

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday 2nd October 2025

07.30 Welcome

Chronic Venous Disease (CVD) - Basics

Moderator: Dominik Heim (Switzerland)

07.45 Definition of Venous Symptoms. *Tobias Hirsch (Germany)*

07.55 Pathophysiology of CVD. *Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)*

08.10 Importance of CEAP classification in CVD. *Niels Baekgaard (Denmark)*

08.20 How accurate are our ultrasound tests for reflux and obstruction? *Christina Jeanneret (Switzerland)*

08.35 Evaluation tools for CVD patients and assessment of outcomes. *Taha Khan (UK)*

08.45 *Discussion*

Non-invasive Treatment of CVD

Moderator: Tomasz Urbanek (Poland)

09.00 Are drugs indicated and efficient? *Dominik Heim (Switzerland)*

09.10 When to use bandages. *Dieter Mayer (Switzerland)*

09.20 When to use stockings. *Michel Juenger (Germany)*

09.30 When to use intermittent pneumatic compression (IPC). *Pia Foegh (Denmark)*

09.40 *Discussion*

09.50 Coffee break

10.10- Live demonstration on injection sclerotherapy on spider veins (live transmission).

10.30 *Hak Hong Keo (Switzerland)*

10.40 **Workshop** – The “Nuts and Bolts” of the workshop. *Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)*

Workshops: 11.00-13.00

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13.00 Lunch

Superficial incompetence (1)

Optimal technique

Moderator: Imre Bihari (Hungary)

14.00 Varicose vein surgery with and without saphenous vein removal. *Jürg Traber (Switzerland)*

14.10 Pathways of reflux at the SF Junction. *Rolf Engelberger (Switzerland)*

- 14.20 When I use thermal ablation. *Lars Müller (Germany)*
- 14.30 When I do not use thermal ablation. *Jose Maria Hipola Ulecia (Spain)*
- 14.40 A look into the near future: Non thermal High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU). *René Milleret (Romania)*
- 14.50 Diagnosis and Intervention for recurrence (PREVAIT). *Dominik Heim (Switzerland)*
- 15.00 Complex cases of reflux and obstruction. *Efthymios Avgerinos (Greece)*
- 15.10 Pelvic vein diseases. When and how to intervene *Suat Doganci (Turkey)*
- 15.20 *Discussion*
- 15.30 Interventional treatments of varicose veins. Video presentation of the methods and discussion. *Tomasz Urbanek (Poland)*
- 15.45 **Case presentations**
- 16.15 Coffee break

Workshops: 16.35 - 18.35

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Friday 3rd October 2025

Superficial incompetence (2)

Focus on foam sclerotherapy

Moderator: Dominik Heim (Switzerland)

- 07.45 Sclerotherapy in cosmetic treatment. *Tomasz Urbanek (Poland)*
- 07.55 Treatment of recurrent varicose veins with foam. *Dominik Heim (Switzerland)*
- 08.05 How to avoid complications of foam sclerotherapy? *Tomasz Urbanek (Poland)*
- 08.15 *Discussion*

Management of acute Thromboembolism (1)

Moderator: Niels Baekgaard (Denmark)

- 08.25 CTV, MRV, IVUS and venography in the venous workup (acute DVT and CVD). *Taha Khan (UK)*
- 08.35 Do the direct oral anticoagulants (DOAC's) change the treatment of VTE? *Armando Mansilha (Portugal)*
- 08.45 Thrombophilia: Who needs to be tested? *Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)*
- 08.55 *Discussion*
- 09.05 Can we prevent DVT recurrence? *Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)*
- 09.15 Can we prevent the post-thrombotic syndrome? *Tomasz Urbanek (Poland)*
- 09.25 Current treatment of superficial vein thrombosis. *Armando Mansilha (Portugal)*
- 09.35 *Discussion*
- 09.45 **Case presentations**
- 10.10 Coffee break

Workshops: 10.30 – 12.30

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12.30 Lunch

Management of acute Thromboembolism (2)

Moderator: Taha Khan (UK)

- 13.30 Catheter-directed thrombolysis (CDT) combined with venous stenting. *Niels Baekgaard (Denmark)*
- 13.40 Pharmaco-mechanical and mechanical thrombectomy. *Niels Baekgaard (Denmark)*
- 13.50 The “shift” from CDT to early thrombus removal. *Efthymios Avgerinos (Greece)*
- 14.00 *Discussion*
- 14.10 **Case presentations**
- 15.30 Coffee break

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18.00 *Christa Kölbener/Appenzell OST*

18.30 *Drinks Reception*

Saturday 4th October 2025

Diagnosis and treatment of chronic venous insufficiency (C3-C6)

Moderator: Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)

- 07.45 Sequential treatment plan for CVI. *Imre Bihari (Budapest)*
- 07.55 Indications and contra-indications to medical compression. *Tomasz Urbanek (Poland)*
- 08.05 Clinical practical management of venous ulcer. *Dieter Mayer (Switzerland)*
- 08.15 *Discussion*
- 08.25 Treatment of deep vein obstruction. *Taha Khan (UK)*
- 08.35 Venous valve reconstruction. *Marzia Lugli (Italy)*
- 08.45 Perforator Incompetence treatment. *Imre Bihari (Hungary)*
- 08.55 Can we determine the relative importance of obstruction and reflux in an individual patient? *Andrew Nicolaides (Cyprus)*
- 09.05 Phlebolympoedema. *Denise Luchsinger (Switzerland)*
- 09.15 *Discussion*
- 09.25 **Case presentations**
- 10.00 Coffee break

Diagnosis and treatment of lymphedema

Moderator: Tomasz Urbanek (Poland)

- 10.15 State-of-the-Art management of patients with lymphoedema. *Denise Luchsinger (Switzerland)*
10.25 Reconstructive Microsurgery for Lymphoedema. *Nicole Lindenblatt (Switzerland)*
10.35 *Discussion*

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- 12.45 End of meeting. Presentation of Case Presentation Prize