algeria
17:04- 17:11	Endovascular Management of Failing AV Fistula for hemodialysis	Ashraf Hedayat-Egypt
17:11- 17:16	Thrombosed AVF/AVG: Tools and Techniques for Rapid Decлот and Salvage	Mohamed Shaltout-KSA
17:16- 17:30	Discussion	

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Round Table Discussion



Round I			RTD & Hot Topics Start (BTK) – Are We Getting Better at It
Moderator: August Ysa-Spain			
11:00- 11:15	Managing Severe BTK Calcification: Do we finally have the tools — or are we just creating controlled dissections?	Marta Lobato -Spain	
11:15- 11:30	BTK Reinterventions and Durability: Are we winning on patency or just getting better from failure?	Maria Antonella -Switzerland	
11:30- 11:45	Wound-Related Artery (WRA) Targeting G Wondersome Theory: Game-changer or overhyped? Has it really improved outcome ?	August Ysa-Spain	
11:45- 12:00	Amputation-Free Survival in 2025: Is BTK intervention really moving the needle — or are we measuring the wrong endpoints?	Marta Lobato-Spain Maria Antonella -Switzerland August Ysa-Spain	
Round II			Management of Type II Endo leaks – Ignore, Inject or Intervene?
Moderator: Mike Wyatt-UK			
12:00- 12:10	Type II Endo leaks: Clinical Noise or Real Threat? When do we truly care — is sac expansion the only alarm bell that matters?	Fernando Gallardo	
12:10- 12:20	Embolization Access: Trans arterial vs. Trans lumbar vs. Transcaval Which one is winning in success rates — and which should be retired?	Hassan Alzahrani -KSA	
12:20- 12:30	Type II Endo leak with stable aortic sac: Is it safe, or it is the time to undergo paradigm shift?	Samer Kossayer-UAE	
12:30- 12:40	New horizons in vascular surgery: Artificial Intelligence, and Strategic Innovation In management of Such complications	Thomas Baltrunas	
12:40- 13:00	Are We Over-Treating Type II Endo leaks? Is the real issue fear of medico-legal risk — or is intervention truly evidence-based?	Fernando Gallardo-Spain Hassan Alzahrani ksa Samer Kossayer-UAE Mike Wyatt UK Thomas Baltrunas	
13:00- 14:00	Lunch Symposium		



Round III		
“The No-Stent Zone: Still Sacred or Time to Break the Rule?”		
Moderator: Marc Sirvent -Spain		
14:00- 14:15	The Last Surgical Bastion? Why has CFA long resisted the endovascular revolution — and is that still justified?	Ahmed Nassef-UK
14:15- 14:30	Hybrid Approaches – Best of Both Worlds or Complexity for Nothing? Should we lean more toward staged or hybrid open/endovascular strategies?	Ahmed Afandi-KSA
14:30- 14:45	Stents in the CFA – Which Device, Which Patient? Bare-metal, covered, interwoven — do we have enough data to choose wisely?	Marc Sirvent -Spain
14:45- 15:00	Surgical Endarterectomy vs. Endovascular Repair: what’s the real-world data saying in 2025?	Ahmed Afandi-KSA Ahmed Nassef-UK Marc Sirvent Spain
Round IV		
Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis – What If It’s a Surgical No-Go?		
Moderator: Martin Storck-Germany- Ashraf Hedayet Egypt		
15:00- 15:15	Who Really Is “No-Go” for Surgery? – Defining High-Risk in 2025 How do we define inoperability in the era of advanced anesthesia and hybrid approaches? Role of scoring systems (e.g., SAPPHERE) vs. clinical judgment. Are some «no-go» patients actually «no-try»?	Hattan Alghamdi -KSA
15:15- 15:30	Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) in High-Risk Patients – Still a Reasonable First Line? Current evidence on CAS outcomes in symptomatic high-risk patients Device evolution: Embolic protection, closed-cell vs. open-cell stents Can we personalize the decision beyond anatomy?	krzysztof szaniewski-Poland
15:30- 15:45	High risk patients undergoing carotid surgery: What do we have to consider?	Martin Storck-Germany
15:45- 16:00	Medical Management Alone – Still a Valid Option in 2025? For patients who can’t tolerate or refuse revascularization Role of dual antiplatelets, statins, and plaque stabilization Risk stratification for stroke recurrence under conservative management	krzysztof szaniewski - Poland Hattan Alghamdi Martin Storck-Germany

