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is a multidisciplinary, educational course covering all fields of peripheral interventions including carotid, renal, femoral, below the knee procedures as well as stent-grafting for AAA, TAA, aortic dissections, and venous interventions. 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 Middle East 2016.

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| 08:00 – 09:00 | Scrub in with the experts: Interventional treatment of complex aortoiliac disease  
  with Andrej Schmidt live from University Hospital Leipzig, Germany  
  Moderators: Giancarlo Biamino, Ayman Al-Sibaie  
  Panel: Martin Werner, Mohamed Shaltout, Jamal Aldeen AlKoteesh  
  Flash presentation: Techniques for complex aorto iliac lesions  
  Matthias Ulrich via satellite |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | From simple to complex lesions: Robust IN.PACT DCB evidence  
  will shift the SFA treatment paradigm  
  supported with an unrestricted educational grant from Medtronic  
  Moderator: Dierk Scheinert  
  Panel: Adel Ahmed, Thomas Zeller  
  09:00 – 09:08 | Deep dive: IN.PACT SFA 2-year outcomes  
  Antonio Micari |
| 09:08 – 09:36 | Live case transmission from University Hospital Leipzig, Germany |
| 09:36 – 09:44 | Understand the science behind the latest evidence:  
  The IN.PACT DCB method of action  
  Thomas Zeller |
| 09:44 – 09:52 | Successful use of IN.PACT DCB in complex lesions: A real-world experience  
  Ayman Al-Sibaie |
| 09:52 – 10:00 | DCB and directional atherectomy combination treatment (DAART):  
  From evidence to clinical practice  
  Claus Nolte-Ernsting |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | Current and future concepts for challenging peripheral lesions  
  Moderators: Dierk Scheinert, Hazem Habboub  
  Panel: Antonio Micari, Adel Ahmed, Ahmed Taha, Pradeep Pravinkumar Mistry  
  10:00 – 10:08 | Latest results from the LEVANT global registry and lessons learnt on optimal DCB use  
  Dierk Scheinert |
| 10:08 – 10:16 | Complex femoropopliteal lesions – How to approach?  
  Adel Ahmed |
| 10:16 – 10:24 | DCB – also the solution for long lesions?  
  Antonio Micari |
| 10:24 – 10:49 | Live case transmission from University Hospital Leipzig, Germany |
| 10:49 – 10:57 | Use of atherectomy in long lesions  
  Hazem Habboub |
| 10:57 – 11:22 | Live case transmission from Rashid Hospital, Dubai, United Arab Emirates |
| 11:22 – 11:30 | The endovascular solutions to bypass graft failure; revisiting the native artery  
  Ahmed Taha |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Symposium: The guide to drug elution and how to keep SFA treatment simple  
  supported with an educational grant from Cook Medical  
  Moderator: Thomas Zeller  
  Panel: Mohamed Raafat Sayed Okelah, Martin Werner  
  11:30 – 11:33 | Introduction |
| 11:33 – 11:40 | How I use DES and DCB in my practice  
  Mohamed Raafat Sayed Okelah |
| 11:40 – 12:05 | Live case transmission from University Hospital Leipzig, Germany |
| 12:05 – 12:12 | Why balloon angioplasty and BMS are obsolete  
  Martin Werner |
| 12:12 – 12:20 | Leave the right thing behind – patterns of restenosis  
  Thomas Zeller |
| 12:20 – 12:30 | Discussion and conclusion |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |
13:30 – 14:15 Scrub in with the experts: Current solutions for in-stent restenosis
with Andrej Schmidt live from University Hospital Leipzig, Germany
Moderators: Giancarlo Biamino, Mohamed Almoaiql
Panel: Antonio Micari, Claus Nolte-Ernsting, Amit Kumar, Walid Alami

14:15 – 15:15 Symposium: Tackling complex fempop interventions
supported with an educational grant from Abbott Vascular
Moderators: Thomas Zeller, Dierk Scheinert
Panel: Zaki Samia, Qazi Shahbaz, Martin Werner

14:15 – 14:23 Overcoming the calcium challenge with technique and technology
(using optimal implantation techniques) Thomas Zeller

14:23 – 14:31 Middle East experience with SUPERA in complex fempop patients
Zaki Samia

14:31 – 14:51 Live case transmission from Rashid Hospital, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

14:51 – 14:59 My most challenging case of the year Qazi Shahbaz

14:59 – 15:07 My most challenging case of the year Martin Werner

15:07 – 15:15 Decision making in complex fempop cases (my treatment algorithm)
Dierk Scheinert
Moderators: Dierk Scheinert, Ramesh K Tripathi
Panel: Francesco Serino, Amit Kumar, Mohamed Shaltout, Martin Maresch

