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is a multidisciplinary, educational course covering all fields of peripheral arterial interventions including carotid, renal, femoral, below the knee procedures as well as stent-grafting for AAA, TAA and aortic dissections.

The course is practice oriented, with special emphasis on complex revascularisation techniques and interdisciplinary discussion.

The organisers of the course and the members of the faculty would like to welcome you to the LINC Asia-Pacific 2014.



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MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2014

- 09:00– 11:45** **Opening session –**
Ten years of innovation: The evolution of endovascular techniques
Current status, pioneering techniques and challenges ahead
Chairmen: Dierk Scheinert, Tay Kiang Hiong
Moderators: Jun-Won Lee, Varinder Singh Bedi
- 09:00– 09:07** BTK management strategies and devices selection *Tay Kiang Hiong*
09:07 – 09:47 ■ *Live case transmission from Taipei*
09:47 – 09:54 The role of drug-eluting devices in BTK interventions – latest insights
Thomas Zeller
- 09:54 – 10:01** Outcome predictors in CLI interventions – Insights from clinical trials
Osamu Iida
- 10:01 – 10:08** The role and technique of pedal arch angioplasty *Tatsuya Nakama*
- 10:08 – 10:15** **Future concepts for femoro-popliteal and infrapopliteal interventions**
Key considerations of SFA lesions management *Wei Liang*
10:15 – 10:22 DEB vs. Stent vs. DES: When to use which technology *Thomas Zeller*
10:22 – 10:54 ■ *Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi General Hospital*
10:54 – 11:01 Zilver® PTX® post-market surveillance study of paclitaxel-eluting stents for treating femoropopliteal artery disease in Japan: 12-month results
Hiroyoshi Yokoi
- 11:01 – 11:08** The role of biomimetic stent technology for complex femoro-popliteal lesions
Yiu-Che Chan
- 11:08 – 11:15** Atherectomy + DEB: A viable concept for the future? *Giancarlo Biaino*
11:15 – 11:22 Bioabsorbable scaffolds for peripheral arteries: How to make it work?
Dierk Scheinert
- 11:22 – 11:45** ■ *Live case transmission from Taipei*
- 11:45 – 12:30** **Symposium: Lutonix® drug coated balloons – clinical evidence & real world applications**
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by CR Bard
Chairman: Thomas Zeller
Moderators: Michael Lichtenberg, Dierk Scheinert
- 11:45 – 11:48** Introduction by the chairman
11:48 – 11:55 A discussion of LEVANT II study design and 6 month data *Dierk Scheinert*
11:55 – 12:02 Single center experience global SFA registry *Michael Lichtenberg*
12:02 – 12:25 ■ *Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi General Hospital*
12:25 – 12:30 Discussion and conclusion
- 12:30 – 13:30** **Lunch**

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2014 (cont.)

13:30 – 15:00

Tibiopedal access: Why not the first choice?

supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Cook Medical
Chairman: Thomas Zeller

Moderators: Jackie Ho, Hsuan-Li Huang, Lixin Wang

13:30 – 13:38

Tibiopedal access registry *Thomas Zeller*

13:38 – 13:46

Retrograde approach to crossing CTOs *Dong-Hoon Choi*

13:46 – 14:11

■ *Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi General Hospital*

14:11 – 14:19

Transpedal artery access for tibiopedal lesions *Osamu Iida*

14:19 – 14:27

Retrograde intervention for CLI *Bryan Yan*

14:27 – 14:52

■ *Live case transmission from Palermo*

14:52 – 15:00

Discussion and conclusion



MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2014 (cont.)

