

Venous Forum Annual Spring meeting

Organised by the Venous Forum
In association with the British Association of Sclerotherapists
& Society of Vascular Technology

Wednesday - Thursday 29 - 30 April 2009

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

- 9.30 am **Registration, tea and coffee**
- 10.00 am **Welcome and introduction**
Professor Alun Davies, President of the Venous Forum of the Royal Society of Medicine
- 10.05 am **The future of the management of Venous disease**
Professor Andrew Bradbury, Professor of Vascular Surgery and Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Birmingham Heartlands Hospital
- 10.30 am **COMMENCEMENT OF HANDS ON WORKSHOP**
(LOWER ATRIUM THEATRE)
Chair: *Mr Ian Franklin, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Charing Cross Hospital, Professor Alun Davies, President of the Venous Forum of the Royal Society of Medicine; and the Charing Cross team*
- 10.30 am **6 ABSTRACTS 5/5 MINUTES**
(MAIN LECTURE THEATRE)
Chair: *Mr Frank Smith, Bristol Royal Infirmary and Mr Andrew Parry*
- 11.30 am **Tea and coffee break**
- 12.00 pm **6 ABSTRACTS 5/5 MINUTES**
(MAIN LECTURE THEATRE)
Chair: *Mr Bruce Braithwaite, Nottingham University and Professor Saraj Das*
- 1.00 pm **Lunch**
- 2.00 pm **DVT SYMPOSIUM**
(MAIN LECTURE THEATRE)
Chair: *Mr David Berridge, Honorary Secretary of the Venous Forum of the Royal Society of Medicine*
- NICE guidelines for Prophylaxis**
Professor Gerry Dolan, Nottingham University Hospital

ACCP guidelines/ Pneumatic compression

Mr Jo Caprini

Travel DVT

Mr John Scurr

New/Future anticoagulants

Professor A Kakkar

3.30 pm

Tea and coffee break

4.00 pm

UPDATES

(MAIN LECTURE THEATRE)

Chair:

Professor Alun Davies, President of the Venous Forum of the Royal Society of Medicine

4.00 pm

The CLASS trial

Ms Julie Brittenden, Senior Lecture in Vascular Surgery, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

4.15 pm

The ESCHAR Study and its implications

Mr Keith Poskitt, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Cheltenham General Hospital and Mr Manj Gohel

4.30 pm

The VEIN project

Mr JJ Earnshaw, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital

4.40 pm

The Phlebology RM Press lecture: Outcome and evidence in Venous disease

Dr Mark Meissener, Vascular Surgeon, Seattle, Washington, USA

5.10 pm

Business meeting

6.00 pm

Completion of evaluation forms and close of meeting

7.00 pm

Annual dinner

For those who have pre-booked only

THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2009

8.00 am

BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM VNUS

(WIMPOLE ROOM)

Chair:

Mr Mike Branagan-Harris, Managing Director, VNUS Medical Technologies

Setting up an outpatient room based varicose vein unit

Mr Ian Franklin, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Charing Cross Hospital

The complete endovenous practice

Mr Ken Woodburn, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Royal Cornwall Hospital

Patients unsuitable for traditional vein stripping surgery

Mr Ian Franklin, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Charing Cross Hospital

Phlebectomy - at the same time or leave?

Mr Andrew McIrvine and Mr Ken Woodburn, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Royal Cornwall Hospital

Question and Answer session

Mr Ian Franklin, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Charing Cross Hospital, Mr Ken Woodburn, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Royal Cornwall Hospital and Mr Andrew McIrvine

9.00 am

SVT SATELLITE MEETING - PARALLEL PROGRAMME

(MAX RAYNE LECTURE THEATRE)

Please see separate programme for details.

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SCLEROTHERAPY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

(MAIN LECTURE THEATRE)

Chair:

Mr Philip Coleridge-Smith and Mr Tim Lees, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Freeman Hospital

Sclerotherapy: past, present and future

Professor Bruce Campbell, Consultant Surgeon, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital

How to set up a sclerotherapy practice

Mr Simon Payne, Consultant Surgeon, Portsmouth

Sclerosant drugs: what is available and regulatory aspect of use

Mr Mike Watkins, STD Pharmaceuticals, Hereford

Compression following sclerotherapy

Mr Paul Tisi, Bedford Hospital, Bedfordshire

Med-Legal aspects of sclerotherapy

Mr John Scurr, Consultant Surgeon, London Vein Institute

Management of Vascular Malformations

Professor George Hamilton, Professor of Vascular Surgery, the Royal Free Hospital

Customer care

Mr Haroun Gajraj, Consultant Surgeon

Navigating your way to a website that pays for itself

Mr Nick Pratt, Sitemakers, Somerset

Discussion

10.20 am

Tea and coffee break

10.50 am

INVITED SPEAKERS SESSION

(MAIN LECTURE THEATRE)

Chair:

Professor Stansby, Professor of Vascular Surgery, Freeman Hospital and Mr Keith Poskitt, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Cheltenham General Hospital

Thrombophilia for surgeons and sclerotherapists

Professor Samuel Machin, Professor of Haematology, University College London

Foam - the best recipes

Dr Attilio Cavezzi, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Clinica Stella Maris, S.Benedetto del Tronto, Italy

How safe is foam sclerotherapy?

Mr David Wright, BTG PLC, London

How foam has changed my life

Mr Mike Gough, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Leeds General Infirmary

Discussion

12.10 pm

Lunch

1.10 pm

PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT OF VEIN PROBLEMS

(MAIN LECTURE THEATRE)

Chair:

Mr JJ Earnshaw, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital and Mr Mike Gough, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Leeds General Infirmary

Clinical examination of the venous system

Dr Jean-Pierre Gobin, Président de la Société Française de Phlébologie, Lyon

Role of Duplex ultrasound examination for venous disease

Mr Sameh Dimitri, Consultant Surgeon, Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester

What to look for on the Duplex scan: varicose veins and telangiectases

Mr Philip Coleridge Smith, Consultant Surgeon, Buckinghamshire

Successful treatment of telangiectases for surgeons

Mr Brandon Krijgsman, Consultant Surgeon, Peterborough District Hospital, Peterborough

Discussion

2.10 pm

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Chair:

Mr Isaac Nyamekeye, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Worcester Royal Hospital and Mr T Magee, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Royal Berkshire Hospital

3.10 pm

Tea and coffee break

3.40 pm

TREATING THE UNTREATABLE - LESS COMMON VEINS

(MAIN LECTURE THEATRE)

Chair:

Dr Richard Bull, Homerton University

Anatomy and how to avoid injecting the wrong thing

Mr Bruce Braithwaite, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Nottingham University, Nottinghamshire

Surgical treatment of varices of the foot

Mr Robert S Taylor, Consultant Surgeon, Ashted Hospital, Surrey

Management of hand veins

Dr Steve Tristram, Vascular Specialist, Basingstoke and North Hampshire NHS Foundation Trust, Hampshire

If all else fails - camouflage

Ms Elizabeth Allen

Discussion

4.40 pm

Completion of evaluation forms

4.45 pm

Awarding of prizes and close of meeting

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CPD: 10 credits applied for

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