15:15 – 15:22  Endovascular strategies for below the knee revascularization in diabetics
Ramesh K Tripathi

15:22 – 15:32  The relevance of the angiosome concept for BTK procedures:
Pro  Giancarlo Biamino
Contra  Francesco Serino

15:32 – 16:11  Live case transmission from University Hospital Leipzig, Germany

16:11 – 16:21  Techniques for complex BTK revascularization:
Personal experiences  Amit Kumar
Personal experiences  Mohamed Shaltout

16:21 – 16:28  Drug-delivery concepts for BTK arteries – status update on DCB and beyond
Dierk Scheinert

16:28 – 16:35  Hybrid procedures in CLI treatment  Martin Maresch

16:35 – 17:15  Live case transmission from University Hospital Leipzig, Germany

17:15 – 18:00  Scrub in with the experts: Latest techniques for carotids interventions
with Andrej Schmidt live from University Hospital Leipzig, Germany
Moderators: Giancarlo Biamino, Ayman Al-Sibaie
Panel: Martin Werner, Dirk Le Roux, Ahmed Taha, Ramesh K Tripathi
Proximal protection and multilayer stents – finally the gold standard for CAS
Giancarlo Biamino
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<td><strong>Latest techniques in endovascular aortic repair</strong>&lt;br&gt;Moderator: Samer Koussayer&lt;br&gt;Panel: Dirk Le Roux, Pradeep Pravinkumar Mistry, Bauyrzhan Ormanov&lt;br&gt;How to deal with challenging anatomies in EVAR&lt;br&gt;Ramesh K Tripathi&lt;br&gt;Live case transmission from Rashid Hospital, Dubai, United Arab Emirates&lt;br&gt;Hybrid TEVAR for aortic arch aneurysms – experience with Zenith Flex&lt;br&gt;Ramesh K Tripathi&lt;br&gt;Live case transmission from University Hospital Leipzig, Germany&lt;br&gt;EVAR and TEVAR in my institution: a personal experience&lt;br&gt;Bauyrzhan Ormanov&lt;br&gt;Discussion and conclusion</td>
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<td><strong>Focus session: Venous interventions</strong>&lt;br&gt;Moderators: Michael Lichtenberg, Mohamed Raafat Sayed Okelah&lt;br&gt;Panel: Ramesh K Tripathi, Amit Kumar, Pradeep Pravinkumar Mistry, Jamal Aldeen AlKoteesh&lt;br&gt;Current techniques and remaining challenges in iliac interventions&lt;br&gt;Michael Lichtenberg&lt;br&gt;Management of iliac venous disease – the role of IVUS guidance&lt;br&gt;Mohamed Raafat Sayed Okelah&lt;br&gt;Failure modes of iliac vein stenting and what can be done for them&lt;br&gt;Ramesh K Tripathi&lt;br&gt;Live case transmission from University Hospital Leipzig, Germany&lt;br&gt;Central venous venoplasty &amp; stenting vs. rib resection&lt;br&gt;Pradeep Pravinkumar Mistry&lt;br&gt;UAE experience of IVC filter for acute DVT&lt;br&gt;Jamal Aldeen AlKoteesh&lt;br&gt;Series of interventions for benign SVC syndromes&lt;br&gt;Dirk Le Roux&lt;br&gt;Discussion and conclusion</td>
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<td><strong>Scrub in with the experts: Management of thrombus containing lesions</strong>&lt;br&gt;with Sven Bräunlich live from University Hospital Leipzig, Germany&lt;br&gt;Moderators: Giancarlo Biamino, Mohamed Almoaiqel&lt;br&gt;Panel: Michael Lichtenberg, Martin Werner&lt;br&gt;Effective treatment of acute venous occlusions and the need to treat the underlying pathology&lt;br&gt;Michael Lichtenberg&lt;br&gt;In-stent reocclusion: Why do we use mechanical debulking as first treatment step?&lt;br&gt;Dierk Scheinert</td>
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Meet the CTO experts – Advanced CTO crossing strategies and pioneering techniques for CLI treatment

- with Andrej Schmidt, Sven Bräunlich, Matthias Ulrich
  live from University Hospital Leipzig, Germany
- with Ayman Al-Sibaie live from Rashid Hospital, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Moderators: Giancarlo Biamino, Hazem Habboub
Panel: Amit Kumar

Endovascular treatment strategies in diabetic foot  
Antonio Micari

Treatment of AV fistula with DCB  
Mohamed Almoaiqel

Latest retrograde access techniques for BTK and foral poplieal procedures  
Andrej Schmidt via satellite
GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration desks will be open on:
Thursday, April 7, 07:15 – 18:00
Friday, April 8, 07:45 – 12:00

Certificate
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