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## DAY 1 FRIDAY JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>

### 08:00-08:15 Arrival-Registration

### 08:16-08:29 Welcome Introduction

D. Karnabatidis (GR), K. Katsanos (GR), P. Kitrou (GR)

### 08:30-09:00 Plenary Talk

Moderators: D. Karnabatidis (GR), P. Kitrou (GR)

What is here, what to expect J.H. Pei (SG)

Discussion

### 09:01-10:21 Trial Updates

Moderators: P. Kitrou (GR), K. Katsanos (GR)

The Lutonix AV Post-approval Study D. Rajan (CN)

The DISCOVER Trial L. Harduin (BR)

The SAVE Trial K. Katsanos (GR)

The WRAP Registry. Central Venous Cohort P. Kitrou (GR)

AVENEW Post-Approval Study B. Dolmatch (US)

The VOLA-II Study S. Spiliopoulos (GR)

Ellipsys Endo-AVF Post-market, Real-world Study M. Wasse (US)

The PAVE II Trial N. Karunanithy (UK)

Panel: M. Tal (US), K. Steiner (UK), O. Jaffer (UK)

### 10:22-10:47 Clash of Clans: How Would You Treat a RCAVF Anastomotic Stenosis?

Moderator: K. Katsanos (GR)

Surgical Treatment is the Best N. Inston (UK)

Endovascular Treatment is the Best S. Aronhime (IL)

Discussion

### 10:48-11:38 COFFEE BREAK

### 11:39-12:29 @Knowledge

Moderators: D. Papadopoulos (GR), P. Kitrou (GR)

Podcasts S. Lojo (SP)

Social Media J.M. Abadal (SP)

How Do Societies Adapt? Z. Haskal (US)

How Do Traditional Media Adapt? U. Kerslake (UK)

To AI or not to AI M. Krokidis (GR)

Discussion

Panel: K. Katsanos (GR), N. Karunanithy (UK), G. Sengolge (AU)

## DAY 1 FRIDAY JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>

### 12:30-12:55 Clash of Clans: Would You Use a Covered Stent in a De Novo VGA Stenosis?

Moderator: D. Karnabatidis (GR)

Yes, I would D. Rajan (CN)

Save it for Later N. Karunanithy (UK)

Discussion

### 12:56-13:26 ENE @ EVA

Moderators: E. Papachristou (GR), M. Papatotiriou (GR)

Ultrasound Evaluation of Vascular Access: The Nephrologist's Perspective A. Bratsiakou (GR)

Anticoagulation in the Grey Zone: Atrial Fibrillation in Hemodialysis E. Stamelou (GR)

When Is the Right Time to Cannulate an AVF I. Giannikouris (GR)

Discussion

### 13:27-14:06 LUNCH BREAK

### 14:07-14:27 Company Symposium

### 14:28-14:58 Clash of Clans: How Would You Treat a Central Venous Stenosis?

Moderator: L. Harduin (BR)

PTA is the Gold Standard +/- DCB N. Giannikas (GR)

I Would Go for a BMS K. Steiner (UK)

Covered Stent is the New Gold Standard A.M. Ierardi (IT)

Discussion

### 14:59-15:59 EndoAVF @ the "Spotlight"

Moderators: P. Kitrou (GR), D. Rajan (CN)

It's Been 10 Years. Do We Have the Evidence? N. Inston (UK)

SIR SOP Guidelines for EndoAVF B. Dolmatch (US)

What About the New Device(s)? O. Jaffer (UK)

New Surgical Advancements Will Make EndoAVF Obsolete N. Karydis (GR)

Discussion

Panel: M. Wasse (US), M. Krokidis (GR), G. Falcone (IT)

## DAY 2 SATURDAY JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>

### 08:30-09:20 Deep Learning

Moderators: E. Kechagias (GR), K. Katsanos (GR)	
Spiliopoulos S et al.	Z. Haskal (US)
Managing the vicious cycle of AVF – Benfor B. et al.	J.H. Pei (SG)
From Hemodynamics to Machine Learning: Can We Decode the Immature Fistula? - Nowacki A et al.	J. Ibeas (SP)
Vasquez-Padron RI et al.	N. Inston (UK)
Panel: S. Spiliopoulos (GR), O. Jaffer (UK), K. Steiner (UK)	

