

2017 Annual Meeting



Invitation to the 2017 29th American Venous Forum Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Over the last 29 years, the American Venous Forum has led the field of venous and lymphatic disease by providing the highest quality evidence-based knowledge and guidelines, raising awareness of the spectrum of venous and lymphatic disorders, improving the treatment options and care of patients with these diseases and preparing the future of venous health care specialists. The AVF is continually improving the delivery of venous and lymphatic healthcare through research and educational programs, the premier of which is the AVF Annual Meeting. The AVF Annual Meeting brings together the world's leading authorities on venous and lymphatic disease. The highest quality innovative, unpublished research is presented and discussed. Attendees of the AVF Annual Meeting are introduced to current thinking in effective clinical management of venous disease as well as insight into the future directions from critical analysis of investigative findings.

I am excited to announce that the 2017 AVF Annual Meeting will take place in New Orleans, Louisiana, at the beautiful Hilton Riverside Hotel, from February 14 to 17. The 2017 AVF Annual Meeting will bring together over 600 attendees and associates from the United States and numerous countries from around the world. From our Specialty Symposia and Day of Innovation and Science to our various summits and Interactive Symposia, including fundraising activities such as the Venous Open Golf outing, the AVF Annual Meeting is certain to be the crown jewel of the venous scientific meetings of the year.

The Program Committee has recently completed the arduous task of selecting the papers to be presented from the many outstanding submissions this year. Since the AVF requires that the submissions be new research and be presented first at the Forum, it is quite an honor to be selected. We have extended the Day of Innovation and Science, and the Specialty Symposia have been designed to be more interactive with more opportunities for audience participation. Two named sessions this year will be quite remarkable: The David S. Sumner Venous Summit and the Villavicencio Session. The David S. Sumner Venous Summit will explore the scientific evidence underpinning the benefit and risk of existing lower extremity chronic venous disease treatments and to identify evidence gaps that exist with the aim of improving health outcomes in the Medicare population. The Villavicencio Session seeks to answer the pressing question: Is the unethical treatment of venous disease out of control?

Concurrently, the city of New Orleans, acclaimed for its exceptional cuisine and being the birthplace of jazz music, will be rife with celebrations, parades, and special activities that will reach a zenith on February 28 with The Big Easy's most notorious party of all—Mardi Gras.

We encourage you to check back frequently for the latest information on attendee registration, selected abstracts, scientific sessions, awards, family outings, exhibitor details, and more. We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans in February!

