



41st European Society of Lymphology Congress



June 4th-6th, 2015

Preliminary Program



June 4 th -THURSDAY			
8:00-18:30 Registration Poster exhibition	9 :00-10 :00	Pre Congress Workshop- (French)	
	10 :00-10 :15	CONFERENCE OPENING <i>L. Mazzolai, F. Boccardo</i>	
	10 :15-10 :35 Opening lecture	Epidemiology and economic impact of lymphoedema: a world perspective. <i>C. Moffatt, UK</i> Chairman: <i>F. Boccardo</i>	
	10:35-12:15 Plenary session	Lymphatics in health and disease. Chairmans: <i>C. Campisi, I. Baumgartner</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lymphangiogenesis in health and disease, <i>M. Jeltsch, Finland</i> ▪ Lymphatic valves and beyond. <i>T. Petrova, Switzerland</i> ▪ Lymphatics and atherosclerosis. <i>A. Szuba, Poland</i> ▪ Lymphatics and veins: an intimate relationship. <i>B.B. Lee, USA</i> 	
	12:15-13:00	Lunch break – exposition and poster exhibition area	
	13 :00-14 :00	Free communications <i>TBA</i>	
	14:10-15:10 Workshops	WS 1 (English) Compression in lymphoedema management. <i>Chairman E. Foeldi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Decision making in compression therapy. <i>H. Partsch</i> ▪ Compression garment: custom vs over-the-counter. <i>C. Lessert</i> ▪ Prescribing and fitting garments for children. <i>A. Vollmer</i> 	WS 4 (French) ICG-fluoroscopie: aspects pratiques <i>D. Tomson et JP. Belgrado</i>
	15:10-15:40	Coffee break- exposition and poster exhibition area	
	15:40-16:55 Plenary session	Lymphatic malformations and genetics. Chairmans: <i>R. Clemens, S. Michelini</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Genetics of lymphoedema. <i>P. Ostergaard, UK</i> ▪ Which assessment for primary lymphoedema? <i>S. Michelini, Italy</i> ▪ Combined primary lymphoedema and other vascular malformations. <i>B.B. Lee, USA</i> 	
	17 :00-18 :00 Workshops	WS 2 (English) How to measure lymphoedema treatment outcome? <i>Chairman: O. Leduc</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Volume assessment. <i>S. Wagner</i> ▪ Measuring treatment outcome and follow-up. How I do it! <i>H. Brorson</i> ▪ Dielectric constant measurement: which clinical utility? <i>T. Lahtinen</i> 	WS 2 (French) Comment mesurer l'efficacité du traitement par physiothérapie ? <i>Modérateur : J-F. Delaloye</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mesures volumétriques. <i>C. Schuchhardt</i> ▪ Qualité de vie. <i>TBA</i> ▪ Mesure de pression sous bandage. <i>D. Tomson</i>

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June 5th-FRIDAY			
08:30-10:15 Plenary session	Lymphatics' imaging. Chairmans: D. Staub, TBA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which role for lymphoscintigraphy in clinical practice? P. Bourgeois, Belgium Lymphatic leakage analysis by CT lymphography P. Bize, Suisse Is there a future for ICG-fluoroscopy in clinical practice? JP Belgrado, Belgium Is there a future for ultrasound imaging in lymphoedema detection and characterization? S. Mestre Godin, France 		
10:15-10:45	Coffee break- exposition and poster exhibition area		
10:45-12:25 Plenary session	Immune cells, lymphatics, and cancer: from bench to bedside. Chairmans: D. Hayoz, P. Bourgeois <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lymphatics and cellular trafficking. C. Halin Winter, Switzerland Tumor-associated lymphatic vessels and the sentinel lymph node: New insights for potential therapeutic targets. M. Swartz, Switzerland and USA Lymphatic microsurgery (LYMPHA) for cancer-related lymphoedema prevention. F. Boccardo, Italy Lymphatic mapping prior to sentinel node biopsy. M. Matter, Switzerland 		
12:25-13:25 Free communications Workshop	Free communications TBA	WS 1 (French) La compression dans le traitement du lymphoedème Modérateur: C. Schuchhardt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bas sur mesure vs standard. C. Lessert Comment mesurer et confectionner des bas pour les enfants? A. Vollmer 	
13:25-14:10	Lunch break - exposition and poster exhibition area		
14:10-14:40 Key note lecture	The lymphatic system: no longer secondary to the blood vascular system. SG. Rockson, USA		
14:40-16:20 Plenary session	Patient education and lymphoedema in particular situations. Chairmans: C. Johansson, M. Righini <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effectiveness of patient education. M. Sneddon, UK Interactions between obesity and lymphedema. S. Vignes, France Lymphoedema in children. I. Queré, France Management of patients with arm lymphoedema following breast cancer surgery. M. Foeldi, Germany 		
16:20-16:50	Coffee break- exposition and poster exhibition area		
16:50-17:50 Workshops	WS 3 (English) Patient self-care. Chairman: TBA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching self-care. M. Foeldi Which physical activity for lymphoedema patients? M. Sneddon Which physical activity following arm lymphoedema? K. Johansson 	WS 3 (French) Autogestion du lymphoedème et éducation du patient. Modérateur: M. Depairon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education thérapeutique. S. Vignes Quelle activité physique? S. Wagner L'autobandage. I. Luthi 	
19:30-23:00	GALA DINNER-Olympic Museum		

8:00-12:30 Registration		June 6 th -SATURDAY	
08:30-11:00 Plenary session	Lymphoedema treatment: where do we stand in 2015? Chairmans: A. Leduc, W. Raffoul <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lymphnode transfer. C. Becker, France Growth factor therapy and autologous lymph node transfer. A. Saaristo, Finland Lymphatic microsurgery: challenges and innovation. F. Boccardo, Italy When is liposuction useful? Brorson, Sweden Manual lymphatic drainage: still useful? JP. Belgrado, Belgium Compression treatment. C. Moffatt, UK 		
11:00-11:30	Coffee break- exposition area		
11:30-12:30 Plenary session	A look to the future.... Chairman: L. Mazzolai		
12:30-12:45	Closing remarks-see you in.....		