

WoCoVA

Following the success of the 1st World Congress of Vascular Access in 2010, WoCoVA is proud to offer a 2nd World Congress in June, 2012, again highlighting global vascular access issues, technology advances, evidence-based practices and an opportunity to network with professionals around the world.

All health care professionals interested in the field of short and long term venous access are warmly invited to attend this meeting. Scientific and educational sessions hosted by international experts will again offer an exceptional occasion for updating knowledge in this field, share experiences and learn of future trends in the area of VADs. Posters and abstracts will again be an important integral part of the educational process.

WoCoVA's industrial partners active in the field of vascular access will participate in the commercial exhibition and present the latest innovative products and provide an exciting venue for sharing ideas and technologies.

History

WoCoVA, established in 2009 as a foundation to create an independent platform to organize worldwide congresses on vascular access, encourages all individuals and organizations around the world involved in this specialty to participate.

As a multidisciplinary and multi-professional congress, WoCoVA strives to educate and share all aspects of vascular access: indications for the choice of the device, insertion techniques, tip location methods and prevention and management of all vascular access device (VAD) related complications, new technologies, and latest scientific research.

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The Congress will be held June 27—29, 2012 in the Beurs van Berlage, a famous historic building on the Damrak, in the center of the beautiful city of Amsterdam. Originally designed as a commodity exchange by architect Hendrik Petrus Berlage and constructed between 1896 and 1903 is currently the number one venue for conferences and events in the historic heart of Amsterdam. The Beurs van Berlage is one of the most beautiful conference and expo venues in Europe.

There is a wide variety of accommodations close to the Beurs van Berlage and the sparkling activities of the city center. Amsterdam has a rich international history of trading, famous painters and typical Dutch buildings near the canals. June is the perfect time to extend your stay in the Netherlands and visit the flower gardens, windmills and sandy beaches.



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TOPICS TO BE INCLUDED

New Technologies in Catheter Design

Pros and Cons of Technical Features

Catheter Placement Techniques

Legal and Logistic Aspects of Catheter Tip Positioning

Ultrasound Guided Venipuncture

Complication Prevention

Update on Dialysis

Pediatric/Neonatal Specialties

IV Nutrition Management Challenges

Risk Management

Global Standards and Guidelines

Keynote Address
General Sessions
Abstract Presentations
Breakout Sessions
Focus Groups
Workshops
Poster Presentations
Exhibits
Networking



EDUCATIONAL COURSES

During the WoCoVA, monothematic refresher courses will be held for limited number of participants :

Ultrasound guided venipuncture for peripheral venous access

Theoretic-practical course for physicians and nurses

Ultrasound guided venipuncture for central venous access

Theoretic-practical course for physicians

The ECG method for positioning the tip of central venous access

Theoretic-practical course for physicians and