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07.00	**Registrations**
07.50	Welcome **Roberto Chiesa, Germano Melissano**
08.00-08.48	**SESSION 1** **Venous I** **Moderators: Domenico Baccellieri** **Julio C. Peclat** **Marie Josee van Tongerlo - van Rijn**
08.00	A minimally invasive technique of open saphenectomy. How I do it **Speaker: Calógero Presti**
08.05	Advances in the treatment of venous insufficiency with dense foam sclerotherapy **Speaker: Frederico Araujo Oliveira**
08.10	Choosing between superficial venous interventions in modern venous practice **Speaker: Manj S. Gohel**
08.15	Modern sclerotherapy: what has changed? **Speaker: Enric Roche**
08.20	Foam sclerotherapy and the Brazilian Public Health System: 10-year results **Speaker: Marcelo Liberato de Moura**
08.25	Why Polidocanol Endovenous Microfoam (PEM) is becoming the gold standard treatment modality for symptomatic refluxing superficial veins despite limited long-term results **Speaker: Alexandra Natalie Ascher**
08.30	Cianoacrylate: from patient selection to long-term outcomes **Speaker: Mattia Mirandola**
08.35-08.48	**Discussion**



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08.50-09.39	**SESSION 2** **Peripheral arterial disease I** **Moderators: Gonçalo Cabral** **Luca di Marzo** **Marta Lobato**
08.50	In stent restenosis after drug eluting stent in the superficial femoral artery: plaque morphology comparison between different platforms **Speaker: Gianmarco de Donato**
08.55	Lower limb revascularization by means of thrombectomy with specific devices **Speaker: Stefano Bonvini**
09.00	Endovascular PTA and stenting of deep femoral artery lesions is possible and effective **Speaker: Pasqualino Sirignano**
09.05	Preventive IMA embolization: a key role in AAA sac management? **Speaker: Michele Antonello**
09.10	When innovation meets real-world challenges in SFA treatment **Speaker: Daniele Mascia**
09.15	The role of a mimetic double layer stent for complex femoro-popliteal disease **Speaker: Gianmarco de Donato**
09.20	Optimizing treatment of calcified PAD: the critical role of vessel preparation **Speaker: Felice Pecoraro**
09.25-09.39	**Discussion**



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09.40-10.28	**SESSION 3** **Critical topics in arterial surgery** **Moderators: Stefano Bonardelli** **Fiona Rohlffs** **Tbd**
09.40	Oncovascular surgery: role of the vascular surgeon in the treatment of neoplastic lesions **Speaker: Gian Franco Veraldi**
09.45	Does omentoplasty at index open aortic repair prevent from infection and aortoenteric fistula? **Speaker: Gabriele Piffaretti**
09.50	Modern management of Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome (MALS) **Speaker: Benjamin Starnes**
09.55	Cadaver lab testing in preclinical evaluation of new devices, the key role of skilled independent physicians **Speaker: Luca Garriboli**
10.00	Off-IFU versus IFU-concordant low profile endograft use in endovascular aneurysm repair: IFU adherence, sac remodeling, and mid-term outcomes **Speaker: Felice Pecoraro**
10.05-10.18	**Discussion**
10.18-10.28	Keynote Lecture **Nelson De Luccia** Open renal artery reconstructions in endovascular era



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10.30-11.23	**SESSION 4** **Peripheral arterial disease II** **Moderators: Diletta Loschi, Pasqualino Sirignano, Jos C. van den Berg**
10.30	Retrospective multicenter study of below the knee revascularization in the absence of saphenous vein: comparison of prosthetic bypass and endovascular treatment **Speaker: Raffaello Bellosta**
10.35	Peroneal artery bypass for limb salvage in chronic limb-threatening ischemia: a multicenter 5-year experience **Speaker: Efrem Civilini**
10.40	Extreme retrograde punctures **Speaker: Marta Lobato**
10.45	Hybrid treatment of aorto-iliac occlusive disease **Speaker: Walter Dorigo**
10.50	Current options for revascularization of the ischemic diabetic foot: what has changed in recent years **Speaker: Edwaldo E. Joviliano**
10.55	The emerging role of bioresorbable scaffolds in BTK disease: clinical aspects and latest evidences **Speaker: Daniele Mascia**
11.00-11.13	**Discussion**
11.13-11.23	Keynote Lecture **GONÇALO CABRAL** Distal and ultra distal bypass after failed endo: challenges and solutions



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11.25-12.13	**SESSION 5** **Vascular emergencies I** **Moderators: Nelson De Luccia, Erica Mitchell, Valerio Tolva**
11.25	SVS blunt thoracic aortic injury. Clinical practice guidelines 2.0 **Speaker: Ali Azizzadeh**
11.30	Current controversies on blunt aortic trauma **Speaker: Luís Mendes Pedro**
11.35	Blunt traumatic aortic injuries in 2026: when to intervene, when to wait, and how to do it safely **Speaker: Tania Saez Guzman**
11.40	Complex aortic emergencies: from silent killer to surgical success **Speaker: Orwa Falah**
11.45	Long-term outcomes and cardiovascular remodeling after TEVAR for blunt thoracic aortic injury **Speaker: Rabih Chaer**
11.50-12.03	**Discussion**
12.03-12.13	Keynote Lecture **Benjamin Starnes** Vascular trauma: an evolution in therapy



