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Welcome

The Australian and New Zealand Society for Vascular Surgery (ANZSVS) are proud to present the provisional program for our annual scientific meeting this October in Perth. It will be held at the world-class facilities of the Crown Convention Centre, Perth at shores of the Swan River from Friday 13 October to Sunday 15 October followed by an in-depth Venous Symposium on Monday 16 October. A parallel nursing program will take place over the weekend.

As in previous years, the program is as educational as entertaining. It will cover the whole spectrum of vascular surgery focusing on new research, clinical advances and current controversies. It will be carried by renowned experts from our society and high profile international speakers including Joseph Mills from Houston, Sebastian Debus from Hamburg, Akhilesh Sista from New York, Anders Wanhainen from Uppsala, Mark Garcia from Delaware and Bijan Modarai from London. Their expertise and research focus are widely spread ranging from venous to peripheral interventions to complex aortic pathology. In due course we expect another one or two international colleagues to join this list.

The conference theme “Vascular Surgery in Times of Economic Pressure” is meant to investigate an aspect of our profession that has long been neglected as the global economic downturn continues to have an increasing impact on our health care systems. A part of the program aims to provide insights about the ethical, financial and clinical consequences of the increasing economic constraints and hopefully spark a vibrant discussion.

Despite venous work being a large part of our clinical practice it is often underrepresented in vascular meetings. Hence, an extra symposium on venous disorders will be held adjacent to the conference. It will offer the opportunity to hear and discuss about superficial and deep venous disease especially taking a close look at the controversies in modern clinical management of the deep venous system.

All meetings thrive on the attendance and enthusiasm of their delegates. Hence, we hope that that you will be able to make the trip across the Nullarbor to visit us for the ANZSVS 2017 in the beautiful Perth spring!

Yours sincerely,

Dr Carsten Ritter FRACS
Scientific Convener on behalf of the organising committee
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Invited Speakers

Professor Sebastian Debus
Hamburg, Germany

Sebastian Debus is the chairman and professor of the vascular service of the University Hospital Eppendorf in Hamburg, Germany. His department is one of the biggest and busiest services in Germany treating over 1500 inpatients per year. It is also the home of the German Aortic Centre Hamburg performing roughly 270 aortic interventions per year including endoluminal treatment of the aortic arch. With one of the major Marfan centres located at Eppendorf Hospital, Professor Debus takes a special interest managing their vascular complications. He has also established one of the largest interdisciplinary wound services in Northern Germany.

Professor Debus is chairing multiple committees and societies. He is the past president of the German Society for Vascular Surgery and is the current Secretary General of the European Society of Vascular Surgery. His vision for his five year appointment is widening the focus from a solely operating vascular surgeon to a vascular specialist who is proficient in many other treatment options. He has also recently received a guest professorship at the Huazhong University of Science and Technology in China as well as the MAYO Clinic in Rochester, USA.

Besides all his professional endeavours he is a keen soccer player and a gifted pianist.

Professor Joseph Mills
Houston, USA

Dr Joseph L. Mills, Sr, is Professor and Chief of the Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy in the Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. He previously was professor and chief of Vascular Surgery at the University of Arizona College of Medicine in Tucson from 1994-2015, and was the Co-Director of the Southern Arizona Limb Salvage Alliance (SALSA). He has authored nearly 300 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters. Dr Mills is co-editor of Rutherford’s Vascular Surgery (7th and 8th editions) and “Comprehensive Vascular and Endovascular Surgery”, and editor “Management of Chronic Lower Limb Ischemia.” He is also the Vascular Surgery Section Editor for UpToDate. He has been the principal investigator for over 40 clinical trials. He is Past-President of the Peripheral Vascular Surgery Society and also served as Treasurer of the SVS, Chair of the SVS Distinguished Fellows Council, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Western Vascular Society. A Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, Dr Mills is a director of the ABS, and the immediate past Chair of the Vascular Surgery Board (2010-2013). He is also Past-President of the Association of Program Directors in Vascular Surgery (APDVS), the Rocky Mountain Vascular Society and the Western Vascular Society. He was recently selected to serve a 6-year term on the Surgery RRC of the ACGME. In June 2015, he assumed a new leadership position as the Chief of the Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy in the Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas.

