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Preliminary Programme

"This programme is subject to change"

Wednesday, October 15th, 2025

**Coffee/tea service available for take-away throughout the day. A snack will be served with coffee mid-morning and mid-afternoon*

LIVE

LIVE CASES TRANSMISSION (running in parallel to on-site sessions)

09:00 - 18:00 **Live cases**

11:00 - 12:45 **SESSION 1 Challenging Cases: A legacy of excellence - Celebrating 25 Years of SITE (with former Hospital Clinic de Barcelona fellows)**

Room: *Main room*

12:45 - 13:00 **SESSION 2 Opening ceremony: Welcome and opening lecture**

Room: *Main room*

13:00 - 14:00 **SESSION 3 Lunch symposium-Pushing the boundaries in BTK: New tools and strategies to overcome the challenges.**

Room: *Main room*

14:00 - 15:30 **SESSION 4 A 25-year journey of endovascular treatment of thoracoabdominal aneurysms**

Room: *Main room*

14:00 - 14:05 **The beginning: What were we doing 25 years ago? - 5 min.**

14:05 - 14:10 **Current endovascular approaches in elective cases - 5 min.**

14:10 - 14:15 **Current endovascular approaches in emergency cases - 5 min.**

14:15 - 14:20 **The best bridging stent for my BEVAR cases - 5 min.**

14:20 - 14:25 **The value of bidirectional inner branches - 5 min.**

14:25 - 14:45 *Discussion*

14:45 - 14:50 **Staged full aortic repair with proximal hybrid graft and secondary TEVAR/BEVAR - 5 min.**

14:50 - 14:55 **How to deal with branches in narrow lumens - 5 min.**

14:55 - 15:00 **The current role of open repair - 5 min.**

15:00 - 15:05 **Future perspectives of the endovascular approach of TAAA - 5 min.**

15:05 - 15:10 **The Chinese approach - 5 min.**

15:10 - 15:30 *Discussion*



15:30 - 17:00 **SESSION 5 Vascular ART@SITE: Tips & tricks in BTK and diabetic foot**

Room: *Main room*

15:30 - 15:37 **Extending the limits with extreme access in CLTI** - 7 min.

15:37 - 15:44 **How to tackle recoil?** - 7 min.

15:44 - 15:51 **Definitely: How many vessels should I treat? Should I always reach the arch? What do I use for treatment?** - 7 min.

15:51 - 15:58 **Different types of DVA: Which to choose?** - 7 min.

15:58 - 16:05 **Don't forget open surgery as part of your limb salvage toolkit** - 7 min.

16:05 - 16:12 **Why does a multidisciplinary team make a difference in the diabetic foot?** - 7 min.

16:12 - 16:19 **The secrets of minor amputations and internal offloading** - 7 min.

16:19 - 16:26 **Cost-effectiveness of endovascular treatment, open surgery and primary major amputation in CLTI** - 7 min.

16:26 - 16:33 **A SAD trip: When DVA, when primary major amputation, when palliative treatment?** - 7 min.

16:33 - 17:00 *Discussion*

17:00 - 17:45 **SESSION 6 Endovascular treatment of thromboembolic disease**

Room: *Main room*

17:00 - 17:05 **What's new in post-thrombotic syndrome?** - 5 min.

17:05 - 17:10 **Paradigm change in endovascular acute DVT treatment** - 5 min.

17:10 - 17:15 **Setting up a complex deep venous disease programme** - 5 min.

17:15 - 17:20 **Pros and cons of current devices for acute DVT treatment** - 5 min.

17:20 - 17:25 **Case in a box chronic DVT** - 5 min.

17:25 - 17:30 **What's new in pulmonary endo-thrombectomy?** - 5 min.

17:30 - 17:45 *Discussion*



17:45 - 18:30 **SESSION 7 Pelvic venous insufficiency and management of compression syndromes**

Room: *Main room*

17:45 - 17:50 **Pelvic congestion syndrome. Is it worth treating?** - 5 min.

17:50 - 17:55 **Different strategies for pelvic vein embolization.** - 5 min.

17:55 - 18:00 **Endovascular first also in pelvic venous disorders** - 5 min.

18:00 - 18:05 **What have we learnt about surgery in venous compression syndromes?** - 5 min.

18:05 - 18:10 **Case in a box chronic compression syndrome** - 5 min.