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Round Table Discussion



Round V	Deep Venous Arterialization (DVA) – “No-Option CLI Step by Step with Experts”	
Moderator: Bruno Migliara-Italy		
11:00- 11:15	Who Really Qualifies for DVA? – Patient Selection in No-Option CLI Clear indications and gray zones: when is DVA justified? Angio some concept vs. global foot perfusion? Role of WIFI, GLASS, and PROMISE II criteria?	Hany Zayed- UK
11:15- 11:30	Beyond DVA: Alternative Tools for No-Option Critical Limb Ischemia Alternative endovascular tools and methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deep peroneal or pedal loop recanalization• Collateral channel angioplasty (Safari, reverse CART)• Subintimal arterial flossing and re-entry techniques• Advanced vessel prep (rotational/orbital atherectomy, laser, IVL) in borderline inflow• Use of microcatheters, retrograde puncture, and combined access Adjunctive biologic or wound healing approaches: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cell-based or plasma-derived therapies• Negative pressure wound therapy + angioplasty	Tamer Fouad -Oman/ Mohamed Farouk
11:30- 11:45	Literature Check – What Do the Trials and Registries Say? PROMISE I & II, APEX, ALPS: what are they really telling us? Patency, limb salvage, wound healing rates Is there truly a survival benefit in no-option CLI?	Bruno Migliara- Italy
11:45- 12:00	The Follow-Up Challenge – Managing the DVA Patient Beyond the Procedure Surveillance protocols: clinical, duplex, and imaging When to intervene on failing flow? When to amputate? Role of podiatry, wound care, and multidisciplinary teams	Bruno Migliara -Italy Hany Zayed- UK Tamer Fouad -Oman



Round VI			Endo-Only vs. Open Conversion – When Should We Bail Out EVAR?
Moderator: Clarck Zeebregts-Netherland			
12:00- 12:15	Red Flags After EVAR – When Does “Watchful Waiting” Become Dangerous? Identifying failure early: sac expansion, Type I/III endoleaks, loss of seal Role of imaging follow-up: how often and what modality? Defining “failed EVAR” in clinical practice	Wael Tawfik-Ireland	
12:15- 12:30	Salvage Endovascular Tactics – Are We Pushing It Too Far? Chimney, snorkel, end anchors, relining: tools or desperation? When to say «enough» with endo-fixation strategies Are we risking rupture by delaying conversion?	Mohamed Elkassaby -Ireland	
12:30- 12:45	The Open Conversion – When, How, and By Whom? Technical aspects: total vs. partial explant, suprarenal fixation issues High-risk patient profiles: is open conversion feasible? The role of hybrid surgeons and tertiary referral centers	Murad Sallam-UK	
12:45- 13:00	Guidelines vs. Real Life – Who Sets the Line in the Sand? What current guidelines recommend – and their limitations Case-based experience: borderline calls and decision algorithms Creating institutional protocols for EVAR failure management	Murad Sallam-UK Wael Tawfik-UK Mohamed Elkassaby	
13:00- 14:00	Lunch Symposium		
Round VII			Venous Stenting – Where Are the Boundaries?
Moderator: Michael Lichtenberg-Germany- Ehab Saad Egypt			
14:00 -14:15	Landing Zones, Sizing, and Wall Apposition – Are We Getting It Right? Identifying healthy distal landing zones in post-thrombotic disease The challenge of “true lumen” tracking in chronic occlusion IVUS vs. venography for sizing and length determination In-stent restenosis: sizing errors or biology?	Ahmed gawesh -Egypt	
14:15 -14:30	Complex Iliocaval Reconstruction – How Far Can We Go? Crossing long-standing occlusions: best wires, sheaths, and snaring tricks Managing ilio caval confluence and May-Thurner overlap Handling filters, high bifurcations, duplicated systems Single vs. kissing stents in bilateral disease	Michael Lichtenberg-Germany	
14:30 -14:45	Venous Hybrid OR – How to Set It Up for Success What your Angio room must have: table, access, support staff Patient positioning, dual access techniques Tools checklist: from recanalization to ballooning and stenting	Abdullah Abdullah - KSA	
14:45 -15:00	Post-Stenting Protocols and Pitfalls – What Should We All Be Doing? Anticoagulation and antiplatelet strategy: is there a consensus? Surveillance: when, how often, and with what imaging? Re-thrombosis, mis deployment, kinking – how to avoid and manage When to reintervene vs. wait-and-see: literature vs. experience	Ahmed gawesh -Egypt Michael Lichtenberg-Germany Abdullah Abdullah KSA	



