

Optimising vascular access

Improving outcomes for peripheral vascular access in oncology and chemotherapy administration

We would like to invite you to...

**Lunchtime satellite symposium at
WoCoVA Lisbon**

Wednesday 22nd June 2016

Auditorium 2

The aim of this symposium is to discuss the specific needs of oncology patients in relation to their peripheral vascular access. We know

- peripheral catheters are the most widely used invasive procedure in the acute care setting
- there were nearly 3.5 million new cases of cancer in Europe in 2012¹
- according to WHO, new cases of cancer worldwide are expected to rise by about 70% over the next two decades
- cancer patients represent a challenging subset from a clinical and psychological point of view which can impact and make peripheral vascular access challenging

We urge everyone involved in oncology to attend to hear new ideas, have their chance to debate the future and understand what we can do for this important growing patient population.

¹Ferlay J, Steljarova-Foucher E, Lortet-Tieulent J, Rosso S, Coebergh JWW, Comber Forman HD, Bray F. Cancer incidence and mortality patterns in Europe: Estimates for 40 countries in 2012. *European Journal of Cancer* 2013; 49:1374-1403.

Programme

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- 13:00** **Chairman welcome and introduction**
Professor Sergio Bertoglio - Department of Surgery, University of Genova and IRCCS San Martino – IST National Cancer Institute, Italy
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- 13:05** **PIVC utilisation in oncology**
Lisa Dougherty - Nurse Consultant IV Therapy at The Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK
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- 13:15** **What is happening / changing?**
Ton van Boxtel - Trainer and Consultant in Infusion Technology, The Netherlands and President of World Congress in Vascular Access (WoCoVA)
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- 13:25** **Future and best practice - how to achieve / implement**
Lieve Goossens - Clinical Nurse Specialist in Long-Term Venous Access, University Hospitals in Leuven, Belgium
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- 13:35** **Summing up**
Professor Sergio Bertoglio
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- 13:40** **Questions session**
With panel led by Chairman
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- 14:00** **Close**

