



# Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Modern Multidisciplinary Care

Challenges and opportunities in VTE management from a unique  
international multidisciplinary perspective

**Friday 18th and Saturday 19th September 2015**

Hogan Mezzanine Suite, Croke Park Conference Centre, Dublin 3

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# Friday 18th

## SEPTEMBER

08.45 REGISTRATION/COFFEE/TEA

09.20 **Welcome**

[PROF MARY DAY](#)

CEO, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland East Hospital Group

### PLENARY SESSION

Multidisciplinary  
Care for Venous  
Thromboembolism

09:30 **Which Speciality Owns the Disease?**

[PROF ALEXANDER G TURPIE](#)

Professor of Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

### SESSION 1

Update on Epidemiology,  
Prophylaxis and  
Outcome of VTE

MODERATORS:

**Dr Jan Beyer-Westendorf**, Head of Division "Thrombosis Research" Deputy Head of Division "Angiology", Medical Clinic III, Dresden University Clinic, Germany

**Dr Katherine O'Reilly**, Consultant Respiratory and Acute Medicine Physician, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

10.00 **Epidemiology of VTE**

[PROF PETER VERHAMME](#)

Head of Vascular Medicine and Haemostasis, University Hospital, Gasthuisbert, Leuven, Belgium

10.25 **VTE prophylaxis: Theory and Practice**

[DR ANDER COHEN](#)

Vascular Physician and Epidemiologist, Department of Haematological Medicine, Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, King's College, London, United Kingdom

10.50 **Short and Long-term outcome of VTE**

[PROF PIETER KAMPHUISEN](#)

Specialist in Vascular Medicine, Head of Vascular Medicine, University Medical Centre, Groningen, The Netherlands

11.15 COFFEE

### SESSION 2

State of the Art in VTE  
Diagnostics

MODERATORS:

**Prof Des Fitzgerald**, College Principal; UCD College of Health Sciences, CAO of Dublin Academic Medical Centre, DAMC

**Dr Andrew Neill**, SpR, Emergency Medicine, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

11.30 **The role of D-dimer and Clinical Assessment For the Diagnosis of VTE**

[PROF PHILIP WELLS](#)

Chair, Department of Medicine, University of Ottawa, Senior Scientist, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Ottawa, Canada

11.55 **Limited or Extensive Ultrasound**

[DR JAN BEYER-WESTENDORF](#)

Head of Division "Thrombosis Research" and Deputy Head of Division "Angiology", Medical Clinic III, Dresden University Clinic, Germany

12.20 **CT, MR, or VQ Scan – Who? – Which? – When?**

[DR PETER MCMAHON](#)

Consultant Emergency Radiologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

12.45 LUNCH BREAK

## SESSION 3

### Role of interventional therapy in acute and chronic VTE

#### MODERATORS

**Dr Leo Lawler**, Consultant Interventional Radiologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

**Dr Karen Murphy**, Consultant Haematologist, St Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin 4

13.50 **Interventional treatment of acute iliofemoral DVT**  
[DR GERRY O'SULLIVAN](#)  
Consultant Interventional Radiologist, University Hospital, Galway

14.10 **Interventional Therapy of Chronic Iliac Vein Occlusion**  
[DR NILS KUCHER](#)  
Senior Consultant for Angiology & Cardiology, Director of Venous Thromboembolism Consult Service, University Hospital, Bern, Switzerland

14.30 **Intervention Management of Bleeding**  
[DR CORMAC FARRELLY](#)  
Consultant Interventional Radiologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

14.50 **Novel devices in interventional VTE management**  
[DR MARK BRUZZI](#)  
Director of BioInnovate Ireland, Vetex Medical, National University of Ireland, Galway

## SESSION 4

### "DOACs or VKA/ LMWH?" IN VTE Care: Challenges and Opportunities

#### MODERATORS

**Professor Philip Wells**, Chair, Department of Medicine, University of Ottawa, Senior Scientist, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Ottawa, Canada

**Dr Tomás Breslin**, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

15.05 **LMWH/VKA: "the good old days?"**  
[PROF SYLVIA HAAS](#)  
Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Haemostasis and Thrombosis Research Group, Institute for Experimental Oncology and Therapy Research, Technical University of Munich, Germany

15.30 **Phase III DOAC Trials**  
[PROF HARRY BUELLER](#)  
Prof of Medicine, Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

15.55 **Real life data from registries**  
[PROF MANUEL MONREAL](#)  
Head of Vascular Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Germans Trias i Pujol University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain

16.20 COFFEE

## SESSION 5

### VTE in Special Scenarios: Diagnosis and Therapy

#### MODERATORS

**Professor John Higgins**, Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist, Cork University Maternity Hospital, Head of College of Medicine and Health, University College Cork

