Venous Symposium

Monday 16 October
7:30am – 4:00pm
$75.00 incl. GST

Register for the Venous Symposium online at:
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This year’s symposium will provide a forum for further exploration of superficial and deep venous disease. In addition to interesting topics concerning superficial venous incompetence and its complications we will have a focus on deep venous system. Supported by two international experts, the symposium will critically investigate the current controversies in the management of deep venous pathology.

The ANZSVS is extremely grateful to the following sponsor for their support of this Symposium:

Invited Speakers

Dr 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 various associations, including 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 he also serves as the 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.

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.

Continuing Professional Development Program

This educational activity has been approved in the RACS CPD Program. Fellows who participate can claim one point per hour in Maintenance of Knowledge and Skills.

Participation in this activity will be populated into your RACS CPD Online.

Any ACP members attending the one day symposium can enter this as a 1 day workshop and will be worth 50 CME points. They will need to retain a certificate of attendance for auditing purposes.

RANZCR members may claim 7 points for attendance. For anyone who attends only part of this conference points may be claimed pro rata at 1 point per hour for lectures.
Program

7:30am - 9:35am  SUPERFICIAL VENOUS PATHOLOGY

7:30am  Welcome  Carsten Ritter

7:35am  If you do it, do it right - Do's and don'ts of office based interventions  Claire Campbell

7:45am  RFA vs. EVLA – The evidence

7:55am  Are non-thermal ablation techniques an alternative?

8:05am  To compress or not to compress: That is the question - at least after endovenous procedures  Alan Bray

8:15am  The art of selecting the right treatment method for different GSV reflux patterns  Mark Malouf

8:25am  Different sclerosants different outcomes?  Sanjay Nadkarni

8:35am  Incompetent perforating veins - which ones require treatment and how  Stephen Baker

8:45am  Getting rid of those spider veins  Naomi Hunter

8:55am  Perioperative thrombosis for varicose vein surgery - How to prevent it and how to deal with it  David Robinson

9:05am  It just doesn’t look right - Unusual dermatologic manifestations of venous disease  Kursoh Parsi

9:15am  I’ll be back - Treatment strategies for recurrent varicose veins  Andre van Rij

9:25am  Discussion

9:35am - 9:55am  BREAK – MONDAY

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

Update on new Australia and New Zealand guidelines for venous leg ulcer management  Patrik Tosenovsky

There is more than compression to C6 patients  Anwar Choudhary

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

Duplex assessment of the deep venous system - How to do it, what will be seen, pitfalls and tricks  Marylin Zalesco

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

IVUS in the assessment of deep venous pathology  Mark Garcia

NOACS vs. Warfarin  Ross Baker

Discussion

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

Must-knows for ilio-femoral thrombolysis  Mark Garcia

The Trans-Pacific Debate: Most patients with ilio-femoral DVT should receive conservative management  Ross Baker and Akhilesh Sista
Program (cont’d)

12:50pm Patients with chronic venous obstruction and post thrombotic syndrome are not lost cases
   Mark Garcia

1:05pm PE management is part of an interventional practice
   Akhilesh Sista

1:15pm The venous stent dilemma – benefits, indications, outcomes in non-thrombotic iliac vein lesions
   Laurencia Villalba

1:25pm Discussion

1:35pm - 2:15pm LUNCH - MONDAY

2:15pm - 4:00pm PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF INTERVENTIONS

2:15pm 100 ilio/caval consecutive venous obstruction cases – Practical points + edited videorecordings
   Patrik Tosenovsky

2:45pm This is how we do it: Edited live cases
   Akhilesh Sista and Mark Garcia

3:15pm Ask the expert: Challenging cases from the audience
   Akhilesh Sista, Marc Garcia and Patrik Tosenovsky