Sincerely,

Lowell S. Kabnick, MD, RPhS, FACS, FACPh
President



AVF 29th Annual Meeting

February 14-17, 2017
Hilton New Orleans Riverside, LA

Preliminary Program



		Room Name
Tuesday, February 14		
7:45 am - 10:45 am	AVF Board Meeting	Marlborough AB
10:45 am - 11:45 am	AVFF Board Meeting	Marlborough AB
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Speaker Ready Booth Open	Burgundy
9:00am - 6:00 pm	Registration Open	First Floor Reg. Counters
10:00 am – 6:00 pm	The Day of Innovation and Science	Grand Ballroom B-D
	Basic Science Session; Moderators: Peter Henke, Jose Diaz	Moderators: Peter Henke MD, Jose Diaz MD
10:00 - 10:15	VTE recurrence: from the bench to the clinic	Prakash Saha MD
10:15 - 10:30	VTE recurrence: Animal models	Jose Diaz MD
10:30 - 10:40	Untargeted metabolomic profiling reveals metabolic changes in serum and vein wall of the inferior vena cava murine model of deep vein thrombosis	Marina Kafeza
10:40 - 10:50	Semi-automatic computational method for the quantification of histological elements of experimental venous thrombi	Sabrina Lynch, BSE
10:50 - 11:00	Novel biomatrix sclerofoam: equal to or better than thermo-occlusion?	Johann Ragg MD
	AVF-ATVB Session; Moderators: Mark Passman, Jose Diaz	
11:00 - 11:15	Clinical evidence on VTE recurrence - update	Greg Piazza MD
11:15 - 11:30	VTE recurrence: evidence from the lab	Greg Piazza MD
11:30 - 11:40	Sulodexide promotes venous contraction in rat inferior vena cava	Joseph Raffetto MD
11:40 - 11:50	Heterogeneity in the post-thrombotic vein wall remodeling	Anirudh Chandrashekar MD
11:50 - 12:00	The structure of venous thrombus depends on blood flow: insights from animal models	Maxim Shaydakov MD PhD
	Biomechanics and Bioengineering Session; Moderators: Ghassan Kassab, Jose Diaz	Moderators: Ghassan Kassab MD, Jose Diaz MD
12:00 - 12:15	Prosthetic venous valves: a biomimetics approach	Ghassan Kassab MD
12:15 - 12:30	Venous valve and VTE recurrence	Fedor Lurie MD
12:30 - 12:40	Prosthetic Venous Valve (VenoValve)	Steve Elias MD
12:40 - 12:50	Peripheral Venous Pressure Before and After Iliac Vein Stenting	Seshadri Raju MD FACS
	Radial firing endovenous laser penetrates deeper into the vein wall than forward firing jacket tipped fibres, and reduces carbonisation - an ex-vivo study using histology and immunohistochemistry	
12:50 - 1:00		Henry Ashpitel B.Sc.
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Break	
	Bridging the knowledge gaps in Chronic Venous Disease: What and When of clinical research	
2:00 - 2:10	Why asking the right question is not enough?	Fedor Lurie MD
2:10 -2:20	Venous disease evidence and CMS: can the MEDCAC process be improved?	Peter Lawrence MD
	What: CVD outcomes	
2:20 -2:30	Which outcomes to use and NOT to use in CVD research - clinical perspective	Suresh Vedantham MD
2:30 - 2:40	Which outcomes to use and NOT to use in research - regulator's perspective	Steven Lossef
2:30 - 2:40	Matching outcomes and treatment goals	Mark Meissner MD
	When: Appropriate follow up: what should be measured at what time?	
2:50 -3:00	Appropriate time for meaningful use of Clinician reported outcomes	Peter Glocviczki MD
3:00 - 3:10	Matching the follow up time and the clinical research question	Cynthia Shortell MD
3:10 - 3:20	How to get funded: reviewers view on selecting the right outcome measure and appropriate follow up?	Andrei Kindzelski MD PhD
3:20 - 3:50	Discussion	
3:50 -4:00	Break	
	CVI: gaps and priorities	
4:10 - 4:20	Follow up for PVS6 – where we are today	Thomas O'Donnell MD
4:20 - 4:30	Natural history of primary disease – priority targets for research	Alun Davies MD
4:30 - 4:40	Progression from DVT to PTS – priority targets for research	Peter Henke MD
4:40 - 4:50	Progression from PTS to CVI – priority targets for research	Anthony Comerota MD
4:50 - 5:00	Priority areas of research – industry perspective (devices)	Melissa Hasenbank
5:00 - 5:10	Priority areas of research – Industry perspective (compression)	Dean Bender
5:10 - 5:30	Discussion	
5:30 -5:40	Leading to success: Strategy	Marc Passman MD
5:50-6:00 pm	Final remarks	
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Special Meeting with AVF Board and Past Presidents	
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	President's Dinner	
Wednesday, February 15		
6:00 am - 7:00 pm	Speaker Ready Booth Open	Burgundy
6:30 am - 7:00 pm	Registration Open	First Floor Reg. Counters
6:30 am – 7:30 am	Industry Appreciation Breakfast	Jefferson Ballroom
6:30 am – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Grand Salon A-C
8:00 am - 11:00 am	Guest Hospitality Suite Open	Marlborough A
7:30 am - 11:50 am	David S. Sumner Venous Summit: The MEDCAC Process, Economics, and Evidence Assessment	Grand Ballroom B-D
7:30 am - 7:40 am	Welcome and Introduction	Marc Passman MD
	The MEDCAC Process, Economics, and Evidence Assessment	Moderator: Marc Passman MD, Mark Meissner MD
7:40 am - 7:55 am	The Scope of the Problem - Are Too Many Vein Procedures Being Performed in the United States?	Peter Lawrence MD
7:55 am - 8:10 am	CMS Economics - The Cost Equation of Vein Care on Medicare Beneficiaries - Is it Cost Effective?	Elizabeth A. Magnuson Sc.D.

