

07:00 – 19:00

**REGISTRATION**

07:00 – 07:55

**WELCOME COFFEE & TEA**

07:55 – 08:00

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

08:00 – 10:30

**SESSION 1: CAROTID STENTING**

Moderator: Klaus Mathias, MD / Klaus Fassbender, MD

Panelist: Joachim Berkefeld, MD / Silke Walter, MD / Laszlo Pinter, MD

**New trial results in carotid stenting**

Speaker: Silke Walter, MD

**Proximal protection as the preferred embolic protection technique?**

Speaker: Marius Hornung, MD

**New devices in carotid stenting - Silk Road**

Speaker: Laszlo Pinter, MD

**New devices in carotid stenting - PALADIN carotid post-dilation balloon with integrated embolic protection**

Speaker: Ravish Sachar, MD

**New devices in carotid stenting - CGuard embolic prevention system - From the CARENET clinical trial to everyday CAS practice**

Speaker: Piotr Musialek, MD

**New devices in carotid stenting - Roadsaver Stent**

Speaker: Piotr Odrowąż-Pieniążek

**Debate about carotid stenting in acute stroke - We try to avoid it**

Speaker: Mark Abelson, MD

**Debate about carotid stenting in acute stroke - We usually do it**

Speaker: Silke Walter, MD

**Periprocedural antithrombotic therapy**

Speaker: Petr Widimsky, MD

**Thrombogenicity testing before endovascular interventions**

Speaker: Iris Grunwald, MD

**The optimal timing of carotid revascularization (CEA or CAS) after acute stroke**

Speaker: Klaus Mathias, MD

**How to treat intracranial stenoses**

Speaker: L. Nelson Hopkins, MD

**DISCUSSION**

10:30 – 11:00

**COFFEE & TEA BREAK**

11:00 – 12:20

**SESSION 2: ACUTE STROKE INTERVENTIONS**

Moderator: Panagiotis Papanagiotou, MD / René Chapot, MD

Panelist: Iris Grunwald, MD / Klaus Mathias, MD

**Devices for stroke revascularization**

Speaker: Iris Grunwald, MD

**Different ways to gain access for stroke intervention - balloon guide, DAC, Envoy, long sheath**

Speaker: Panagiotis Papanagiotou, MD

**Distal access catheter versus balloon guide**

Speaker: René Chapot, MD

**Acute stroke intervention step by step**

Speaker: Klaus Mathias, MD

Advanced tips and tricks

Speaker: René Chapot, MD

DISCUSSION

12:30 – 13:50

**INDUSTRY EXHIBITION AND LUNCH SESSION - INTERACTIVE TREATMENT SESSION ON A SIMBIONIX SIMULATOR**

Moderator: Panagiotis Papanagiotou, MD / Mark Abelson, MD

Case history presentation

Speaker: Stefan Bertog

Interactive treatment session on a vascular simulator

14:00 – 16:00

**SESSION 3: INTRA-ARTERIAL STROKE TREATMENT - WHERE DO WE STAND NOW?**

Moderator: Iris Grunwald, MD / L. Nelson Hopkins, MD

Panelist: Joachim Berkefeld, MD / René Chapot, MD / Stefan Bertog / Mark Abelson, MD

New stroke trials - Mr CLEAN, ESCAPE, EXTEND IA, SWIFT PRIME

Speaker: Mark Abelson, MD

Natural history in Stroke - results from the SOS study

Speaker: Iris Grunwald, MD

The role of IV lysis in major vessel occlusion - bridging or direct mechanical treatment? Subanalysis of the STAR data

Speaker: René Chapot, MD

Similarities and differences between acute stroke and acute myocardial infarction

Speaker: Petr Widimsky, MD

Status and future perspectives of acute stroke treatment in different countries and areas - UK

Speaker: Iris Grunwald, MD

Status and future perspectives of acute stroke treatment in different countries and areas - Germany

Speaker: Joachim Berkefeld, MD

Status and future perspectives of acute stroke treatment in different countries and areas - South Africa

Speaker: Mark Abelson, MD

Status and future perspectives of acute stroke treatment in different countries and areas - US

