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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the MEET 2013 which promises to be very exciting. For the third time, it will be held in the wonderful city of Rome, at the Crowne Plaza St Peter's Hotel.

New this year, the congress will start on a Sunday afternoon to enable you to spend the week-end before in Rome.

Over 3 days, we will present an extensive program dedicated to endovascular techniques, focusing on Veins, Aortic Emergencies, Aortic branch malperfusion, CAS, Lower extremity challenges, Renals & Viscerals, diabetic foot & BTK and new devices.

This year we will have the pleasure to offer every attendee a MEET Combo (Book + DVD) on the management of endovascular emergencies. In parallel, on Saturday, French, Italian and English nurses and technicians will have the opportunity to follow an intensive course tailored for them with simultaneous translation in these 3 languages.

We encourage you to participate in our Junior's program: send abstracts, posters and videos in order to present your work in the main Auditorium and take part in our competitions to win one of the rewarding prizes. If you are under 33, you can also participate in the Youth Competition and win your free registration to the congress.

In any case, we recommend you to **register early** to secure the special **early bird registration rate**.

The City of Seven Hills offers something for everyone: whether you are a culture or an art passionate, an Italian cuisine lover, a fashion addict, the Romantic City is sure to please you.

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Multidisciplinarity is our trademark.  
We aim to build synergies, raise consensus and find center points.

	Sunday June 9	Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11
08.00	Venous	Acute stroke & carotid management	Renal & visceral
08.30			
09.00			
09.30			
10.00		Coffee break	Coffee break
10.30		Asymptomatic carotid angioplasty	Diabetic foot & BTK disease
11.00			
11.30			
12.00			
12.30			
13.00	Venous	Lunch break	Lunch break
13.30			
14.00		Aortic branch malperfusion	New devices for aorta & New devices for peripheral angioplasty
14.30			
15.00			
15.30			
16.00		Coffee break	Coffee break
16.30	Aortic emergencies	Coffee break	Coffee break
17.00		Lower extremity challenges	Junior's program & Parallel symposium
17.30			
18.00			
18.30	End of the sessions	End of the sessions	Adjournment

JUNIOR'S PROGRAM

Call for Abstracts, Posters & Recorded-Live Cases

INTERACTIVE VOTING



Videos competition:

Send your video on your endovascular experience before March 15 to nmangialardi@sanfilippo.roma.it and s.ronchey@fiscali.it (max. length 4mn) and benefit from the reduced registration fee.

Abstracts competition:

Submit your abstract on the endovascular treatment of peripheral, carotid and/or aortic diseases (maximum of 300 words or 2500 characters) before March 15 to info@meetcongress.com and benefit from the reduced registration fee and win one of the 2 first prizes for clinical and scientific abstracts.

Posters competition:

Submit your abstract (maximum of 300 words or 2500 characters) before March 15 to info@meetcongress.com and benefit from the reduced registration fee.

Winners prizes for each category:

1st rank: 500 € + Meet 2014 free registration  
2nd rank: Meet 2014 free registration

Youth competition:

Send your Resume / Curriculum Vitae before March 15 to info@meetcongress.com and win a free registration to attend the MEET 2013 congress. 20 Successful applicants will be offered free registration for the whole conference. The uniform age limit of 33 years has been chosen. This service is available on a first-come, first-served basis, but the MEET organization retains the right to guarantee geopolitical diversity.