- 15:00 – 16:30** **Rationale and value of DEB therapy for femoropopliteal disease**
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Medtronic
Chairman: Dierk Scheinert
- 15:00 – 15:10 IN.PACT DEB Technology and pre-clinical evidence *Christopher Owens*
- 15:10 – 15:35 ■ *Live case transmission from Taipei*
- 15:35 – 15:45 DEB and optimal PTA: why, when and how to use DEB *Fabrizio Fanelli*
- 15:45 – 15:55 IN.PACT DEB evidence: 2-year results from PACIFIER randomized trial
Thomas Albrecht
- 15:55 – 16:20 ■ *Live case transmission from Palermo*
- 16:20 – 16:30 Rationale and cost-effectiveness evidence of DEB *Thomas Zeller*
- 16:30 – 18:00** **Stent, drug or both. What's the best way to treat the lower limb?**
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by BIOTRONIK
Chairman: Sundeep Punamiya
Moderators: Jackie Ho, Thomas Zeller, Jiwei Zhang
- 16:30 – 16:35 Introduction
- 16:35 – 16:43 Passeo-18 Lux DRB – the story so far: BIOLUX study results *Dierk Scheinert*
- 16:43 – 17:08 ■ *Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi General Hospital*
- 17:08 – 17:16 Low profile stents in the SFA: Are they a workhorse option? *Tay Kiang Hiong*
- 17:16 – 17:24 PEACE Registry: 12-month results *Michael Lichtenberg*
- 17:24 – 17:49 ■ *Live case transmission from Palermo*
- 17:49 – 17:57 Personal experiences with Passeo-18 Lux DRB *Paul Myers*
- 17:57 – 18:00 Take-home message



TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014

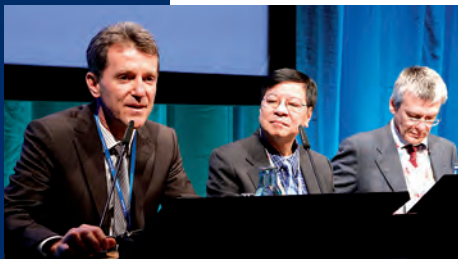
- 08:00 – 08:45** **Expert Course: Management of thrombotic lesions**
Chairman: Dierk Scheinert Co-Chairman: Zhang Jiwei
Moderators: Sang Hoon Kim, Young-Rak Cho, Michael Lichtenberg
- 08:00 – 08:37** ■ *Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi General Hospital*
08:37 – 08:45 Specific interventional strategies for acute and subacute thrombotic peripheral lesions *Thomas Zeller*
- 08:45 – 10:15** **Pioneering revascularisation techniques in CLI**
partially supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Abbott Vascular
Chairman: Thomas Zeller
Moderators: Hwan Jun Jae, Rak-Kyeong Choi, Pankaj Patel, Jung Kyu Han
- 08:45 – 08:50** Introduction by the chairman
08:50 – 09:18 ■ *Live case transmission from Beijing*
09:18 – 09:26 The value of DES in below-the-knee interventions: When to use them and are they worth the cost? *Benjamin Chua*
- 09:26 – 09:34** Current status and future of drug eluting balloons in lower limb intervention
Bryan Yan
- 09:34 – 09:42** Initial experience with bioabsorbable scaffolds in BTK interventions
Ramon Varcoe
- 09:42 – 10:10** ■ *Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi General Hospital*
10:10 – 10:15 Discussion and conclusion
- 10:15 – 11:45** **Latest techniques for complex femoropopliteal interventions**
partially supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Abbott Vascular
Chairman: Dierk Scheinert
Moderators: Goo Dong-Erk, Jin Hyun Joh, Varinder Singh Bedi, Byung Jun So, Su Hong Kim
- 10:15 – 10:20** Introduction by the chairman
10:20 – 10:28 Advancing SFA treatment – the evolution of femoropopliteal stenting
Benjamin Chua
- 10:28 – 10:36** A unique class of stent – latest results with Vascular Mimetic Stent Technology
Dierk Scheinert
- 10:36 – 10:44** DURABILITY II: 36months results with the EverFlex stent in femoropopliteal lesions
Giancarlo Biamino
- 10:44 – 11:05** ■ *Live case transmission from Beijing*
11:05 – 11:13 The role of vessel preparation to optimize outcomes *Ramon Varcoe*
11:13 – 11:21 What's next for SFA treatment? *Dierk Scheinert*
11:21 – 11:41 ■ *Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi General Hospital*
11:41 – 11:45 Discussion and conclusion

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014 (cont.)