Round VIII			Acute Type B Aortic Dissection – To TEVAR or To Wait?
Moderator: Ali Badra-France			
15:00- 15:15	Uncomplicated Type B: Surveillance or Preemptive TEVAR? Updated guidelines: when is “uncomplicated” really safe? Predictors of late aneurysmal degeneration: who’s at risk? Is early TEVAR reshaping long-term outcomes? Role of dynamic imaging in early risk stratification	David Wells-UK	
15:15- 15:30	The Shearing Zone: Managing the Bird-Beak and Arch Challenges Importance of proximal landing zones in the arch (Zone 3/2) Bird-beak configuration: predictors and solutions Role of left subclavian artery management (revascularization or coverage?) New stent-graft technologies for better arch apposition	Mohamed Shaltout -KSA	
15:30- 15:45	Fenestration, Petticoat, Distal Perfusion, What works Best? PETTICOAT technique: still relevant or outclassed? Endovascular adjuncts for distal true lumen expansion Combining TEVAR with distal bare stents: evidence and technique.	Ali Badra -France	
15:45- 16:00	When TEVAR fails or not Enough ? What are the other Option? Persistent male perfusion: when to escalate Open conversion: when and how to plan Complications post-TEVAR: retrograde dissection, endoleaks, stent-induced injury Life after TEVAR: imaging surveillance, reintervention planning	Ali Badra Mohamed Shaltout -KSA David Wells-UK	
Round IX			Recurrent DVT and Post-Thrombotic S — Are We Doing Enough?
Moderator: Giuseppe Papia-Canada – M Ayman Fakhry Egypt			
16:30- 16:45	Acute DVT: Who Benefits from Early Intervention? Recent clinical models stratification for selecting patients for endovascular vs. medical therapy. When thrombolysis, thrombectomy, or hybrid approaches make a difference. Should iliofemoral DVT always prompt a more aggressive approach?	Mohamed Hagag-Egypt	
16:45- 17:00	Filters in the Modern Era: Still a Place or Phasing Out? Current guideline recommendations: IVC filter indications and retrieval timelines. Are we overusing filters in fear of PE? Innovations in retrievable and bio convertible filters — what’s changing?	Ahmed Gawesh-Egypt	
17:00- 17:15	PTS Prevention and Management: Are We Failing? What role do endovascular tools play in reducing long-term PTS? The role of compression, ambulation, and anticoagulation: do we have the right protocols? Updates on scoring systems and objective PTS assessment	Atef Abdelhamid-Egypt	
17:15- 17:30	Anticoagulation and Antiplatelets in DVT/PTS: One Size Fits All? NOACs in DVT: Are they enough in preventing PTS or recurrence? Is there a role for dual therapy (anticoagulants + antiplatelets) in certain cases? Duration of therapy — how long is long enough?	Hanan Hamed-Egypt	

End of Day 2 Round Table Discussion

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Round Table Discussion



Round VI	Diabetic Foot: When to Persist and When to Amputate	
Moderator: Clarck Zeebregts-Netherland		
9:00- 09:15	Case Trigger: The “Borderline Foot” WIFI stage 4 with rest pain Moderate infection but salvageable targets Poor glycemic control When do you persist with revascularization? When does “trying too hard” actually worsen the outcome? Who decides — surgeon, patient, or family?	Wael Tawfik
9:15- 9:30	When Revascularization Fails Twice: What’s Next? After failed BTK angioplasty After failed DVA Attempt 3rd endovascular run? Consider hybrid? Switch to primary limited amputation? Quality of life vs limb salvage score?	Guissepe Papia
9:45 -9:30	Infection vs Perfusion: Which One Kills the Foot First? Necrotizing soft tissue Wet gangrene Osteomyelitis Is early minor amputation better than prolonged salvage? How to coordinate vascular + podiatry + ID? When is amputation actually the safest choice?	Mahmoud Salah
10:00 -9:45	Ethical Corner: Are We Pushy or Helpful? “Salvage for photos” vs. meaningful recovery Patient frailty and palliative options Cultural pressure around amputation	Ahmed Sakr