MEET 2013 E-COMBO (book + dvd) on  
Endovascular management of vascular emergencies

## 13.00 Venous


Chairmen: *R. Milleret, J-L. Gérard*

- 13.00 **Endovenous procedures for Superficial Vein Insufficiency: are there long lasting and permanent procedures ?**
- 13.10 Long term follow-up after endovenous laser ablation, *G. Spreafico*
- 13.20 Long-term follow-up after radiofrequency ablation, *T. Proebstle*
- 13.30 Long-term follow-up after the different techniques: RCT comparing surgery, chemical ablation, thermal ablation, *L. Rasmussen*
- 13.40 Update on RCTs of endovenous ablation, *M. Perrin*
- 13.50 Discussion
- 14.00 **What's up with endovenous techniques in 2013: we have some newcomers?**
- 14.00 Radiofrequency ablation by bipolar catheter, *C. Hamel Desnos*
- 14.10 Ablation of large Recurrent Varicose Veins by steam, *R. Milleret*
- 14.20 Discussion
- 14.30 **Chemical or thermal ablation : are they safe? Efficient or cost effective?**
- 14.30 Is it so dangerous to inject foam sclerotherapy into a varicose vein?, *A. Frullini*
- 14.40 Complications after endothermal ablation, *J-L. Gerard*
- 14.50 Treatment of varicose veins, what do you prefer, the more efficient or the more cost effective? *J. J. Guex*
- 15.00 Discussion
- 15.10 **Deep veins**
- 15.20 Treatment of acute Iliac and common femoral vein thrombosis, *O. Hartung*
- 15.30 Recanalisation of the deep vein in post thrombotic syndrome, *O. Maleti*
- 15.40 Long term results after Pelvic vein embolization, *J. Leal Monedero*
- 15.50 Discussion

## 16.00 Coffee break

## 16.30 Aortic emergencies

Chairmen: *I. Van Herzeele, F. Veith, M. Lachat, N. Cheshire*

- 16.30 **Recorded videos cases** 
- I. Van Herzeele*
- T. Larzon*
- F. Verzini*
- Ruptured AAA**
- 17.00 rEVAR requires regionalization of vascular services to be effective, *M. Thompson*
- 17.07 You can stent everyone with rAAA, a stent first policy, *T. Larzon*
- 17.14 Percutaneous EVAR saves time in rupture situation, *F. Verzini*
- 17.21 Top 10 Tips for rEVAR; its not what you do, it's the way that you do it, *F. Veith*
- 17.28 Discussion
- Other Emergencies**
- 17.38 Endovascular treatment of Type A dissections, *N. Mangialardi*
- 17.45 Traumatic rupture of the Aorta, is there still a place for surgery?, *J-P. Becquemin*
- 17.52 Outcome after intervention for acute type B dissection, *P. Taylor*

- 17.59 Outcome of endovascular repair of ruptured TAA, *T. Larzon*
- 18.06 Investigation & management of mycotic aortic aneurysms in 21<sup>st</sup> Century, *N. Cheshire*
- 18.13 Discussion

## 18.00 Recorded videos cases

Essential set up and patient pathway for rEVAR to be successful, *M. Lachat*

Team based training for rEVAR in a virtual reality environment, *N. Rudarakanchana*

Dissection; endovascular management, *Z. Krajcer*

Discussion

## 18.30 End of the sessions



## 08.00 Acute stroke & carotid management

Chairmen: *K. Mathias, R. McWilliams, F. Speziale, Z. Krajcer*

### 08.00 Recorded videos cases

*P. Schneider*  
*S. MacDonald*  
*B. Faurie*

08.30 How to diagnose in emergency a carotid stroke, what is enough and what is over rated?  
*R. McWilliams*

08.37 Which stroke can benefit from Lysis and Thrombectomy? *K. Mathias*

08.44 Which stroke must be treated by CAS and what are the advantages over surgery?  
*A. Halliday*

08.51 Carotid surgery for acute stroke, *F. Speziale*

08.58 Carotid dissection needs stents, *S. Ronchey*

09.03 No way, carotid dissection needs conservative treatment, *P. Cao*

09.08 How to organise the workflow within and out the hospital? logistic of stroke management,  
*K. Mathias*

09.15 What is the time window? Older studies and newer experience with advanced  
diagnostic work up, *S. MacDonald*

09.19 Discussion

### 09.30 Recorded videos cases

*M. Amor*  
*P. Commeau*  
Thrombectomy, *K. Mathias*

## 10.00 Coffee break

## 10.30 Asymptomatic carotid angioplasty

Chairmen: *M. Amor, S. MacDonald, W. Gray, D. Raiithel*

### 10.30 Recorded videos cases

CAS with reverse flow; CAS for contralateral occlusion  
*W. Gray, S. MacDonald, C. Setacci*

