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MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH 2011

12:00 – 14:00 **Opening session: Hot topics 2011**
Chairmen: Dierk Scheinert, Stephen Cheng
Moderators: Kalkunte Suresh, Fu Weiguo, Marc Bosiers
12:00 – 12:05 Introduction by the chairman
Lower limb interventions
12:05 – 12:15 Status of lower limb interventions in 2011: what are the remaining challenges? *Yoshiaki Yokoi*
12:15 – 12:35 Live case transmission from Kokura
12:35 – 12:45 The evidence around drug-eluting devices and how they will change our practice *Dierk Scheinert*
12:45 – 12:55 Patient tailored strategies for lower limb interventions – when and how *Peter Schneider*
12:55 – 13:20 Live case transmission from Leipzig
Carotid revascularisation
13:20 – 13:30 Carotid stenting after CREST. How should we proceed? *Giancarlo Biamino*
13:30 – 13:40 Optimising the outcome for carotid revascularisation: when to operate and when to stent *Marc Bosiers*
13:40 – 14:00 Live case transmission from Leipzig

14:00 – 15:30 **Symposium on how to win the fem-pop challenges**
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Medtronic Invatec
Chairmen: Thomas Zeller, Kazushi Urasawa
Moderators: Keisuke Hirano, Rajiv Parakh, Zhuang Baixi
14:00 – 14:05 Introduction by the chairman
14:05 – 14:15 SFA peculiarities and challenges *Peter Schneider*
14:15 – 14:40 Live case transmission from Leipzig
14:40 – 14:50 How to treat and when to stent *Peter Bray*
14:50 – 15:05 SFA revascularisation: exemplary case reviews by Zhang Jiwei, Po-Jen Ko, Hemant Deshmukh, Francisco Osse
15:05 – 15:25 Live case transmission from Kokura
15:25 – 15:30 Question and answers

15:30 – 18:00 **Expert course: CTO treatment**
Chairman: Dierk Scheinert Co-Chairman: Rajiv Parakh
Moderators: Marc Bosiers, Ashwin Garg, I-Hui Wu, Walid Mohabbat
15:30 – 15:35 Introduction by the chairman
15:35 – 15:45 Techniques for complex iliac CTOs and aortic occlusions *Ramon Varcoe*
15:45 – 16:10 Live case transmission from Leipzig
16:10 – 16:18 Distal protection during SFA interventions – "The Hirano Dome method" *Keisuke Hirano*
16:18 – 16:26 Patient specific solutions for calcified femoropopliteal lesions *Dierk Scheinert*
16:26 – 16:36 Salvage techniques after failed femoro-popliteal recanalisation *Andrej Schmidt live from Leipzig*
16:36 – 17:00 Live case transmission from Kokura
17:00 – 17:10 Optimal recanalisation of tibial arteries: how important is the angiosome concept? *Peter Schneider*
17:10 – 17:17 Wiring the plantar arch – when and how *Dierk Scheinert*
17:17 – 17:45 Live case transmission from Leipzig
17:45 – 17:55 Retrograde techniques for tibial recanalisation – tips and tricks *Thomas Zeller*
17:55 – 18:00 Discussion and Summary by the chairman

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH 2011

08:00 – 09:30 **Symposium on new insights into lower limb intervention**
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Cordis
Chairmen: Dierk Scheinert, Kazushi Urasawa
Moderators: Alan Bray, Hiroyoshi Yokoi, Hemant Deshmukh
08:00 – 08:05 Introduction by the chairman
08:05 – 08:30 Live case transmission from Auckland
08:30 – 08:40 Key evidence in ilio-femoral intervention *Peter Schneider*
08:40 – 08:50 Mid-term results of endovascular therapy for patients with CLI *Osamu Iida*
08:50 – 09:10 Live case transmission Beijing
09:10 – 09:20 Future perspectives for lower limb intervention *Thomas Zeller*
09:20 – 09:30 Discussion and Summary

09:30 – 11:00 **Symposium on peripheral intervention from head to toe**
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Abbott Vascular
Chairmen: Dierk Scheinert, Peter Bray
Moderators: Gireesh Warawdekar, Osamu Iida, Tarun Grover
09:30 – 09:35 Introduction by the chairman
09:35 – 09:55 Live case transmission from Auckland
09:55 – 10:05 Making sense of all the carotid data: CREST conclusions *Peter Schneider*
10:05 – 10:15 Large Hole Closure – case review *Paul Myers*
10:15 – 10:25 Large Hole Closure – latest update *Ramon Varcoe*
10:25 – 10:35 BTK stenting: The DESTINY results *Marc Bosiers*
10:35 – 10:55 Live case transmission from Auckland
10:55 – 11:00 Discussion and summary by th chairman

