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VERVE SYMPOSIUM
Visionary Endovascular and Vascular Education

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ENDOVASCULAR SYMPOSIUM
3 - 5 DECEMBER 2015 SHERATON ON THE PARK SYDNEY AUSTRALIA
Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the Third VERVE Symposium.

Last December we witnessed the second VERVE continue what has become a dynamic era in Australasian vascular education and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. We observed a number of global experts come together to share their tremendous knowledge and experience. There was world-class discussion inspired by live cases over two and a half exciting days. Each case was interspersed by short, sharp, practical talks delivered by a talented, multi-disciplinary faculty. That symposium proved to be a most rewarding experience for all of those in attendance and this year we promise to make it even better.

There will be more live cases, new expert strategy sessions and an even broader program to encapsulate all aspects of vascular disease. Our friends from Leipzig will return to underline our strong collaborative partnership and ensure that the LINC philosophy is brought to our shores with seamless professionalism.

Here at VERVE we are passionate about providing a world-class vascular educational event the likes of which are unique to our region. Our course is designed to appeal to all of those involved in the delivery of advanced vascular care, those who want to be exposed to current best-practice and those who wish to observe some of the world’s leading interventionists at work.

Dierk and I look forward to seeing you in Sydney this December for the third instalment of the high-definition VERVE Symposium.

Ramon Varcoe – VERVE Symposium
Dierk Scheinert – Leipzig Interventional Course, Australia

Sincerely,

Ramon Varcoe, Course Co-Director
The VERVE Symposium and LINC Australia

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Dr Jacques Busquet, Vascular Surgeon, Paris, France
Prof Nicholas Cheshire, Vascular Surgeon, London, UK

Prof Michael Dake, Cardiac Surgeon, Stanford, USA
Dr Koen Deloose, Vascular Surgeon, Leipzig, Germany
Dr Peter Goverde, Vascular Surgeon, Antwerp, Belgium

Prof John Hardman, Consultant Radiologist, Bath, UK
Prof Michael Jaff, Vascular Physician, Harvard University, USA
Dr Jihad Mustapha, Cardiologist, Michigan, USA

Prof Dierk Scheinert, Angiologist, Leipzig, Germany
Dr Andrej Schmidt, Angiologist, Leipzig, Germany
Prof Matt Thompson, Vascular Surgeon, London, UK

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Prof Thomas Zeller, Angiologist, Bad Krozingen, Germany

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Virginia Makeham, Vascular Sonographer, Sydney, Australia
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Linda Thebridge, Vascular Sonographer, Sydney, Australia
Kaylea Weaver, Vascular Sonographer, Sydney, Australia

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Michael Piorkowski, Angiologist
Andrej Schmidt, Angiologist
Sabine Steiner, Angiologist
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Andrew Holden Interventional, Radiology
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Shannon Thomas, Vascular Surgery
Ramon Varcoe, Vascular Surgery
The VERVE Symposium in conjunction with LINC Australia program will incorporate a world renowned international faculty, with live cases from Leipzig University Hospital and Prince of Wales Private Hospital Sydney, together with interactive sessions providing endovascular techniques, peripheral, carotid, aortic and embolisation therapies and late breaking trial data.