11.00 BMT is the future for asymptomatic carotid stenosis: what are the proofs? *F. Veith*

11.07 CAS technology advancements: access, stents, CPD, Learning curve, *P. Cao*

11.14 Asymptomatic carotid trials, what will they prove? *W. Gray*

11.21 Which carotid procedure are required to grade the stroke risk? *C. Setacci*

11.28 MI and TIA are equivalent for CAS outcome in asymptomatic patients, *B. Faurie*

11.35 When to refute CAS for asymptomatic patients? *C. Rabbia*

11.42 Is flow reversal the best protective device, *S. Ronchey*

11.49 Discussion

### 12.00 Recorded videos

Cervical reverse flow (michi procedure), *P. Bergeron*  
*Z. Krajcer*  
*P. Schneider*

## 12.30 Lunch break

## 14.00 Aortic branch malperfusion

Chairmen: *P. Cao, J. Brunkwall, R. Chiesa, EB. Diethrich*

### 14.00 Recorded videos cases

SG for chronic type B dissection, *N. Mangialardi*  
*R. McWilliams*

14.23 New IRAD Datas, *S. Trimarchi*

14.30 Visceral artery emergencies during Acute TAD, *R. McWilliams*

14.37 When can we neglect a renal malperfusion and when is it an emergency? *G. Melissano*

14.44 Are coeliac artery occlusion tolerable and when can they be safely covered? *V. Rimbau*

14.51 When and how to make a fenestration, *P. Cao*

14.58 Chimps for acute type B dissection, *M. Lachat*

15.05 Which place for emergent intervention in complicated acute type B dissection,  
*N. Mangialardi*

15.12 Which place for emergent intervention in acute non complicated type B Dissection,  
*J. Brunkwall*

15.19 Salvage of a visceral artery raising/rising from the false channel, *C. Rabbia*

15.26 Role of branched and fenestrated stent grafts in TAD, *P. Kasprzak*

15.31 All aspects must be covered by multi layer stents, *E. B. Diethrich*

15.37 Discussion

### 15.40 Recorded videos cases

*T. Larzon*  
*V. Rimbau*  
*P. Cao*

## 16.10 Coffee break

## 16.30 Lower extremity challenges and some ideas on how to solve them

Chairmen: *M. Amor, G. Tepe, T. Zeller, C. Ruotolo*

### 16.30 Recorded videos cases

*A. Amin*  
*C. Rabbia*  
*G. Tepe*

17.00 When and how to use CTO devices in the femoral-popliteal segment, *Y. Gouëffic*

17.07 What are the real differences between the various drug coated balloons? *S. MacDonald*

17.14 New stent designs for SFA and BTK, *M. Amor*

17.21 Debate: Our future treatment of SFA and popliteal arteries will be mostly:

- Drug coated balloons, *C. Rabbia*

- Drug eluting stents, *G. Tepe*

- Atherectomy, *T. Zeller*

17.36 What is the optimal treatment for in-stent restenosis? *P. Commeau*

17.43 Is there still a place for distal bypass? *A. Stella*

17.50 Endovascular repair of combined occluded femoral and popliteal arteries, *A. Amin*

17.57 Discussion

### 18.10 Recorded videos

*M. Manzi*  
*M. Amor*  
*E. Ducasse*

## 18.30 End of the sessions

## 08.00 Renal and visceral

Chairmen: *L. Inglese, M. Amor, T. Ischinger, C. Rabbia*

### 08.00 Recorded videos cases

*M. Amor*  
*C. Rabbia*

- 08.20 Past and present of renal artery stenting, *C. Rabbia*
- 08.27 Renal denervation: indication, techniques and results, *T. Zeller*