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12.15-13.07	**SESSION 6** **Arterial / Carotid** **Moderators: Pedro Amorim, Franco Grego, Tbd**
12.15	Carotid body tumor: the San Raffaele experience **Speaker: Carlotta Bugna**
12.20	From CEA to TCAR to CAS. A high volume surgeon journey on carotid disease over last 20 years **Speaker: Fernando Gallardo**
12.25	Micromesh stent for CAS **Speaker: Gianbattista Parlani**
12.30	Visceral artery aneurysms: insights from the European Visceral Artery Revascularization (EVisAR) study **Speaker: Roberto Silingardi**
12.35	Carotid body tumor: hybrid approach **Speaker: Paolo Frigatti**
12.40	The endless dilemma in the treatment of asymptomatic carotid disease: did CREST-2 change our paradigm? **Speaker: Andrea Kahlberg**
12.45-13.00	**Discussion**
13.00-13.07	Special Lecture **Franz W. Baruffaldi Preis** Priorities in managing a major emergency involving 12 subjects with severe burns
13.07-13.45	LUNCH



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13.45-14.53	**SESSION 7** **Aortic arch and thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysm** **Moderators: Dittmar Böckler, Mauro Gargiulo, Alvaro Razuk**
13.45	Results of the arch brave multicenter study for branched zone zero repair **Speaker: Nikolaos Tsilimparis**
13.50	Total endovascular aortic arch repair with triple branched arch endograft **Speaker: Giovanni Pratesi**
13.55	How to deal with arch pathology in high risk patients for open repair **Speaker: Ruy Fernandes e Fernandes**
14.00	Stroke prevention in TEVAR: what is the role of air, what are the outcomes of RCTs on carbondioxide flushing and how can a new device help to eliminate the risks associated with air-embolism? **Speaker: Tilo Kölbel**
14.05	120 carotid-subclavian bypasses - Do we consider the subclavian ostium as part of the sealing zone? **Speaker: Beate Lindberg**
14.10	TEVAR in the presence of an aberrant left vertebral artery: planning, pitfalls, and revascularization strategies **Speaker: Tania Saez Guzman**
14.15	Role of aortic arch debranching in the era of branched endografts **Speaker: Muhammad Ali A. Rana**
14.20	Endovascular treatment of aneurysms and dissections of the aortic arch involving zone 0 **Speaker: Mauri L. Comparin**
14.25-14.43	**Discussion**
14.43-14.53	Keynote Lecture **Stéphan Haulon** Total endovascular repair of aortic arch aneurysms



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14.55-16.13	**SESSION 8** **Complex aortic procedures** **Moderators: Rocco Giudice, Luís Mendes Pedro, Giovanni Nano**
14.55	Results of BEVAR using new-generation balloon-expandable or self-expandable bridging stents **Speaker: Andrea Kahlberg**
15.00	Clinical and geometrical results of self-expandable stent-grafts for thoraco-abdominal aortic repair **Speaker: Luca Mezzetto**
15.05	Punch, ring, reload, deploy: a pole-position physician-modified endograft workflow **Speaker: Csaba Csobay-Novák**
15.10	Endovascular treatment of abdominal aortic aneurysms with hostile neck using polymer-ring stent-grafts **Speaker: Horatiu Moldovan / Marian Broasca**
15.15	Endo arch repair with multifeature endografts; scallop, fenestration and branch to manage complex anatomy **Speaker: Michele Piazza**
15.20	We now have multiple options for TEVAR at left subclavian level. Which should we use and when? **Speaker: Michael Jenkins**
15.25	Open repair vs branched endovascular aortic repair in residual dissection after Type A surgical repair **Speaker: Giovanni Tinelli**
15.30	Advantages of a semi-custom endograft with low radial force in the treatment of aortic dissections **Speaker: Paolo Frigatti**
15.35	Fenestrated and branched endovascular repair for complex abdominal and thoraco-abdominal aneurysms with repositionable devices: technical pearls and pitfalls **Speaker: Edwaldo E. Joviliano**
15.40-16.03	**Discussion**
16.03-16.13	Keynote Lecture **Eric Verhoeven** How to choose the best option for patients with complex aortic disease



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16.15-17.08	**SESSION 9** **Venous II** **Moderators: Edoardo Cervi, Young M. Erben, Paolo Zamboni**
16.15	DUS imaging in patients with deep venous disease **Speaker: Marie Josee van Tongerlo - van Rijn**
16.20	MRI in pelvic venous insufficiency **Speaker: Anna Palmisano**
16.25	Pelvic venous disease: how I do zonal diagnosis and embolization - From IVUS to coils, glue & hybrid strategies **Speaker: Marald Wikkeling**
16.30	Diagnostic and therapeutic pathways for pelvic venous disorders - A national multidisciplinary consensus **Speaker: Domenico Baccellieri**
16.35	Venotonic drugs for chronic pelvic pain: a systematic review **Speaker: Monika Gloviczki**
16.40	Optimizing circulation through breathing during exercise: clinical changes in patients after two years of follow-up **Speaker: Rebeca Reachi Lugo**
16.45-16.58	**Discussion**
16.58-17.08	Keynote Lecture **Gloria Maria Martinez Salazar** How to perform pelvic vein embolization and choose the right technique



