

VENUE

All the scientific and educational sessions of GAVeCeLT 2015 will take place at the Congress Centre Atahotel Executive (via Don Luigi Sturzo 45, Milano, Italy).

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat of GAVeCeLT 2015 will be managed by Millennium Events

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REGISTRATION

Each participant is welcome to register to the 9th PICC Day or to the 9th GAVeCeLT Congress or to both events. The registration to the courses is independent from the registration to the Congress.

For details about the registration fees and the modality for registering to the Courses and/or to the Congress, please see the registration form, available through the Congress Secretariat and through the website www.gavecelt.info.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

For information about hotel accommodation close to the Congress venue, please contact the Congress Secretariat.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Special sessions of poster presentations of clinical and scientific contributions in the field of venous access are scheduled both during the PICC Day and during the GAVeCeLT Congress. Anyone interested in presenting his own clinical experience or the results of his scientific work should send an abstract to Mauro Pittiruti (email mauro.pittiruti@rm.unicatt.it) before October 31st, 2015. Please use Arial 12; do not exceed 600 words of text (excluding title, Authors and institution); organize the text of the abstract as introduction (or background) / method / results / comments (or conclusions).

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

All scientific sessions in the Auditorium will have simultaneous translation English-Italian and Italian-English, both during the PICC DAY and during the GAVeCeLT Congress.

The theme of the 9th PICC Day and of the 9th GAVeCeLT Congress is [The Science of Venous Access](#).

The 2015 GAVeCeLT event will be focused on the evidence-based recommendations for the clinical practice of venous access and will include scientific sessions, satellite symposia, hands-on workshops and educational courses for nurses and for physicians.

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Information and updates about the meeting will also be available on the GAVeCeLT website:
www.gavecelt.info

9th PICC Day 9th GAVeCeLT Congress



Milan, Italy

December 1- 3, 2015

Congress Center Atahotel Executive



International conference
organized by GAVeCeLT
The Italian Group for Venous
Access Devices

Educational Courses

All courses will take place Congress Centre Atahotel Executive. The access to the courses is limited to pre-registered participants. The language will be Italian and no simultaneous translation will be provided.

Dec 1st, 10 am -1 pm

Ultrasound guided access to the veins of neck and chest

Dec 1st, 3 pm - 6 pm

Intra-cavitary EKG technique for tip location

Dec 2nd, 10 am -1 pm

Ultrasound guided access to the veins of the arm

Dec 2nd, 3 pm - 6 pm

Care of the central venous access, according to the EPIC 2014 and SHEA 2014 guidelines

Faculty

Marco ARIOTTI, Paolo BECCARIA, Sergio BERTOGLIO, Daniele BERTOLLO, Daniele G. BIASUCCI, Andrea BILANCIA, Roberto BIFFI, Paul BLACKBURN, Massimo BUONONATO, Paolo CAFA', Giuseppe CAPOZZOLI, Gianvito CORONA, Paolo COTOGNI, Antonio DELILLAS, Andrea DEMARTIN, Nicola DISMA, Laura DOLCETTI, Pietro DORMIO, Christian DUPONT, Beatrice FACCINI, Vincenzo FARAONE, Tiziana FUSCO, Maurizio GALLIENI, Godelieve GOOSSENS, Sheila INWOOD, Kathy KOKOTIS, Antonio LAGRECA, Massimo LAMPERTI, Rich LEWIS, Franco ORSI, Gloria ORTIZ MILUY, Alessandra PANCHETTI, Alessio PIREDDA, Mauro PITTIRUTI, Gabriella PRAVETTONI, Marcello RICCIUTI, Herve ROSAY, Francesca ROSSETTI, Giancarlo SCOPPETTUOLO, Vito SILVESTRI, Josie STONE, Giovanni TAZZIOLI, Ulf TEICHGRABER, Ton VAN BOXTEL

9th PICC Day - 9th GAVeCeLT Congress

All events of GAVeCeLT 2015 will take place at the Congress Centre Atahotel Executive. Simultaneous translation English-Italian and Italian-English will be provided in all sessions.

9th PICC Day

International meeting on PICCs and Midline catheters

December 1st, 10 am -1 pm

December 1st, 3 pm - 6 pm

The nurse's role in PICC insertion: still uncertain?
The new frontiers of training: documenting the competence and the proficiency
Intra-cavitary ECG for tip location: evidence of its accuracy, safety and cost-effectiveness
A controversial issue: indications and cost-effectiveness of tip navigation for PICCs
The 2015 GAVeCeLT Consensus on PICCs in home care (indications, insertion and maintenance)
New strategies for PICC insertion: cyanoacrylate glue and tunneling
The new generation of *mini-midline* catheters: which clinical indication?
The recent meta-analyses about PICC-related thrombosis and PICC-related infection: the actual evidence from the literature
PICC in ICU: when, which and why
Pros and cons of the use of PICC in the oncological patient receiving chemotherapy
The emerging role of PICC-ports
Cosmetic and psychological implications of long term use of PICCs in the extra-hospital setting.

Satellite Symposia and Satellite Workshops will take place on both December 1st and December 2nd, during the lunch break (1 pm - 3 pm)

9th GAVeCeLT Congress

The Science of Venous Access in 2015

December 2nd, 9 am - 1 pm

December 2nd, 3 pm - 6 pm

December 3rd, 9 am - 1 pm

Ultrasound guidance in central venous access: evidence, recommendations and compliance of the operators
Central venous access in neonates and children: new methods and new technologies
Port insertion today: the infra-clavicular axillary approach, the use of cyanoacrylate glue, and other new strategies
Quality of life in cancer patients after port removal
Cost effectiveness and sustainability of the insertion of medium and long term VADs: logistics, organization and reimbursement
Care managing process, a new concept in the world of vascular access
The cost of the complications due to peripheral and central VADs
The role of the pharmacist: the choice of the peripheral vs central route for each intravenous infusion; drug incompatibility and risk of catheter occlusion
Prevention of catheter-related venous thrombosis: new evidence?
Skin antisepsis with 2% chlorhexidine – evidence-based, recommended but not consistently adopted: why ?
A new classification of catheter malfunction
The role of the interventional radiologist in the management of complications of long term VADs
The recent revolution in the area of peripheral VADs: new technologies, new materials, new recommendations for insertion and maintenance
The 2015 GAVeCeLT Consensus on lock of non-dialysis VAD
Prevention on intraluminal contamination in 2015: citrate, tauridine, port protectors
Flushing the VADs: guidelines, scientific evidence and reality
New technologies for VAD dressing and securement: a world in turmoil