- 08.34 Other indications of RDN, *V. Ambrosini*
- 08.41 Stenting of the SMA, *S. Greciano*
- 08.48 Visceral vessels aneurysm: when they should be treated and how, *A. Rampoldi*
- 08.55 MFM stents: indications and results in visceral vessels aneurysm, *F. Nessi*
- 09.02 Endovascular treatment of visceral vessels emergencies, *G. Mansueto*
- 09.09 Arcuate ligament section under laparoscopy, *O. Hartung*
- 09.16 Discussion

### 09.30 Recorded videos cases

*S. Greciano*  
*T. Zeller*  
*F. Nessi*

## 10.00 Coffee break

## 10.30 Diabetic foot & BTK disease

Chairmen: *P. Schneider, A. Schmidt, M. Manzi, A. Stella*

### 10.30 Recorded videos cases

*A. Schmidt*  
*M. Manzi*  
*P. Schneider*

- 11.00 When and how to do pedal angioplasty? *M. Manzi*
- 11.07 Pedal access state-of-the-art: when to do it, what to use and when to avoid it? *A. Schmidt*
- 11.14 What are the key issues for resolution in BTK intervention and how do we design the BTK trial that will help us the most? *W. Gray*
- 11.21 What is the real impact of angiosomal based revascularization? *V. Alexandrescu*
- 11.28 Results of BTK stenting, *E. Ducasse*
- 11.35 BTK interventions 5 years from now. What will that look like? *P. Schneider*
- 11.42 Results of DE Balloons, *J. Tessarek*
- 11.48 Discussion

### 12.00 Recorded videos cases

*W. Gray*  
*E. Ducasse*  
*J. Tessarek*

## 12.30 Lunch break

## 14.00 Part 1: New devices for aorta

Chairmen: *S. Ronchey, E. Ducasse, I. Van Herzelle, C. Pratesi*

- 14.00 Mid-term experience with a low profile thoracic endograft, *G. Torsello*
- 14.07 Fenestrated Anaconda EVAR device, *E. Ducasse*
- 14.14 The Dutch experience with the AFX device, *J-P. De Vries*
- 14.21 First and until today unique Italian experience with the Fortevo endograft, *C. Setacci*
- 14.28 Experience with the Ovation Trivascular device, *N. Mangialardi*
- 14.35 The Nellix and Ventana endografts, *C. Buckley*
- 14.42 The Incraft SG (Cordis) innovation trial, *A. Schmidt*
- 14.49 The Bolton Treovance device, *R. Chiesa*
- 14.56 Discussion

## 15.00 Part 2: New devices for peripheral angioplasty

Chairmen: *G. Tepe, F. Peinetti, K. Urusawa, J. Tessarek*

- 15.00 MFM cardiatis, indications, *L. Inglese*
- 15.07 Onyx treatment of AVM's, *F. Numan*
- 15.14 New tools and techniques for Pedal CTO, *K. Urusawa*
- 15.21 New stents for tibial angioplasty, *P. Commeau*
- 15.28 Drug eluting balloons: the solution for tibial recanalization, *G. Tepe*
- 15.35 Recanalisation devices for crural arteries occlusion, *C. Rabbia*
- 15.42 Are the atereotomy devices useful for tibial CTO, *R. McWilliams*
- 15.49 Role of the Gore hybrid device, *M. Lachat*
- 15.56 Discussion

## 16.00 Coffee break

## 16.30 Junior's program

Chairmen: *J. Busquet, L. Castellani, N. Cheshire*

## Parallel symposium

Chairmen: *M. Amor, B. Faurie, P. Commeau*

Radial approach for peripheral angioplasty

- Aorto iliac diseases
- Femoral and popliteal lesions
- Carotid arteries
- Crural angioplasty

## 18.30 Adjournment





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