18:10 - 18:30 *Discussion*

Thursday, October 16th, 2025

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LIVE **LIVE CASES TRANSMISSION (running in parallel to on-site sessions)**

08:30 - 18:00 **Live cases**

08:00 - 10:00 **SESSION 8 LINC@SITE: Controversies about Drug Eluting Technologies**

Room: *Main room*

08:00 - 08:10 **Sirolimus or Paclitaxel for PAD** - 10 min.

08:10 - 08:20 **Case-based discussion: Evidence on Drug Eluting Technologies** - 10 min.

08:20 - 08:30 **Case-based discussion** - 10 min

08:30 - 08:40 *Discussion*

08:40 - 08:50 **Presentation title TBC** - 10 min.

08:50 - 09:00 **Presentation title TBC** - 10 min.

09:00 - 09:10 **Presentation title TBC** - 10 min.

09:10 - 10:00 *Discussion*



10:00 - 12:00 **SESSION 9 A 25-year journey of endovascular treatment of infrarenal hostile anatomies**

Room: *Main room*

10:00 - 10:05 **The beginning: What were we doing 25 years ago?** - 5 min.

10:05 - 10:10 **The implications of the sealing zone concept on the off-the-shelf solutions** - 5 min.

10:10 - 10:15 **Sac filling technologies can be an option again?** - 5 min.

10:15 - 10:20 **How to deal with hostile iliac anatomy nowadays?** - 5 min.

10:20 - 10:55 *Discussion*

10:55 - 11:00 **Predictive AI and Computational modeling technologies to boost results** - 5 min.

11:00 - 11:05 **Bridge stent evolution for FEVAR approach** - 5 min.

11:05 - 11:10 **Role of PMEG: I am doing it my way** - 5 min.

11:10 - 11:15 **Could off-the-shelf PMEG be the winner?** - 5 min.

11:15 - 11:20 **Hemodynamics: Lessons from TEVAR, F/EVAR, B/EVAR and EVAR** - 5 min.

11:20 - 11:25 **The Chinese approach** - 5 min.

11:25 - 12:00 *Discussion*

12:00 - 13:00 **SESSION 10 Vascular Access**

Room: *Main room*

12:00 - 12:06 **What were we doing 25 years ago (and still doing today)?** - 6 min.

12:06 - 12:12 **Percutaneous AVF** - 6 min.

12:12 - 12:18 **Percutaneous AVF using off-the-shelf devices** - 6 min.

12:18 - 12:24 **Ultrasound-guided AVF interventions** - 6 min.

12:24 - 12:30 **Drug-coated balloons** - 6 min.

12:30 - 12:36 **AVF and AVG thrombosis** - 6 min.

12:36 - 12:42 **Upper extremity arteriopathy and revascularization options** - 6 min.

12:42 - 13:00 *Discussion*

13:00 - 14:00 **SESSION 11 Lunch symposium**

Room: *Main room*



14:00 - 16:00 **SESSION 12** A 25-year journey of endovascular treatment of cerebrovascular diseases

Room: *Main room*

14:00 - 14:05 **The beginning: What were we doing 25 years ago?** - 5 min.

14:05 - 14:10 **What is the role of the vascular surgeon in the stroke team?** - 5 min.

14:10 - 14:15 **Does TCAR have a role in carotid stenosis intervention?** - 5 min.

14:15 - 14:20 **Neurorescue after carotid-intervention stroke. Tips and tricks** - 5 min.

14:20 - 14:25 **Update on CREST-2 trial: CEA vs CAS vs BMT** - 5 min.

14:25 - 14:30 **Update on taxinomisis algorithm for risk stratification** - 5 min.

14:30 - 14:35 **Update on high-fidelity computational modeling for the decision making process in carotid stenosis** - 5 min.

14:35 - 14:40 **New endovascular tools in carotid interventions** - 5 min.

14:40 - 16:00 *Discussion*

16:00 - 17:00 **SESSION 13** Innovation session and AI in Vascular Surgery

Room: *Main room*

17:00 - 19:00 **SESSION 14** Top secrets in FP area: my choice

Room: *Main room*

17:00 - 17:07 **The beginning: What were we doing 25 years ago?** - 7 min.

17:07 - 17:14 **No crossing no party: My GW escalation and tips & tricks to succeed** - 7 min.