**ENDOVASCULAR MASTERCLASS AND GLOBAL EXPERT DISCUSSION FORUM**

**Thursday 3 December 2015 Venue: Sheraton on the Park Hotel**

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| 9:00 – 10:35 am | **Vascular Ultrasound: Session A**  
*Venue: Macquarie Room – Level 5*  
Introductory remarks  
Course Director: Ramon Varcoe  
An Overview of Modern Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Vascular Disease  
Presenter: Michael Jaff  
Extravascular Ultrasound for Access and Intervention in Infrainguinal Arterial Disease  
Presenter: Jihad Mustapha  
The Sonographic Assessment of the Absorb Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold, Below-the-knee  
Presenter: Kaylea Weaver  
Haemodynamic Assessment of the Atrium Advanta V12 Covered Stent-Graft  
Presenter: James Maunder  
Pharmaco-Mechanical Thrombectomy of Deep Venous Thrombosis and the role of Ultrasound Imaging  
Presenter: Virginia Makeham  
Discussion |
| 10:45 – 11:00am | Morning Tea  
*Venue: Foyer Level 5* |
| 11:00 – 12:15 am | **Vascular Ultrasound: Session B**  
*Venue: Macquarie Room – Level 5*  
The Evaluation of the Dialysis Access Fistula with Clinic Based Ultrasound  
Presenter: Shannon Thomas  
The AV Fistula Evaluation: Live Scanning  
Operator: Shannon Thomas  
Intra-operative Vascular Sonography: A Practical Discussion of Applications and Methods  
Presenter: Linda Thebridge  
Ultrasound Evaluation of the New Nellix Endovascular Aortic Sealing Device  
Presenter: James Maunder  
Obscure Sonographic Rarities: These are Things You Don’t See Every Day!  
Presenter: Victor Bourke  
Discussion |
| 12:15 pm | Lunch  
*Venue: Foyer Level 5* |
| 11.00 – 6.00 pm | Registration for VERVE Symposium – Level 2  
12.00 – 1.00 pm | Refreshments for delegates attending VERVE Symposium  
1:00 – 2:30 pm | **Session I: Challenges and Unmet Needs in the SFA & Popliteal Artery**  
Chairs: R. Varcoe & D. Scheinert  
Supported through an unrestricted educational grant from W.L. Gore  
Introduction: Ramon Varcoe & Dierk Scheinert  
Live case transmission from Sydney: Case 1  
The Endovascular Treatment of the Popliteal Artery: The Value of Stent Placement  
Presenter: Thomas Zeller  
Two-Year Results Using the Tigris Stent for Occlusive Disease of the Popliteal Artery  
Presenter: John Hardman |

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Venue: Foyer Level 2

8:00 – 9:30 am  Session IV: CTO Crossing and Tibiopedal Access with the Experts
Chairs: M. Dake & J. Mustapha
Moderators: A. Holden, S. Thomas, P. Goverde
Supported through an unrestricted educational grant from Cook Medical
Live case transmission from Leipzig: Case 4
My BTK Treatment Algorithm for CTOs and Complex Disease
Presenter: Peter Goverde
Extreme Retrograde Tibial-Pedal Access in CLI
Presenter: Jihad Mustapha
Live case transmission from Leipzig: Case 5
The Evidence for a Targeted Wound Related Artery (Angiosome) Approach to Limb Salvage
Presenter: Shannon Thomas
Complication Management in BTK Procedures
Presenter: Andrew Holden

Discussion

9:30 – 10:40 am  Session V: New Horizons in Carotid Intervention
Chairs: G. Biamino & N. Cheshire
Moderators: B. Bourke, M. Jaff, K. DeLoose, A. Bray
Live case transmission from Leipzig: Case 6
The Management of Asymptomatic Carotid Artery Disease: An Update of New Trials
Presenter: Michael Jaff
Best Practice in CEA: Is There a Way to Make Surgery Even Better?
Presenter: Bernard Bourke
Clinical Evidence for the Next-Generation Roadsaver Carotid Stent: The CLEAR-ROAD Trial
Presenter: Koen DeLoose
Robotic Endovascular Arch Cannulation. Can It Improve CAS Results?
Presenter: Nicholas Cheshire

