

VENUE

All the scientific and educational sessions of GAVeCeLT 2013 (Pre-Congress Courses, 7th PICC Day and 8th GAVeCeLT Congress) will take place at the **Congress Centre Lingotto** (via Nizza 280, Torino, Italy).

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

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REGISTRATION

Each participant is welcome to register to the 7th PICC Day or to the 8th GAVeCeLT Congress or to both events.

The registration to the pre-congress courses is independent from the registration to the Congress. The access to the practical workshops scheduled for December 5th and December 6th is free for any registered participants, though on-site reservation will be required. 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 ACCOMODATION

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

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Special sessions of oral and 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, 2013.

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).

Please specify if you want to present your contribution at the PICC DAY or at the GAVeCeLT Congress and if you prefer oral or poster presentation.

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.

Meeting organized by GAVeCeLT
the Italian Group
for Long Term Venous Access Devices



in collaboration with the Dept. of Surgery
of the University of Turin



and in collaboration with EVAN
the European Vascular Access Network



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

GAVeCeLT 2013

Congress Centre Lingotto
Turin, Italy

December 4th-7th, 2013



PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

December 4th

7th PICC DAY

December 5th

8th GAVeCeLT Congress

December 6th - 7th

Pre-Congress Courses

All courses will take place simultaneously on December 4th, from 9 am to 6 pm, at the Congress Centre Lingotto. The access to the courses is limited to pre-registered participants. No simultaneous translation will be provided. Each course will consist of a theory session in the morning plus practical 'hands-on' sessions in the afternoon.

Theoretic-practical courses for physicians and nurses

December 4th, 9 am - 6 pm

- Posizionamento ecoguidato ed ECG guidato degli accessi venosi centrali diretti (CVC)
(*in italiano*)
- Posizionamento ecoguidato ed ECG guidato degli accessi venosi centrali ad inserzione periferica (PICC)
(*in italiano*)
- Ultrasound guidance and ECG-guidance for central venous access devices (CVC and PICC)
(*in English*)

INVITED SPEAKERS

Pasquale APREA, Sergio BERTOGLIO, Daniele G. BIASUCCI, Roberto BIFFI, Paul BLACKBURN, Massimo BUONONATO, Paolo CAFA', Giuseppe CAPOZZOLI, Marinella CIARLO, Paolo COTOGNI, Robert DAWSON, Laura DOLCETTI, Pietro DORMIO, Marie Cecile DOUARD, Alessandro EMOLI, Francesco ENRICHENS, Vincenzo FARAONE, Secondo FOLLI, Maurizio GALLIENI, Cristina GARRINO, Godelieve GOOSSENS, Giorgio IVANI, Sheila INWOOD, Kathy KOKOTIS, Antonio LAGRECA, Massimo LAMPERTI, Jack LEDONNE, Andrea LUPPINO, Fabio MAZZUFERO, Nancy MOUREAU, Baudolino MUSSA, Franco ORSI, Gloria ORTIZ MILUY, Alessandra PANCHETTI, Cecilia PELAGATTI, Mauro PITTIRUTI, Sergio SANDRUCCI, Giancarlo SCOPPETTUOLO, Vito SILVESTRI, Liz SIMCOCK, Marguerite STAS, Giovanni TAZZIOLI, Riccardo TORTA, Ton VAN BOXTEL

7th PICC Day - 8th GAVeCeLT Congress

The **7th PICC Day** and the **8th GAVeCeLT Congress** will take place at the Congress Centre Lingotto: simultaneous translation English-Italian and Italian-English will be provided.

Simultaneously to the main sessions, in the facilities of the Congress Centre, we have scheduled several **practical workshops** for small groups of participants (*skill stations*) focused on different specific techniques of insertion and management of venous access devices

Satellite Symposia on specific topics will be held during the days of the Congress.

5th PICC Day

International meeting focused on PICCs and Midline catheters

December 5th, 9 am - 6 pm

Current indications to PICC: the state of the art
The best central access in hospitalized patient: PICC vs. CVC
Peripheral venous access vs. PICC: safety and cost-effectiveness
PICC in Intensive Care Unit: which, why, when
PICCs in children
Current indications to midline catheters
How a PICC team should work: theory and practice
New frontiers for PICC in home care: tunneled PICCs, cuffed PICCs
PICCs in the onco-haematologic patient
The PICC-port: a 'new' device ?
Psychological and cosmetic impact of PICCs
PICC, CVC and cost containment
New PICCs with antibacterial or antithrombotic activity
How to choose a PICC: material, technical features, micro-introduction kits
How to insert a PICC: the state of the art
New and old methods for verifying tip position
Tip navigation when placing PICCs: techniques, advantages, disadvantages, cost-effectiveness
Prevention of PICC-related infections: the state of the art
Prevention of lumen occlusion: catheters, valves, needlefree connectors, lock solutions
Choice and use of needlefree connectors: are there evidence based recommendations ?
Mechanical complications and flow performance: role of the catheter material
The big controversy: PICC and thrombotic risk
Old and new methods for securing PICCs to the skin
Taking care of the exit site: the state of the art
Cost of training vs. cost of complications due to insufficient training
PICC, VADs and quality of life
Final panel discussion: The future of PICC

8th GAVeCeLT Congress

The present and the future of venous access devices: safety and cost-effectiveness

December 6th, 9 am - 6 pm

The present and the future of short term VADs

Ultrasound in central venous access: the RaCeVA protocol
US-guided peripheral venous access: a new opportunity
US-guided central venous access in neonates and children: something is changing (at last)
NIR technology for visualize and cannulate superficial veins
Should we abandon the radiological control of tip position: why and when
Verification of tip position: radiology vs. intracavitary ECG vs. echocardiography
The new frontiers of central venous access in neonates and infants:
US-guided CVC vs. epicutaneo-caval catheters
A new VAD: the 'long' peripheral cannula
Which venous access in emergency ? central veins vs. peripheral veins vs. intra-osseous route
How to minimize complications due to short cannulas
Prevention of catheter related bloodstream infections: 'where are we now?'
Current indications to CVC treated with antibiotics and antiseptics
Catheters for dialysis: the most recent novelties
Dialysis and pheresis in children: which VAD ?
A new concept: the 'protection' of the exit site

December 7th, 9 am - 1 pm

The present and the future of long term VADs

Current recommendations for placement of long term VADs: the pivotal role of US-guidance and ECG-guidance
Appropriate indication to port for chemotherapy in 2013
Choice of the best cuffed tunneled central catheter.
Patient's safety: a checklist for port insertion
Citrate and/or tauridine for prevention of CRBSI
Prevention of catheter related thrombosis: the most recent guidelines
Psychological implications of long term VADs
Final panel discussion: the future of long term VADs