



VASIG: Vascular Anomalies Special Interest Group
British Society of Interventional Radiology
UK Institute of Vascular Anomalies

5th ONLINE ANNUAL STUDY MEETING Nov 2022

Venue: Hosted by The Royal Free London Vascular Anomalies Team
Date: Tuesday 15 Nov 2022 – Thursday 17 Nov 2022 (3 days x 2 hours)
Time: 6 – 8 pm (UK time)
CPD: 6.0 CPD points for registered delegates

VASIG is a growing network of specialists working in the field of Vascular Anomalies (a.k.a. malformations). The annual meeting is a chance to share the latest research, teach the basics, meet new clinical friends, and promote the advancement of the treatment of this rare and devastating group of conditions. It is held online over 3 days to allow the maximum ease of attendance for people not only in the UK but all over the world. I do hope you can join us for this exciting meeting,

Joe

Prof Jocelyn Brookes

Registration: This year Ricky is helping organise the meeting so email ricky.chalkley2@nhs.net to register (no charge) and Ricky will send you the Zoom link to join the meeting for all three sessions.

Tell your colleagues and students about the VASIG meeting

Please spread the word amongst your colleagues by sharing this programme and tell them to email Ricky to register and get the link.

CPD certificate: Registered delegates are eligible for 6 CPD point certificate via BSIR website

Scientific PROGRAMME

DAY ONE - TUESDAY 15 Nov 2022

6 pm Welcome : Prof Jocelyn Brookes

Session 1: Molecular Science and translational research

Moderator: Chung Lim

6:05- 6:20 Genetic mutations: targets for treatment of vascular anomalies
6:20 – 6:35 Medical therapies for vascular anomalies and RASopathies.
6:35 – 6:50 VEGF and AVM: translational research in action
6:50 – 7:00 Thalidomide for AVM: early evidence
7:00 – 7:10 IMiD drugs in action: compare and contrast

Miikka Vikkula
Sahar Mansour
Caroline Seebauer
Laurence Boon
Ashu Wechaleker

BREAK (5 minutes)



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Session 2: Intervention for AVM

Moderator: Anthie Papodopoulou

7:15– 7:25	Imaging for VA: basic principles and new developments	Mo Khalifa
7:25 - 7:35	Medical management of HHT	Simon Gane
7:35 – 7:43	Case study from Egypt	Ahmed Morsi
7:43 – 7:53	AVM: a holistic approach	Ian McCafferty
7.53 – 8.05.	The definitive treatment of AVM	Wayne Yakes

DAY TWO - WEDNESDAY 16 November 2022

6 pm: Introduction

Patient experience: MW. (KTS)

Session 3: Lymphoedema and Malformations: Special session

Moderator: tbc

6:08 – 6:25	Review of lymphatic disorders and their genetic basis	Bernard Ho
6:25 – 6:35	Modern surgical options for treatment of lymphatic disorders	Sinclair Gore
6:35 – 6:45	Role of lymphoscintigraphy in lymphatic disorders	Kelvin Ramsey
6.45 - 6.55	Management of recurrent cellulitis in lymphatic disorders	Gerry Stansby
6:55 – 7:05	Advances in lymphatic imaging:	Mike Mills

BREAK (5 minutes)

Session 4: Intervention for Low flow Vascular Anomalies

Moderator: Simon McGuirk

7.10- 7.20	Treating Veno-lymphatic VA: How I do it	Lakshmi Ratnam
7.20 - 7.28	Efficacy and safety of foam sclerotherapy with STS for Venous anomalies	Calver Pang
7.28 –7.36	Low flow Case	Narayan Karunanithy
7.36- 7.45	Updates on the BEST trial	Tobian Muir
7.45– 7.55	Poor outcomes despite best efforts: real life lessons	Adam Farcas
7.55- 8.00.	Changing Faces Patient support group	Susan Ross

Discussion and other cases from delegates



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DAY THREE - THURSDAY 17 November 2022

6 pm: Introduction (Prof Jocelyn Brookes)

Session 5: High Flow AVM intervention

Moderator: Alex Barnacle

6.05 – 6.15	Management LIC and DIC with vascular anomalies	A Drebes
6.15 - 6.25	Paediatric VA: challenges and solutions.	Annie Gill
6:25 – 6:35	AVM intervention: by any means possible!	Rene Muller-Wille
6:35 - 6:40	Butterfly charity patient group	George Christou
6.40 – 6.48	The Clinical role of the CNS: Making the difference.	Jon Pearce
6.48 – 6.56	Conscious Sedation: the “Dark Art”	Lee Varney

Patient experience: Hayley VM

BREAK (5 minutes)

Session 6: Surgery for malformations

Moderator: George Hamilton

7:10 – 7:25	Craniofacial surgery for VA : Longterm results	Milton Waner
7:25 – 7:35	The role of surgery in peripheral VA	Guy Thorburn
7:35 - 7:45	VA: The Orthopaedic surgeon's perspective	Panos Gikas
7:45 – 7:55	Restoring a smile: facial re-animation	Teresa O
7:55 – 8:00	Birthmark patient group	tbc

8.00 Concluding remarks



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Organising Committee (The Royal Free AVM service)

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