- 11:45 – 12:30** **Symposium: Peripheral arterial disease**
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by WL Gore
Chairmen: Andrew Cartmill, Yong Sun Jeon, Zhang JiWei, Ramon Varcoe
- 11:45 – 11:53 Viastar and Viper trial updates *Ravi Huilgol*
- 11:53 – 12:01 Viabahn used in the SFA CTO lesion *Hsu Chung-Ho*
- 12:01 – 12:09 In-stent restenosis Re-line *Dominic Simring*
- 12:09 – 12:17 Endovascular treatment of popliteal artery aneurysm *Yong Sun Jeon*
- 12:17 – 12:25 ■ Recorded case: Viabahn used in the SFA stenosis lesion *performed by Bao Junmin*
- 12:25 – 12:30 Discussion and conclusion
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- 13:30 – 14:15** **Expert Course: Pioneering techniques for common femoral and popliteal lesions**
Chairmen: Ramon Varcoe, Wei Liang
Moderators: Seung-Woon Rha, Sun-Cheol Park
- 13:30 – 13:38 Is intervention a viable option for treatment of lesions across articulation sites?
Thomas Zeller
- 13:38 – 14:15 ■ Live case transmission from Singapore, Changi Hospital
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- 14:15 – 15:45** **CLI with Hemodialysis: clinical challenges and treatment solutions**
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Medtronic Japan
Chairmen: Giancarlo Biamino, Akira Miyamoto
Moderators: Dong-Hoon Choi, Thomas Zeller
- 14:15 – 14:23 Epidemiology, disease characteristics and patient's profile *Akira Miyamoto*
- 14:23 – 14:50 ■ Live case transmission from Palermo
- 14:50 – 14:58 Treatment and outcomes: evidence based review *Masatsugu Nakano*
- 14:58 – 15:06 Treatment and outcomes: exemplary case review (highly calcified fem-pop CTO)
Yoshimitsu Soga
- 15:06 – 15:14 Treatment and outcomes: exemplary case review (highly calcified infrapopliteal CTO)
Tatsuya Nakama
- 15:14 – 15:22 Clinical relevance of restenosis and role of wound and medical care *Osamu Iida*
- 15:22 – 15:45 ■ Live case transmission from Palermo

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014 (cont.)

- 15:45 – 17:15** **Symposium: Advancing your practice**
supported with an unrestricted educational grant by Boston Scientific
Hypertension – latest on recent developments in the field of RDN
Dierk Scheinert
- 15:45 – 15:55** Indications for mechanical coil embolisations *Ramon Varcoe*
- 15:55 – 16:05** ■ *Live case transmission from Palermo*
- 16:05 – 16:30** Complex embolisation cases *Hwan Jun Jae*
- 16:30 – 16:40** ■ *Live case transmission from Palermo*
- 16:40 – 17:15**
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- 17:15 – 18:00** **Expert Course: Latest techniques for carotid interventions**
Chairman: Giancarlo Biamino Co-Chairman: Ramon Varcoe
Moderators: Zhang Jiwei, Paul Myers
Operators: Antonio Micari, Andrej Schmidt
- 17:15 – 17:23** The role of proximal protection in carotid stenting *Giancarlo Biamino*
- 17:23 – 17:52** ■ *Live case transmission from Palermo*
- 17:52 – 18:00** Patient specific decisions in carotid revascularisations – how I do it
Ramon Varcoe