### 09:21-10:11 Morbidity & Mortality Cases in Vascular Access

Moderators: Z. Haskal (US), S. Aronhime (IL)	
Tunnelled Vision	O. Jaffer (UK)
Catheterocardium	N. Giannikas (GR)
Complicated AVG thrombectomy	S. Spiliopoulos (GR)
Recurrent Still's syndrome: futile medical treatment or a solution to the problem	M. Tozzi (IT)
Take note of the duplex	K. Steiner (UK)
Panel: S. Lojo (SP), K. Katsanos (GR), E. Kechagias (GR)	

### 10:12-10:37 Clash of Clans: How Would You Treat a Big AVF Aneurysm?

Moderator: J.H. Pei (SG)	
Aneurysmorrhaphy is the Best Choice	N. Karydis (GR)
I Would Go for a Covered Stent	S. Aronhime (IL)
Discussion	

### 10:38-11:07 COFFEE BREAK

### 11:08-11:28 Company Symposium

### 11:29-12:19 Extreme Vascular Access

Moderators: B. Dolmatch (US), S. Spiliopoulos (GR)	
When Wires Fail: Sharp Recanalization of a Chronic Left Brachiocephalic Vein Occlusion	P. Dimopoulos (GR)
Can We Just Do a Gentle PTA?	G. Falcone (IT)
Central Venous Catheter Placement in Thoracic Central Vein Obstruction	A.M. Ierardi (IT)
Ex nihilo	E. Galvez (SP)
(Mis)management of a Nonmaturing Fistula	T. Clark (US)
Discussion	
Panel: N. Karunanithy (UK), D. Rajan (CN), M. Tozzi (IT)	

## DAY 2 SATURDAY JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>

### 12:20-12:50 Clash of Clans: How Would You Treat a De Novo Cephalic Arch Stenosis?

Moderator: K. Steiner (UK)	
PTA is the Gold Standard	M. Tozzi (IT)
PTA + DCB	P. Dimopoulos (GR)
Covered Stent is the New Gold Standard	G. Falcone (IT)
Discussion	

### 12:51-13:41 Up & Coming

Moderators: T. Clark (US), M. Papisotiriou (GR)	
New Developments in Vascular Access Creation	M. Tal (US)
New Developments in Endovascular Treatment	L. Cortizo (BR)
New Developments Outside Hemodialysis	G. Sengolge (AU)
New Developments for Pre-Dialysis Patients	M. Wasse (US)
Discussion	
Panel: S. Lojo (SP), J.H. Pei (SG), B. Dolmatch (US)	

### 13:42-14:42 LUNCH BREAK

### 14:43-15:13 SERVEI @ EVA

Moderators: J.M. Abadal (SP), S. Lojo Lendoiro (SP)	
The TDC Hit List: Managing the Top 5 Major Complications	R. Alonso González (SP)
From Occlusion to Flow: Fistula Code	E. Galvez (SP)
Endovascular VA Interventions: From Grayscale Fluoroscopy to Color Hemodynamics	J.M. Abadal (SP)
Discussion	

### 15:14-15:39 Clash of Clans: Intra-procedural Decision Making in Vascular Access Stenosis

Moderator: K. Katsanos (GR)	
Should Be Based on Anatomical Criteria	M. Wasse (US)
Should Be Based on Hemodynamic Criteria	I. Giannikouris (GR)
Discussion	

### 15:40-16:30 Catheters

Moderators: M. Wasse (US), A.M. Ierardi (IT)	
Catheters as Part of the New European Guidelines	J.M. Abadal (SP)
Putting Commercially Available Catheters to the Test	G. Sengolge (AU)
Catheter Complications	T. Clark (US)
Infections Made Easy	J. Ibeas (SP)
Discussion	
Panel: M. Tal (US), M. Papisotiriou (GR), S. Lojo (SP)	

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Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>: 08:30 - 16:30

BREAKS: Friday 12<sup>th</sup>  
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## COMPANY SYMPOSIA

### DAY 1 FRIDAY JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>

**14:07-14:27 Protecting the Lifeline: When is it time to Change Strategy?**



Moderator: P. Kitrou (GR)

Discussion

O. Jaffer (UK),  
B. Dolmatch (US)

### DAY 2 SATURDAY JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>

**11:08-11:28 WRAPSODY® Cell-Impermeable Endoprosthesis (CIE): Clinical Evidence Overview and Real World Experience**



Moderator: P. Kitrou (GR)

Discussion

A.M. Ierardi (IT),  
M. Tozzi (IT)



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