Round VII	Round Table VI — The Femoropopliteal Crossfire: Durable Outcomes in the Age of Calcium, CTOs & Restenosis	
Moderator: Michael Lichtenberg- Ehab Saad		
10:30 -10:45	<p>The “Calcium Nightmare” FP Lesion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30–20 cm SFA occlusion• Heavy circumferential calcium• No landing zone• IVL first or atherectomy?• Balloon-based strategy vs primary stenting?• When do you choose covered stents?• Is DAART still alive?	Fernando Gallardo
10:45 -11:00	<p>In-Stent Restenosis: Treat or Replace?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd or 3rd restenosis• Stent fractures• Poor distal runoff• DES vs relining vs debulking• Does IVUS change the game?• When to abandon endo and propose bypass?• Can sirolimus outperform paclitaxel ISR in real life?	Nilo Mosquera
11:00- 11:15	<p>Popliteal Artery Sphere: “Do Not Touch” or “Treat When Needed”?</p> <p>Key Triggers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long popliteal disease• Mobile joint zone• Stent fear: still valid or outdated?• Are modern nitinol + covered stents safe in popliteal?• Is the “no stent zone” dead or still important?• Balloon only vs definitive therapy here?	Lorenzo Patrone
11:15- 11:30	<p>Open vs Endo for Long FP Lesions — Who Wins in 2025?</p> <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is bypass still the gold standard for TASC D?• When is bypass a failure compared to modern endo tools?• Cost-effectiveness vs durability• Patient comorbidities and life expectancy	Mahmoud Salah



“IVUS vs No IVUS: Is Blind Intervention Still Acceptable in 2025?”

11:30- 12:00	<p>Case Trigger — “What We Miss with Angiography Alone”</p> <p>Example Problems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hidden under-expansionMissed calcium ringsDissections invisible on DSAWrong landing zonesVenous compression underestimated <p>Is angiography enough for complex lesions?</p> <p>Are we underestimating how often we “guess”?</p> <p>Does IVUS improve decisions, or just cost more?</p>	Michael Kallamayer
12:00- 12:30	<p>Arterial Debate — Does IVUS Change Hard Outcomes in Femoropopliteal & BTK?”</p> <p>Stent sizing errors</p> <p>Under-prepared calcified BTK lesions</p> <p>Missed recoil after POBA</p> <p>Oversizing covered stents</p> <p>Does IVUS reduce restenosis when used properly?</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Are we using it selectively... or incorrectly?</p> <p>Is IVUS mandatory in 2025 for heavy calcification?</p> <p>Does it actually change patency or is it operator-dependent?</p>	Alaa Ahmed
12:30- 12:45	<p>Venous Debate — Iliac Vein Stenting Without IVUS: Malpractice or Acceptable?”</p> <p>Most operators still stent with venography only</p> <p>High rates of under-sizing and malposition</p> <p>Missing May-Thurner bands / synechiae</p> <p>Inaccurate landing in CIV/EIV</p> <p>Should IVUS be mandatory for venous?</p> <p>Is it ethical to stent iliacs without it?</p> <p>Does IVUS save patients from long-term suffering?</p>	Shady Hemeda
12:45- 13:00	<p>Economics & Reality — Can All Centers Afford IVUS?</p> <p>Should payors reimburse IVUS universally?</p> <p>How to select cases when IVUS is limited</p> <p>Low-volume centers vs high-volume centers</p> <p>Is IVUS a luxury or a standard of care?</p>	Amro Elshafie

End of Day 3 Round Table Discussion



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ACT I	Title: The Day I Had to Invent My Own Tool Subtitle: When the Right Kit Wasn't There – But Creativity Was
11:00 -11:30	Host: Ahmed Sakr-KSA Presenter: Bruno Migliara-Italy
Session Concept: This session explores real-time innovation in the Angio suit when a case goes sideways — and the right device, wire, or sheath isn't on the shelf. Whether it was a missing re-entry device, incompatible access sheath, or a wire that just couldn't track, Or In the box Techniques Failed . The operator turned to improvisation: re-engineering wires, repurposing delivery systems, or modifying tools, Find a new technique on the fly to save the case — and the limb or life. This is about resourcefulness, creativity, and the art behind the vascular craft.	
Suggested Case Flow (10 min): • The Problem: Describe the anatomy and access challenge Highlight what essential tool or kit was missing or unavailable • The Invention: What was modified or assembled on the table? E.g., snare from a guidewire loop Modified catheter to become a re-entry device Dual sheath rail technique from available equipment Innovative technique you went through • The Outcome: Was the workaround successful? Were there risks or near-misses?	
Operator Reflection (5 min): •Was this a last resort? •Would you do it again? •What was learned technically and mentally?	
Interactive Segment (15 min): Moderated Q&A with audience	