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17.10-18.13	**SESSION 10** **Complications prevention and management** **Moderators: Irene Morelli, Giovanni Rossi, Eric Verhoeven**
17.15	Endovascular management of aorto-oesophageal fistula in a 2 year-old **Speaker: Erica Mitchell**
17.20	Treatment of aortic graft/stent-graft infections, including the management of infected fenestrated/branched arch/TAAA stent-grafts **Speaker: Anders Wanhainen**
17.25	Open surgery is the best option in abdominal and thoracic aortic endograft infection **Speaker: Yamume Tshomba**
17.30	Neo-aorto-iliac system: how I do it **Speaker: James H. Black III**
17.35	Mycotic aortic aneurysm - Current status **Speaker: James Tunnicliffe**
17.40	What is the lifetime outcome for patients undergoing endovascular treatment of aortic interventions and does surveillance matter? Population data from primary care **Speaker: Michael Jenkins**
17.45	The role of the anatomical configuration of the lumbar arteries in the progression of the aneurysm sac following standard EVAR **Speaker: Filippo Benedetto**
17.50	Managing reinterventions after F/BEVAR **Speaker: Fatima Javairiah**
17.55-18.13	**Discussion**



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18.15-19.05	**SESSION 11** **Vascular emergencies II** **Moderators: Gianluca Faggioli, Beate Lindberg, Flavio Peinetti**
18.15	Xenograft and homograft surgical reconstruction in complicated aortic infections **Speaker: Valerio Tolva**
18.20	Multidisciplinary protocols for acute mesenteric ischemia improve outcomes **Speaker: Rabih Chaer**
18.25	Acute embolic mesenteric ischemia: a vascular emergency **Speaker: Rudi Stramanà**
18.30	Management of acute mesenteric ischemia with retrograde open mesenteric stenting **Speaker: Nabil Chakfé**
18.35	Vascular trauma: open and endo resources for a large center **Speaker: Tayrine Mazotti**
18.40	Management of pediatric vascular emergencies. Who will be the caretakers of pediatric vascular trauma? **Speaker: Erica Mitchell**
18.45	Endovascular hemostasis with an occlusive balloon in inferior vena cava lesions **Speaker: Ricardo Yukio Okawa**
18.50-19.05	**Discussion**



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07.30-08.13	**SESSION 12** **ROUND TABLE** **Gender issues in vascular surgery** **Moderators: Young M. Erben, Alice Lopes, Kak Khee Yeung**
	Panellists: Alexandra Natalie Ascher, Bernadette Aulivola, Carlotta Bugna, Mariangela De Masi, Fatima Javairiah, Marta Lobato, Chiara Lomazzi, Diletta Loschi, Gloria Maria Martinez Salazar, Tayrine Mazotti, Irene Morelli, Grace Mulatti, Rebeca Reachi Lugo, Sonia Ronchey, Tania Saez Guzman, Annarita Santoro, Marie Josee van Tongerlo - van Rijn, Simona Zannetti, Dora Z. Zatyko
07.30-07.42	**Debate 1 | Is meritocracy alone sufficient in modern surgical leadership?**
	Introduction
	YES **Speaker: Erica Mitchell**
	NO **Speaker: Fiona Rohlffs**
	Audience voting
07.42-08.00	**Debate 2 | Should gender based "quotas" be enforced at least in events funded with public money?**
	Introduction
	YES **Speaker: Alice Lopes**
	NO **Speaker: Beate Lindberg**
	Audience voting
	Invited Lecture **Leadership in different medical specialties** **Speaker: Elena Bignami**
08.00-08.13	**Panel discussion**



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08.15-09.18	**SESSION 13** **Artificial Intelligence I** **Moderators: Antonio Freyrie, Fatima Javairiah, Stefano Michelagnoli**
08.15	The proof of concept of computational simulation on TEVAR **Speaker: Santi Trimarchi**
08.20	Prediction of cardiovascular disease progression in AAA patients using AI, the VASCUL-AID platform **Speaker: Kak Khee Yeung**
08.25	Automated objective metrics processing for training in vascular surgery **Speaker: Nabil Chakfé**
08.30	AI in DVT diagnosis - Changing the standard pathway **Speaker: Efthymios Avgerinos**
08.35	Advancing aortic care: from advanced imaging to robotic intervention **Speaker: Dora Z. Zatyko**
08.40	AI applications for aortic procedures, is modern EVAR too complex to be managed with human estimation alone? **Speaker: Fernando Gallardo**
08.45	IMPROVE-AD gone artificial: how digital twin will be better in uncomplicated TBAD **Speaker: Firas F. Mussa**
08.50-09.08	**Discussion**
09.08-09.18	Keynote Lecture **Elena Bignami** Artificial Intelligence in peri-operative medicine



