SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION

Important symposium dates:
- Online registration opens: June 3, 2013
- Abstract submission opens: September 1, 2013
- Deadline for abstract submission: January 19, 2014
- Notification of acceptance/rejection of submitted abstracts: February 16, 2014
- Pre-Symposium Workshop: April 8-9, 2014
- Symposium Sessions: April 10-11, 2014

COURSE VENUE

Auditorium Taulí nou
Corporació Sanitaria Parc Taulí
Parc Taulí, 1
08208 Sabadell (Barcelona)

ACCOMMODATION

Gran Hotel Verdi ****
C/ Francesc Macià, 62. 08206 – Sabadell
Room /day: 75 eur + VAT (breakfast included)

Reservations and payment for accommodation must be made through the Symposium secretary.

AIMED AT:

The Symposium’s target audience includes nephrologists, vascular surgeons, interventional radiologists, nurses, and residents.

HEALTH INTEREST AND ACCREDITATION (PENDING)

Health Interest Statement by the Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality

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WELCOME

We are preparing for the upcoming 1st Parc Taulí International Vascular Access Symposium, and we would like to invite you to share our experience in Sabadell, Barcelona, in April 2014.

The aim of the Symposium is to provide comprehensive coverage of the field of vascular access in dialysis patients, with a focus on the issues that are most relevant in daily clinical practice. The Symposium has three main objectives: to review the current state of the evidence in main issues related to vascular access, to highlight the trending topics, and to give professionals of different areas of interest the opportunity to present their experiences with abstract submissions. The perspective is based on a multidisciplinary approach, with the participation of nephrology, vascular surgery, interventional radiology and nursing.

To encourage multidisciplinary interactions, the main topics will be covered in roundtables with invited lectures, panel discussions, and poster sessions.

We also offer a pre-symposium workshop, the fourth Theoretical Update and Practical Workshop in Ultrasound and Multidisciplinary Approach to Vascular Access. The workshop will provide a practical review of the use of ultrasound in vascular access, with hands-on sessions with patients and simulation models. The objective of this course is to help specialists involved in the care of vascular access who have some experience in ultrasound to consolidate and improve their skills in vascular access, from diagnosing problems in arteriovenous fistulas to placing catheters under ultrasound guidance.

2014 Symposium Topic Highlights:

- Vascular access creation: from preoperative evaluation to surgery
- Vascular access surveillance
- Treatment of complications: interventional nephrology/radiology and surgery
- Catheters
- Care of vascular access
- Quality indicators

We promise to provide a comfortable environment for learning and sharing your experience. We hope that you will gain a better understanding of the multidisciplinary approach to vascular access in dialysis patients.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sabadell,

Jose Ibeas, MD, PhD
Chairman, Organizing Committee

COURSE SECRETARY

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register, please send an e-mail to efreixa@tauli.cat

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Includes:

- Symposium attendance, documentation CD, coffee breaks, lunch, and certificate of attendance.
- Membership in the Vascular Access Society for a year, which includes electronic subscription to the Journal of Vascular Access.

Cancellation: Up to 10 days before the course starts: after this date, the registration fee will not be refunded.

Payment

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Fellows and Residents - Letter of verification from Department Head required.
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THURSDAY - APRIL 10

07:30 – 08:30 h. Welcome and opening of the course
Joan Martí-López, MD
Executive Director, Hospital de Sabadell and Albada
Corporació Sanitària Parc Taulí

Introduction and symposium objectives
José Ibeas

Trends in vascular access: from local issues to DOPPS
Manuel García

The need for vascular access programs
Ramón Roca-Tey

Vascular access from the perspective of evidence-based medicine
Ivan Solá, MD

08:30 – 11:00 h. Vascular access creation: from preoperative evaluation to complex surgery
Moderators: Fidel Fernandez, to be determined

- State-of-the-art evidence: prognostic factors for success in vascular access creation, criteria for planning vascular access, what to do when vascular bed is exhausted, complex native vascular access vs graft
Fidel Fernandez
Joaquim Vallespin
Guillermo Moñux

