



*4th International Course for PICC instructors
'Train the Trainer'*

Lisbon, Portugal

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st June 2016



An educational course based on the recommendations of the WoCoVA Consensus on the definition of minimal requirements for training in the insertion of central venous access devices, developed by the PICC Academy Network and the WoCoVA Foundation.

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Introduction

The use of PICC (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters) is growing in many countries around the world because they are a good alternative to traditional central catheters, especially for mid to long-term I.V. therapies. Their placement is simple, non-traumatic with low iatrogenic risks. They are also particularly appropriate for home care, for example for home parenteral nutrition or antibiotherapy.

The goal of the PICC Academy Network, or PAN, is to build a comprehensive and consensual PICC training program, bring all the PICC trainers to a level of excellence, build “accredited” PICC training centers in many countries, spread guidelines and best practices for better patient outcomes. The PAN will also be a great tool for networking and sharing experience about PICC training.

The participants must be expert in PICCs and have some experience as trainers. The certificate attesting the successful completion of the PAN course will be delivered only if the attendee passes the training simulation exam. The PAN trainer certificate will be validated with the first course conducted by the graduate within 6 months of the graduation.

Learning objectives

The attendees will know:

- Their role and responsibilities as a PICC trainer
- The recommended structure and topics that they should follow during a PICC training
- The skills and knowledge that they should make sure each PICC trainee acquires
- How to organize a PICC training with hands-on sessions, tutoring and follow-up
- The qualities of a good instructor, a good clinical tutor and a good lecturer
- How to objectively assess a PICC trainee



Program

Monday June 20, 2016

10:30 - Registration of participants

11:00 – 13:00: Session I - Topics, contents and format for a successful PICC training course

11:00: Introduction: why a course for PICC trainers (30') – **Ton van Boxtel**

11:30: How to structure a PICC training course: recommendations of the WoCoVA Consensus (30') – **Massimo Lamperti**

12:00: Frontal lessons: what to teach (30') – **Giancarlo Scoppettuolo**

12:30: Frontal lessons: how to teach (30') – **Mauro Pittiruti**

13:00 – 14:00: Lunch

14:00 – 15:40: Session II - How to structure the pre-clinical practice

14:00: How to structure the pre-clinical practice (skill stations) on volunteers, mannequins and simulators (15') – **Mauro Pittiruti**

14:15: How to teach ultrasound anatomy on volunteers (30', video included) – **Giancarlo Scoppettuolo**

14:45: How to prepare the simulator and how to use it for teaching ultrasound guided vein puncture (30', video included) – **Daniele Biasucci**

15:15: How to use mannequins and video to teach (a) maintenance of PICCs, (b) intracavitary EKG, (c) Maximal barrier protection and infection prevention, (d) guidewire replacement and tunneling of PICCs (25') – **Mauro Pittiruti**

15:40-16:00: Coffee break



16:00 – 17:00: Session III – Hot to structure the clinical training

16:00-16:30: How to structure and organize the tutored learning curve, the non-tutored learning curve and the final audit – **Ton van Boxtel**

16:30-17:00: How to quantify the proficiency and the competency – **Massimo Lamperti**

17:00 – 18:00 – Session IV – Final remarks on organization, budget and logistics

17:00-17:15 - Role and responsibility of the trainer – **Ton van Boxtel**

17:15 – 17:45 - Practical aspects of the organization of a PICC course – **Massimo Lamperti**

17:45 – 18:00 – Q&A

Tuesday June 21, 2016

8:00 – 13:30: Workshops

Trainees form four groups, each one rotating in four hands-on workshops (60 minutes for each group, i.e. 15 minutes for each trainee)

A – Micro-teaching (competency and proficiency in frontal lessons) – **Mauro Pittiruti**

B – US anatomy of the upper arm (competency and proficiency in teaching US anatomy in volunteers) **Giancarlo Scoppettuolo**

C – US-guided puncture on simulator (competency and proficiency in preparing the simulator and in teaching US-guided venipuncture) – **Ton van Boxtel**

D – Clinical tutoring (competency and proficiency in tutoring during clinical practice) – **Massimo Lamperti & Daniele Biasucci**

13:30 – 14:30

Final discussion and certification of the competency and proficiency of the trainees – Whole Faculty



Venue

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Faculty

- **Mauro Pittiruti**, MD, General Surgeon, Catholic University of Rome, Italy, founder of GAVeCeLT, PAN certified.
- **Massimo Lamperti**, MD, Anesthesiologist, Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi, UAE, PAN certified
- **Ton van Boxel**, RN, MSc, Trainer & Consultant, Netherlands. PAN certified. Founder and chairperson of the World Congress Vascular Access and President of the Dutch Society for Infusion Technology.
- **Daniele Biasucci**, MD, Anesthesiologist, San Camillo Hospital, Rome, Italy
- **Giancarlo Scoppettuolo**, MD, Infective Disease Specialist, Policlinico Universitario 'A.Gemelli', Rome, Italy



Registration

The course is limited to 16 participants.

The registration fee is € 1250,- per participant ex VAT.

Registration fee include course fee, participation in the scientific sessions, course documentation, meals and coffee breaks during the course, certificate of attendance. The course fee do not include travel expenses and accommodation.

Hotel accommodations

If you need a reservation for a hotel room go to the [WoCoVA](#) website