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09.20-10.17	**SESSION 14** **Aortic dissection I** **Moderators: Roberto Di Bartolomeo, Kay-Hyun Park, Dora Z. Zatyko**
09.20	FET in chronic aortic dissection **Speaker: Alessandro Castiglioni**
09.25	5-year results of EndoSuture Aneurysm Repair (ESAR) in patients with wide neck AAA from the ANCHOR Registry **Speaker: Giovanni Pratesi**
09.30	IVUS guided intervention of malperfusion syndrome in complicated Type B or residual Type B aortic dissection **Speaker: Jimmy Wei Hwa Tan**
09.35	How to safely perform TEVAR for acute Type B intramural hematoma **Speaker: Jean Panneton**
09.40	Strategies for BEVAR in chronic aortic dissection **Speaker: Jorge Fernández Noya**
09.45	Open surgery in chronic Type B aortic dissection **Speaker: Laurent Chiche**
09.50-10.05	**Discussion**
10.05-10.15	Debate **Joseph V. Lombardi** High risk features may indicate TEVAR in Type B aortic dissection **Firas F. Mussa** NO: a CRT is needed
10.15-10.17	**Audience voting**



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10.20-11.33	**SESSION 15** **Thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysm I** **Moderators: Jean Panneton, Sonia Ronchey, Tbd**
10.20	Clinical experience with a new TAAA system **Speaker: Stoyan Kondov**
10.25	Transradial approach for BEVAR. One year accumulated experience **Speaker: Nilo Mosquera**
10.30	Total endovascular aortic repair by F/BEVAR from ascending to infra-renal aorta/iliac arteries **Speaker: Mauro Gargiulo**
10.35	Renal arteries complications in F/BEVAR **Speaker: Alvaro Razuk**
10.40	Strategies for shaggy aorta in open thoracic aortic surgery **Speaker: Kay-Hyun Park**
10.45	Inner vs outer branches for complex aortic repair. Results of a multicenter study **Speaker: Nikolaos Tsilimparis**
10.50	Dedication matters - Durable bridging stents in FEVAR and BEVAR **Speaker: Eric Verhoeven**
10.55	Aortic arch reconstruction by new endoluminal device: clinical practice and primary results **Speaker: Chang Shu**
11.00-11.23	**Discussion**
11.23-11.33	Keynote Lecture **Joseph S. Coselli** TAAA open surgery (in the endovascular era)



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11.35-12.40	**SESSION 16** **Aortic dissection II** **Moderators: Joseph V. Lombardi, Natzi Sakalihasan, Santi Trimarchi**
11.35	Early and mid-term results of thoraco-abdominal aneurysms and chronic dissections treated with a Brazilian fully repositionable and retrievable endograft **Speaker: Arno von Ristow**
11.40	What do we know about the mid-term outcomes of the STABILISE technique? **Speaker: Luís Mendes Pedro**
11.45	False lumen occlusion is becoming standard of care: long-term results from the international multicenter Candy-Plug Registry **Speaker: Tilo Kölbel**
11.50	The influence of shape differences and aortic remodelling after aortic Type B dissections **Speaker: Kak Khee Yeung**
11.55	Destiny of aortic branches after TEVAR in aortic dissection **Speaker: Igor Koncar**
12.00	Why zone 2 TEVAR is preferred over zone 3 for acute Type B aortic dissection **Speaker: Jean Panneton**
12.05	Spinal artery preservation after STABILISE: a multicentre analysis of patency and clinical implications **Speaker: Alice Lopes**
12.10-12.30	**Discussion**
12.30-12.40	Keynote Lecture **Germano Melissano** STABILISE Registry
12.40-13.15	**LUNCH**



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13.15-14.23	**SESSION 17** **Aorta I** **Moderators: Mariangela De Masi, Chang Shu, Nikolaos Tsilimparis**
13.15	A new solution to an old challenge: off-the-shelf single-branch repair for Type A dissection **Speaker: Ali Azizzadeh**
13.20	Renal protection in complex aortic procedures **Speaker: Diletta Loschi**
13.25	Endovascular treatment of Type I endoleak after arch-branch **Speaker: Tomasz Jakimowicz**
13.30	How to implement a physician modified program in your practice/institution **Speaker: Young M. Erben**
13.35	Improving results on outpatient EVAR program **Speaker: Alvaro Razuk**
13.40	Physician modified endografts - Current status and future directions **Speaker: Benjamin Starnes**
13.45	Real-world early outcomes of a new off-the-shelf thoraco-abdominal endoprosthesis **Speaker: Steven Maximus**
13.50	Physician modified double fenestrated endografts for aortic arch disease: indications and results **Speaker: Ludovic Canaud**
13.55-14.13	**Discussion**
14.13-14.23	Keynote Lecture **Ottavio Alfieri, Francesco Maisano** The “Alfieri operation”: 35 years from intuition to worldwide standard



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14.25-15.18	**SESSION 18** **Aorta genetics** **Moderators: Aung Ye Oo** **Yamume Tshomba** **Tbd**
14.25	Expanding role for endovascular treatment of complex aortic disease in genetically triggered aortic disease **Speaker: Anders Wanhainen**
14.30	Open surgery for heritable aortopathies **Speaker: Joseph S. Coselli**
14.35	Thoraco-abdominal aortic intervention as part of a multi-segment strategy for syndromic disease: the Liverpool experience **Speaker: Manoj Kuduvalli**
14.40	Transcriptomics and new therapeutic hypothesis **Speaker: Alessandro Pini**
14.45	Is CILCA variant of genetic origin? **Speaker: Annarita Santoro**
14.50	Truth, lies, and statistics in endovascular therapy for Marfan syndrome **Speaker: James H. Black III**
14.55-15.08	**Discussion**
15.08-15.18	Keynote Lecture **John A. Elefteriades** The “new” enemy book of heritable aortopathies