Dr Mills received both his bachelor’s and medical degrees cum laude from Georgetown University. He completed residency programs in general surgery at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center (Lackland AFB), vascular surgery at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, and a Senior Endovascular Surgery Fellowship at Texas Tech University. He and his wife of 39 years, Margaret, are the proud parents of three sons, Joseph Jr, Daniel and Andrew; and grandparents of Edward Joseph Mills.
Invited Speakers (cont’d)

**Dr Bijan Modarai**  
*London, UK*

Bijan Modarai qualified in medicine from Guy’s and St Thomas’ Hospital in 1998 and obtained a PhD in 2006. He completed his vascular surgical training in London and as a visiting Fellow at The Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney.

He was appointed as a Senior Lecturer and Consultant Vascular Surgeon at Guy’s and St Thomas’ Hospitals in 2012. Since then he has led a translational programme of vascular research, funded by the British Heart Foundation, producing over 50 high impact publications with several national/international prizes awarded to his research team. He was made Reader in Vascular Surgery in 2015 and appointed as a Hunterian Professor by The Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2016. In his role as lead for the complex endovascular aortic repair service at St Thomas’ he has introduced innovations that include endografting of the aortic arch and ascending aorta and investigated strategies to reduce radiation exposure during endovascular interventions.

Mr Modarai sits on the Councils of the British Society for Endovascular Therapy and The Society of Academic and Research Surgery. He examines for the Fellowship of European Board of Vascular Surgery.

**Dr Akhilesh Sista**  
*New York, USA*

Dr Sista specializes in the endovascular treatment of venous thromboembolic disease (VTE). He is the Section Chief of the NYU-Langone Division of Vascular and Interventional Radiology and has a busy clinical inpatient and outpatient practice. He has significant experience with the morbidity and challenges associated with deep venous thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE). He is recognized as a clinical expert in VTE, having given numerous invited talks at international meetings on the topic and served on national committees.

He has authored or co-authored more than 30 peer-reviewed publications, including clinical practice standards in the medical and radiologic literature. As the site Principal Investigator for the ATTRACT trial, the PERFECT registry and Principal Investigator of the RESPECT pulmonary embolism registry, he is involved in national and local research looking into improving outcomes for patients with VTE. His research is also translational, as he received grant funding from the Radiologic Society of North America to investigate the physiologic consequences of submassive pulmonary embolism in a porcine model with an eye towards optimizing the safety and efficacy of catheter-directed therapy for submassive PE patients.

He recently chaired a multi-disciplinary expert consensus panel, sponsored by the Society of Interventional Radiology Foundation, tasked with identifying research priorities for submassive pulmonary embolism.

**Professor Anders Wanhainen**  
*Uppsala, Sweden*

Anders Wanhainen is a professor of surgery at Uppsala University, Sweden, which is the oldest centre of higher education in Scandinavia. He is the head of vascular department at the Uppsala University Hospital. As an active and highly prolific researcher his work has been extensively published in relevant journals. Currently he mentors several PhD students.

He has been involved in multiple multicentre studies. His latest research focus was on mycotic aneurysms as well as the feasibility of aneurysm screening programs.

He is active in the Swedish Society of Vascular Surgery and represents Sweden in the Council of the European Society of Vascular Surgery.
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All submissions will be entirely by electronic means. This is accessed from the ANZSVS 2017 Conference website [www.vascularconference.com](http://www.vascularconference.com) and clicking on Abstract Submission.

