Critical Limb Ischaemia – from art to evidence

Thursday 24. May 2012

CLI – Definitions, Epidemiology, Risk Factors
Chair Albäck

12:00 Introduction
A. Albäck, Helsinki, Finland

12:15 Is there a way from art to evidence - a 35-year experience
M. Lepäntalo, Helsinki, Finland

12:30 The changing picture of the disease we treat
G. Andros, Los Angeles, USA

12:45 Can survival of CLI be improved? Are risk factors still undertreated?
H. Sillesen, Copenhagen, Denmark

13:00 Role and management of coagulation disorders in critical limb ischemia
R. Lassila, Helsinki, Finland

13:15 Is renal failure the ultimate enemy?
F. Biancari, Oulu, Finland

13:30 Discussion

13:45 - 14:30 Lunch

Modern treatment of CLI – supplementing roles of different revascularisation
Chair Schroeder

14:30 State of the art - Endovascular revascularisation
J. Reekers, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

14:45 State of the art - Bypass surgery
G. Andros, Los Angeles, USA

15:00 Hybrid procedures
P. Aho, Helsinki, Finland

15:15 When to do what? The Bologna Scheme.
A. Stella, Bologna, Italy

15:30 Surveillance after distal revascularisation
Endovascular: F. Dick, Bern, Switzerland
Bypass: E. Arvela, Helsinki, Finland

15:50 ESVS guidelines for CLI – critical issues
J. Earnshaw, Gloucester, UK

16:05 - 16:30 Discussion

19:00 Ferry to Suomenlinna
20:00 Dinner at restaurant Tenalji von Fersen, Suomenlinna
Friday 25. May 2012

The Diabetic Foot and Ischaemia
Chair Lepäntalo

09:00  Why CLI criteria are not applicable to diabetic foot and what are the consequences
       G. Jörneskog, Stockholm, Sweden

9:15  Noninvasive diagnostics for diabetic ischaemia
       P. Vikatmaa, Helsinki, Finland

9:30  Advantages and limitations of angiographic classification of infrainguinal/infrapopliteal occlusive changes
       L. Norgren, Örebro, Sweden

9:45  Angiosome theory – fact or fiction?
       V. Alexandrescu, Marche-en-Famenne, Belgium

10:00  Quality indicators of diabetic foot care
       K. Winell, Helsinki, Finland

10:15  Debate: revascularisation for neuroischaemic diabetic foot – how early?

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee

Extreme Revascularisation in CLI
Chair to be announced

11:00  How far to go in the ischaemic foot: the role of extreme endovascular recanalisations
       I. Baumgartner, Bern, Switzerland

11:15  The role of extreme bypass-surgery
       H-H. Eckstein, Munich, Germany

11:30  What new technology is of true benefit?
       L. Lönn, Copenhagen, Denmark

11:45  Helsinki multidisciplinary team approach for major foot lesions
       E. Tukiainen, Helsinki, Finland

12:00  CLI and acute ischaemia due to popliteal aneurysm
       M. Björck, Uppsala, Sweden

12:15  Discussion

12:30 - 13:30  Lunch

Outcome assessment
Chair Björck

13:30  Leg survival is not leg salvage – an attempt to find outcomes related to the success of revascularisation
       T. Schroeder, Copenhagen, Denmark
13:45  The registry derived outcome data – HUSVasc, Swedvasc and Vascunet  
       M. Venermo, Helsinki, Finland  
14:00  Health technology assessments  
       D. Bergqvist, Uppsala, Sweden  
14:15  Trials we need  
       J. Swedenborg, Stockholm, Sweden  
14:30  Educational schemes for the new vascular specialist  
       J. Schmidli, Bern, Switzerland  
14:45  Discussion  
15:00 - 15:10  Conclusions and Farewell  
       M. Björck and A. Albäck