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15.20-16.23	**SESSION 19** **Venous III** **Moderators: Efthymios Avgerinos, Marcelo Liberato de Moura, Chiara Lomazzi**
15.20	Iliac vein aneurysm: a rare circumstance with a curious ending **Speaker: Mattia Mirandola**
15.25	Role of open reconstruction in venous outflow obstruction **Speaker: Manj Gohel**
15.30	Update on new venous guidelines of the North-American Vascular Societies: what is new and what is controversial **Speaker: Peter Gloviczki**
15.35	Who, when, and how to treat with symptomatic acute DVT: getting the right strategy **Speaker: Domenico Baccellieri**
15.40	Future is mechanical thrombectomy; paradigm change in endovascular acute DVT treatment **Speaker: Mert Dumantepe**
15.45	New technology in vascular ultrasound field **Speaker: Edoardo Cervi**
15.50	Clinical factors associated with iliac vein stent thrombosis **Speaker: Enrico Ascher**
15.55-16.13	**Discussion**
16.13-16.23	Keynote Lecture **Stephen A. Black** Inferior vena cava reconstruction



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16.25-17.23	**SESSION 20** **Interesting vascular topics** **Moderators: Gonçalo Cabral, John A. Elefteriades, Pierpaolo Sileri**
16.25	Surgical management of vascular rings - How to do it? **Speaker: Aung Ye Oo**
16.30	Role of vascular surgeons in cardiopulmonary emergencies (ECMO and pulmonary embolism) **Speaker: Muhammad Ali A. Rana**
16.35	Multidisciplinary approach to cardiogenic shock patient **Speaker: Mara Scandroglio**
16.40	State of the art treatment for acute mesenteric ischemia **Speaker: Tayrine Mazotti**
16.45	Importance of IVUS in aortic procedure **Speaker: Wassim Mansour**
16.50	Early-cannulation grafts for vascular access: bridging the gap between catheter dependence and durability **Speaker: Matteo Bossi**
16.55	Open surgical adjuncts to enhance F/BEVAR feasibility **Speaker: Bernardo Mendes**
17.00	VORTEC technique in different anatomical settings **Speaker: Zoran Rancic**
17.05-17.23	**Discussion**



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17.25-18.35	**SESSION 21** **Interesting aortic topics** **Moderators: Igor Koncar, Gabriele Piffaretti, Benjamin Starnes**
17.25	Failing forward: strategies to plan endografts on the long run and avoid regret **Speaker: Bernardo Mendes**
17.30	Evaluation of cost-effectiveness of iliac branch endoprosthesis: the ECO-IBE multicenter study **Speaker: Andrea Kahlberg**
17.35	Novel branched endograft for complex abdominal aortic aneurysms **Speaker: Alexandre Araujo Pereira**
17.40	The treatment for challenge anatomy of AAA **Speaker: Chang Shu**
17.45	Surgical treatment for midaortic syndrome: our experience **Speaker: Beate Lindberg**
17.50	Long-term outcome data after EVAR underline need for lifelong surveillance **Speaker: Dittmar Böckler**
17.55	Rescue strategies for failed EVAR **Speaker: Fatima Javairiah**
18.00	Sex differences in AAA **Speaker: Natzi Sakalihasan**
18.05-18.25	**Discussion**
18.25-18.35	Keynote Lecture **Aung Ye Oo** Management of aorto-oesophageal fistula



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07.30-07.58	**SESSION 22** **ROUND TABLE** **Unmet needs in EVAR: next steps for a real consolidation**	
	Moderator:	**Vicente Riambau**
	Panellists:	Marian Broasca Bartolomeo Di Benedetto Nicola Favia Adelino Leite Moreira Giuseppe Mazzotta Stefano Pirrelli Francesco Stilo



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08.00-08.53	**SESSION 23** **Advancements in diagnosis** **Moderators: Francesco De Cobelli, Anna Palmisano, Giovanni Simonetti**
08.00	Our experience with the use of the Fiber Optic RealShape (FORS) lumiguide technique for endovascular navigation during complex aortic procedures **Speaker: Frédéric Cochennec**
08.05	TOE vs ICE in aortic dissection as a guide in the aortic dissection procedures **Speaker: Eustachio Agricola**
08.10	Non-adhesive liquid embolic agents in different thoracic and abdominal diseases **Speaker: Massimo Venturini**
08.15	Trans-caval approach for Type II endoleak treatment **Speaker: Gianpaolo Carrafiello**
08.20	Value of PET/CT scans in detecting and treating vascular graft infections: what are their limitations? **Speaker: Zoran Rancic**
08.25	Aortic length as a component in indicating infra-renal aortic disease processes **Speaker: Martin Czerny**
08.30	Advantages of photon counting CT in aortic imaging **Speaker: Antonio Esposito**
08.35-08.53	**Discussion**