8:10 am - 8:30 am	AHRQ Evidence Review of Treatment Strategies for Patients with Chronic Venous Disease - Methods and Summary of Key Findings		Sreekanth Vemulapalli MD
8:30 am - 8:50 am	Methodology of Evidence Generation, Analysis and Synthesis: The AVF perspective		Fedor Lurie MD
8:50 am - 9:10 am	NICE Guidelines - View of MEDCAC from Across the Pond		Alun Davies MD
9:10 am - 9:30 am	Panel Discussion and Questions		Dr. Magnuson, Dr. Vemulapalli, Dr. Lurie, Dr. Meissner, Dr. Lawrence
9:30 am - 9:50 am	Coffee Break	Grand Salon A-C	
	MEDCAC Key Questions: The Coalitions Respond		Moderator: Marc Passman MD, Neil Khilnani MD
9:50 am - 9:55 am	The Coalitions Gather - Overview		Marc Passman MD
9:55 am - 10:00 am	KQ1 - Is There Sufficient Evidence? Interventions for Chronic Venous Insufficiency: Intermediate/Near Term Outcomes		Peter Gloviczki MD
10:00 am - 10:05 am	KQ1 - Is There Sufficient Evidence? Interventions for Chronic Venous Insufficiency: Long Term Outcomes		Cynthia Shortell MD
10:05 am - 10:10am	KQ1 - Results of an Independent Review of Evidence on Endovascular Treatment for Symptomatic CVI		Steve Elias MD
10:10 am - 10:15 am	KQ2 - Is There Sufficient Evidence? Interventions for Venous thrombosis: Intermediate/Near Term Outcomes		Peter Henke MD
10:15 am - 10:20 am	KQ2 - Is There Sufficient Evidence? Interventions for Venous thrombosis: LongTerm Outcomes		Suresh Vedantham MD
10:20 am - 10:25 am	What are the Current Evidence Based Gaps in Chronic Venous Disease?		Michael Dalsing MD
10:25 am - 10:30 am	Treatment Disparities in Chronic Venous Disease - Do They Exist?		Thomas O'Donnell MD
10:30 am - 10:35 am	Expectations for Implementation of Standard of Care in Medicare Beneficiaries		BK Lal MD
10:35 am - 10:40 am	VQI Varicose Vein Registry - Early Results and Future Opportunities		Thomas Wakefield MD
10:40 am - 10:45 am	Venous Registry Cross-Fertilization - How Can We Get All The Data To Work Together?		Marlin Schul MD
10:45 am - 10:50 am	IAC-Vein: How Can Vein Center Accreditation Help?		Alan Dietzek MD
10:50 am - 11:50 am	Interactive Session: The AVF Votes, Panel Discussion and Questions Moderator: Marc Passman, Tony Comerota	Moderator:	Panel: Peter Gloviczki, Michael Dalsing, Cynthia Shortell, Lowell Kabnick, Thomas O'Donnell, Thomas Wakefield, Fedor Lurie, Peter Lawrence, Mark Meissner
11:30 am - 4:45 pm	Exhibit and Poster Hall Open	Grand Salon A-C	
11:50 am - 1:00 pm	Industry Lunch Symposium Hosted by Philips Volcano	Grand Ballroom B-D	
11:50 am - 1:00 pm	Industry Lunch Symposium Hosted by Medtronic	Jefferson Ballroom	
11:50 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet	Grand Salon A-C	
12:55 pm - 1:00 pm	President & President Elect's Welcome	Grand Ballroom B-D	
1:00 pm - 2:40 pm	Scientific Session 1: A Plunge into the Deep End, Moderators: Dr. Suresh Vedantham and Dr. Lowell Kabnick	Grand Ballroom B-D	Suresh Vedantham MD and Lowell Kabnick MD
1:00 pm - 1:18 pm	1-1 Patency rates following stenting across the inguinal ligament for treatment of post-thrombotic syndrome using nitinol venous stents		Prakash Saha PhD, MRCS
	1-1 Discussant		Haraldur Bjarnason
1:18 pm - 1:36 pm	1-2 Impact of degree of stenosis in May-Thurner Syndrome on iliac vein stent outcomes		Arjun Jayaraj, MD, MPH, RPVI
