

SAVING LEGS

VASCULAR SOCIETY SPRING MEETING

Part of the Circulation Foundation
Vascular Disease Awareness Week

Thursday 11th March 2010
East Midlands Conference Centre
Nottingham

The meeting will be followed by a Research
Grant Awardees Drinks Reception in the
Atrium, to highlight the research funded by
the Foundation.



Saving Legs

10 - 10.30 am Registration and Coffee

10.30am - 12.30pm: Session 1

- Critical Leg Ischaemia (CLI): Extent of the problem - Professor Gerry Stansby
- The multidisciplinary leg care team - Professor Jonathan Beard
- Urgent investigation of critical leg ischaemia - Dr David Kessel
- The influence of diabetes on leg ischaemia - Professor Cliff Shearman
- Reducing the amputation rate in Nottingham - Professor William Jeffcoate
- Local foot surgery to avoid below knee amputation
- Panel discussion

12.30 - 1.30pm: Lunch

1.30 - 3.30pm: Session 2

- Pushing surgical boundaries for CLI
- Complex endovascular interventions
- How to use antibiotics for the infected ischaemic leg
- Difficult cases, ingenious answers - Mr Bruce Braithwaite
- The great VAC debate: *"VAC treatment is expensive and not evidence based"*

3.30 - 4.00pm: Tea

4.00 - 5.30pm: Session 3

- Amputations in the UK - Mr Peter Holt
- When amputation is the right thing to do
- Improving surgical outcomes after leg amputation - Mr Andy Weale
- An amputee's perspective
- Reducing amputations on the battlefield
- The Owen Shaw Award presentation



The meeting will close at 5.30pm and will be followed by a Research Grant Awardees Drinks Reception in the Atrium, to highlight the research funded by the Circulation Foundation.

Tissue Viability Symposium



This parallel session is aimed at all nurses involved in the care and management of complex vascular wounds

10 - 10.30 am Registration and Coffee

10.30am - 12.30pm: Session 1

- Tissue viability in Lymphoedema
- Assessment and management of non arterial/venous ulceration
- Hard to heal wounds
- Palliation in wound management
- Skin grafting in wound management
- Living with a leg ulcer (Patient and CNS perspective)
- Panel Discussion

12.30 - 1.30pm: Lunch

1.30 - 2.30pm: Session 2

There will be an opportunity in the afternoon for you to try out the different medical devices and wound care applications exhibited.

2.30pm - Saving Legs Meeting, The great VAC debate:

“VAC treatment is expensive and not evidence based”

You are invited to join the Saving Legs Meeting for the rest of the afternoon and to attend the Research Grant Awardees Drinks Reception at 5.30pm in the Atrium.

Saving Legs & Tissue Viability Symposium

REGISTRATION

Meeting:	Medic Rate, £80	Places Required	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Trainee Rate, £65	Places Required	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Non-Medic Rate, £50	Places Required	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Venue

East Midlands Conference Centre
University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RJ

Travel

If you are travelling by car, the conference centre is accessible from the M1 and there is ample parking available.

If you are travelling by train or bus, please see www.nottinghamconferences.co.uk for local routes and timetables

Accommodation

Crowne Plaza Hotel Nottingham
Wollaton Street, Nottingham, NG1 5RH
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Jurys Inn Nottingham Hotel, Waterfront Plaza,
Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3BJ
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Castle Bridge Road, Nottingham NG7 1GX
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ARE YOUR LEGS KILLING YOU?

VASCULAR DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK 8th - 12th MARCH 2010

The Circulation Foundation will be holding the first Vascular Disease Awareness Week in March 2010, focusing on circulation problems in the legs and feet.

We will be launching a new Patient Information Handbook, which will provide disease specific information as well as easy to follow exercise and diet advice to help guard against vascular disease.

We will also be holding screening and fundraising events around the country from the 8th – 12th March 2010.

We need your help to promote the awareness week and the Foundation in and around your hospital and department.

If you would like to run an event at your hospital or in your local community, or would like any more information, please contact us.

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