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08.55-09.53	**SESSION 24** **Venous IV** **Moderators: Enrico Ascher, Peter Gloviczki, Rebeca Reachi Lugo**
08.55	Robotic assisted nutcracker syndrome management **Speaker: Young M. Erben**
09.00	Ovarian transposition for the treatment of symptomatic left renal vein compression **Speaker: Bernadette Aulivola**
09.05	Stent maintenance for the long term **Speaker: Stephen A. Black**
09.10	Optimizing outcomes in acute ilio-femoral DVT: the emerging role of computer-assisted vacuum thrombectomy **Speaker: Efthymios Avgerinos**
09.15	Venous thoracic outlet syndrome, my practice and current evidence **Speaker: Mert Dumantepe**
09.20	Role of DCB treating vascular access stenosis **Speaker: Matteo Tozzi**
09.25	Mid-term outcome of dedicated venous stent for treatment of central vein steno-occlusion in hemodialysis patients **Speaker: Jimmy Wei Hwa Tan**
09.30	Advanced lymphedema surgery: how I select, stage and perform reduction surgery in the modern era **Speaker: Marald Wikkeling**
09.35-09.53	**Discussion**



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09.55-10.43	**SESSION 25** **Thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysm II** **Moderators: Joseph S. Coselli, Nicola Mangialardi, Anders Wanhainen**
09.55	Should zone 2 landing be solved with branched devices? **Speaker: Vicente Riambau**
10.00	Hole-y grail: mastering spot-on fenestrations in physician-modified **Speaker: Csaba Csobay-Novák**
10.05	Hybrid stent-graft technique in bridging hostile renal arteries in thoraco-abdominal branched endografting **Speaker: Enrico Gallitto**
10.10	SVS clinical practice guidelines **Speaker: Joseph V. Lombardi**
10.15	Left subclavian revascularization: which endovascular strategy, and when? **Speaker: Bijan Modarai**
10.20-10.33	**Discussion**
10.33-10.43	Keynote Lecture **Gustavo S. Oderich** How to avoid/treat complications of complex aortic endovascular procedures



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10.45-11.58	**SESSION 26** **Organ protection** **Moderators: James H. Black III, Laurent Chiche, Andrea Kahlberg**
10.45	Clinical experience on almost 500 MEP assessments **Speaker: Barend Mees**
10.50	Aortic arch replacement, ideas to facilitate thoraco-abdominal second stage **Speaker: Emanuele Gatta**
10.55	Perfusion strategy in open thoraco-abdominal surgery with challenging access. What are the options? **Speaker: Morad Sallam**
11.00	Prevention of spinal cord ischemia after endovascular stent-graft repair of thoracic aorta **Speaker: Pierfrancesco Veroux**
11.05	Spinal cord ischemia in endovascular aortic repair: contemporary prevention strategies and clinical outcomes **Speaker: Grace Mulatti**
11.10	Endograft stiffness hurts the heart: “robbing Peter to pay Paul” **Speaker: John A. Elefteriades**
11.15	Organ protection in TAAA **Speaker: Joseph S. Coselli**
11.20	Prevention of spinal cord ischemia after endo TAAA repair using patient-specific computational modelling **Speaker: Barend Mees**
11.25-11.48	**Discussion**
11.48-11.58	Keynote Lecture **Davide Pacini** Cerebral protection during aortic arch surgery
12.00-12.08	**WINNER OF THE ABSTRACT COMPETITION**



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12.10-13.03	**SESSION 27** **Artificial Intelligence II** **Moderators: Firas F. Mussa, Giovanni Pratesi, Kak Khee Yeung**
12.10	AI in planning, sizing and endoleak detection **Speaker: Igor Koncar**
12.15	AI and biomechanics in AAA predictive analytics **Speaker: Nathan L. Liang**
12.20	Deep learning-driven false-lumen volumes predict adverse remodeling better than diameter in patients with residual aortic dissection on CT **Speaker: Mariangela De Masi**
12.25	From scalpel to sensor: how I integrate AI, telemonitoring and remote case support into daily vascular practice **Speaker: Marald Wikkeling**
12.30	Visualization and comparison of hemodynamics in the native aorta and after branched endovascular repair using computational flow simulations **Speaker: Fiona Rohlffs**
12.35	Digital twins in aortic disease: from concept to clinical decision tool **Speaker: Bijan Modarai**
12.40-12.53	**Discussion**
12.53-13.03	Keynote Lecture **Giulia Veronesi** Robotics in thoracic surgery
13.03-13.30	**LUNCH**



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13.30-14.33	**SESSION 28** **EVAR complicated / Ruptured AAA** **Moderators: Ali Azizzadeh, Alessia Giaquinta, Michael Jenkins**
13.30	Endovascular repair of ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm **Speaker: Felice Pecoraro**
13.35	Open conversion of infected aortic endografts: data from a prospective, multicentre registry **Speaker: Antonio Freyrie**
13.40	Endovascular treatment of ruptured thoracic aneurysm – Single center experience **Speaker: Igor Koncar**
13.45	An enhanced recovery protocol for late open conversion after EVAR failure **Speaker: Efrem Civilini**
13.50	Improved outcomes of open repair of abdominal aneurysm rupture **Speaker: Kay-Hyun Park**
13.55	Addressing Type II endoleak after EVAR: an innovative strategy to improve stent-graft stability and reduce the risk of late aneurysm rupture **Speaker: Rocco Giudice**
14.00	A decade of the GSTT aortic infection programme. Why we should focus more on management algorithm outcomes than comparing treatment options? **Speaker: Morad Sallam**
14.05-14.23	**Discussion**
14.23-14.33	Keynote Lecture **Grace Mulatti** Impact of endovascular protocol adoption on ruptured aortic aneurysm outcomes: lessons learned from an institutional analysis