ACT II	Save Me» – Case from the ICU Subtitle: TEVAR in Ruptured Thoracic Aneurysm with Hemodynamic Collapse
11:30 -12:00	Host: Amr Elshafei-KSA Presenter: Murad Sallam-UK
Session Concept: <p>This is not just about TEVAR — this is about performing TEVAR in chaos. A patient in hypovolemic shock, on vasopressors, with a ruptured thoracic aortic aneurysm, likely intubated, maybe transferred straight from the ICU or even ER. The team is under pressure. The field is hostile. There's no margin for error.</p> This session highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Emergency access and wire management in unstable patients•Anesthesia and hemodynamic support coordination•Challenges of deploying TEVAR without full pre-op imaging or planning•Decision-making in the fog of an evolving crisis	
Suggested Case Flow (15–12 min): <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Patient Background: Known or unknown aneurysm? Timeline from rupture to Angio room•Shock Parameters: BP, lactate, pressors, ventilation status Team composition and ICU-to-angio communication•Procedural Strategy: Access — how to gain it safely in shock Sizing without formal CTA? Using fluoroscopy? Deployment under cardiac arrest conditions?•Outcome: Hemodynamics post-deployment Complications managed (e.g., spinal ischemia, endoleaks, multi-organ failure)	
Team Behind-the-Scenes (7–5 min): <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Highlight team coordination, not just technical heroism•Discuss what could've gone wrong but didn't Audience Q&A & Reflections (10–8 min): <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Was this reproducible or pure instinct?•How to prepare your center for such unplanned catastrophes?•Should every hybrid lab have a “rupture tray” and predefined protocol?	



ACT III	Too Many Stents, One Limb – Now What? Subtitle: The Over-Stenting Dilemma and How to Manage It
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12:00 -12:30	Host: Marc Sirvent -Spain Presenter: Hany Zayed
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Concept Overview:

A complex case where prior interventions have resulted in a limb overloaded with stents — some overlapping, some failing, and the patient's symptoms are worsening. The challenge: how to navigate and salvage a limb that might feel like a «metal cage»?

Session Breakdown:

1. Case Presentation and History (5–4 min)

- Patient with multiple prior endovascular procedures on one limb
- Imaging showing extensive overlapping stents from CFA to below the knee
- Symptoms of worsening claudication or critical limb ischemia

2. Challenges of Over Stenting (7–6 min)

- Impact on vessel compliance and flow dynamics
- Risk of stent fracture, restenosis, and thrombosis
- Difficulties with re-access, crossing stent segments, and imaging artifacts
- Impact on future surgical options

3. Strategic Approaches (9–8 min)

- When and how to perform stent-in-stent vs. alternative interventions
- Role of atherectomy or cutting balloons for restenosis inside stents
- Consideration of hybrid procedures (open + endo)
- Advanced imaging and IVUS guidance
- Bailout options if reintervention fails

4. Discussion and Audience Interaction (7–5 min)

- Share tips from the panel and attendees
- Explore “when to call it quits” and refer for bypass or amputation
- Highlight evolving technologies to reduce future over-stenting

ACT IV	I Shouldn't Have Done This – But I Did
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12:30 -13:00	Host: Mahmoud Salah-KSA Presenter: Ali Badra -France
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Session Concept:

Step inside the decision-making cockpit of a high-risk complex aortic intervention where the operator knowingly pushed the limits — maybe by ignoring an unfavorable neck, choosing off-label fenestrations, skipping fusion imaging, or attempting an urgent TEVAR with minimal prep. What happened next? A bailout? A surprise success? Or a wake-up call? ,This interactive session pulls no punches. It's about sharing complications and missteps without shame — for collective growth.

Key Components:

•Live Case Breakdown (10 min)

Present the case: what made it complex (hostile neck, urgent rupture, access issues, etc.)

