



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

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

Epidemiology; Mechanisms; Management

[PROF WALTER AGENO](#)

Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine and Thrombosis & Haemostasis Unit, University Hospital of Varese, Italy

12.10

Role of DOACs

[PROF PETER VERHAMME](#)

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

12.35

Investigation of unprovoked DVT: Is there a role for Malignancy Screening?

[PROF PIETER KAMPHUISEN](#)

Head of Vascular Medicine, University Medical Centre, Groningen, the Netherlands

13.00

Update on CATCH clinical trial

[DR JOHN STINSON](#)

Medical Science Director, LEO Pharma

13.20

LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 4 WORKSHOPS

(60 min; 15 Participants max.)

14.10

Special issues to include:

- » Management of Anticoagulant related bleeding in the ED
- » Practical Management of Patients receiving DOACs
- » Introduction to bedside ultrasound in DVT
- » Introduction to bedside ultrasound in PE

15:10

CLOSING ADDRESS

[DR TOMÁS BRESLIN](#)

Event Chairperson

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