





12th-14th September 2018 Hogan Suite - Croke Park, Dublin

Point of Care Ultrasound Workshop: Wednesday 12th September

0900-1600 | Player's Lounge | Croke Park

This workshop is aimed to educate all doctors who work in settings where they will encounter acutely unwell patients in their practice and thus is relevant to Anaesthetics, Cardiology, Nephrology, Infectious diseases, Respiratory, General Internal, Emergency, Acute, and Intensive Care Medicine, and basically anyone on call in hospital. You will be sent some pre-course learning material which will provide you with a basic understanding of the principles of point of care ultrasound including physics, 'knobology', and basic lung and heart views.

0830-0900	Registration/Coffee			
0900-0930	Introduction/Knobology/Basic Parasternal cardiac views/cardiac models			
0930-1000	Hands on Scanning – PLAX – Pathology slides at stations			
1000-1030	Hands on Scanning - PSAX- Pathology slides at stations			
1030-1045	Coffee			
1045-1100	Lung Overview talk (sliding A lines/B lines/diaphragm/consolidation)			
1100-1130	Hands on Scanning Lung sliding A/B lines - Pathology slides at stations			
1130-1200	Hands on Scanning Diaphragm - Pathology slides at stations			
1200-1245	Lunch			
1245-1315	Subcostal and IVC/ Apical 4 chamber cardiac views			
1315-1345	Hands on Scanning - Subcostal and IVC - Pathology slides at stations			
1345-1415	Hands on Scanning - Apical 4 chamber - Pathology slides at stations			
1415-1430	Coffee			
1430-1500	Massive PE findings on echo			
1500-1530	Putting it all together			
1530-1600	Competition/Close			







Point of Care Ultrasound Workshop: Thursday 13th September

0900-1215 | Player's Lounge | Croke Park

This workshop is aimed to educate all doctors who work in settings where they will encounter patients who may have deep vein thrombosis. You will be sent some pre-course learning material which will provide you with a basic understanding of the principles of point of care ultrasound including physics, 'knobology', and basic information on how to do DVT scanning.

0830-0900	Registration/Coffee			
0900-0930	Introduction/ Knobology / How I do a DVT scan			
0930-1000	Hands on DVT Scanning – Pathology slides at stations			
1000-1015	Evidence for POCUS in DVT			
1015-1045	Hands on DVT Scanning – Pathology slides at stations			
1045-1100	Coffee			
1100-1115	Ultrasound Appearance of alternative Pathologies in the leg			
1115-1145	Hands on DVT Scanning – Pathology slides at stations			
1145-1215	Putting it all together / Close			

Register at VTEdublin.org

Costs:

Wednesday 12th Full Day | Heart & Lung Trainee €150 Non-Trainee €200 Thursday 13th Half Day | DVT Trainee €75 Non-Trainee €100







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Thursday 13th September - Cusask Stand						
0900-1200	Parallel Sessions					
	VTE Issues in General Practice Co-ordinators: Dr Austin O' Carroll, MICGP, D Health, FRCPI (Hon) Dr Clíona Ní Cheallaigh, Inclusion Health Lead, St James's Hospital	Nursing issues in VTE Co-ordinator: Ms Sarah Garvey Advanced Nurse Practitioner Emergency Medicine Beaumont Hospital Point of Care Ultrasound Dr Eduard Turcuman Registrar Emergency Medicine Mater Hospital Development of a national guideline for DVT Dr Farah Mustafa Consultant in EM OLOL Drogheda Bridging of anticoagulants - An overview Ms Caitriona O Leary, ANPc Acute Medicine CUH DVT nurse led service - Our journey so far Ms Mary Savage ANPc Acute Medicine & Ms Karen Carragher rANP Acute Medicine OLOL Drogheda Postphlebitic syndrome - An overview Ms Ann O'Sullivan, CNM2 Anticoagulation, St James Hospital A new education tool for the patient commencing NOAC - Video Ms Victoria Graham & Ms Ann O Sullivan, CNM2 Anticoagulation St James	The patient experience Co-ordinator: Ms Annemarie O'Neill, Thrombosis Ireland	Clinical laboratory issues in diagnosis of VTE and anticoagulation Co-ordinator: Mr Paul Carlyle, Medical Laboratory Scientist, Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital Ms Irene Regan, Chief Medical Scientist, Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin and President, Academy of Clinical Science & Laboratory Medicine		
1200-1300	Lunch					







Opening Address:

Prof Yvonne O' Meara, Consultant Nephrologist MMUH and Professor of Medicine UCD

Session 1

VTE risk assessment, prevention and treatment in Ireland: Clinical progress and scientific update