**Paper Types:**
The ANZSVS 2017 Conference is accepting abstracts for the following categories. You must indicate the paper type when submitting online.
- Research paper
- Poster

**Discipline:**
The ANZSVS 2017 Conference Organising Committee requests authors to submit abstracts in the following discipline.
- Vascular
- Venous
- Nursing

**Several points require emphasis:**

1. **Authors of research papers who wish to have their abstracts considered for inclusion in the scientific programs at the ANZSVS 2017 Conference must submit their abstract electronically via the website having regard to the closing dates of Friday 9 June 2017. Abstracts submitted after the closing date will not be considered.**

2. **The title should be brief and explicit.**

3. **Research papers should follow the format: Purpose, Methodology, Results, Conclusion.**

4. **Excluding title, authors (full given first name and family name) and institution, the abstract must not exceed 1750 characters and spaces (approximately 250 words). In MS Word, this count can be determined from the ‘Tool’ menu. Any references must be included in this allowance. If you exceed this limit, the excess text will NOT appear when abstracts are printed.**

5. **Abbreviation should be used only in common terms. For uncommon terms, the abbreviation should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word.**

6. **Presentations (slide and video) will only have electronic PowerPoint support. Audio visual instructions are available in the provisional program on “Powerpoint Guidelines” on page 28 and in correspondence sent to all successful authors.**

7. **A 50-word CV is required from each presenter to facilitate the Chairman’s introduction.**

8. **The timing (presentation and discussion) of all papers is at the discretion of the Organising Committee.**

9. **Notification of the timing of presentations will appear in correspondence sent to all successful authors.**

10. **Tables, diagrams, graphs, etc CANNOT be accepted in the abstract submission. This is due to the limitations of the computer software program.**

11. **Authors must be registrants at the meeting for their abstract to appear in the publications or on the website.**

12. **Accepted abstracts will be approved for either presentation or electronic poster display, please indicate if you do not wish to present your abstract in either of these forums.**

The submitting author of an abstract will ALWAYS receive email confirmation of receipt of the abstract into the submission site. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours it may mean the abstract has not been received. In this circumstance, please email: vascular2017@surgeons.org to determine why a confirmation email has not been received.

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**Submission Information**

**Important Information**

TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT, CLICK ON ‘abstract submission’ ON THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE. THE CLOSING DATE FOR ALL RESEARCH PAPER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS 9 JUNE 2017.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PAPER OR FACSIMILE COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, NOR WILL ABSTRACTS BE SUBMITTED BY COLLEGE STAFF ON BEHALF OF AUTHORS.

If there are any difficulties regarding this process, please contact vascular2017@surgeons.org for assistance.

**Important Dates**

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Submissions for “Challenge the Experts” Session

Members (including trainee members) are invited to submit challenging cases to be considered for the special “Challenge the Experts” session. The winning challenge will be rewarded with a registration fee refund.

Submissions will be judged by a panel from the organising committee but are to be submitted in the form of a short PowerPoint presentation directly via e-mail to Dr.Bourke@gvs.com.au by COB Friday 9 June 2017.

Please note:
1. An abstract is not required
2. Presentations strictly to be of 5 minutes duration leaving 9 minutes for panel discussion
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   - Slide 1: Title slide: include all authors with affiliations (this slide will be temporarily removed to facilitate unbiased judging by the panel)
   - Slide 2: Background (history, examination etc.)
   - Slide 3: Image/video/photo
   - Slide 4: Image/video/photo
   - Slide 5: A clear enunciation of the challenge
   - Slide 6: your own solution to the challenge: to appear at an appropriate time toward the conclusion of the discussion at the direction of the chairman
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5. If you wish to show a full video please bring along to the meeting to be uploaded as part of your presentation. We encourage CT scans to be brought in video format so they can be uploaded as part of your presentation allowing you to flick through the full range of images on request. Please note: DO NOT send videos to the Conference Organiser
6. A panel decision will be e-mailed to submitters by Friday 30 June 2017
7. An audience vote will decide the winning challenge to be rewarded with a refund of the presenter’s registration fee.