Discussion

10:40 – 12:30 pm  Session VI: Treatment of Thoracic Aortic Dissection and Arch Aneurysms
Chairs: M. Thompson & M. Dake
Moderators: N. Cheshire, M. Denton, T. Vasudevan, R. Tripathi, J. May
An Appraisal of the Uncomplicated Type B Dissection Literature to Create a Treatment Algorithm
Presenter: Mathew Thompson
Syndromic Gene Abnormalities in Clinical Thoracic Aortic Disease
Presenter: Nicholas Cheshire
Is There a High-Risk Sub-Group of Patients With Initially Uncomplicated Type B Aortic Dissection?
Presenter: Michael Dake
PANEL: Management of the uncomplicated type B Aortic Dissection
Stent-Grafting the Ascending Aorta – Are We Ready to Take on This Challenge?
Presenter: Mathew Thompson
Thoracic Branched Endoprostheses For The Aortic Arch
Presenter: Mickael Dake
Management Options for Aortic Arch Aneurysms
Presenter: Ramesh Tripathi
PANEL: Aortic arch aneurysms: Methods to manage the branches

12:30 – 1:30 pm  Lunch  Venue: Foyer Level 2

12:30 – 1:30 pm  Sponsored Lunch Session: A New Generation Aortic Endograft
Supported through an unrestricted educational grant from Lombard Medical
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8:00 – 9:30 am  Session X: Leaving Nothing Behind - Developments in Infrainguinal Endovascular Technology
Chairs: D. Scheinert & J. Mustapha
Moderators: I. Spark, S. Kum, T. Zeller, T. Daly
Supported through an unrestricted educational grant from CR Bard
Live case transmission from Leipzig: Case 10
Insights Into Drug Coated Balloons: What’s the Difference?
Presenter: Jihad Mustapha
How I Use Drug Eluting Devices in My Practice
Presenter: David Huber
DEB as a First-Line Strategy for Femoro-Popliteal Disease – Are Its Anti-Restenotic Properties Durable?
Presenter: Thomas Zeller
Live case transmission from Leipzig: Case 11
How to Make Results in BTK More Durable: Update on the Lutonix BTK Clinical Trial Programme
Presenter: Dierk Scheinert
The Role for CTO Crossing Devices in Complex Procedures
Presenter: TBA

Discussion

9:30 – 10:50 am  Session XI: Latest Techniques and Technologies for the Treatment of Lower Limb Ischaemia
Chairs: G. Biamino & K. DeLoose
Moderator: P. Goverde, S. Kum, R. Huilgol
Supported through an unrestricted educational grant from Cordis
Live case transmission from Leipzig: Case 12
Treatment Results with a Next Generation SFA Device: The SMART Flex Stent
Presenter: Peter Goverde
When Advanced Imaging Enters the Field of Complex Lower Limb Disease Management
Presenter: Koen DeLoose
Long infrainguinal CTOs: An Approach to Ensure Successful Crossing
Presenter: Jihad Mustapha
How to Choose the Right Retrograde Option For Tough SFA and Popliteal CTOs: A Lesion and Anatomy Specific Approach
Presenter: TBA
Percutaneous Deep Venous Arterialisation for the “Desert” Foot
Presenter: Steven Kum
Lower Limb Bypass for CLI - Which Patient Should be Treated with a Bypass-First Strategy in 2015?
Presenter: Andrew Hill

Discussion

10:50 – 11:00am  Morning Tea  Venue: Foyer Level 2

11:00 – 12:30 pm  Session XII: Advanced Techniques in the Treatment of Venous Disease
Chairs: M. Jaff & M. Dake
Moderators: A. Omari, G. Benveniste, T. Daly
Live case transmission from Sydney: Case 13
A Treatment Algorithm for the Patient with Ilio-Femoral DVT
Presenter: Michael Jaff
New Interventional Treatment Options for Massive PE
Presenter: Abdullah Omari
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Evaluation and Management of Iliac Vein Compression Syndrome
Presenter: Michael Dake
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**Thursday 3 December**

**1800 - 1900** Welcome Reception, Sheraton on the Park Sydney.

A great opportunity to renew friendships and meet colleagues in a relaxed environment.

Evening otherwise at leisure.

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**1900 – 2230** Symposium Party – The Opera Point Marquee at the iconic Sydney Opera House located on the picturesque harbour foreshore, and offers expansive views of Sydney Harbour.

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