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14.35-15.23	**SESSION 29** **Supra-aortic / Carotid arteries** **Moderators: Gaetano Lanza, Jimmy Wei Hwa Tan, Arno von Ristow**
14.35	Mini-incision carotid endarterectomy **Speaker: Enrico Ascher**
14.40	Beyond dogma: strategy-driven stroke prevention in carotid revascularization **Speaker: Stefano Bartoli / Tommaso Castrucci**
14.45	Completion angiography after carotid endarterectomy is crucial **Speaker: Dittmar Böckler**
14.50	Is it whortwhile treating carotid pseudo-occlusion? **Speaker: Raffaele Pulli**
14.55	Impact of carotid revascularization on cognitive performance **Speaker: Gianluca Faggioli**
15.00	CEA in very elderly patients: indications and AI potential role **Speaker: Andrea Ascoli Marchetti**
15.05	Are the CREST-2 results reliable to change clinical practice in patients with asymptomatic carotid stenosis? **Speaker: Armando Mansilha**
15.10-15.23	**Discussion**



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15.25-16.38	**SESSION 30** **More arterial topics** **Moderators: Raffaella Berchiolli, Andrea Gaggiano, Bernardo Mendes**
15.25	Femoral complications of percutaneous access: prevention and treatment **Speaker: Diletta Loschi**
15.30	Primary outcomes of a BTK sirolimus-eluting bioresorbable vascular scaffold for the treatment of infra-popliteal lesions **Speaker: Michael Lichtenberg**
15.35	Lessons from more than 650 CERAB cases in the BeGlory Registry **Speaker: Barend Mees**
15.40	The Semmelweis legacy: lessons learned applicable to vascular and wound care practices **Speaker: Peter Gloviczki**
15.45	Overcoming recoil in BTK interventions: tips and tricks **Speaker: Jos C. van den Berg**
15.50	Sirolimus-coated balloon technology for femoro-popliteal arterial disease: current evidence and clinical perspectives **Speaker: Daniele Mascia**
15.55	Innovation in aortic arch and thoracic treatment: the role of the integrated CO_2 protocol in reducing gas embolisms **Speaker: Sara Speziali**
16.00	Drug eluting stent in femoro-popliteal disease: real-world evidence from a single-center experience **Speaker: Alessia Giaquinta**
16.05-16.28	**Discussion**
16.28-16.38	Keynote Lecture **Enrico Ascher** Innovative open and endovascular techniques developed over the years to save hopelessly ischemic lower limbs



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16.40-17.53	**SESSION 31** **Venous V** **Moderators: Bernadette Aulivola, Young M. Erben, Francesco Stilo**
16.40	Stenting for left renal vein compression **Speaker: Rabih Chaer**
16.45	Venous stenting in oncology patients **Speaker: Efthymios Avgerinos**
16.50	Twenty years of clinical experience with radiofrequency ablation: evidence, outcomes, and current positioning **Speaker: Chiara Lomazzi**
16.55	Mechanical thrombectomy for ilio-femoral DVT treatment - Current technology **Speaker: Michael Lichtenberg**
17.00	Outcome of stent-graft treatment in the central vein stenosis **Speaker: Matteo Tozzi**
17.05	Our experience in the management of renal tumors with vena cava involvement requiring hepatic vascular exclusion **Speaker: Frédéric Cochennec**
17.10	Innovation in stent design applied to ilio-caval reconstruction **Speaker: Domenico Baccellieri**
17.15	Cyanoacrylate glue venous truncal ablation - How I do it and 5-year results **Speaker: Kevin Cassar**
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17.43-17.53	Keynote Lecture **Peter Gloviczki** Complex surgery of the deep veins



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17.55-18.18	**SESSION 32** **Flow Limited Iliac Artery (FLIA)** **Moderators: Germano Melissano** **Paolo Raugei**
17.55	Thermography for screening **Speaker: Paolo Raugei**
18.00	Open surgery for iliac endofibrosis in endurance athletes **Speaker: Daniele Mascia**
18.05	Redo surgery can bring an Olympic gold **Speaker: Laurent Chiche**
18.10-18.18	**Discussion**



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18.20-19.03	**SESSION 33** **Aorta II** **Moderators: Michael J.H.M. Jacobs, Grace Mulatti, Raffaele Pulli**
18.20	Managing aortic complexity with a new off-the-shelf thoraco-abdominal endoprosthesis: evidence, experience, and technical consideration **Speaker: Nathan L. Liang**
18.25	Aneurysm sac dynamics and its prognostic significance following fenestrated and branched endovascular aortic aneurysm repair **Speaker: Sonia Ronchey**
18.30	From standardization to results: AI in 4-fen physician modified endografts and SPHERE Registry Data **Speaker: Michele Piazza**
18.35	Physician-modified and in situ fenestration for visceral aorta repair: combine techniques to overcome challenges **Speaker: Martina Bastianon**
18.40	Quadruple arch-branch in patients with arteria lusoria **Speaker: Tomasz Jakimowicz**
18.45	Physician modification of commercially available devices to replicate the frozen elephant trunk tecnique **Speaker: Enrico Rinaldi**
18.50-19.03	**Discussion**



