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## MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2014

09:00– 11:45

### Opening session –

**Ten years of innovation: The evolution of endovascular techniques  
Current status, pioneering techniques and challenges ahead**

*Chairmen: Dierk Scheinert, Tay Kiang Hiong*

*Moderators: Jun-Won Lee, Zhang Jiwei, Bryan Yan*

09:00 – 09:30

■ *Live case transmission from Taipei*

### Current concepts in CLI treatment

09:30 – 09:37

BTK management strategies and devices selection *Tay Kiang Hiong*

09:37 – 09:44

The role of drug-eluting devices in BTK interventions – latest insights

*Thomas Zeller*

09:44 – 09:51

Outcome predictors in CLI interventions – Insights from clinical trials

*Ryoji Koshida*

09:51 – 09:58

The role and technique of pedal arch angioplasty *Tatsuya Nakama*

### Future concepts for femoro-popliteal and infrapopliteal interventions

09:58 – 10:05

Key considerations of SFA lesions management *Wei Liang*

10:05 – 10:12

DEB vs. Stent vs. DES: When to use which technology *Thomas Zeller*

10:12 – 10:44

■ *Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi General Hospital*

10:44 – 10:51

Zilver® PTX® post-market surveillance study of paclitaxel-eluting stents for treating femoropopliteal artery disease in Japan: 12-month results

*Hiroyoshi Yokoi*

10:51 – 10:58

The role of biomimetic stent technology for complex femoro-popliteal lesions

*Yiu-Che Chan*

10:58 – 11:05

Atherectomy + DEB: A viable concept for the future? *Giancarlo Biaino*

11:05 – 11:12

Bioabsorbable scaffolds for peripheral arteries: How to make it work?

*Dierk Scheinert*

11:12 – 11:45

■ *Live case transmission from Taipei*

11:45 – 12:30

### Symposium: Lutonix® drug coated balloons – clinical evidence & real world applications

supported with an unrestricted educational grant by CR Bard

*Chairman: Thomas Zeller*

*Moderators: Michael Lichtenberg, Dierk Scheinert*

11:45 – 11:48

Introduction by the chairman

11:48 – 11:55

A discussion of LEVANT II study design and 6 month data *Dierk Scheinert*

11:55 – 12:02

Single center experience global SFA registry *Michael Lichtenberg*

12:02 – 12:25

■ *Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi General Hospital*

12:25 – 12:30

Discussion and conclusion

12:30 – 13:30

**Lunch**

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2014 (cont.)

13:30 – 15:00

**Tibiopedal access: Why not the first choice?**

supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Cook Medical  
*Chairman: Thomas Zeller*

*Moderators: Jackie Ho, Hsuan Li Huang, Lixin Wang*

13:30 – 13:38

Tibiopedal access registry *Thomas Zeller*

13:38 – 13:46

Retrograde approach to crossing CTOs *Donghoon Choi*

13:46 – 14:11

■ *Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi General Hospital*

14:11 – 14:19

Transpedal artery access for tibiopedal lesions *Osamu Iida*

14:19 – 14:27

Retrograde intervention for CLI *Bryan Yan*

14:27 – 14:52

■ *Live case transmission from Palermo*

14:52 – 15:00

Discussion and conclusion



MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2014 (cont.)

15:00 – 16:30

**Rationale and value of DEB therapy for femoropopliteal disease**

supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Medtronic  
*Chairman: Dierk Scheinert*

*Moderators: Zhong Chen, Weiguo Fu, Osamu Iida, Ramon Varcoe*

15:00 – 15:10

IN.PACT DEB Technology and pre-clinical evidence *Christopher Owens*

15:10 – 15:35

■ *Live case transmission from Taipei*

15:35 – 15:45

DEB and optimal PTA: why, when and how to use DEB *Fabrizio Fanelli*

15:45 – 15:55

IN.PACT DEB evidence: 2-year results from PACIFIER randomized trial  
*Thomas Albrecht*

15:55 – 16:20

■ *Live case transmission from Palermo*

16:20 – 16:30

Rationale and cost-effectiveness evidence of DEB *Thomas Zeller*

16:30 – 18:00

**Stent, drug or both. What's the best way to treat the lower limb?**

supported with an unrestricted educational grant by BIOTRONIK  
*Chairman: Sundeeep Punamiya*