1:36 pm - 1:54 pm	1-3 Iliac vein stenosis: an under-diagnosed cause of pelvic venous insufficiency		Ratnam Nookala, MD
	1-3 Discussant:		Robert McLafferty
1:54 pm - 2:12 pm	1-4 Secondary interventions after iliac vein stenting for chronic proximal venous outflow obstruction		Aiya Aboubakr
	1-4 Discussant:		Seshadri Raju
2:12 pm - 2:30 pm	1-5 The technical evolution and procedural outcomes of the contemporary hybrid operative procedure for incapacitating post-thrombotic iliofemoral, inferior vena caval (IVC) obstruction		Anthony Comerota
	1-5 Discussant:		Peter Gloviczki
2:30 pm - 2:35 pm	Q1-1 Venous recanalization, reflux, and obstruction following calf deep vein thrombosis		Jonah Garry
2:35 pm - 2:40 pm	Q1-2 The effect of balloon angioplasty of non-thrombotic iliac vein lesions		Yuriy Ostrozhynskyy
2:40 pm - 2:45 pm	2016 Servier Traveling Fellowship Report		Limael Rodriguez
2:50 pm - 4:20 pm	Specialty Symposia		
2:50 pm - 4:20 pm	Society for Vascular Medicine (SVM) – Integrating New Concepts in Anticoagulation and Complex Edema Management into Clinical Practice Moderators: Raghu Kolluri, MD and Teresa Carman, MD	Grand Salon D	
2:50 pm - 3:00 pm	Directing acting oral agents – An update and a year in review		Teresa Carman MD
3:00 pm - 3:10 pm	Anticoagulation and antiplatelet therapy in venous stent trials – What it is and what it should be?		Suresh Vedantham MD
3:10 pm - 3:20 pm	DOAC monitoring and reversal – When and how		Thom Rooke MD
3:20 pm - 3:35 pm	Panel Discussion and Q/A		
3:35 pm - 3:45 pm	Edema assessment and overlap syndromes		Raghu Kolluri MD
3:45 pm - 3:55 pm	What's new in the management of lymphedema – genetic testing to surgical options		Thom Rooke MD
3:55 pm - 4:05 pm	How to achieve adequate compression in challenging situations – ulcers, asymmetric edema and massive edema		Fedor Lurie MD
4:05 pm - 4:20 pm	Panel Discussion and Q/A		
2:50 pm - 4:20 pm	ACP Session Moderators: Neil Khilnani MD and Lisa Amatangelo MD	Grand Ballroom A	Neil Khilnani MD and. Lisa Amatangelo MD
2:50 pm - 3:00 pm	Visual Microsclerotherapy for C1 disease		Emily Cummings MD
3:00 pm - 3:10 pm	Chemical ablation of C2 disease		Mel Rosenblatt MD
3:10 pm - 3:20 pm	Chemical ablation of saphenous trunks		Marlin Schul MD
3:20 pm - 3:30 pm	We need to create a new name and code for ultrasound guided chemical ablation		Steve Daugherty MD
3:30 pm - 3:40 pm	Chemical ablation for venous leg ulcers		Suman Rathbun MD
3:40 pm - 3:50 pm	How do I teach chemical ablation <u>to peers and staff</u>		Robert Worthington-Kirsch MD
3:50 pm - 4:00 pm	The evidence regarding the use of foam for C1 disease		Neil Khilnani MD
4:00 pm - 4:10 pm	Management of adverse reactions to chemical ablation		Lisa Amatangelo MD
4:10 pm - 4:20 pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A		
4:20 pm - 4:40 pm	Coffee Break	Grand Salon A-C	
4:35 pm - 5:40 pm	Villavicencio Symposium: The UNTHINKABLES in venous care: Is the unethical treatment of venous disease out of control?	Grand Ballroom B-D	
4:35 pm - 4:40 pm	In honor of J. Leonel Villavicencio		Elna Masuda MD
4:40 pm - 4:50 pm	Overutilization and inappropriate venous practices: is it on the rise?		Peter Lawrence MD