11:00 – 12:30 **Optimising the outcome of peripheral interventions**
Chairmen: Marc Bosiers, Philip Kwok
Moderators: Naoto Inoue, Paul Myers, Kalkunte Suresh
11:00 – 11:05 Introduction by the chairman
11:05 – 11:15 Troubleshooting in the cathlab what you need to know about complication management *Thomas Zeller*
11:15 – 11:40 Live case transmission from Auckland
11:40 – 11:50 The role of covered stents in peripheral arteries *Marc Bosiers*
11:50 – 12:00 The value of optimal adjunctive medication after interventional treatment *Osamu Iida*
12:00 – 12:20 Live case transmission from Beijing
12:20 – 12:30 What else it takes to save a limb – multidisciplinary diabetic foot care *Rajiv Parakh*

12:30 – 13:30 **Room 203: Lunch symposium on challenging cases in lower extremity**
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Cordis
Chairmen: Hiroyoshi Yokoi , Ramon Varcoe
Moderators: Akira Miyamoto, Shirish Hiremath
12:30 – 12:35 Introduction by the chairman
12:35 – 12:45 Case presentation by Kazushi Urasawa
12:45 – 12:55 Case presentation by Bao Jun Min
12:55 – 13:05 Case presentation by Shirish Hiremath
13:05 – 13:15 Case presentation by Hiroyoshi Yokoi
13:15 – 13:30 Discussion and Summary

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13:30 – 14:15 **Symposium on long lesions in the lower limb – choosing the right tools for the job**
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by BIOTRONIK
Chairman: Paul Myers
Moderators: Vimal Someshwar, Bryan Yan, Hemant Deshmukh
13:30 – 13:40 When, where, and how to use long self-expanding stents *Andrew Lennox*
13:40 – 14:00 Live case transmission from Leipzig
14:00 – 14:10 Approaching long lesions BTK – getting the best from the latest tools *Bryan Yan*
14:10 – 14:15 Discussion and summary by the chairman

14:15 – 15:00 **Symposium on complex stenting cases – practical tips and examples**
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Boston Scientific
Chairman: Marc Bosiers
Moderators: Hemant Deshmukh, Alan Bray
14:15 – 14:25 Challenging iliac cases: balloon expandable stents vs. self-expanding stents
– balloon expandable stents *Narendra Nath Khanna*
– self expanding stents *Alan Bray*
14:25 – 14:45 Live case transmission from Leipzig
14:45 – 14:55 Challenging case: Closed-cell design and embolic protection and treatment of choice *Marc Bosiers*
14:55 – 15:00 Discussion and summary by the chairman

15:00 – 16:30 **Symposium on how to win the BTK challenges**
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Medtronic Invatec
Chairmen: Marc Bosiers, Hiroyoshi Yokoi
Moderators: Walid Mohabbat, Bao Jun-Min, Paresh Pai, Ajay Yadav
15:00 – 15:05 Introduction by the chairman
15:05 – 15:15 Lights on a full diabetic foot programme: prevention, treatment, and post-care *Vimal Someshwar*
15:15 – 15:35 Live case transmission from Beijing
15:35 – 15:45 Revascularisation strategy – which vessel(s) and how deep *Taketsugu Tsuchiya*
15:45 – 16:00 BTK revascularisation: exemplary case reviews by *Narendra Nath Khanna, Gireesh Warawdekar*
16:00 – 16:25 Live case transmission from Leipzig
16:25 – 16:30 Question and answers

16:30 – 18:00 **Expert course: Advanced solutions for lower limb interventions**
Chairmen: Yoshiaki Yokoi, Giancarlo Biamino
Moderators: Marc Bosiers, Zhuang Baixi, Andrew Lennox, Taehoon Ahn
16:30 – 16:35 Introduction by the chairman
16:35 – 17:00 Live case transmission from Leipzig
17:00 – 17:10 Insights from the Zilver PTX randomized trial and world wide registry *Hiroyoshi Yokoi*
17:10 – 17:20 The utility of directional arterectomy in clinical routine *Andrej Schmidt live from Leipzig*
17:20 – 17:45 Live case transmission from Leipzig
17:45 – 17:55 The value of ultrasound guidance for crossing of CTOs *Akira Miyamoto*
17:55 – 18:00 Summary by the chairman

