



1st Multidisciplinary Advanced Course On Venous Access

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Part 1 - Peripheral and peripherally inserted central venous access

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Rome, Italy

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General Information

Venue

Catholic School of Medicine
Catholic University Hospital Agostino Gemelli
Largo Agostino Gemelli 8
00168 Rome
Italy

Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Registration

Registration fees include participation in the scientific sessions, course documentation, invitation to the Welcome Reception, coffee breaks, lunch and dinners.

Accommodation

We have managed to reserve accommodation in Gemelli Residence Hotel for this event. The Gemelli Residence Reservations will be on a first come first served basis. Please register through your local Bard representative.

Gemelli Residence
Largo Francesco Vito 1,
00168 Rome
Italy

Standard Room for single occupancy - 90.00 Euro
Standard Room for double occupancy - 100 Euro

Rome

Rome (Italian: Roma, Latin: Roma) is the capital city of Italy and of the Lazio region, as well as the country's largest and most populous city, with more than 2.7 million residents. The metropolitan area has a population of about 4 million. It is located in the central-western portion of the Italian peninsula, where the river Aniene joins the Tiber. The Catholic University Hospital Agostino Gemelli is Rome's leading hospital. It serves as the teaching hospital for the medical school of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (the largest private university in Italy), and owes its name to the university founder, the Franciscan friar Agostino Gemelli. The Gemelli hospital entered a worldwide spotlight during the pontificate of Pope John Paul II, who was rushed there to receive emergency surgery after the failed assassination attempt in 1981, and returned there various times, up to a few weeks before his death in 2005.

Climate

October is the best month of all for visiting Rome: the sunny days are known locally as the "ottobrate romane", with daytime temperatures hovering around 21°C or 71°F degrees with plenty of warm sunshine and cooler nights.

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Registration Form

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Profession - Please indicate your main area of interest

Friday 3rd October 2008

08:30 - 09:30	PICCs and infection: prevention, diagnosis, treatment Local infections Systemic infections: CRBSI	Giancarlo Scoppettuolo
09:30-10:00	Indications of PICCs in oncology and haematology	Mauro Pittiruti
10:00-10:30	PICCs and Midline catheters in palliative care and home care	Antonio LaGreca
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break	
11:45 -12.15	Role of PICCs and Midline catheters in ICU and in PICU (pediatric intensive care unit)	Domenico Pietrini Mauro Pittiruti
12:15 -12:45	Perioperative venous access Choice of the access: the increasing role of PICCs and midlines	Giancarlo Scoppettuolo
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:00	Legal implications of VADS complications. Professional responsibility of nurses and physicians	Rita Celli
15:00 -15:45	Cost Effectiveness of PICCs	Enrico DeLutio
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 16:45	Sharp injuries and safety of the health operator. Availability and cost-effectiveness of safety devices	Giancarlo Scoppettuolo
16:45 - 17:45	Review of journals and websites dedicated to VADs	Enrico DeLutio Mauro Pittiruti
17:45	Closure of the course	

Faculty

Rita Celli	Italy
Lisa Dougherty	United Kingdom
Janice Gabriel	United Kingdom
Antonio LaGreca	Italy
Ivano Migliorini	Italy
Domenico Pietrini	Italy
Mauro Pittiruti	Italy
Giancarlo Scoppettuolo	Italy
Marguerite Stas	Belgium
Americo Testa	Italy
Ton Van Boxtel	The Netherlands

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Wednesday 1st October 2008

09:00 -- 09:15	Welcome - introduction Scope of the Course Team Presentation Agenda Logistics Course Methodology	Mauro Pittiruti Marguerite Stas
09:15 -10:00	Materials and technical features of PICCs and Midline catheters (functional performances, flow rates, resistance to pressure injection, coatings, etc.)	Mauro Pittiruti
10:00 -10:45	Anatomy of peripheral veins Principles of US imaging	Marguerite Stas Americo Testa
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 -- 12:00	Practice in Skill stations: US anatomy of the veins	Mauro Pittiruti Antonio LaGreca Americo Testa
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 -- 13:30	Overview/classification of venous access devices Short term - Midterm - Long term	Mauro Pittiruti
13:30 -- 14:15	Peripheral venous access: peripheral cannulas, midline catheters Available products on the market Indications and contra-indications	Mauro Pittiruti
14:15 -- 15:00	Peripherally inserted central venous catheters (PICCs) Available products on the market Indications and contra-indications	Giancarlo Scoppettuolo
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15 -- 16:00	Criteria for choosing the most appropriate VAD Cost-effectiveness and patient safety Algorithms	Antonio LaGreca
16:00 - - 17:00	Evidence based practice in venous access. Review of the major international guidelines about indication, insertion and management of PICCs	Mauro Pittiruti Giancarlo Scoppettuolo
17:00- 17:30	Discussion	
17:30	Closure of day 1	

Thursday 2nd October 2008

08:30 - 10:00	Insertion of peripheral cannulas, PICC & Midlines Patient preparation - choice of the arm 'Blind' percutaneous positioning of PICC and Midlines Ultrasound-guided positioning: US anatomy of the veins of the arm: choice of the vein Technique of US guided puncture	Lisa Dougherty Giancarlo Scoppettuolo Ivano Migliorini Janice Gabriel
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break	
10:15 - 11:45	Aids during positioning (Anthropometrics, ECG technique, Ultrasound, Post-op. X-ray, Tip tracking devices - Sherlock) First dressing and securement of the catheter Insertion-related complications: prevention and management	Mauro Pittiruti Lisa Dougherty Ivano Migliorini Janice Gabriel
11:45 - 12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00 - 13:00	Nursing of peripherally inserted VADS Maintenance protocols (needle-free connectors, flushing techniques and protocols, blood sampling) Care of catheter exit site (dressing, securement)	Lisa Dougherty Ton Van Bortel Ivano Migliorini Janice Gabriel
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:00	Peripheral VADs: prevention and management of late complications (mechanical, thrombotic, infective)	Giancarlo Scoppettuolo Janice Gabriel
15:00 - 15:30	Video session: insertion and maintenance of PICCs and Midline catheters	Ton Van Bortel Antonio LaGreca
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 - 18:45	Practice in Skill stations PICCs and Midlines US anatomy of the veins of the arm Blind insertion US guided insertion Care of the exit site and care of the line	Lisa Dougherty Giancarlo Scoppettuolo Mauro Pittiruti Ton Van Bortel Janice Gabriel
18:45	Closure of day 2	