

VENUE

The pre-congress courses will take place in the facilities of the University Hospital 'A.Gemelli' (Policlinico 'A.Gemelli', largo A.Gemelli 8, 00168, Roma, Italy)

The 5th PICC Day and the 7th GAVeCeLT Congress will take place at the Congress Centre 'Europa' of the Catholic University (Università Cattolica, largo Francesco Vito 1, 00168, Roma)

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

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REGISTRATION

Each participant is welcome to register to the 5th PICC Day or to the 7th GAVeCeLT Congress or to both events.

The registration to the pre-congress courses is independent from the registration to the Congress. The access to the practical workshops scheduled for December 1st and December 2nd is free for any registered participants, though on-site reservation will be required. For details about the registration fees and the modality for registering to the Courses and/or to the Congress, please see the **registration form**, available through the Congress Secretariat and through the website www.evanetwork.info.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

For information about hotel accomodation close to the Congress venue, please contact the Congress Secretariat.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Special sessions of oral and poster presentations of clinical and scientific contributions in the field of venous access are scheduled both during the PICC Day and during the GAVeCeLT Congress. Anyone interested in presenting his own clinical experience or the results of his scientific work should send an abstract to Mauro Pittiruti (email mauro.pittiruti@rm.unicatt.it)

before October 31st, 2011:

please use Arial 12; do not exceed 600 words of text (excluding title, Authors and institution); organize the text of the abstract as introduction (or background) / method / results / comments (or conclusions).

Please specify if you want to present your contribution at the PICC DAY or at the GAVeCeLT Congress and if you prefer oral or poster presentation.

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

All scientific sessions in the Auditorium will have simultaneous translation English-Italian and Italian-English, both during the PICC DAY and during the GAVeCeLT Congress.

Meeting organized by GAVeCeLT
the Italian Group
for Long Term Venous Access Devices



in collaboration with the Dept. of Surgery
of the Catholic University Hospital
(Unit of Emergency Surgery)



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Information and updates about the meeting
will also be available through the website of EVAN
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GAVeCeLT 2011

Catholic University, Rome, Italy
University Hospital 'A.Gemelli'

Rome, November 30 - December 3, 2011



PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

November 30th

5th PICC DAY

December 1st

7th GAVeCeLT Congress

December 2nd - 3rd

Pre-Congress Courses

All courses will take place simultaneously on November 30th, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the educational facilities of the University Hospital 'A.Gemelli'. The access to the courses is limited to pre-registered participants. No simultaneous translation will be provided. Each course will consist of a theory session in the morning plus a practical 'hands-on' session in the afternoon.

Theoretic-practical courses for physicians and nurses

November 30th, 9 am - 6 pm

- Posizionamento ecoguidato ed ECG guidato degli accessi venosi centrali diretti
(in italiano)
- Posizionamento ecoguidato ed ECG guidato degli accessi venosi centrali ad inserzione periferica (PICC)
(in italiano)
- Ultrasound guidance and EKG-guidance for central venous access devices (CVC and PICC)
(in English)
- Ponctions veineuses centrales et périphériques sous échographie; contrôle électrocardiographique de la pointe du cathéter veineux centrale
(en français)
- Venipunción central y periférica eco guiada; posicionamiento ECG-guiado de la punta de los accesos venosos centrales
(en español)

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5th PICC Day - 7th GAVeCeLT Congress

The 5th PICC Day and the 7th GAVeCeLT Congress will take place in the Auditorium of the Congress Centre 'Europa'. Simultaneously to the main sessions, in the facilities of the Congress Centre, we have scheduled several practical workshops for small groups of participants (*skill stations*) focused on different specific techniques of insertion and management of venous access devices. A simultaneous translation English-Italian and Italian-English will be provided only for the scientific sessions in the Auditorium. Satellite Symposia on specific topics will be held during the days of the Congress.

5th PICC Day

International meeting focused on PICCs and Midline catheters

December 1st, 2011, 9 am - 6 pm

Current clinical indications for PICC
Safety and cost-effectiveness of PICC
PICCs in the intensive care unit: pros e cons
PICC, the ideal VAD in the patient in palliative care
How to minimize insertion-related complications: the SIP protocol
New techniques for peripheral venous access
Legal, educational and organizational issues: the consensus of GIPE (Gruppo Italiano PICC Experts)
Technical features of PICCs and their clinical implications
PICC maintenance: how to minimize infective and non-infective complications, according to the most recent guidelines

INVITED SPEAKERS

Pasquale APREA, James BENNETT, Daniele BERTOLLO, Daniele G. BIASUCCI, Roberto BIFFI, Paul BLACKBURN, Massimo BUONONATO, Giuseppe CAPOZZOLI, Maria Carmen CARRERO, Marinella CIARLO, Paolo COTOGNI, Eric DESRUENNES, Michele DI GIACOMO, Pietro DORMIO, Lisa DOUGHERTY, Secondo FOLLI, Maurizio GALLIENI, Sheila INWOOD, Andrew JACKSON, Antonio LAGRECA, Massimo LAMPERTI, Jack LEDONNE, Fabio MAZZUFERO, Ivano MIGLIORINI, Nancy MOUREAU, Baudolino MUSSA, Franco ORSI, Cecilia PELAGATTI, Mauro PITTIRUTI, Virgilio RICCI, Giancarlo SCOPPETTUOLO, Piersandro SETTE, Vito SILVESTRI, Marguerite STAS, Carmel STREATER, Giovanni TAZZIOLI, Nancy TRICK, Ton VAN BOXTEL

7th GAVeCeLT Congress

Targeting zero: how to minimize the complications associated to insertion and maintenance of venous access devices

December 2nd, 2011, 9 am - 6 pm

How to prevent insertion-related complications

- the SILTA protocol for the safe implantation of long term venous access devices
- the WINFOCUS-GAVeCeLT-WoCoVA consensus on ultrasound guided venipuncture: final results
- ultrasound guidance in neonates and children
- training and ultrasound
- the GAVeCeLT multicenter study on EKG guidance: its impact on clinical practice

The future of peripheral venous access

How to prevent mechanical complications of VADs

- the results of the GAVeCeLT consensus on the use of venous ports for radiologic procedures
- Current recommendations for prevention of lumen occlusion

Choosing the VAD: a patient-oriented approach

December 3rd 2011, 9 am - 1 pm

How to prevent catheter-related infections

- CDC guidelines 2011: an analysis
- the GAVeCeLT Bundle for prevention of CRBSI
- NeedleFree connectors and risk of infection

How to prevent catheter-related thrombosis

- the GAVeCeLT consensus on catheter-related thrombosis, five years later: what's new