The risky decision: what was done that goes against standard or guideline

What happened: bailout techniques, intra-op challenges, outcomes

•Reflections from the Operator (5 min)

Why they made that choice

What they'd do differently

Lessons for others

•Interactive Commentary & Q&A (15 min)

Moderated discussion with 2–1 aortic experts

Questions from the floor (open mic) Reactions from sponsors or tech developers if relevant (e.g. stent graft choices, deployment tools, imaging)



ACT V	Title: Battle Scars – When DVA Went Wrong Subtitle: BTK and Below: Complications, Collateral Damage, and Lessons Learned
13:00 -13:30	Host: Tania Saez Guzman-UAE Presenter: August Ysa-Spain
Session Concept: This is about the reality behind the success stories of DVA. When it works, it's heroic. When it fails — it leaves scars. The aim is not just to showcase complications, but to dissect why they happen, what can be salvaged, and when to walk away.	
Suggested Flow (15–12 min): Choice • Case 1: Early technical failure Incomplete arterialization, perforation, or failed AV connection Discussion: Poor target? Undetected calcification? Tool limitation? • Case 2: Ischemia worsening after DVA Steal phenomenon, edema, pain, or necrosis Debate: Was it preventable? Was inflow too aggressive? • Case 3: Late complications Aneurysmal dilation of vein, uncontrolled ulcer progression, infection How to monitor? Role of duplex follow-up?	
Technical Focus Points: •Wire passage difficulties in hostile tibial •Issues with re-entry devices and IVUS •Failure to achieve proper outflow •Over-perfusion and compartment syndrome •Difficult decisions: When to convert to major amputation?	
Expert Commentary (7–5 min): •Bring in two experts who each share a -1minute takeaway per case •“What I’d do differently next time” — brutally honest insights •Share any modified techniques or hybrid approaches they’ve adopted as a result	
Audience Fire Round (10–8 min): •One mic — hot questions •Invite others to stand up and say: “Here’s where DVA failed me...” Discuss psychological impact — was the team hesitant to retry DVA later?	

End of Day 1 Vascular Art Theater



ACT VI	From No Flow to Wow Subtitle: Retrograde Puncture Rescue Case: Turning Desperation into Victory
11:00 -11:30	Host: Marc Sirvent -Spain Presenter: Marta Lobato-Spain
Session Concept: When all antegrade options are gone... when there's zero flow... when you're about to call it — then comes the retrograde hero move. This session is about that one unforgettable case where retrograde access saved the limb — and the day.	
Structure & Highlights: Case Selection (15–12 min): Patient background: CLI with multiple failed interventions Initial failure: Antegrade access fails, subintimal plane misdirects, wire won't cross Decision point: Time pressure, ischemic pain, no visible inflow — do we amputate or try one last trick? Rescue strategy: Identify a suitable distal vessel Retrograde puncture setup (technique, tools, angle, sheath size) Wire escalation from retrograde, rendezvous strategy Outcome: Full revascularization, pulsatile flow restored Before/After angiography video: No flow to wow moment	
Key Discussion Points (7–5 min): •Tips for vessel selection and ultrasound guidance in fragile patients •Best puncture tools (catheter, micro-puncture, needle options) •Managing hemostasis post-puncture •Rendezvous techniques — from re-entry catheters to snare tactics •Plan B if retrograde fails: When to stop	
Expert Commentary (5–3 min): •1 or 2 seasoned panelists to comment: “What would I have done differently?” “My go-to retrograde trick” Pitfalls that commonly ruin a retrograde bailout	
Audience Hot Mic (8–5 min): •Invite anyone who used retrograde in an unusual location •Quick Q&A:“What's the smallest vessel you've punctured?” “Did it ever cost you a tissue loss ?”	



ACT VII

When the Neck Lied – EVAR Surprise Endo leak management Subtitle: You Measured It, You Trusted It... and It Still Leaked

11:30 -12:00

Host: Alaa Ahmed- UK

Presenter: Wael Tawfick

Session Concept:

This is the classic EVAR betrayal — the anatomy looked suitable, the neck met the IFU (you think), the case went smoothly... but follow-up imaging reveals a dreaded Type Ia or II Endo leak, sac expansion, or worse — rupture.

Structure & Highlights:

Case Presentation (12–10 min):

- Patient profile: Elective infrarenal AAA, good neck per measurements
- Pre-op planning: CT images, measurements, why EVAR seemed like the right choice
- Procedure summary: Which device, what technique, any intra-op challenges
- The surprise:
 - Type Ia? Type II? Misjudged calcification, thrombus, conical shape?
 - Possible gutter?

Discussion Points (7–5 min):

- “The neck lied” – why we misjudge neck morphology:
 - Conical shape masked on single-slice view
 - Circumferential thrombus
 - Calcified landing zone
- Role of pre-close imaging: 3D reconstruction, centerline tools
- What could have been done differently:
 - Neck prep? Endoanchors? Chimney? Wait for a custom graft?

Bailout & Repair Strategies (6–5 min):

- What was done once leak was found:
 - Balloon touch-up?
 - Proximal cuff extension?
 - Endo anchors placement?
 - Conversion to open?