**Ms Paulina Szklanna**, PhD Student, UCD Conway Institute, Dublin

16.35 **Splanchnic Vein Thrombosis/Cerebral Vein Thrombosis**  
[PROF WALTER AGENO](#)  
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine and Thrombosis & Haemostasis Unit, University of Varese, Italy

17.00 **VTE in Pregnancy**  
[PROF SASKIA MIDDELDORP](#)  
Professor of Medicine Specialising in Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

17.25 **Upper Limb DVT**  
[PROF PIETER KAMPHUISEN](#)  
Head of Vascular Medicine, University Medical Centre, Groningen, The Netherlands

19:00

**Pre-Dinner Drinks** Hogan Mezzanine Level 5

20:00

**Post Conference Dinner** Hogan Mezzanine Level 5

# Saturday 19th

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<b>SESSION 1</b> Focus on PE  MODERATORS <b>Dr Dermot O'Callaghan</b> , Consultant Physician in Respiratory Medicine, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin <b>Prof. Pieter Kamphuisen</b> , Head of Vascular Medicine, University Medical Centre, Groningen, the Netherlands	08.30	<b>Outpatient Management of Low Risk PE: An International Perspective</b> <b>PROF DAVID JIMENEZ</b> Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Alcalá de Henares, and Chief of the Venous Thromboembolism Programme, Madrid, Spain
	08.55	<b>Management of Submassive PE</b> <b>PROF JAN BEYER WESTENDORF</b> Head of Division "Thrombosis Research" and Deputy Head of Division "Angiology", Medical Clinic III, Dresden University Clinic, Germany
	09.20	<b>How to Thrombolysse Massive PE</b> <b>DR NILS KUCHER</b> Senior Consultant for Angiology & Cardiology, Director, Venous Thromboembolism Consult Service, University Hospital, Bern, Switzerland
	09.45	<b>Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension: Recent Breakthroughs</b> <b>PROF SEAN GAINE</b> Consultant Respiratory Physician, National Pulmonary Hypertension Unit, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
	10.10	COFFEE
<b>SESSION 2</b> From Bench to Bedside: Translational Research  MODERATORS <b>Dr Karl Egan</b> , Postdoctoral Scientist, UCD Conway Institute <b>Dr Fionnuala Ní Áinle</b> , Consultant Haematologist, Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and Principal Investigator, UCD Conway Institute	10.30	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: "Coagulation factors in a thrombus: implications for therapy?"</b> <b>PROFESSOR DR IOHAN WM HEEMSKERK</b> Chair of Cell Biochemistry of Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Dept of Biochemistry, CARIM, Maastricht University, Maastricht, the Netherlands
	11.00	<b>Translating platelet proteomics to the clinic</b> <b>DR PATRICIA MAGUIRE</b> Principal Investigator, UCD Conway Institute, Belfield, Dublin
	11.20	<b>Thrombosis and inflammation: New perspectives</b> <b>DR ORINA BELTON</b> Principal Investigator, UCD Conway Institute, Belfield, Dublin

## SESSION 3 CANCER/VTE

### MODERATORS

**Dr Niamh O'Connell**, Consultant Haematologist, National Centre for Hereditary Coagulation Disorders, St James's, Hospital, Dublin 8

**Prof. Mike Watts**, Consultant Physician AMU, University Hospital Limerick, Limerick

11.50	<b>Epidemiology; Mechanisms; Management</b> <a href="#">PROF WALTER AGENO</a> Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine and Thrombosis & Haemostasis Unit, University Hospital of Varese, Italy
12.10	<b>Role of DOACs</b> <a href="#">PROF PETER VERHAMME</a> Department of Vascular Medicine and Haemostasis, University Hospital of Gasthuisbert, Leuven, Belgium
12.35	<b>Investigation of unprovoked DVT: Is there a role for Malignancy Screening?</b> <a href="#">PROF PIETER KAMPHUISEN</a> Head of Vascular Medicine, University Medical Centre, Groningen, the Netherlands
13.00	<b>Update on CATCH clinical trial</b> <a href="#">DR JOHN STINSON</a> Medical Science Director, LEO Pharma

13.20 LUNCH BREAK

## SESSION 4 WORKSHOPS (60 min; 15 Participants max.)

14.10	Special issues to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Management of Anticoagulant related bleeding in the ED</li><li>» Practical Management of Patients receiving DOACs</li><li>» Introduction to bedside ultrasound in DVT</li><li>» Introduction to bedside ultrasound in PE</li></ul>
15:10	CLOSING ADDRESS <a href="#">DR TOMÁS BRESLIN</a> Event Chairperson

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