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2014

- 08:00 – 10:30** **Critical issues and new solutions in aortic endografting**
Chairmen: Eric Verhoeven, Stephen W. K. Cheng
Moderators: Po Jen Ko, Lubomir Spak, Youngkyun Kim
- 08:00 – 08:33 ■ *Live case transmission from Singapore General Hospital*
08:33 – 08:41 The status of EVAR in the Asia-Pacific region *Stephen Cheng*
08:41 – 08:49 Latest techniques for repair of juxtarenal and thoraco-abdominal aneurysms
Eric Verhoeven
- 08:49 – 08:57 Parallel graft techniques including chimneys, snorkels ... – a real alternative?
Ramon Varcoe
- 08:57 – 09:05 EVAR in unfavourable anatomy of Asian patients *Chad Tse*
09:05 – 09:13 Reshaping EVAR – improving outcomes in challenging AAA anatomies
Nilo Mosquera
- 09:13 – 09:38 ■ *Live case transmission from Beijing*
09:38 – 09:46 Latest evidence and techniques for endovascular treatment
of Type B aortic dissections *Fu Weiguo*
- 09:46 – 09:54 Endovascular treatment of thoraco-abdominal dissection –
the Indian experience *Ravul Jindal*
- 09:54 – 10:02 Branched and hybrid solutions for thoracic aortic aneurysms:
status and how far can we go? *Eric Verhoeven*
- 10:02 – 10:10 EVAR for ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm *Skyi Pang*
10:10 – 10:18 Mycotic aneurysm management in Endovascular Aortic Repair *Yung-Kun Hsieh*
10:18 – 10:26 Clinical value and initial data with low profile EVAR systems *Lubomir Spak*
10:26 – 10:30 Discussion and conclusion
- 10:30 – 12:00** **Ongoing controversies and future perspectives in endovascular interventions**
Chairman: Sven Bräunlich
Moderators: Young Ho So, Tae Seung Lee
- 10:30 – 10:38 Renal revascularisation: are there still indications for endovascular procedures?
Osamu Iida
- 10:38 – 11:03 ■ *Live case transmission from Singapore General Hospital*
11:03 – 11:11 Venous intervention: evolving interventional techniques and results *Pankaj Patel*
11:11 – 11:19 Mechanical thrombectomy in acute and subacute lesions – the Rotarex experience
Sven Bräunlich
- 11:19 – 11:27 Principles of embolisation therapies *Tay Kiang Hiong via satellite*
11:27 – 11:52 ■ *Live case transmission from Singapore General Hospital*
11:52 – 12:00 Tips and tricks for hemodialysis access management *TBD*
- 13:00 – 15:00** **Expert Course: Access strategies and CTO crossing**
■ *with Andrej Schmidt, Marco Manzi, Antonio Micari from Palermo*
■ *with Tay Kiang Hiong from Singapore General Hospital*
Chairman: Giancarlo Biamino
Moderators: Yoshimitsu Soga, Bryan Yan
- Advanced techniques for challenging peripheral CTOs *TBD*
Techniques and indication of pedal angioplasty *Marco Manzi via satellite*
Retrograde access in peripheral interventions – latest techniques
Andrej Schmidt via satellite
Patient tailored revascularisation strategies in diabetic foot patients
with BTK arterial disease *Jeong-Hwan Chang*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration desks will be open on:

Sunday, March 16,	16:00 – 19:00
Monday, March 17,	07:15 – 18:00
Tuesday, March 18,	07:45 – 16:00
Wednesday, March 19,	07:45 – 12:00

Bus shuttles will be driving daily from Admiralty and Tsim Sha Tsui to the AsiaWorld-Expo and back.

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Tuesday, March 18, 2014

Pick up at 06:45 in Admiralty to AsiaWorld-Expo
Pick up at 07:00 in Tsim Sha Tsui to AsiaWorld-Expo
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Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Pick up at 06:45 in Admiralty to AsiaWorld-Expo
Pick up at 07:00 in Tsim Sha Tsui to AsiaWorld-Expo
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