4:50 pm - 5:00 pm	Specific challenges in identifying and correcting unethical practices: the PLEDGE		Dan Monahan MD
5:00 pm - 5:05 pm	Possible solutions to curtailing the epidemic;		Jose Almeida MD
5:05 pm - 5:10pm	Villavicencio Discussant(s): Steve Elias, Robert Kistner		Discussants: Steve Elias MD, Robert Kistner MD
5:10 pm - 5:20 pm	Implications of SVS-AVF Guidelines on reimbursement and Nonethical behavior		Thomas O'Donnell MD
5:20 pm - 5:40 pm	Panel Discussion and audience participation		
5:21 pm - 5:23 pm	Perspective from Patients		Joann Lohr MD
5:25 pm - 5:31 pm	Perspective from third party payors		Fedor Lurie MD and Glenn Jacobowitz MD
5:33 pm - 5:40 pm	Perspective from Medical Societies: AVF and ACP		Lowell Kabnick MD and Neil Khilnani MD
5:50 pm – 6:30 pm	Poster Presentations Moderators: Glenn Jacobowitz, MD	Grand Ballroom B-D	Moderator: Glenn Jacobowitz MD
5:50 pm - 5:55 pm	P01 Posterior tibial vein approach to catheter directed thrombolysis for iliofemoral Deep Vein Thrombosis		Scott Bendix MD
5:56 pm - 6:01 pm	P02 Cost-effectiveness of current and emerging treatments of varicose veins		Roshan Bootun, MBBS MRCS
6:02 pm - 6:07 pm	P03 Endovenous thermoablation of great saphenous vein reflux using 1470nm diode laser with radial double ring fiber in patient with Parkes-Weber syndrome: a case report		Nara Cavalcante
6:08 pm - 6:13 pm	P04 Recanalization after endovenous thermal ablation		Ahmad Alsheekh
6:14 pm - 6:18 pm	P05 Sclerotherapy and vein gluing combined as a single catheter procedure for saphenous veins		Johann Ragg MD
6:19 pm - 6:24 pm	P06 Early vein straightening and tenting after iliofemoral venous stent deployment: anatomic assessment and clinical implications		Prakash Saha MD
6:25 pm - 6:30 pm	P08 Use of compression wraps immediately post venous closure: does it matter?		Paul S. Lajos MD, RPVI
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Exhibit and Poster Hall Open	Grand Salon A-C	
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Welcome Reception & Poster Display	Grand Salon A-C	
Thursday, February 16			
6:00 am - 2:00 pm	Speaker Ready Booth Open	Burgundy	
6:15 am - 12:50 pm	Exhibit and Poster Hall Open	Grand Salon A-C	
6:30 am - 2:00 pm	Registration Open	Frist Floor Reg. Counter	
6:30 am - 7:20 am	New Member Breakfast with the Board	Marlborough B	
6:30 am - 7:20 am	Continental Breakfast	Grand Salon A-C	
8:00 am - 11:00 am	Guest Hospitality Suite Open	Marlborough A	
7:20 am – 9:10 am	Scientific Session 2: Veins Are Only Skin Deep Moderators: Dr. Steve Elias and Dr. Elna Masuda	Grand Ballroom B-D	Moderators: Steve Elias MD and Elna Masuda MD
7:20-7:30	In honor of Dr. Robert Kistner		Lowell Kabnick MD
7:30-7:48	2-6 Proceedings in percutaneous valvuloplasty 2-6 Discussant:		Johann Ragg MD Robert Kistner MD
7:48-8:06	2-7 Randomized controlled trial of compression therapy following endothermal ablation 2-7 Discussant:		Roshan Bootun, MBBS MRCS Suman Rathbun MD
8:06-8:24	2-8 Results of great saphenous vein endovenous laser ablation with a wavelength of 1470 nm using 2Ring fiber with different linear energy density 2-8 Discussant:		Vasily Bulatov Sergio Giancesini
8:24-8:42	2-9 Effectiveness of treatments of varicose veins in terms of re-intervention: systematic review and evidence synthesis 2-9 Discussant:		Roshan Bootun, MBBS MRCS Hal Welch MD
8:42-9:00	2-10 Ultrasound proof of pre-reflux stages of venous insufficiency 2-10 Discussant:		Johann Ragg MD Jeffrey Martinez
9:00-9:05	Q2-3 Quality of life assessment using validated measures following endovenous intervention for varicose vein disease - a systematic review		Yashashwi Sinha, MBChB, Mrs
9:05-9:10	Q2-4 EVRA (Early Venous Reflux Ablation) ulcer trial: baseline characteristics & event rates		Francine Heatley Kathleen Ozsvath MD and Jose Diaz MD
9:10 am – 9:40 am	Best Paper Session Moderators: Dr. Kathleen Ozsvath and Dr. Jose Diaz	Grand Salon A-C	
9:10 am - 9:20 am	Prospective cohort - <i>Enoxaparin dose adjustment by anti-Xa level</i>		Harry Ma MD
9:20 am - 9:30 am	Prospective nested case-control - <i>Primary valvular reflux as a possible risk factor for DVT</i>		M.E. Shaydakov
9:30 am - 9:40 am	RCT - <i>CaVenT trial 5-year report</i>		Per Morten Sandset
9:40 am – 10:00 am	Coffee Break	Grand Salon A-C	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	D. Eugene Strandness Memorial Lecture		
10:00 am - 10:05 am	Introduction		Lowell Kabnick MD
10:05 am - 11:00 am	The future of venous interventions		Peter Gloviczki MD
11:10 am – 12:50 pm	Scientific Session 3: Who's Afraid of a Little Bit of Clot? Moderators: Dr. Angela Kokossis and Dr. Akhilesh Sista	Grand Ballroom B-D	Moderators: Angela Kokossis MD and Akhilesh Sista MD
11:10-11:28	3-11 The electronic medical record underestimates VTE risk using the 2005 Caprini score when compared to face to face interaction 3-11 Discussant:		Christopher Pannucci MD, MS John Blebea MD
11:28-11:46	3-12 Catheter-directed interventions compared to systemic thrombolysis achieve equivalent ventricular function recovery at a potentially lower complication rate for acute pulmonary embolism 3-12 Discussant:		Efthymios Avgerinos MD Sheila Coogan
11:46-12:04	3-13 In patients with a femoral vein DVT central venous imaging may identify potentially treatable ilio caval thrombosis 3-13 Discussant:		Michael Barfield MD Mark Garcia
12:04-12:22	3-14 Results of a flexible patient centered approach to the timing of thoracic outlet decompression in Paget-Schroetter Syndrome 3-14 Discussant:		Indrani Sen, MBBS MS MCH Glenn Jacobowitz MD
12:22-12:40	3-15 Real-world experience with the AngioVac device 3-15 Discussant:		David Dexter, MD Rabih Chaer MD
12:40-12:45	Q3-5 Diverse management of isolated calf deep vein thrombosis in a university hospital		Raudel Garcua MD
12:45-12:50	Q3-6 DVT after lower extremity arterial bypass is associated with higher risk for post-operative complications		Faisal Aziz MD
12:50 pm - 1:50 pm	Industry Lunch Symposium - Hosted by BTG	Grand Ballroom B-D	
1:00 PM	Golf		

