

BSIR VITALS Event Programme

Monday 24th – Tuesday 25th March 2025

Sopwell House, St Albans

DAY 1		
10:00	Registration and Coffee	
10:30	Introduction by course directors	
10:40-11:30	The changing discourse on Vessel Prep! (State-of-the-Art Technology)	
	Vessel preparation: principles, evidence and needs!	Professor Athanasios Saratzis
	Atherectomy; where does it fit in the management pathway	Dr Athanasios Diamantopoulos
	Lithotripsy; patient and technical factors to maximise outcomes	Dr Hamza Elgendy
	When can IVUS make a difference in PAD Interventions?	Dr Andrew Wigham
11:30-12:20	Aortic dissection; A comprehensive look at dissection management (State-of-the-Art)	
	Decision making process in acute setting; what is missing in the current evidence?	Professor Colin Bicknell
	Navigating technical Challenges in Aortic Dissection Procedures	Dr Raf Patel
	Complicated dissection; endo options on offer	Dr Matthew Matson
	Best Practices for Spinal Protection in Complex Endovascular Procedures	TBC
12:20-12:40	Industry Symposium	
12:40-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:20	Innovation in Aortic arch interventions (State-of-the-Art)	
	1,2 or 3 branches TEVAR; How technology is reshaping clinical practice?	Professor Mo Hamady
	Navigating the Tech Wave in Clinical Environments; what is the Impact on daily practice?	Dr Ganapathy Anantha Krishnan
	Current strategies for stroke prevention? Are we doing enough?	TBC
	Single branch stents: how far can we take it?	Dr David Wells
14:20-15:10	Crural revascularisation - drug eluting technology and its place in the management algorithm (State-of-the-Art)	
	Sirilomus or Paclitaxil; evidence for below the knee vessels?	Professor Dan Carradice
	Intervention strategy: what matters with crural vessels and lesions	Dr Mariano Palena
	DES / Scaffold or DEB; when and where? Making the right choice	Dr Narayan Thulasidasan

	Optimum pharmacotherapy in peri and post interventions; are we well informed?	Mr Christopher Twine
15:10-16:00	Infrarenal aorta (State-of-the-Art Technology)	
	The choice between 2,3 or 4 fens impacts on durability and safety!	Dr Martin Hennessy
	Where can BEVAR be a better option?	Dr Raman Uberoi
	Pushing the envelope with new devices, is it justified?	TBC
	The Art of Stent Grafting: Top Tips to Minimise Complications	Dr Panos Goutzios
16:00-16:20	Industry Symposium	
16:20-16:50	Coffee Break	
16:50-17:40	Video recorded cases (infra renal aorta)	
	Endostaples case Endurant	TBC
	Alto device	Dr Mohammed Hadi
	Treo device	TBC
	Active control C3 device	TBC
	E-Tegra device	TBC
17:40-18:30	Visceral interventions (State-of-the-Art)	
	Chronic mesenteric ischemia and evolving technology; how can enhance outcomes?	Dr Saira Sayeed
	Visceral aneurysm; Flow diversion - from brain to body!	TBC
	Acute mesenteric ischemia: can new technology change the landscape	Dr Jeremy Taylor
18:30-19:30	Break and check-in	
19:30-20:30	Abstract awards ceremony	
20:30-23:30	Dinner	

DAY 2		
08:10	Introduction	
08:15-09:00	IR and health system economy	
	How does the NHS adopt new interventions?	Mr Robert White
	What is economic value to the NHS and how can health economics support your hospital discussions	Mr Robert White
	What if there is no level 1 evidence to support an intervention- is this game over?	Mr Robert White
	Incorporating the financial aspects into business case; how you can make a difference?	Ms Anita Echlin
09:00-09:45	Deep Venous Interventions (State-of-the-Art)	
	The role of thrombectomy vs lysis in acute and subacute setting, time for change	Dr Ralph Jackson
	Stent choice: what is the latest evidence and experience?	Dr Andrew Wigham
	Anticoagulation protocol; update	Dr Ram Kasthuri

09:45-10:05	Industry Symposium	
10:05-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-11:15	Pulmonary Interventions	
	Imaging features of acute PE: update	Dr Carole Ridge
	Endovascular strategies to deal with acute PE; current evidence and experience	Dr Narayan Karunanithy
	Clinical indications IR interventions: What we know and how we can address a gap in knowledge	Dr Rashid Akhtar
	Effective and successful PERT service; what are we missing?	Dr Tom Gordon
11:15-11:45	Training of future vascular IRs	
	Challenges and solutions in vascular IR training; BSIR vision	Professor Rob Morgan
	How can we optimise training in radiation protection?	Dr Bella Hausen
	Integration of simulation and human factors in IR curriculum: What are the challenges?	Dr Shilpi Pal
11:45-12:05	Industry Symposium	
12:05-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-13:45	Acute limb ischemia (State-of-the-Art)	
	Endovascular first strategy; choosing the right patient	TBC
	Advances in surgical techniques and clinical impact	Mr Sandip Nandhra
	Catheter directed thrombolysis; is it still the preferred option?	Dr Raj Bhat
	Thrombectomy devices; current role and future predications	Dr Neghal Kandiyil
13:45-14:30	Advanced technologies in peripheral CTOs (State-of-the-Art Technology)	
	Crossing profile; does it matter and how?	Dr Colin Nice
	Re-entry devices: when would it make a difference?	Dr Ram Kasturi
	A look at what's new for CTO's!	Dr Mariano Palena
	Now I crossed the CTO; What shall I do?	Dr Steve Butterfield
14:30-14:50	Coffee Break	
14:50-15:40	Advances in vascular IR (State-of-the-Art Technology)	
	AI in Aortic Interventions	TBC
	Embolisation for pain management in PAD	Dr Rob Williams
	Embolisation of type 2 endoleak; image fusion and liquid embolics	Dr Neil Gupta
	Can sac filling be the answer to type 2 dilemma	TBC
15:40-16:30	Video recorded cases (peripheral cases)	
	Deep Venous Arterialisation using common devices from your inventory	Dr Raf Patel
	Tackling the plantar arch	Dr Shemin Mehta
	Revascularising long occlusions: Tips and tricks	Dr Katharine Lewis

	IVUS case demonstration: understanding the gaps in angiography	TBC
16:30	Close of Meeting	