17:14 - 17:21 **My vessel prep and treatment strategy according to the recanalization and the FP lesion I face** - 7 min.

17:21 - 17:28 **Leaving nothing behind in real-world FP lesions: Is it really feasible?** - 7 min.

17:28 - 17:35 **How to recognize and handle flow limiting dissections** - 7 min.

17:35 - 17:42 **Stenting in the bending zone: What should I know?** - 7 min.

17:42 - 17:49 **ISR: What tools do we need to succeed?** - 7 min.

17:49 - 17:56 **Following current evidence: What is the best treatment for each lesion?** - 7 min.

17:56 - 18:23 **From crisis to cure: Lessons learned from my FP disaster case** - 7 min.

18:23 - 19:00 *Discussion*



Friday, October 17th, 2025

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LIVE

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08:30 - 14:00 **Live cases**

08:30 - 14:30 **EVAR Simulation Competition**

Room: *Room 2*

08:00 - 10:30 **SESSION 15 A 25-year journey of endovascular treatment of aortic dissection and arch involvement**

Room: *Main room*

08:00 - 08:05 **The beginning: What were we doing 25 years ago?** - 5 min.

08:05 - 08:10 **Acute Type B aortic dissection: Confounding recommendations given from the international guidelines** - 5 min.

08:10 - 08:15 **Off-the-shelf modular arch repair evolution** - 5 min.

08:15 - 08:20 **Multibranch repair status** - 5 min.

08:20 - 08:25 **Updates on BTAI management** - 5 min.

08:25 - 08:30 **Arch manipulation: Lessons learned from TAVR** - 5 min.

08:30 - 09:20 *Discussion*

09:20 - 09:25 **Status update on frozen elephant trunk** - 5 min.

09:25 - 09:30 **Type A dissection, any news?** - 5 min.

09:30 - 09:35 **STABILISE update** - 5 min.

09:35 - 09:40 **Septotomy can change CTBD treatment** - 5 min.

09:40 - 09:45 **Role of subclavian branch for type B dissection endorepair** - 5 min.

09:45 - 09:50 **Next-gen devices to address aortic dissection** - 5 min.

09:50 - 09:55 **The Chinese approach** - 5 min.

09:55 - 10:30 *Discussion*



10:30 - 12:30 **SESSION 16 EVES @ SITE: Hot topics. Let's talk about CFA and calcified lesions**

Room: *Main room*

Controversies about the CFA and heavy calcified lesions

10:30 - 10:37 **What were we doing 25 years ago (and still do today) in the CFA?** - 7 min.

10:37 - 10:44 **It's time for CFA stenting. Why are you still afraid?** - 7 min.

10:44 - 10:51 **It's time for endovascular treatment of CFA, but we don't need any stents.** - 7 min.

10:51 - 11:11 *Discussion*

11:11 - 11:26 **Presentation title TBC** - 15 min.

11:26 - 11:41 **Presentation title TBC** - 15 min.

11:41 - 11:48 **Presentation title TBC** - 15 min.

11:48 - 12:30 *Discussion*

12:30 - 13:30 **SESSION 17 Lunch symposium - The limb saver toolkit: A complete approach from planning to post-treatment**

Room: *Main room*

13:30 - 14:30 **SESSION 18 A 25-year journey of endovascular treatment of aorto-iliac obstructive disease**

Room: *Main room*

13:30 - 13:35 **The beginning: What were we doing 25 years ago?** - 5 min.

13:35 - 13:40 **Debulking devices and other tools for very calcified iliac lesions** - 5 min.

13:40 - 13:45 **Current evidence on CERAB technique** - 5 min.

13:45 - 13:50 **New concepts around CERAB** - 5 min.

13:50 - 13:55 **Case based-discussion: tips & tricks to succeed in a challenging AIOD** - 5 min.

13:55 - 14:00 **Mesenteric Ischemia: A multidisciplinary approach** - 5 min.

14:00 - 14:30 *Discussion*

14:30 - 16:30 **SESSION 19 Challenging cases & best posters competition (in Aorta, PAD, Carotid, Venous)**

Room: *Main room*



16:30 - 17:00 **SESSION 20** Highlights from the board

Room: *Main room*

17:00 - 17:30 **SESSION 21** Awards ceremony & closing ceremony

Room: *Main room*