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Post Golf Reception		
Friday, February 17			
6:15 am - 1:30 pm	Exhibits Open	Grand Salon A-C	
6:30 am - 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Grand Salon A-C	
6:30 am - 7:30 am	Industry Breakfast Symposium - Hosted by Boston Scientific	Jefferson Ballroom	
7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Registration Open	First Floor Reg. Counters	
6:00 am - 5:00 pm	Speaker Ready Booth Open	Burgundy	
8:00 am - 11:00 am	Guest Hospitality Suite Open	Marlborough A	
7:30 am - 8:50 am	Scientific Session 4: A Good Picture is Worth 1,000 Veins Moderators: Dr. Raghu Kolluri and Dr. Ruth Bush	Grand Ballroom B-D	Moderators: Raghu Kolluri MD and Ruth Bush MD
7:30-7:48	4-16 A 21-Year Report of the American Venous Forum Mentored Career Development Program: The BSN Jobst Research Award in Venous and Lymphatic Disease 4-16 Discussant		Faisal Aziz MD Frank Padberg MD
7:48-8:06	4-17 Characterization of profunda femoris vein deep venous thrombosis 4-17 Discussant		Tana Repella MD, PhD Anil Hingorani
8:06-8:24	4-18 Correlation of transabdominal ultrasound with IVUS in diagnosing and treating iliac vein compression 4-18 Discussant		Polly Kokinos Patrick Muck MD
8:24-8:42	4-19 Analysis of threshold stenosis by multipanar venogram and intravascular ultrasound for predicting clinical improvement after iliofemoral vein stenting: results from the VIDIO study 4-19 Discussant:		Paul Gagne MD Angela Kokkosis MD
8:42 -8:47	Q4-7 Male patterns of pelvic venous reflux can be investigated with duplex ultrasonography and treated with coil embolisation Q4-8 Utilization of D-dimer along with clinical probability testing in determining the magnitude and location of deep vein thrombosis in a high volume tertiary practice		Emma Dabbs Ravi Viradia MD
8:47-8:52			
9:00 am - 9:40 am	Top Abstract Session	Grand Ballroom B-D	
9:00 am - 9:13 am	EVF - The Relationship Between Social Deprivation and Referral to a Vascular Service for the Assessment and Diagnosis of Varicose Veins and Leg Ulcer before and after Publication of Nice Clinical Guidelines 168		Huw Davies Joseph El-Sheikha Mr Nikesh Dattani FRCS
9:13 am - 9:26 am	EVF - A Cost Comparison of Treating Those with and without the Complications of SVI		
9:26 am - 9:39 am	RSMVF - Risk Adjusted DVT prophylaxis for Ambulatory Varicose Vein Procedures		
9:40 am - 10:00 am	Coffee Break		
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	President's Session - Dr. Kabnick's address preceded by CMS talk and Regulatory talk with Jose Pablo Morales MD	Grand Ballroom B-D	
10:00 am - 10:05 am	2016 Servier Travelling Fellowship Reports -		Ryan Abdul-Haqq
10:05 am - 10:10 am	2015 BSN Jobst Research Grant - Final Report -		Andrew Kimball
10:10 am - 10:15 am	2016 BSN Jobst Research Grant- Interim Report		Maxim Shaydakov
10:15 am - 10:20 am	VQI Update		
10:20 am - 10:25 am	Handbook of Venous Disorders: Guidelines of the American Venous Forum		Peter Gliviczki, MD
10:25 am - 10:55 am	Transforming Medical Device Evaluation in the US: Ongoing FDA Initiatives		Jose Pablo Morales, MD
10:55 am - 11:10 am	Presidential Address Introduction		Marc Passman MD