Expert Comments & Audience Cases (7–5 min):

- Invite an open mic story: “Did the neck lie to you too?”
 - Comment from a device rep or imaging expert:
 - “How we would re-measure that neck today.”
- Pitfalls in oversizing, neck angulation, and hostile necks



ACT VIII

Title: This Case Should Have Been an Amputation... But Wasn't
Subtitle: A Wound Surgeon's Battle to Salvage the Unsalvageable

12:00 -12:30

Host: Shady Hemeda UK
Presenter: Luca D. Paola-Italy

Concept Overview:

A diabetic foot, a septic wound, necrosis spreading — most would amputate. But this case tells a different story: how one wound surgeon fought infection, chose the right dressing combinations, managed the wound bed, and preserved a functional limb — against all odds.

Session Breakdown:

1. Clinical Introduction (4–3 min)

- Patient with advanced ischemic wound, suspected osteomyelitis
- Presenting wound status: size, location, tissue type, infection grade
- Background: failed revascularization or marginal perfusion

2. Infection Control Battle (7–6 min)

- Judging when to debride and how often
- Managing superinfections, systemic antibiotics vs. local control
- Wound cultures and tailoring therapy
- Role of silver dressings, antiseptic gels, or enzymatic agents

3. Dressing Matters: Smart Selection (7–6 min)

- Why dressing choice must change as the wound evolves
- Demo/highlight:
 - NPWT when?
 - Alginate or hydro fiber for slough
 - Foam vs. film vs. super-absorbent — choosing the right absorbency
- Use of sponsor-related advanced products (name subtly, focus on category)
- Managing exudate, odor, patient discomfort

4. Skin Closure Strategy (5 min)

- Skin grafting vs. secondary intention healing
- Addressing edges: epithelial migration support
- How to avoid breakdown after wound closure

5. Final Takeaways & Interactive Q&A (6–5 min)

- “Not every wound needs a scalpel — but every wound needs a plan.”
- Invite feedback from other wound care experts
- Industry reps may answer tool-related questions
 - Encourage new surgeons to adopt structured wound logic, not panic



ACT IX

I Can't Believe This Worked

Subtitle: Venous Stenting at the T-Junction – A Tactical Rescue

12:30 -13:00

Host: Ayman Elsayed KSA

Presenter: Michael Lichtenberg

Concept Overview:

A chronic DVT case with ilio caval scarring. The plan: straightforward venous stenting. The reality: obliterated T-junction, wire can't cross, angles are unforgiving, patient is in post-thrombotic misery.

What followed was a series of creative re-entries, off-label tools, and sheer persistence — and somehow, it worked.

Session Breakdown:

1. Patient and Problem Setup (5–4 min)

- Young or mid-age patient with PTS or venous ulcer
- Duplex/CT venography shows obliteration or ambiguity at the iliac confluence
- Intended plan: femoral to IVC stenting

2. The T-Junction Trouble (6–5 min)

- Describe the anatomical failure: wire can't enter IVC
- Repeated attempts fail — standard techniques exhausted
- Stenotic channel unclear — risk of misplacement or perforation

3. The Breakthrough Moment (9–8 min)

- Use of sharp recanalization?
- Re-entry catheter, snare techniques, from above?
- Contralateral access — kissing wire trick?
- “Inventing” new angles using sheath manipulation

4. Bailout and Stent Strategy (5 min)

- Chosen stents and rationale (dedicated venous vs. covered)
- How to prevent jailing or crossing confluence
- Post-dilation tricks
- Long-term anticoagulation and surveillance plan

5. Interactive Q&A and Final Takeaways (5–4 min)

- What could have gone wrong?
- What's off-label but lifesaving?