*Moderators: Jackie Ho, Thomas Zeller, Zhang Jiwei*

16:30 – 16:35

Introduction

16:35 – 16:43

Passeo-18 Lux DRB – the story so far: BIOLUX study results *Dierk Scheinert*

16:43 – 17:08

■ *Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi General Hospital*

17:08 – 17:16

Low profile stents in the SFA: Are they a workhorse option? *Tay Kiang Hiong*

17:16 – 17:24

PEACE Registry: 12-month results *Michael Lichtenberg*

17:24 – 17:49

■ *Live case transmission from Palermo*

17:49 – 17:57

Personal experiences with Passeo-18 Lux DRB *Paul Myers*

17:57 – 18:00

Take-home message





## TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014

08:00 – 08:45

### Expert Course: Management of thrombotic lesions

*Chairman: Dierk Scheinert Co-Chairman: Zhang Jiwei*

*Moderators: Sang Hoon Kim, Young-Rak Cho, Michael Lichtenberg*

08:00 – 08:37

■ *Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi General Hospital*

08:37 – 08:45

Specific interventional strategies for acute and subacute thrombotic peripheral lesions *Thomas Zeller*

08:45 – 10:15

### Pioneering revascularisation techniques in CLI

partially supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Abbott Vascular  
*Chairman: Thomas Zeller*

*Moderators: Hwan Jun Jae, Pankaj Patel, Jung Kyu Han*

08:45 – 08:50

Introduction by the chairman

08:50 – 09:18

■ *Live case transmission from Beijing*

09:18 – 09:26

The utility of tibial stents: from SES to BVS *Benjamin Chua*

09:26 – 09:34

Current status and future of drug eluting balloons in lower limb intervention  
*Bryan Yan*

09:34 – 09:42

Initial experience with bioabsorbable scaffolds in BTK interventions  
*Ramon Varcoe*

09:42 – 10:10

■ *Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi General Hospital*

10:10 – 10:15

Discussion and conclusion

10:15 – 11:45

### Latest techniques for complex femoropopliteal interventions

partially supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Abbott Vascular  
*Chairman: Dierk Scheinert*

*Moderators: Dong Erk Goo, Jin-Hyun Joh, Varinder Singh Bedi,*

*Byung Jun So, Su Hong Kim*

10:15 – 10:20

Introduction by the chairman

10:20 – 10:28

Advancing SFA treatment – the evolution of femoropopliteal stenting  
*Benjamin Chua*

10:28 – 10:36

A unique class of stent – latest results with Vascular Mimetic Stent Technology  
*Dierk Scheinert*

10:36 – 10:44

DURABILITY II: 36months results with the EverFlex stent in femoropopliteal lesions  
*Giancarlo Biamino*