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19TH 2011

08:00 – 11:00 **Interventional solutions for aortic aneurysms**
Chairmen: Hemant Deshmukh, Fu Weiguo
Moderators: Alan Bray, Po-Jen Ko, Stephen Cheng
08:00 – 08:45 Live case transmission from Auckland
08:45 – 08:55 The evolution of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm repair – how far have we come? *Stephen Cheng*
08:55 – 09:05 An easy way to speed up the contralateral gate cannulation in EVAR procedures *Po-Jen Ko*
09:05 – 09:15 Management of AAA involving the hypogastric artery: branched grafts vs coiling of side branches *Alan Bray*
09:15 – 09:25 Extending the proximal landing zone: the chimney technique *Stephen Kum*
09:25 – 10:20 Live case transmission from Beijing
10:20 – 10:30 Fenestrated, branched stent grafts, chimney procedures ... : are we too agressive extending the indications for EVAR? *Andrew Lennox*
10:30 – 10:40 Patienst specific strategies for aortic dissections *Fu Weiguo*
10:40 – 10:50 Strategies for lowering complications during thoracic stentgraft procedures *Ramon Varcoe*
10:50 – 11:00 Discussion and summary by the chairman

11:00 – 11:45 **Expert course: Advanced carotid intervention techniques**
Chairman: Giancarlo Biamino
Moderators: CB Tan, Ramon Varcoe, Jiang Weijian, Sang Su Lee
11:00 – 11:10 Appropriate patient selection for carotid stenting: implications from clinical trials *Giancarlo Biamino*
11:10 – 11:35 Live case transmission from Auckland
11:35 – 11:45 Proximal protection vs. filters: considerations for choosing the optimal device *Jiang Weijian*

11:45 – 12:30 **Optimal interventional therapy of SFA disease**
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Cook Medical
Chairman: Bryan Yan
Moderators: Giancarlo Biamino, Dong-Hoon Choi, Po-Jen Ko
11:45 – 11:55 Subintimal angioplasty of SFA total occlusion *Dong-Hoon Choi*
11:55 – 12:15 Live case transmission from Auckland
12:15 – 12:25 The optimal choice for SFA intervention: Viabahn, bare stent or DES? *Po-Jen Ko*
12:25 – 12:30 Discussion and summary by the chairman

12:30 – 13:30 **Room 203: Lunchsymposium on challenging cases**
Chairmen: Paul Myers, Zhang Jiwei
Moderators: Dhanesh Ravindra Kamerkar, Chandrashekhar Narayan Makhale
12:30 – 12:35 Introduction by the chairman
12:35 – 12:45 Case presentation by Hsu-Ting Yen
12:45 – 12:55 Case presentation by Wei-Hwa Tan
12:55 – 13:05 Case presentation by Sang Woo Park
13:05 – 13:15 Case presentation by tbd
13:15 – 13:25 Case presentation by tbd
13:25 – 13:30 Discussion and sumary by the chairman

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19TH 2011 *(cont.)*

13:30 – 15:00 **Complications and challenging cases**
Chairmen: Giancarlo Biamino, Huang Hsuan-Li
Moderators: Zhang Jiwei, Tay Kiang Hiong, Paresh Pai

13:30 – 13:35 Introduction by the chairman
13:35 – 13:55 Live case transmission from Leipzig
13:55 – 14:05 The role of retrograde recanalisation techniques in CLI cases *Tay Kiang Hiong*
14:05 – 14:15 Challenging case review *Tarun Grover*
14:15 – 14:35 Live case transmission from Leipzig
14:35 – 14:45 Challenging case review *Hiroyoshi Yokoi*
14:45 – 14:55 Challenging case review *Zhuang Baixi*
14:55 – 15:00 Summary by the chairman

15:00 – 17:00 **Summit meeting – TASC C and D vascular obstructions: still the unsolved challenge?**
Hong Kong Chairman: Giancarlo Biamino
Hong Kong Moderators: Yoshiaki Yokoi, Tay Kiang Hiong, Ramon Varcoe
Leipzig Chairman: Dierk Scheinert
Leipzig Moderators: Thomas Rand, Craig Walker, Dai-Do Do

15:00 – 15:05 Opening by the chairman
15:05 – 15:35 Live case transmission from Auckland
15:35 – 15:43 Advanced techniques and results for aorto-iliac occlusive disease
Hans Krankenberg live from Leipzig
15:43 – 15:51 The Japanese approach for complex femoropopliteal lesions: wiring techniques, ultrasound guidance and adjunctive medication *Hiroyoshi Yokoi*
15:51 – 16:20 Live case transmission from Leipzig
16:20 – 16:28 Latest tips and tricks for success in peripheral CTOs
Andrej Schmidt live from Leipzig
16:28 – 16:36 How to improve outcome of interventions for Critical Limb Ischemia – The role of patient tailored revascularisation strategies
Peter Schneider live from Leipzig
16:36 – 17:00 Live case transmission from Palermo

17:00 **Adjourn**

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Monday, January 17, 2011 at 09:00 until 18:00
Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 07:45 until 18:00
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