ACT X	What I Learned the Hard Way Subtitle: The IVC Filter That Refused to Leave
14:00 -14:30	Host: Tamer Fouad Presenter: Mohamed Algarni
Concept Overview: This session walks the audience through a high-stakes case where an IVC filter, left in situ for far too long, proved nearly impossible to retrieve — leading to prolonged procedure time, unexpected maneuvers, and a deeply valuable lesson about timing, preparation, imaging, and retrieval tools.	
Session Breakdown: 1. Case Story (6 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Young patient, filter placed years ago post-trauma, now with persistent abdominal pain•Filter embedded, tilted, with struts penetrating the caval wall•Initial attempt with standard snare unsuccessful•Imaging missed tilt severity; no pre-op CT planning 2. Escalation of Effort (6 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Tried various snaring tools with increasing risk•Repositioned sheath multiple times, venous access trauma•Finally used a combination of endobronchial forceps and modified snares•Partial caval injury and hematoma — required ICU follow-up 3. What Went Wrong & Lessons Learned (6 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Lack of pre-procedure CTA•No plan B toolkit ready•Underestimating fibrotic embedment time frame•Filter type unknown or underestimated — not all filters are equally retrievable•The real cost of not adhering to follow-up and retrieval timelines 4. Sponsor Expert Input (6 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Invite vendor(s) with advanced filter retrieval systems•Demonstrate new generation retrieval kits or filters designed for easy removal•Share registry data on dwell time vs complication risk•Discuss new filter designs (convertible, bio convertible, etc.) 5. Q&A / Audience Insight (4–3 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">•«What would you have done differently?»•Encourage discussion on retrieval strategies, planning workflows, and consent conversations	



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Limb Rescue Room



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Theme: Intervention & Revascularization as the Catalyst for Wound Healing

Session Time: 3:00–5:00 PM 20 Min each

Moderator: Loca Dalla Paola

Slot	Presentation Title	Suggested Speaker	
1	Crossing the Line: Tools for BTK and BTA Revascularization	15:00- 15:10 Hossam Nasr 15:10 -15:20 Mossad Soliman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of BTK/BTA anatomy - Access strategies (pedal, retrograde) - Wires, catheters, crossing techniques - Use of re-entry devices - Dealing with chronic total occlusions
2	CT Angiography vs. MR Angiography: Choosing the Right Modality in Complex Limb Ischemia	15:20 -15:30 Dina Gamal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Overview of CTA and MRA techniques •CTA: strengths, limitations, and clinical indications •MRA: strengths, limitations, and clinical indications •Diagnostic accuracy and comparative value •Case-based examples (CTA vs MRA findings) •Practical selection criteria and decision algorithm •Impact of renal function and vessel calcification •Advances in low-dose CTA and non-contrast MRA •Role of AI and 3D visualization in modern imaging •Collaboration between radiologist and interventionist •Summary and key take-home messages
3	When Calcium Blocks the Cure: Atherectomy & IVL	15:30 -15:50 Bruno Migliara	<p>Types of calcium (intimal, medial)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IVL, Shockwave E8 and Javelin catheter - Device selection and technique tips - Complication avoidance - Latest data and trials
4	From Balloon to Biology: When to Stent, When to Stop	15:50 -16:00 Giuseppe Papia 16:00 -16:10 Mohamed El garni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plain balloons vs DCBs - Indications for spot vs full-length stenting - BMS vs DES in BTK - Bailout stenting vs planned - Drug-delivery and restenosis insights
5	I Saved the Foot: Real Cases in Limb Salvage	16:10 -16:20 Hany Badahdah 16:20 -16:30 Luca Dalla Paola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4–3 quick case presentations (before-after images) - Multidisciplinary decision-making - Discussion on complex salvage cases - Learning from success and failures

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Poster Presentation



Time	Title	Participants
14:30- 14:40	Determinants of Major lower extremity amputation in a public vascular surgical unit in Johannesburg	Majdi Aboown
14:40- 14:50	Revisiting of occluded native superficial femoral artery after femoropopliteal bypass occlusion in patients with critical limb ischemia using the endovascular approach	Mohamed Sabry
14:50- 15:00	Outcome of follow up program for detection and treatment of failing AV access in chronic kidney disease patient	Mahmoud Elmeniessy
15:00- 15:10	Retrograde radiofrequency ablation as a potential bailout technique in chronic venous insufficiency	Mohamed Soliman
15:10- 15:20	External Fixation with Ilizarov Frame in Charcot Ankle Joint Associated with Diabetic Foot Ulcers: A Case Series	Mohamed Abdelrazek
15:20- 15:30	POPLITEAL ARTERY ANEURYSM REPAIR WITH LAPAROSCOPIC GSV HARVESTING (ALL CAN BE DONE IN PRONE POSITION)	Hussam Alghamdi
15:30- 15:40	Global Research Trends in Anticoagulation and Mechanical Thrombectomy for Iliofemoral Deep Vein Thrombosis: A Bibliometric Analysis (2024 –2000)	Ghayda Alsalman/ Abdulelah Alghaeb
15:40- 15:50	Can We Save the Access? Early Results of AVF Salvage Following Endovascular Angioplasty”	Osama Almaghraby

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