11:10 am - 12:00 pm	Presidential Address - Get on the Bus		Lowell S. Kabnick MD, RPhS, FACS, FACPh
12:10 pm - 1:10 pm	Member Business Luncheon		
1:20 pm - 2:50 pm	Specialty Symposia		
1:20 pm - 2:50 pm	International Symposium: Around the World in 80 Veins!; Moderators: Dr. Patrick Muck & Dr. Anil Hingorani	Grand Ballroom A	Moderators: Patrick Muck MD, Anil Hingorani MD
1:20 pm -1:27 pm	Why we fail patients with venous leg ulcers: A UK perspective		Professor Alun Davies, UK
1:28 pm - 1:35 pm	Sclerotherapy and transdermal laser altogether assisted by Virtual Reality and High Frequency Ultrasound for the treatment of feeder veins and telangiectasia. The gold standard in Chile.		
1:36 pm - 1:43 pm	Sclerosant-induced thrombus: is it different?		Dr. Alvaro Orrego, Chile Professor Kurosh Parsi, Sydney Australia
1:44 pm - 1:51 pm	CLACS technique to treat telangiectasias		Dr. Julio Ferreira, Brazil
1:52 pm - 1:59 pm	Pelvic vein assessment and intervention in the UK – reflux vs obstruction		Professor Mark Whiteley , UK
2:00 pm - 2:07 pm	Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy as the sole method of treating superficial venous reflux – An Indian perspective.		
2:08 pm - 2:15 pm	Saphenous sparing: the difference among technique and strategy.		Dr. Malay Patel, India
2:16 pm - 2:23 pm	Physics of Foam and Clinical Implications.		Dr. Sergio Ganesini, Italy
2:24 pm - 2:31 pm	IVC Reconstructions following Renal Cell Carcinoma Resections		Dr Jorge Ulloa, Columbia
2:32 pm - 2:50 pm	Panel Discussion and Questions		Dr. Clem Darling, USA
1:20 pm - 2:50 pm	Live Imaging of Complex Venous Disease – What Would You Do? Live cases of complex CVD with focus on clinical assessment Moderators: Steve Elias and Ellen Dillavou	Grand Ballroom B-D	Moderators: Steve Elias MD and Ellen Dillavou MD
1:20 pm - 2:50 pm	In Full Flight: PE Response Team; Actual modeling of PERT team in action with audience participation Moderators: Akhilesh Sista and James Horowitz and Panelists: Dr. Mark Garcia and Rabih Chaer	Grand Salon D	Moderators: Akhilesh Sista, MD and James Horowitz, MD and Panelists: Mark Garcia, MD and Rabih Chaer, MD
3:00 pm - 4:20 pm	Scientific Session 5: Stretching the Limits - Complex Venous Patients and Problems Moderators: Dr. Steve Elias and Dr. Harold Welch	Grand Ballroom B-D	Moderators: Steve Elias, MD and Harold Welch, MD
3:00-3:18	5-20 Percutaneous ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy for symptomatic lymphatic malformations with polydocanol microfoam 5-20 Discussant:		Takashi Yamaki M.D. Mikel Sadek
3:18-3:36	5-21 A contemporary experience with venous aneurysms 5-21 Discussant:		Warren Pan MD Bo Eklof
3:36-3:54	5-22 Age is not a barrier to good outcomes after varicose vein interventions 5-22 Discussant:		Danielle Sutzko MD, MS Julianne Stoughton
3:54-4:12	5-23 Mechano-chemical ablation improves venous ulcer healing compared to thermal ablation 5-23 Discussant:		Sung Yup Kim MD Kathleen Ozsvath MD
4:12-4:17	Q5-9 Ultrasound guided foam sclerotherapy for extremity venous malformations		Michael Barfield MD
4:20 pm - 4:40 pm	Coffee Break	Grand Salon A-C	