10:44 – 11:05

■ *Live case transmission from Beijing*

11:05 – 11:13

The role of vessel preparation to optimize outcomes *Ramon Varcoe*

11:13 – 11:21

What's next for SFA treatment? *Dierk Scheinert*

11:21 – 11:41

■ *Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi General Hospital*

11:41 – 11:45

Discussion and conclusion

## TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014 (cont.)

- 11:45 – 12:30** **Symposium: Peripheral arterial disease**  
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by WL Gore  
*Chairmen: Andrew Cartmill, Yong Sun Jeon, Zhang Jiwei, Ramon Varcoe*
- 11:45 – 11:53 Viastar and Viper trial updates *Ravi Huilgol*
- 11:53 – 12:01 Viabahn used in the SFA CTO lesion *Hsu Chung-Ho*
- 12:01 – 12:09 In-stent restenosis Re-line *Dominic Simring*
- 12:09 – 12:17 Endovascular treatment of popliteal artery aneurysm *Yong Sun Jeon*
- 12:17 – 12:25 ■ Recorded case: Viabahn used in the SFA stenosis lesion *performed by Bao Junmin*
- 12:25 – 12:30 Discussion and conclusion
- 13:30 – 14:15** **Expert Course: Pioneering techniques for common femoral and popliteal lesions**  
*Chairmen: Ramon Varcoe, Wei Liang*  
*Moderators: Seung-Woon Rha, Sun-Cheol Park, Fu Weiguo*
- 13:30 – 13:38 Is intervention a viable option for treatment of lesions across articulation sites?  
*Thomas Zeller*
- 13:38 – 14:15 ■ *Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi Hospital*
- 14:15 – 15:45** **CLI with Hemodialysis: clinical challenges and treatment solutions**  
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Medtronic Japan  
*Chairmen: Giancarlo Biamino, Akira Miyamoto*  
*Moderators: Donghoon Choi, Thomas Zeller*
- 14:15 – 14:23 Epidemiology, disease characteristics and patient's profile *Akira Miyamoto*
- 14:23 – 14:50 ■ *Live case transmission from Palermo*
- 14:50 – 14:58 Treatment and outcomes: evidence based review *Masatsugu Nakano*
- 14:58 – 15:06 Treatment and outcomes: exemplary case review (highly calcified fem-pop CTO)  
*Yoshimitsu Soga*
- 15:06 – 15:14 Treatment and outcomes: exemplary case review (highly calcified infrapopliteal CTO)  
*Tatsuya Nakama*
- 15:14 – 15:22 Clinical relevance of restenosis and role of wound and medical care *Osamu Iida*
- 15:22 – 15:45 ■ *Live case transmission from Palermo*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014 (cont.)**

15:45 – 17:15

**Symposium: Advancing your practice**

supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Boston Scientific  
Hypertension – latest on recent developments in the field of RDN  
*Dierk Scheinert*

15:45 – 15:55

15:55 – 16:05

Indications for mechanical coil embolisations *Ramon Varcoe*

16:05 – 16:30

■ *Live case transmission from Palermo*

16:30 – 16:40

Complex embolisation cases *Hwan Jun Jae*

16:40 – 17:15

■ *Live case transmission from Palermo*

17:15 – 18:00

**Expert Course: Latest techniques for carotid interventions**

*Chairman: Giancarlo Biamino Co-Chairman: Ramon Varcoe*

*Moderators: Zhang Jiwei, Paul Myers*

*Operators: Antonio Micari, Andrej Schmidt*

17:15 – 17:23

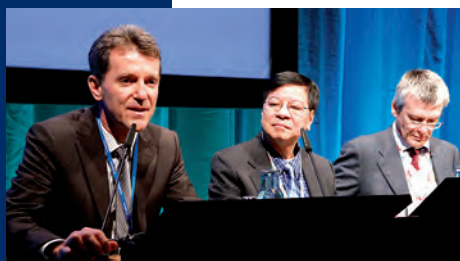
The role of proximal protection in carotid stenting *Giancarlo Biamino*

17:23 – 17:52

■ *Live case transmission from Palermo*

17:52 – 18:00

Patient specific decisions in carotid revascularisations – how I do it  
*Ramon Varcoe*



## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2014

08:00 – 10:30

### Critical issues and new solutions in aortic endografting

*Chairmen: Eric Verhoeven, Stephen W. K. Cheng*

*Moderators: Po-Jen Ko, Lubomir Spak, Youngkyun Kim*

08:00 – 08:33

■ *Live case transmission from Singapore General Hospital*

08:33 – 08:41

The status of EVAR in the Asia-Pacific region *Stephen Cheng*

08:41 – 08:49

Short-necked AAA: how short can we accept and when to use fenestrated grafts  
*Eric Verhoeven*

08:49 – 08:57

Parallel graft techniques including chimneys, snorkels ... – a real alternative?  
*Ramon Varcoe*

08:57 – 09:05

EVAR in unfavourable anatomy of Asian patients *Chad Tse*

09:05 – 09:13

Reshaping EVAR – improving outcomes in challenging AAA anatomies  
*Nilo Mosquera*

09:13 – 09:38

■ *Live case transmission from Beijing*

09:38 – 09:46

Latest evidence and techniques for endovascular treatment of Type B aortic dissections *Fu Weiguo*

09:46 – 09:54

Endovascular treatment of thoraco-abdominal dissection – the Indian experience *Ravul Jindal*

09:54 – 10:02

Branched techniques for thoracoabdominal aneurysms: status and how far can we go *Eric Verhoeven*