Submissions for “Panel Discussion of Cases from the Audience” Session

At the end of the venous symposium there is an interactive session between the audience and the expert panel planned. Whilst there can be an element of classic Q&A, we encourage the presentation of cases from the own practice. This is the chance for the delegates to get tips, tricks and advice from capacities like Akhilesh Sista and Mark Garcia. The cases may either be to demonstrate own solutions or seek the advice from the panel for treatment strategies.

To coordinate the session the organising committee asks to submit a brief overview in the following format via PowerPoint. The cases should be emailed to vascular2017@surgeons.org by COB Friday 9 June 2017:

Slide 1: Brief patient history
Slide 2: Imaging
Slide 3: Imaging (optional)
Slide 4: Questions to the panel/ Presentation of own treatment strategy

The organising committee will then get in touch with the submitting parties to discuss the final format of imaging presentation.
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Vascular Program

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

8:30am - 10:00am CURRENT AFFAIRS IN VASCULAR SURGERY

Welcome
Carsten Ritter (Perth)

How can we make remote specialist service more (cost) effective?
Justin Roake (Christchurch)

The Swedes have already written it up – The dilemma of vascular research in our region and how we can change it
Jonathan Golledge (Townsville)

How can we spark the enthusiasm for vascular research in future generations?
Ian Spark (Adelaide)

Aortic aneurysm screening is efficient and cost effective
Anders Wanhainen (Uppsala, Sweden)

Aortic aneurysm screening is neither efficient nor cost effective
Paul Norman (Perth)

AAA as part of cardiovascular screening in New Zealand
Andrew Hill (Auckland)

Discussion

10:00am - 11:00am MORNING TEA - FRIDAY

10:30am - 12:30pm INNOVATION AND FUTURE CONCEPTS

Keynote Lecture
Aortic interventions and spinal ischemia
Bijan Modarai (London, UK)

Predicting complications of Type B aortic dissection with biomechanical modelling
Barry Doyle (Perth)

Endovac treatment for graft infection
Anders Wanhainen (Uppsala, Sweden)

Endovascular management concepts of mesenteric ischemia
Joseph Mills (Houston, USA)

Does additional information gained by IVUS justify the cost?
The effects of radiation exposure after endovascular intervention
Bijan Modarai (London, UK)

Can we rationalise the use of consumables without compromising outcome?

Should we refrain from operating on certain patients?
John Harris (Sydney)

Cost effectiveness of anticoagulation vs. catheter lysis

What is the place of contrast ultrasound?

Discussion

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - FRIDAY

1:30pm - 3:00pm TRAUMA AND EMERGENCIES

Which type B dissections should be stented: A look at the evidence and clinical practice
Michael Denton (Melbourne)

The role of false lumen embolisation in Type B dissections
Anders Wanhainen (Uppsala, Sweden)

Type A dissections extending beyond the arch: Can cardiothoracics give us everything we want?

Is endovascular approach the future of ante- and retrograde Type A dissection?
Brendan Stanley (Perth)

Intramural haematoma – How aggressive should we really be?

From trauma to treatment: optimising management
John Crozier (Sydney)

Interdisciplinary considerations and decision making in extremity trauma
Tim Wagner (Melbourne)
Vascular Program (cont’d)

Endovascular management concepts for vascular trauma

Aortic transsection – Young people, hypovolemia, small vessels, multiple injuries
  Raffi Qasabian (Sydney)

Discussion

3:00pm - 3:30pm AFTERNOON TEA - FRIDAY

3:30pm - 5:30pm TRAINEES RESEARCH PAPERS

5:30pm - 6:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

8:30am - 10:00am ANZSVS SESSION

Keynote Lecture
Management of the Marfan patient
  Sebastian Debus (Hamburg, Germany)

Cost-spiral and optimal care –
  The ethicist’s view
  Stephen Millett (Perth)

Cost-spiral and optimal care –
  The surgeon’s view
  Doug Cavaye (Brisbane)

The future development of the public healthcare systems

The future development of the private healthcare system
  Jennifer Solitano (Perth)