1300-1530

Chairs: TBC

VTE risk assessment and thromboprophylaxis: a state of the art review of current scientific progress Dr Niamh O'Connell | Consultant Haematologist | National Coagulation Centre | St James's Hospital | Dublin

VTE Ireland: update on progress and next steps
Dr Susan O'Shea | Chair, VTE Ireland and Consultant Haematologist | Cork University Hospital

Advocating for excellent VTE prevention and care: lessons from England Prof Roopen Ayra | King's Thrombosis Centre | King's College Hospital | London

Thrombophilia and pregnancy complications: What is the role of low-molecular-weight heparin? Dr Leslie Skeith | Division of Hematology | Department of Medicine | University of Calgary | Calgary, Canada | CanVECTOR Research Network

Update Low-molecular-weight heparin to prevent recurrent VTE in pregnancy; a randomized controlled trial of two doses: the Highlow Study

Dr Ingrid Bistervels | Clinical Research Fellow | Academic Medical Centre | Amsterdam |

Netherlands

Panel Discussion

1530-1600

Coffee

Session 2

Pulmonary Embolism: current clinical and scientific challenges

1600-1800

Chairs: TBC

Thrombo-embolic Complications in Varicose Veins

Dr Mary Barry | Consultant Vascular Surgeon | St Vincent's University Hospital | Dublin

Chronic thromboembolic manifestations in the Pulmonary Circulation

Professor Sean Gaine | Consultant Respiratory Physician | Director, National Pulmonary Hypertension Unit | MMUH | Dublin

Home Treatment of Pulmonary Thromboembolism – are we ready for it?

Prof Menno Huisman | Professor of Haemostasis and Thrombosis | Leiden University | Netherlands

Long-term course after pulmonary embolism

Dr Mareike Lankeit | Consultant Cardiologist Physician | Charité University Medicine Berlin | Germany

Panel Discussion







Friday 14th September - Hogan Suite

Opening Address:

Mr Gordon Dunne, CEO MMUH

Session 1

0900-1145

Venous thromboembolism in the setting of lower limb immobilization

Chairs: TBC

Thromboprophylaxis after Knee Arthroscopy and Lower-Leg Casting
Prof. Suzanne Cannegieter | Department of Clinical Epidemiology | Leiden University Medical
Centre | Leiden | the Netherlands

Thromboprophylaxis for lower limb immobilisation after injury (TiLLI): Systematic review and economic evaluation

Prof. Dan Horner | Professor of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine | Consultant in Emergency and Intensive Care Medicine at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust | UK

VTE Prevention following lower limb immobilization
Mr Jonathan Keenan | Consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon | Dept of Surgery |
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

Coffee

A Prospective multicentre study to assess risk factors for (T) thrombosis in patients with (L) lower (L) limb (I) injuries (R) requiring (I) immobilisation (TiLLIRI)

Dr Denis O'Keefe, Consultant Haematologist, University Hospital Limerick and TiLLIRI lead, Irish VTE (InViTE) Clinical Research Network

Panel discussion

<u>Session 2</u>

1145-1300

Challenges and special circumstances in diagnosis and management of VTE

Chairs: TBC

Evidence-based impact of the pulmonary embolism response team on patient care
Dr Rachel Rosovsky | Director, Thrombosis Research | Department of Hematology |
Massachusetts General Hospital | Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School,
Boston

Anticoagulation in Renal Impairment

Dr Denise Sadlier Consultant Nephrologist & Professor in Clinical Medicine

Diagnostic Management of Venous Thromboembolism – facts & challenges in 2018 Prof Menno Huisman | Professor of Haemostasis and Thrombosis | Leiden University | Netherlands

1300-1400

Lunch







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Session 3

1400-1530 Cancer-associated thrombosis (CAT)

Chairs: TBC

CAT: epidemiology, risk factors and molecular mechanisms

Dr Cihan Ay | Clinical Division of Hematology and Hemostaseology | Department of Medicine

Medical University of Vienna | Vienna, Austria

Patient experience (TBC)

Cancer Associated Thrombosis: How will and should the DOACs change practice? Professor Simon Noble Marie Curie Professor in Supportive and Palliative Medicine

1530-1600

Session 4 Coffee

1600-1700 Novel developments in diagnosis and treatment of DVT

Chairs: TBC

The OPTICA Research Study Protocol: The OPTImised Computed Tomography Pulmonary Angiography in Pregnancy, Quality and Safety (OPTICA) Study

Dr Ciara Gillespie | Specialist Registrar in Radiology | OPTICA co-lead | InViTE

Debate 1:

Catheter directed lysis in PE

Debate 2:

There is a role for Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) in the diagnosis of DVT

Closing Address: Prof Mary Day, CEO, Ireland East Health Group



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