4:40 pm - 6:00 pm	Scientific Session 6: Mixing it Up: Timely Topics in Contemporary Vein Care Moderators: Dr. Glenn Jacobowitz and Dr. Marc Passman	Grand Ballroom B-D	Moderators: Glenn Jacobowitz MD and Marc Passman MD
4:40-4:58	6-24 Characteristics of first vein center facilities accredited by the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC)		Mary Beth Farrell MS Ellen Dillavou MD
4:58-5:16	6-24 Discussant: 6-25 The state of venous education in vascular residency programs: a resident questionnaire 6-25 Discussant:		Caitlin Hicks MD, MS Thomas Wakefield MD
5:16-5:34	6-26 Endovenous laser ablation effectively treats saphenous insufficiency in patients with thrombophilias on anticoagulation		William Marston
5:34-5:39	Q6-10 Efficacy of primary inferior vena caval closure in the setting of advanced renal cell carcinoma tumor thrombus		Hallie Baer MD
5:40-5:45	Q6-11 Successful surgical treatment of the superior vena cava syndrome with pulmonary embolism caused by congenital anomalous muscle bundle in the right atrium		Jeko Madjarov
5:46-5:51	Q6-12 Duration of compression stockings after endovenous ablation of varicose veins plus phlebectomies: a prospective randomized controlled trial		Caitriona Canning
5:52-5:57	Q6-13 A novel approach to guide surgical wound debridement in a chronic venous ulcer		Karen Imma Gellada MD
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	President's Nightcap	River Room	
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Forum Finale Reception	Chemin Foyer	
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