Similar systems, different challenges? –
  The situation in New Zealand
  Thodur Vasudevan (Hamilton)

And this is what the health economist says
  Richard Norman (Perth)

How healthcare will look like in the future and its impact onto our society
  Michael Grigg (Melbourne)

Discussion

10:00am - 10:30am MORNING TEA - SATURDAY

10:30am - 12:30pm AORTIC SURGERY

Keynote Lecture
Mycotic aneurysms
  Anders Wanhainen (Uppsala, Sweden)

The SPIDER graft – A new concept for TAA repair
  Sebastian Debus (Hamburg, Germany)

There is an endo solution for everything. Is open AAA repair obsolete?
  Allan Kruger (Brisbane)

Fast track pathways for open AAA repair
  Sebastian Debus (Hamburg, Germany)

The fate of the internal iliac arteries matters
  Nick Boyne (Brisbane)

One procedure many ways to follow up: EVAR surveillance – How, how long and how often?
  Peter Milne (Melbourne)

Type 2 endoleaks – glue it, coil it, leave it
  Jonathan Tibballs (Perth)

Indications and implication of Endoanker use
  Venu Bhamidipaty (Auckland)

What really does happen to those unfavourable necks after endoluminal repair
  Bijan Modarai (London, UK)

Discussion

12:30pm - 1:30pm LUNCH - SATURDAY

1:30pm - 3:00pm CHALLENGE THE EXPERTS

3:00pm - 3:30pm AFTERNOON TEA - SATURDAY

3:30pm - 5:30pm PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE

Global guidelines for Severe Limb Ischaemia
  Joseph Mills (Houston, USA)
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**Vascular Program (cont’d)**

Atherectomy devices – just a gimmick or true value  
*Steven Dubenec (Sydney)*

Interventions to the pedal arch – genius or madness  
*Shannon Thomas (Sydney)*

What is the role for drug eluting balloons below the knee?  
*Thomas Daly (Sydney)*

Angiosomes – Only theory or practical benefit  

How to treat in-stent stenosis  
*Phillip Puckridge (Adelaide)*

Arterial embolectomy – New approaches for an old issue (endoluminal techniques)  

The sense and nonsense of surveillance for peripheral revascularisation  
*Peter Bray (Perth)*

Do we stent too much or don’t we stent enough?  
*Joseph Mills (Houston, USA)*

What’s wrong with the good old bypass?  

Discussion

**ANZSVS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

5:30pm - 6:30pm

**CONFERENCE DINNER** (Ticketed Event)

7:00pm - 10:30pm

**MORNING TEA - SUNDAY**

10:30am - 12:30pm

**DIABETIC FOOT**  
(Combined with: Nursing)

**Keynote Lecture**  
Contemporary management of the diabetic foot  
*Joseph Mills (Houston, USA)*

Investigations in diabetics – What actually makes sense  
*Robert Fitridge (Adelaide)*

What is the ultimate goal in diabetic feet? Limb salvage or functional result?  

The one stop shop to avoid the chop: building a multidisciplinary foot unit  
*Emma Hamilton (Perth)*

Is there a role for hyperbaric oxygen therapy in the treatment of the diabetic foot?  
*Ian Gawthrope (Perth)*

Is endo first the right approach for young diabetics with severe distal disease?  
*Joseph Mills (Houston, USA)*

Charcot’s or mid-foot osteomyelitis?  