- Beyond the evidence: future trends to explore
Rino Munda
To be determined

11:00 - 11:30 h. Break

11:30 – 15:00 h. Surveillance of vascular access
Moderators: Jose-Luis Merino, Jose Ibeas

- State-of-the-art evidence: Surveillance as predictive factor of stenosis and thrombosis and its influence on vascular access survival, how and when?
Ramón Roca-Tey
José Ibeas
Enrique Gruss
Teresa Moreno
S. Van Hooland

- Beyond the evidence: future trends to explore
Nicola Tessitore
Arif Asif
Jan Malik

- Oral communications

15:00 - 16.00 h. Lunch

16:00 – 18:30 h. Treatment of complications: interventional radiology and surgery approach.
Moderators: Antonio Gimenez, to be determined

- State-of-the-art evidence in: efficiency of interventional vs surgical treatment of juxta-anastomotic stenosis, what to do with the non-maturing fistula, approach to pseudoaneurysms, when to use antiplatelet drugs, how and when intervene in high flow vascular access, how and when intervene in central stenosis, approach to vascular access thrombosis, when to intervene in steal syndrome
Joaquim Vallespin
Jose-Ramón Fortuño
Antonio Gimenez-Gaybar
To be determined

- Beyond the evidence: future trends to explore
Arif Asif
Volker Mickey
Hector Ferral

- Oral communications
FRIDAY - APRIL 11

09:00–11:30 h. Dialysis catheters

Moderators: Manel Ramirez de Arellano, Jose R. Fortuño

- State-of-the-art evidence: exhausted native vascular access: CVC or graft? is there a better treatment for catheter dysfunction? is antibiotic lock prophylaxis justified? is there a better catheter lock to avoid dysfunction? when to withdraw the catheter in sepsis? is there a better catheter design? ultrasound and catheter placement
  Manel Ramirez de Arellano
  José-Ramón Fortuño
  Teresa Moreno

- Beyond the evidence: future trends to explore
  Josette Pengloan
  To be determined

- Oral communications

11:30 - 12:00 h. Break

12:00 - 14:30 h. Vascular access care

Moderators: Anna Martí, Pilar Caro

- State-of-the-art evidence: time and criteria for fistula maturation, puncture techniques, patient information, vascular access care.
  Nestor Fontseré
  Anna Matí
  Carme Moya

- Beyond the evidence: future trends to explore
  Toni Goovaerts

- Oral communications

14:30 - 16:00 h. Lunch

16:00 – 17:30 h. Quality Indicators

Moderators: Ramón Roca-Tey, to be determined

- State-of-the-art in evidence: incidence and prevalence rates of different types of vascular access, thrombosis rate, catheter-related bloodstream infection rate. Surgical success and early failure
  Dolores Arenas
  Enrique Gruss
  Cristiina Lopez

- Beyond the evidence: future trends to explore
  Ramón Roca-Tey

- Oral communications

16:00 – 17:30 h. Lunch
2014 Symposium abstract submission
opens September 1, 2013 and closes January 19, 2014

General information
1. Abstracts must be written in English.
3. Abstracts must be submitted online.
4. Presenting authors must pay the registration fee and attend the meeting.
5. All accepted abstracts will be published and distributed electronically in the Symposium Syllabus. Abstracts and digital posters (if accepted) will also be published online in the Symposium’s website.
6. Notification of acceptance will be sent by February 16, 2014.

Content of the abstract
1. The body of the abstract is limited to 300 words.
2. Body of abstract: aims of the study, methods, results, and conclusions.
3. Simple tables or figures may be uploaded during submission. Do not paste them in the abstract body. Figure/image uploads are restricted to .jpg or .gif files.
4. Use only standard abbreviations; spell out the full term and place the abbreviation in parentheses on first usage.
5. Please indicate the most appropriate subject category for your abstract:
   a) Vascular access creation
   b) Vascular access surveillance
   c) Treatment of complications
   d) Dialysis catheters
   e) Care of vascular access
   f) Quality indicators
   g) Other
6. Abstracts will be published as submitted. Proofread your submission accordingly.