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19.05-20.00	**SESSION 34** **Aorta III** **Moderators: Mohamed Hosny, Barend Mees, Pierfrancesco Veroux**
19.05	Endovascular management of vascular complications in Ehlers-Danlos syndrome Type IV **Speaker: Alexis Jacquier**
19.10	Open conversion after failed EVAR is increasing and associated with better survival and reintervention rates to F/B FEVAR **Speaker: George Geroulakos**
19.15	How we approach complex aortic repair in Brazil **Speaker: Julio C. Peclat**
19.20	Complex aortic aneurysm repair: the current status in South Africa **Speaker: James Tunnicliffe**
19.25	Physician modified endografts in resources limited settings **Speaker: Mohamed Hosny**
19.30	Open and endovascular repair of ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysms in elderly patients in Georgia **Speaker: Giorgi Kheladze**
19.35	Techniques for the treatment of hostile necks during EVAR **Speaker: Aaron Fargion**
19.40	Carotid endarterectomy for symptomatic free-floating thrombus: results from the SURF study **Speaker: Rodolfo Pini**
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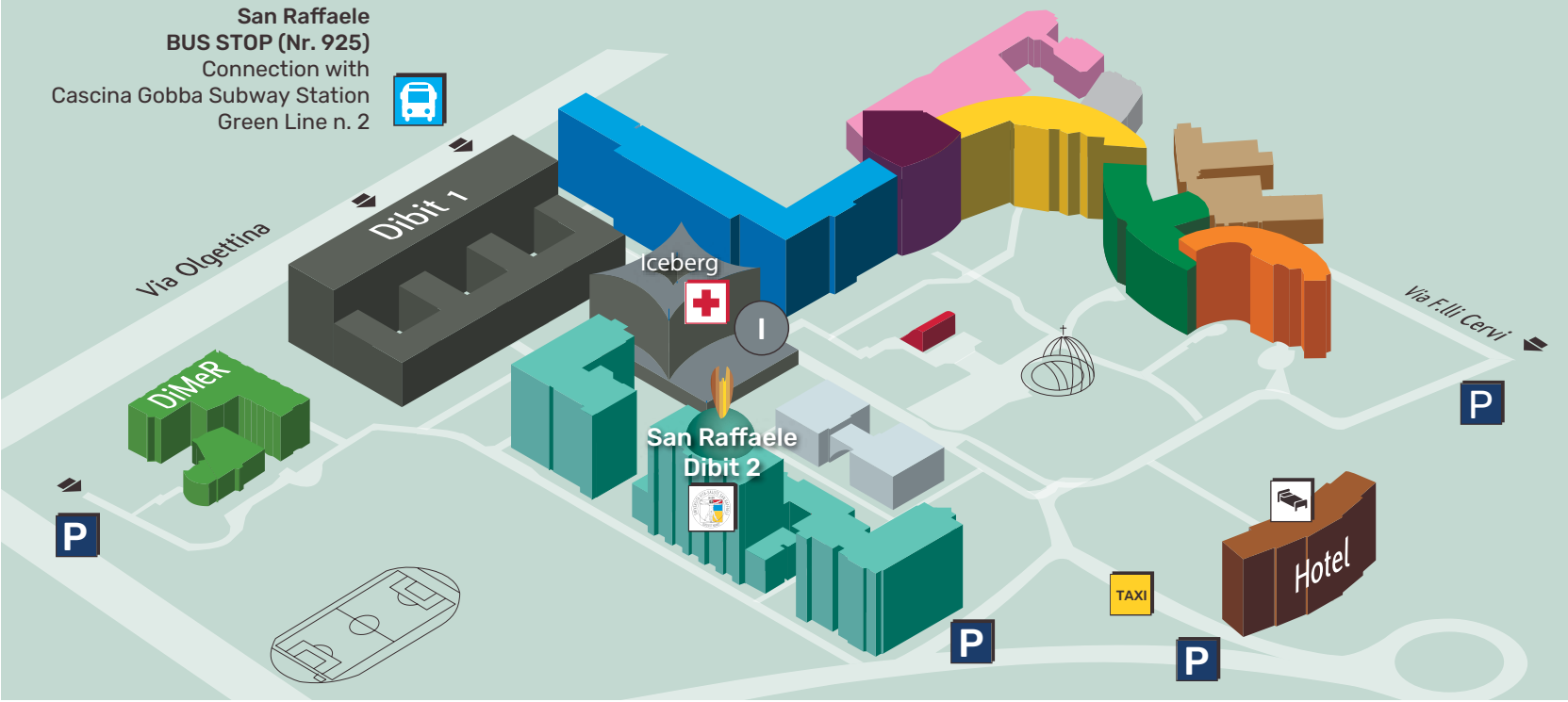
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