How to heal the heel  
*Venu Bhamidipaty (Auckland)*

Just put them on Tazozin… or not?  
Rationalising our antibiotic management  
*Laurens Manning (Perth)*

Discussion

**SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER**

8:30am - 10:00am **CAROTID SURGERY**

The future of carotid artery stenting for vascular surgeons  
*David McClure (Melbourne)*

CAS – How and when to deal with in-stent stenosis  
*Marek Garbowski (Perth)*

Cerebral monitoring during CEA – Best practice or unnecessary ballast?
Vascular Program (cont’d)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  BOARD OF VASCULAR SURGERY SUPERVISORS MEETING

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - SUNDAY

1:30pm - 3:00pm  VENOUS PATHOLOGIES

Keynote Lecture
Current evidence for interventional management of DVTs
Akhilesh Sista (New York, USA)

Cava filters – Where do they go and why are they there in the first place
John Ferguson (Perth)

Is there a role for GSV sparing surgery?
Mark Malouf (Sydney)

Incompetent perforating veins – which ones require treatment and how
Stephen Baker (Perth)

Thrombolysis is an option for pulmonary embolism management
Akhilesh Sista (New York, USA)

Varices with pelvic source
Kurosh Parsi (Sydney)

Endovascular deep venous valve reconstruction
Andrew Hill (Auckland)

Varicose veins management – How are the new kids on the block performing?
Claire Campbell (Melbourne)

Discussion

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**Mark Garcia**

*Wilmington, USA*

Dr. Garcia is founder and CEO of Endovascular Consultants, LLC in Wilmington, DE. His previous experience includes being section chief of Vascular and Interventional Radiology and Medical Director of the Peripheral Vascular Lab at the Center for Heart and Vascular Health, Christiana Care Health Services. He completed a Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology Fellowship at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia (1994-1995) after completing residency training in diagnostic radiology at St. Francis Medical Center in Pittsburgh (1990 – 1994) where he served as chief resident. He served his internship in internal medicine at the Medical Center of Delaware (1989-1990) after graduating from Thomas Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia (1989).

Dr. Garcia is a member of the American College of Radiology, The society of Interventional radiology, the Radiological Society of North America, the American Roentgen Ray Society, the Pennsylvania Radiology Society and president of the Philadelphia Angiography and Interventional Radiology Society.

He has pioneered and driven the progress of interventions to the deep venous system and is a peer-reviewed author and lecturer in the endovascular field.

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**MONDAY 16 OCTOBER**

7:30am - 9:35am

**SUPERFICIAL VENOUS PATHOLOGY**

Welcome

Carsten Ritter (Perth)

If you do it, do it right – Do’s and don’ts of office based interventions

Claire Campbell (Melbourne)

RFA vs. EVLT – The evidence

Are non-thermal ablation techniques an alternative?

To compress or not to compress: That is the question – at least after endovenous procedures

The art of selecting the right treatment method for different GSV reflux patterns

Mark Malouf (Sydney)

Different sclerosants different outcomes?

Phlebectomy under LA

Getting rid of those spider veins

Perioperative thrombosis for varicose vein surgery – How to prevent it and how to deal with it

It just doesn't look right - Unusual dermatologic manifestations of venous disease

Kurosh Parsi (Sydney)

I’ll be back – Treatment strategies for recurrent varicose veins

Discussion

9:35am - 9:55am

**BREAK - MONDAY**
Venous Symposium (cont’d)

9:55am - 11:25am  **VENOUS ULCER AND DEEP VENOUS PATHOLOGY**

Update on new AU and NZ guidelines for venous leg ulcer management
   Patrik Tosenovsky (Perth)

There is more than compression to C6 patients

 Provision of vascular-led leg ulcer services be outside consultant vascular clinics
   Lorraine Linacre (Perth)

Duplex assessment of the deep venous system – how to do it, what will be seen, pitfalls and tricks
   Marylin Zalesco (Perth)

The role of CTV and MRI in detection of deep vein pathology
   Phil Misur (Perth)

IVUS in the assessment of deep venous pathology
   Mark Garcia (Wilmington, USA)

NOACS vs. Warfarin
   Ross Baker (Perth)

Discussion

11:25am - 11:45am  BREAK - MONDAY

11:45am - 1:35pm  **THE CONTROVERSIES OF INTERVENTIONS TO THE VENOUS ILIO-FEMORAL SEGMENT**

The ATTRACT trial and beyond – Lessons to be learned
   Akhilesh Sista (New York, USA)

Must knows for ilio-femoral thrombolysis
   Mark Garcia (Wilmington, USA)

*The Trans-Pacific Debate:*
Most patients with ilio-femoral DVT should receive CONSERVATIVE management
   Akhilesh Sista (New York, USA) vs. Ross Baker (Perth)

Discussion

Patients with chronic venous obstruction and post thrombotic syndrome are not lost cases
   Mark Garcia (Wilmington, USA)

PE management is part of an interventional practice
   Akhilesh Sista (New York, USA)

Anticoagulation concepts after ilio-femoral intervention – Is there right or wrong?