Speaker: L. Nelson Hopkins, MD

DISCUSSION

16:00 – 16:30

**COFFEE & TEA BREAK**

16:30 – 18:00

**SESSION 4: GETTING ACCESS FOR CAROTID STENTING AND ACUTE STROKE INTERVENTIONS**

Moderator: Iris Grunwald, MD / L. Nelson Hopkins, MD / Klaus Mathias, MD

Panelist: Joachim Berkefeld, MD / Petr Widimsky, MD

Getting access step by step

Speaker: Horst Sievert, MD

Submitted case: carotid common artery dissection during CAS

Speaker: Angelo Spinazzola, MD

Case examples of difficult access

Speaker: Joachim Berkefeld, MD

DISCUSSION

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2015

07:00 – 19:00

**REGISTRATION**

07:00 – 08:00

**BREAKFAST AT THE CONFERENCE CENTER**

07:00 – 08:00

**POSTER SESSION**

Moderator: Stefan Bertog / Sameer Gafoor, MD

08:00 – 09:00

**SESSION 5: RECORDED CASE - CAROTID STENTING STEP BY STEP**

Moderator: Iris Grunwald, MD / L. Nelson Hopkins, MD / Klaus Mathias, MD

Recorded case

Speaker: Horst Sievert, MD

DISCUSSION

09:00 – 10:40

**SESSION 6: FROM SYMPTOMS TO IMAGING TO INTERVENTION - HOW TO SELECT THE APPROPRIATE PATIENTS FOR ACUTE STROKE INTERVENTIONS**

Moderator: Iris Grunwald, MD / Klaus Fassbender, MD

Panelist: Stefan Weidauer, MD / Panagiotis Papanagiotou, MD / Silke Walter, MD / Devesh Sinha

The spectrum of clinical symptoms in patients undergoing acute stroke interventions - case based lecture

Speaker: Klaus Fassbender, MD

The most advanced imaging techniques for patient selection

Speaker: L. Nelson Hopkins, MD

The minimum imaging requirements to perform acute stroke interventions

Speaker: Iris Grunwald, MD

Interactive case based training in patient selection

Speaker: Stefan Weidauer, MD / Silke Walter, MD

This was the past - now we do this with an automated image analyzing software - e-ASPECTS

Speaker: Devesh Sinha

DISCUSSION

10:40 – 11:10

**COFFEE & TEA BREAK**

11:10 – 12:20

**SESSION 7: TIME IS BRAIN - HOW TO OPTIMIZE THE WORK FLOW IN AN INTERVENTIONAL STROKE CENTER**

Moderator: L. Nelson Hopkins, MD / Petr Widimsky, MD

Panelist: Klaus Fassbender, MD / Devesh Sinha

General anesthesia or conscious sedation?

Speaker: L. Nelson Hopkins, MD

Our rapid stroke pathway in Homburg-Saar

Speaker: Klaus Fassbender, MD

Our rapid stroke pathway in Buffalo

Speaker: L. Nelson Hopkins, MD

Is there anything that acute stroke interventionalists can learn from cardiologists regarding the workflow?

Speaker: Petr Widimsky, MD

DISCUSSION

12:30 – 13:50

**INDUSTRY EXHIBITION AND LUNCH SESSION - CASE PRESENTATIONS**

Moderator: Joachim Berkefeld, MD / Stefan Bertog

Panelist: Panagiotis Papanagiotou, MD / Petr Widimsky, MD

Case 1

Speaker: Bernhard Reimers, MD / Carlo Penzo

Case 2

Speaker: Omer Goktekin

Case 3

Speaker: L. Nelson Hopkins, MD

Case 4

Speaker: Omer Goktekin

Case 5

Speaker: Joachim Berkefeld, MD

DISCUSSION

14:00 – 15:00

**SESSION 8: SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS AND CASES**

Moderator: Silke Walter, MD

Panelist: Klaus Mathias, MD / Panagiotis Papanagiotou, MD

Carotid artery angioplasty versus stenting in acute ischemic stroke due to extracranial occlusion of the internal carotid artery

Speaker: Mihir Gupta

Pre-operative identification of high-risk plaque characteristics with MRI

Speaker: Jennifer Li

Case presentation

Speaker: Iveta Tasheva

DISCUSSION

15:00 – 16:00

**SESSION 9: EMERGING CONCEPTS IN ACUTE STROKE INTERVENTIONS**

Moderator: Silke Walter, MD

Panelist: Klaus Mathias, MD / Panagiotis Papanagiotou, MD

Therapeutic hypothermia in acute stroke - a look behind the data

Speaker: Devesh Sinha

Selective endovascular cerebral hypothermia

Speaker: Ronald Solar

DISCUSSION

16:00 – 16:30

**COFFEE & TEA BREAK**

16:30 – 18:00

**SESSION 10: MY MOST CHALLENGING ACUTE STROKE CASE**

Moderator: Klaus Mathias, MD

Panelist: Joachim Berkefeld, MD / Panagiotis Papanagiotou, MD / Omer Goktekin / Mark Abelson, MD / Petr Widimsky, MD

Case 1

Speaker: Petr Widimsky, MD

Case 2

Speaker: Joachim Berkefeld, MD

Case 3

Speaker: Mark Abelson, MD

Case 4

Speaker: Omer Goktekin

Case 5

Speaker: Panagiotis Papanagiotou, MD

DISCUSSION

18:00 – 18:05

**CLOSING REMARKS AND THANK YOU**