10:02 – 10:10

EVAR for ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm *Skyi Pang*

10:10 – 10:18

Mycotic aneurysm management in Endovascular Aortic Repair *Yung-Kun Hsieh*

10:18 – 10:26

Clinical value and initial data with low profile EVAR systems *Lubomir Spak*

10:26 – 10:30

Discussion and conclusion

10:30 – 12:00

### Ongoing controversies and future perspectives in endovascular interventions

*Chairman: Sven Bräunlich*

*Moderators: Young Ho So, Yiu-Che Chan, Wei Liang, Varinder Singh Bedi*

10:30 – 10:38

Renal revascularisation: are there still indications for endovascular procedures?  
*Katsutoshi Takayama*

10:38 – 11:03

■ *Live case transmission from Singapore General Hospital*

11:03 – 11:11

Venous intervention: evolving interventional techniques and results *Pankaj Patel*

11:11 – 11:19

Mechanical thrombectomy in acute and subacute lesions – the Rotarex experience  
*Sven Bräunlich*

11:19 – 11:27

Principles of embolisation therapies *Tay Kiang Hiong via satellite*

11:27 – 12:00

■ *Live case transmission from Singapore General Hospital*

13:00 – 15:00

### Expert Course: Access strategies and CTO crossing

■ *with Fausto Castriota, Marco Manzi and Antonio Micari from Palermo*

■ *with Tay Kiang Hiong from Singapore General Hospital*

*Chairman: Giancarlo Biamino*

*Moderators: Tomoyasu Sato, Bryan Yan, Pankaj Patel*

Techniques and indication of pedal angioplasty *Marco Manzi via satellite*

Retrograde access in peripheral interventions – latest techniques

*Andrej Schmidt via satellite*

Patient tailored revascularisation strategies in diabetic foot patients with BTK arterial disease *Jeong-Hwan Chang*

**Posters will be displayed during the course in the registration area**

- Infrapopliteal balloon angioplasty for the treatment of chronic occlusive disease  
*Tapish Sahu*
- Ilio-caval venous obstruction (ICVO) can be a significant contributor to venous hypertension in patients with advanced venous disease *Ritesh Gaikwad*
- Percutaneous fenestration and stent-graft placement for the treatment of a hemodialysis-related venous outflow tract occlusion *Dong Erk Goo*
- Mid to long term results of endovenous laser ablation versus conventional surgery in patients with great saphenous varicose veins in a tertiary referral centre  
*Nader Hamada*
- Has carotid artery stenting found its place? A 10-year regional centre perspective  
*Nathan Biggs*
- Peculiarities of arterial access in endovascular surgery *Aleksandr Kaledin*
- Independent prognostic factors predicting intermediate-term outcome in patients undergoing percutaneous transluminal angioplasty for peripheral artery disease in a secondary referred center in southern Taiwan *I-Chih Chen*
- Above-the-knee peripheral angioplasty outcomes in diabetic foot ulcer patients: two year results *Seung-Woon Rha*
- Outcomes of patients with critical limb ischemia who undergo routine coronary angiography and subsequent percutaneous coronary intervention  
*Seung-Woon Rha*
- Anatomical fixation: endovascular unibody stent graft treatment for abdominal aortic aneurysm *Zhang Yanfang*
- Hybrid treatment of complex aortic pathologies in Tehran heart center  
*Kyomars Abbasi*
- A novel hybrid approach to salvage acute lower limb ischemia  
*Ankur Parmar*
- Usefulness of percutaneous direct needle puncture technique during recanalization of heavily calcified plaques of hemodialysis patients  
*Tomoyasu Sato*
- Non-acute limb ischemia treated by rotational mechanical thrombectomy  
*Ludmila Farkasová*
- Entrapped pigtail catheter at suprarenal fixation during EVAR.  
What happened? *Ho Young Lee*
- Successful retrograde recanalization via a distal SFA access in very long chronic total occlusion (common iliac ostium to distal SFA) in patients with critical limb ischemia *Han-Young Jin*
- Endovascular treatment for giant subclavian artery aneurysm: a case report  
*Elisa Peretti*
- Percutaneous angioplasty with drug eluting balloon for infra-inguinal venous bypass stenosis *Arnaud Kerzmann*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Registration desks will be open on:

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Monday, March 17,	07:15 – 18:00
Tuesday, March 18,	07:45 – 16:00
Wednesday, March 19,	07:45 – 12:00

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