Discussion

LUNCH - MONDAY

1:35pm - 2:15pm  **PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF INTERVENTIONS**

100 ilio/caval consecutive venous obstruction cases – Practical points + edited videorecordings

This is how we do it: Edited live cases

Panel Discussion of Cases from the Audience
   Panel: Patrik Tosenovsky (Perth), Akhilesh Sista (New York, USA) and Mark Garcia (Wilmington, USA)
**VenaSeal™ Closure System**
- VeClose randomised level 1 evidence with quality of life subset
- eSCOPE multicentre single arm study
- Feasibility single-centre study

**ClosureFast™ RFA Procedure**
- Randomised multicentre post market evidence
- Several single and multicentre studies including 5 year follow-up
- Eight years of published clinical evidence

### Follow-up Closure Rate

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Nursing Program

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FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

3:00pm - 5:00pm  THE ANZSVN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
5:30pm - 6:30pm  WELCOME RECEPTION

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

8:30am - 10:00am  COMPLEX WOUND CARE
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - SUNDAY
10:30am - 12:30pm  DIABETIC FOOT
(Combined with: Vascular)

Keynote Lecture: Contemporary management of the diabetic foot
Joseph Mills (Houston, USA)

Investigations in diabetics – What actually makes sense
Robert Fitridge (Adelaide)

What is the ultimate goal in diabetic feet? Limb salvage or functional result?
The one stop shop to avoid the chop: Building a multidisciplinary foot unit
Emma Hamilton (Perth)

Is there a role for hyperbaric oxygen therapy in the treatment of the diabetic foot?
Ian Gawthrope (Perth)

Is endo first the right approach for young diabetics with severe distal disease?
Joseph Mills (Houston, USA)

Charcot’s or mid-foot osteomyelitis?

How to heal the heel
Venu Bhamidpaty (Auckland)

Just put them on Tazozin…or not?
Rationalising our antibiotic management
Laurens Manning (Perth)

Discussion

LUNCH - SUNDAY
12:30pm - 1:30pm
1:30pm - 3:00pm  CHALLENGING CASES
3:00pm - 3:30pm  AFTERNOON TEA - SUNDAY

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

8:30am - 10:00am  EVOLUTION OF VASCULAR NURSE ROLE
10:00am - 10:30am  MORNING TEA - SATURDAY
10:30am - 12:30pm  NURSING WORKSHOP

ASSESSMENT, MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION OF FOOT AND LEG ULCERS

12:30pm - 1:30pm  LUNCH - SATURDAY
1:30pm - 3:00pm  NURSING WORKSHOP

ENDOVASCULAR WORKSHOP

3:00pm - 3:30pm  AFTERNOON TEA - SATURDAY
3:30pm - 5:30pm  RISK FACTOR MANAGEMENT AND PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

4:00pm - 5:30pm  ANZSVN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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- Friday 13 October 8:00am - 5:30pm
- Saturday 14 October 8:00am - 5:30pm
- Sunday 15 October 8:00am - 5:30pm
- Monday 16 October 8:00am - 2:15pm

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Friday 13 October 2017
5:30pm – 6:30pm
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The welcome reception will follow the last scientific session on Friday 13 October. The evening will include light refreshments and canapés. The function is included in your registration however, it is mandatory to indicate your attendance when completing your registration online.

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• Fresh frozen human cadaveric dissection
• All meals and refreshments

Accreditation
RACS reaccreditation of this educational activity for 2017 is pending.

Venue
CTEC
The University of Western Australia
Entrance No.2 Hackett Drive, Crawley
Perth, Western Australia

Fees
Full Fee: $3630
WA Health Employee Fee: $3030
Full Fee Observers: $1105
WA Health Employee Observers: $925

Register Online
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Workshop content, date and convenors may be subject to change or cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances.

The ANZSVS 2017 Conference is being held in Perth from 13 - 16 October 2017. Immediately preceding the Conference, CTEC’s two day workshop with 100% dissection time will provide surgeons and trainees with the opportunity to learn new skills and practice performing unique and complicated vascular exposures crucial for vascular training.

The workshop utilises superior teaching models - fresh frozen cadavers which have undergone arterial gelatine injection to enhance arterial/venous discrimination. There will be two participants per cadaver.

Pre-reading will be provided so all workshop time is spent on dissection.

The sessions are fully interactive with an emphasis placed on knowledgeable faculty who provide superior training and immediate feedback in a practical and controlled workshop environment. An Anatomist will be part of the Faculty to assist with immediate advice and guidance.

Workshop Content
Examples of exposures which will be included are:
• Thoracoabdominal
• Thoracotomy
• Distal internal carotid with mandibular subluxation
• Vertebal
• Retroperitoneal aorta
• Lateral popliteal
• Major visceral arterial and venous exposures

Please note that this workshop will not cover techniques of vascular surgery nor commonly used approaches to the abdominal aorta, carotid and common femoral which is covered in other courses.

CTEC acknowledges the support of the following:
## Summary of Registration Fees

Register online by visiting [www.vascularconference.com](http://www.vascularconference.com)

All prices quoted are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST.

### Official Functions

- **Friday 13 October**
  - **Welcome Reception**
    - No Charge

- **Saturday 14 October**
  - **Conference Dinner (additional ticket)**
    - $150.00
  - *Dinner ticket for delegate can be purchased as an inclusion in the registration. This option is for those wish to purchase tickets for partners.*

### Venous Symposium

- **Monday 16 October**
  - $75.00

### Delegate Registration until Friday 1 September 2017

#### Vascular Surgeon Registration
- Early Bird: $1,150.00
- Early Bird incl. Dinner: $1,200.00
- Early Bird Day Registration: $575.00

#### Vascular Sonographer/Radiographer Registration
- Early Bird: $550.00
- Early Bird incl. Dinner: $600.00
- Early Bird Day Registration: $275.00

#### ANZSVN Member Registration
- Early Bird: $480.00
- Early Bird incl. Dinner: $530.00
- Early Bird Day Registration: $240.00

#### Trainee or IMG Registration
- Early Bird: $650.00
- Early Bird Day Registration: $325.00

#### ANZSVS Retired Member Registration
- No Charge

#### Nurse (non-member) / Other Health Professional Registration
- Standard: $620.00
- Standard Day Registration: $310.00

#### Medical Students
- Standard: $110.00

### Delegate Registration from Saturday 2 September 2017

#### Vascular Surgeon Registration
- Standard: $1,250.00
- Standard incl. Dinner: $1,300.00
- Standard Day Registration: $625.00

#### Vascular Sonographer/Radiographer Registration
- Standard: $600.00
- Standard incl. Dinner: $650.00
- Standard Day Registration: $300.00

#### ANZSVN Member Registration
- Standard: $530.00
- Standard incl. Dinner: $580.00
- Standard Day Registration: $265.00

#### Trainee or IMG Registration
- Standard: $650.00
- Standard Day Registration: $325.00

#### ANZSVS Retired Member Registration
- No Charge

#### Nurse (non-member) / Other Health Professional Registration
- Standard: $620.00
- Standard incl. Dinner: $670.00
- Standard Day Registration: $310.00

#### Medical Students
- Standard: $110.00

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Industry representatives may not register to attend as delegates.
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